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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Hearing by the Committee on Rules.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Committee on Rules of the Board of Aldermen will hold a public hearing in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, on THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 1917, at 3 p. m., on the following matter:

A resolution relative to proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of New York relative to the qualification of voters which provides "No person shall become entitled to vote by attaining majority, by naturalization or otherwise, unless such person is also able, except for physical disability, to read and to write English."

All persons interested are invited to attend.
j24,25 P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

Hearing by the Committee on Buildings.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Aldermen will hold a public hearing in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, on FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, 1917, at 2 p. m., on the following matters:

No. 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, printed in the City Record of June 8, 1916.

No. 870. "An Ordinance in relation to Motor Cycle Repair Shops and Storage Places." This ordinance may be found in the Minutes of the Board of Aldermen published in the City Record of Sept. 28, 1916.

No. 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.

No. 1086. "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 Dec. 21, 1916.

All persons interested are invited to be present.
j24,26 P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Public Notice.

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

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

Copies of said form of agreement and said form of deed may be obtained at the office of the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Room 1356,

and at the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York, Room 530, Municipal Building, New York City.

Dated New York, January 22, 1917.

j22,f14 JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary. Telephone, 4560 Worth.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Eligible Lists—Promulgated Jan. 19, 1917.

- Physician (Clinic), Grade 1, Male.
1. Rollin Hills, 216 Seventy-seventh st., Brooklyn, 87.50.
 2. Walter S. Mills, 324 W. 89th st. 86.
 3. John A. McCafferty, 36 W. 59th st., 85.50.
 4. Abraham Ginsburg, Riverside Hospital, North Brothers Island, N. Y., 83.50.
 5. Abraham Jablons, 219 E. 12th st., 83.
 6. Moses M. Feinberg, 2066 Mohegan ave., Bronx, 82.
 7. Arthur Wiedman, 379 Second st., Brooklyn, 82.
 8. Bernard B. Pitt, 165 Tompkins ave., Brooklyn, 81.50.
 9. Moses H. Krakow, 984 Tiffany st., Bronx, 81.
 10. Jacob J. Weiss, 774 Prospect ave., Bronx, 81.
 11. Ernest P. Boas, 41 W. 83d st., 81.
 12. Harry J. Seiff, 164 E. 119th st., 80.50.
 13. Zachary Sagal, 924 Prospect ave., Bronx, 80.50.
 14. Lucius F. Herz, 438 W. 44th st., 80.50.
 15. Edmond C. Linton, 1883 Marmion ave., Bronx, 80.50.
 16. Emanuel Deligtisch, 133 E. 3rd st., 80.
 17. Francis E. Bingham, 753 Jennings st., Bronx, 80.
 18. Louis T. Fricke, 173 Underhill ave., Brooklyn, 79.50.
 19. Frank N. Dealy, 55 Central Park West, 79.50.
 20. David Beck, 235 W. 110th st., 79.50.
 21. Geo. S. Reiss, 68 Debevoise st., Brooklyn, 79.50.
 22. Sidney Trattner, 458 E. 138th st., 79.50.
 23. Lewis Zion, 834 Beck st., Bronx, 79.50.
 24. Simeon A. Jacobs, 651 Prospect ave., Bronx, 79.
 25. Murray L. Brandt, 811 Kelly st., Bronx, 79.
 26. Herbert De G. Sherman, 87 Rockledge ave., White Plains, 79.
 27. William H. Happe, 566 W. 162nd st., 79.
 28. Max Soletsky, 66 W. 88th st., 79.
 29. Bertram S. Kramer, 1459 Madison ave., 79.
 30. Barnett Aronson, 1333 St. Johns pl., Brooklyn, 79.
 31. Samuel Roth, 633 Willoughby ave., Brooklyn, 78.50.
 32. Lamont H. Fisher, 1112 Dean st., Brooklyn, 78.50.
 33. Samuel H. Paley, 532 E. 5th st., 78.50.
 34. Maxwell Kaufman, 354 S. 3rd st., Brooklyn, 78.50.
 35. Solon W. Merrill, 453 Boulevard, L. I. City, 78.50.
 36. Bernard J. Gretsck, 2394 Seventh ave., 78.
 37. Morris Morgenstern, 457 Hopkinson ave., Brooklyn, 78.
 38. Meyer Silberman, 61 Lewis ave., Brooklyn, 78.
 39. Emil Palier, 1231 Lexington ave., 78.
 40. S. Lawrence Meylackson, 132 W. 47th st., 78.
 41. Isidore Korowitz, 13 St. Marks pl., 78.
 42. Philip Zwerdling, 141 Division ave., Brooklyn, 78.
 43. Richard Sayine, 373 Steinway ave., L. I. City, 78.
 44. Frank J. Weigand, 329 Chestnut st., Richmond Hill, L. I., 78.
 45. John J. Hargan, 1076 Lexington ave., 78.
 46. Benjamin H. Shapiro, 610 Tenth st., Brooklyn, 77.50.
 47. Stuart N. MacVean, 2374 University ave., 77.50.
 48. Joseph S. Glickman, 313 E. 57th st., 77.50.
 49. Sidney Weil, 586 E. 135th st., 77.50.
 50. Edw. Hyems, 540 W. 136th st., 77.50.
 51. Louis Frischman, 277 Nepperhan ave., Yonkers, 77.50.
 52. Israel Augenblick, 81 E. 7th st., 77.
 53. Herman Ballen, 1410 Wilkins ave., Bronx, 77.
 54. Morris Sagovitz, 50 W. 112th st., 77.
 55. A. Arthur Feller, 38 Lee ave., Brooklyn, 77.
 56. Bernard Greenberg, 1989 Bergen st., Brooklyn, 77.
 57. Edgar C. Joyce, 705 E. 179th st., 77.
 58. William H. Sugarman, 381 Saratoga ave., Brooklyn, 76.50.
 59. Nathan H. Adler, 236 Lewis ave., Brooklyn, 76.50.
 60. Marcus S. Lemlich, 496 Hopkinson ave., Brooklyn, 76.50.
 61. Geo. E. Beatty, 1458 Thirty-fifth st., Brooklyn, 76.50.
 62. Rudolf Rapp, 238 Ft. Washington ave., 76.50.
 63. Maxwell M. Booxbaum, 545 E. 138th st., 76.50.
 64. Felix Graboff, 75 W. 113th st., 76.
 65. Joseph R. Valinoti, St. Mary's Hospital, St. Marks ave., Brooklyn, 76.
 66. Morris Jacoff, 46 Stagg st., Brooklyn, 76.
 67. Thomas C. Dyas, 124 W. 114th st., 76.
 68. Henry Weinberg, 383 E. 8th st., 75.50.
 69. Samuel G. Mundell, 964 Tiffany st., Bronx, 75.50.
 70. Samuel S. Rosenfeld, Lebanon Hospital, 75.50.
 71. Thomas V. Stack, 169 E. 111th st., 75.50.
 72. Leo Rubin, 287 E. 4th st., 75.50.
 73. Chaskel Pines, 54 E. 3rd st., 75.50.
 74. George Sheinberg, 601 W. 191st st., 75.
 75. Bernard Davidson, 219 S. 9th st., Brooklyn, 75.
 76. Samuel S. Fischhoff, 1369 E. New York ave., Brooklyn, 75.
 77. Morris T. Siegel, 871 E. 170th st., 75.
 78. Benjamin Posinka, 640 E. 12th st., 74.50.
 79. Joseph Subkis, 229 Fifth st., 74.
 80. Francis A. Glass, 830 St. Nicholas ave., 74.
 81. Leo Faske, 1515 Eastern pkway., Brooklyn, 74.
 82. Solomon Smelin, 945 E. 181st st., Bronx, 74.
 83. Morton Hoffman, 283 S. 3rd st., Brooklyn, 74.
 84. Herbert L. Langer, 102 Linden ave., Brooklyn, 73.50.
 85. Ralph J. Levy, 35 W. 94th st., 73.50.

Physician (Clinic), Grade 1, Female.

1. Josephine B. Neal, 426 E. 26th st., 81.
2. Cornelia L. Maeder, 123 W. 121st st., 80.50.
3. Pauline Rosenthal, 42 W. 120th st., 79.50.
4. Elsie E. Ewer, 1817 Mohegan ave., Bronx, 78.50.
5. Nellie Marmor, 236 W. 122nd st., 74.40.

THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

STATED MEETING.

Tuesday, January 23, 1917, 1.30 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.

Present:

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

Aldermen

Robert L. Moran.

Louis F. Cardani.

S. Clinton Crane.

Alexander Bassett.

Vice-Chairman. Edward Cassidy.

Frank A. Cunningham.

William H. Burns.

Charles P. Cole.

Edward W. Curley.

James J. Browne.

William T. Collins.

Henry H. Curran.

William W. Colne.

William J. Daly.

Charles Delaney.
John Diemer.
Frank T. Dixon.
Bernard E. Donnelly.
Frank Dostal, Jr.
Charles W. Dunn.
Alexander S. Drescher.
John T. Eagan.
Thomas M. Farley.
James R. Ferguson.
August Ferrand.
Samson Friedlander.
John S. Gaynor.
Edward V. Gilmore.
William A. Glennon.
George G. Goetz.
Isaac Gutman.

Charles H. Haubert.
Harry Heyman.
George Hilkemeier.
Michael J. Hogan.
William P. Kenneally.
Francis P. Kenney.
John F. McCourt.
William P. McGarry.
Charles J. McGillick.
John McKee.
Thomas W. Martin.
James J. Molen.
Frank Mullen.
John J. O'Rourke.
Clarence Y. Palitz.
Charles A. Post.
William F. Quinn.

Stephen F. Roberts.
Harry Robitzek.
John J. Ryan.
Peter Schweickert.
Michael J. Shields.
Emanuel I. Silberstein.
Fred Smith.
Arnon L. Squiers.
Patrick H. Sullivan.
Michael Stapleton.
Frederick H. Stevenson.
Moritz Tolk.
Frederick Trau.
William K. Walsh.
Thomas A. Williams.
John Wirth.
Augustus M. Wise.

Calvin D. Van Name, President, Borough of Richmond.

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

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

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

The President announced that Aldermen Burden, Cox and Schmitz were excused from attendance.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Minutes of the Stated Meeting of January 16, 1917.

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

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

No. 1194.

S. G. Collins—Communication Regarding Elevator Safety Appliance Ordinance (No. 189).

503 Fifth Avenue, New York City, N. Y., Jan. 23, 1917.

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

Referring to the Elevator Safety Appliance Ordinance, No. 189 (Introductory Number 1004), now pending before your Honorable body, I desire to call your attention to the favorable report made upon a revision of a similar ordinance by a former Committee on Buildings of the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, as shown by the issue of Dec. 22, 1914, of the CITY RECORD, part of which report is as follows:

"That a careful consideration was given to section 10 (of ordinance 1071), providing that all passenger elevators must be equipped with some device that will automatically prevent the car from being moved while the shaft door at which the car is standing is unlocked, and fixing the times within which all existing elevators shall be equipped with such devices. An analysis of the Coroner's records for the years 1909 to 1911, inclusive, shows that there were 251 (fatal) accidents in connection with elevators which resulted in one or more fatalities. Of these accidents 119 were found to be in connection with passenger elevators. A study of the accidents themselves shows that in 85 per cent (95 in number) of the accidents the fatalities reported would probably not have resulted if devices of the kind required by this ordinance had been applied. It was further found that these fatal accidents were distributed as follows:

In office buildings	30
In loft buildings	23
In apartment houses	19
In hotels and clubs	12
In stores	8
In private residences	3
—	95

It is also found that these fatal accidents occur about as frequently in low rise as in high rise elevators, the figures being as follows:

In buildings 6 stories high or less	36
In buildings 7 to 12 stories high	39
In buildings more than 12 stories high	20
—	95

A list of thirteen devices, some mechanical in operation and some electrical, was submitted as being sufficiently tried to indicate that they will probably meet the requirements of the ordinance. Of these seven have been found to be already in use, in the City of New York, and one now in process of installation. These devices, so far as applied in New York, are distributed in 25 buildings and represent from 75 to 100 elevators. It is also learned that similar devices are now in process of installation in seven buildings in addition to those referred to. Replies to inquiries of the owners, agents and superintendents of 19 of these buildings already equipped indicate that the devices have given satisfaction. Not one of these replies indicated that the devices did not serve their purpose. Some of these devices have been in use for a considerable time, those in the Metropolitan Building, for instance, having been installed seven years ago and in constant use. The following extracts from those who replied will indicate the general tenor of them:

Walter Stabler, Comptroller, Metropolitan Life Ins. Co., Nov. 4, 1914.

"I even believe the locking devices to be more necessary than speed safeties on the cars, as the accidents caused by breaking cables are much less likely than the shaft accidents."

"May I say, in addition, that in all buildings upon which this Company makes building loans, we require that the elevators shall be equipped with the interlocking car and door device, and we refuse to pass plans that did not provide for them."

Starrett & Van Vleeck, architects for the Lord & Taylor Department Store, November 16, 1914:

"As to our judgment of the value of such an appliance generally on elevators, it seems to us that something of this sort must come. We are in favor of any good and successful device to enhance the safety of the elevator doors."

John I. Downey, Inc., builders of the apartment house at 76th Street and Broadway, November 15, 1914:

"This device was installed by us after considerable investigation and we believe will give satisfactory results."

Bing & Bing, real estate operators, November 12, 1914:

"We believe that a device of this kind, to prevent a car from starting before the door to the elevator shaft is closed, is very desirable."

Copeland Townshend, manager, Hotel Imperial, November 11, 1914:

"We have found them in the main very satisfactory, principally because it requires the boy to close the door of the car before starting."

Frank Case, Hotel Algonquin, November 9, 1914:

"We have had no difficulties with it, and I consider it a necessary part of a first class elevator equipment."

H. E. Morrell, Chief Engineer, Builders Exchange, Nov. 14, 1914:

"There is absolutely no delay in the service rendered our tenants, as the operation of the cars is not retarded in the least by the elevator door safety system. The tenants are given better service since the installation of the elevator safety system, and are now absolutely protected against accidents."

"The prevention of elevator accidents insured by the safety appliances removes the nervous strain that our operators were formerly subjected to."

Mark Eidlitz & Son, builders of the Altman Department Store, November 23, 1914:

"One reason for including such devices in the contract was that we felt the law would soon require such devices in all buildings of the Altman store class." * * *

Based on these considerations, and after consultation with the Corporation Counsel's office, a substitute ordinance is herewith submitted and recommended for adoption. * * *

(Signed) JAMES HAMILTON, W. D. BRUSH, JOHN KOCHENDORF, ER. CHARLES P. COLE, JACOB BARTSCHERER, JOHN H. BOSCHEN, Committee on Buildings."

Your attention is also called to the letter from the City Club, which was printed in the CITY RECORD of February —, 1915, and the letter of the Citizens' Union, which was printed in the CITY RECORD of May 13th, 1915, both of which influential civic organizations urged that legislation be enacted requiring passenger elevators to be equipped with approved door safety appliances. Copies of the favorable report made by H. H. Murdock, expert, appointed by the Merchants' Association of New York City, and of the report made by the Wainwright-Phillips Legislative Commission, recommending that the law be amended so as to require that automatic elevator door safety appliances be installed on all elevators in factories; also reports favoring the use of approved automatic elevator door safety appliance systems, signed by the chief inspectors or officials of the Casualty Company of America, Ocean Accident and Guarantee Co., General Accident Co., Globe Indemnity Co., Aetna Insurance Co., Travelers Insurance Co. and Standard Accident Co., have been heretofore filed with the Committee on Buildings. The marked improvements made in automatic elevator door safety systems during the past two years have made same absolutely reliable, efficient and dependable. Respectfully submitted. S. G. COLLINS.

Which was ordered on file.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY, COUNTY AND BOROUGH OFFICERS.

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

No. 1195.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Notice of Withdrawal of Request of the President of the Borough of Manhattan for Special Revenue Bonds, \$2,000, for Repair of Certain Street Pavements.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Office of the Secretary, Municipal Building, January 5, 1917.

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

Sir—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on January 5, 1917, the request of the President of the Borough of Manhattan for an issue of \$2,000 special revenue bonds, as contained in a resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted October 10, 1916, to provide means for the repair of street pavements between railroad tracks in the Borough of Manhattan, was withdrawn by the President of the Borough of Manhattan. Respectfully, JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioner, Tenement House Department:

No. 1196.

Tenement House Commissioner—Letter of Appreciation with Respect to Resolution of Board of Aldermen Directing Attention to Inequalities in Salaries.

Tenement House Department of the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, Jan. 8th, 1917.

Hon. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk, Municipal Building:

Dear Sir—I beg to acknowledge receipt of the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen Jan. 1st, 1917. It is gratifying to find the Board of Aldermen and the New York Sun in accord as to principles, even though they may differ as to methods.

It has been my constant effort since taking charge of the Tenement House Department to eliminate the evils referred to. I think that the Departmental budget will show that a fair measure of success has been attained.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN J. MURPHY, Commissioner.

Which was ordered on file.

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

No. 1197.

Commissioner of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond—Request for Authority to Draw on Account of Contingent Expenses.

City of New York, Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, Municipal Building, 10th Floor, January 15th, 1917.

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

Sir—Will you kindly have passed by the Board of Aldermen, to supersede the resolution adopted on January 11th, 1916, a new resolution authorizing the Comptroller to advance on requisition of the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, the sum of \$150, out of the appropriation to this department entitled 1132, Office Supplies, Account of 1917.

Submitted herewith you will find a draft of the proposed resolution, which I hope will meet with your approval. Respectfully yours,

CABOT WARD, Commissioner of Parks.

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

Resolved, That for the purpose of defraying minor incidental expenses contingent to the Park Department, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, particularly the purchase of postage, the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond may, by requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not to exceed one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150), and may, in like manner, renew the draft as often as he may deem necessary, from the appropriation set apart from "Office Supplies," in the Budget for 1917; but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid from the preceding draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller by the transmittal of a voucher or vouchers, certified by the Commissioner, covering the expenditure of the money made thereon.

Which was adopted.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burns, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Gutman, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Van Name; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—67.

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

No. 1198.

Commissioner of Public Charities—Request for Authority to Purchase Medical Supplies Without Public Letting.

Department of Public Charities of The City of New York, Municipal Building, 10th Floor, January 15, 1917.

Re Open Market Purchase of Medical Supplies.

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

Gentlemen—I respectfully request permission to purchase in the open market without public letting \$20,000 worth of medical supplies.

The reason for this request is that the market for drugs, chemicals and kindred articles is still in a very unsettled condition, due to the war in Europe. The American manufacturers are becoming more and more in a position each day to supply these necessary items, and, as the present tendency of the market is downward, we feel that if the question of contracts could be held off for possibly six months we would be able to obtain better prices for the commodities than we can obtain at the present time.

In view of these facts, I would urge your Honorable Board to take prompt and favorable action on our request. Very truly yours,

HENRY 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 Police Commissioner:

No. 1199.

Police Commissioner—Request for Authority to Purchase Horses Without Public Letting.

City of New York, Police Department, January 16, 1917.

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

Gentlemen—Provision was made in the Police Department budget for 1917 for the purchase of thirty-five horses at an aggregate cost of \$11,200.

It is believed that better results can be obtained in purchasing these horses if the Department is authorized to purchase in the open market instead of by contract

at public letting, since the contract purchasing practically eliminates the possibility of purchasing one or more horses from individual owners.

I respectfully request therefore that in accordance with the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, authorization be granted to purchase horses in the open market, in an amount not to exceed \$11,200. Respectfully,
A. WOODS, Police Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

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

No. 1200.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Notice of Denial of Request for Special Revenue Bonds, \$600, for Examining Board of Plumbers.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Office of the Secretary, Municipal Building, January 15, 1917.

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

Dear Sir—I transmit herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on January 12, 1917, denying the request contained in a resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on October 3, 1916, for an issue of \$600 special revenue bonds to replenish account No. 321 for the Examining Board of Plumbers for the year 1916.

I also enclose, for your information, copy of the report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending this action. Respectfully,

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby denies the request of the Board of Aldermen, as set forth in its resolution adopted on October 3, 1916, for an issue of \$600 in Special Revenue Bonds to replenish the Account No. 321 for the Examining Board of Plumbers.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment January 12, 1917.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

December 30, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On October 3, 1916, the Board of Aldermen requested \$600 in Special Revenue Bonds for the Examining Board of Plumbers. The Committee on Salaries and Grades reported favorably on this request at the meeting of November 24, 1916. The question of the legality of the purpose for which this money was to be appropriated was raised and the report was laid over for the purpose of obtaining an opinion from the Corporation Counsel on the matter. The Corporation Counsel has now ruled that section 1572 of the Charter applies and that payment of the \$600 requested for payment for extra work done by the Examining Board of Plumbers would be illegal.

In view of this ruling your Committee recommends that the request be denied. Respectfully, ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller; JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor; LEWIS H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn, Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Which was ordered on file.

No. 1201.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Resolution Establishing Grade of Position of Consultant, Health and Hospitals, in Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Office of the Secretary, Municipal Building, January 22, 1917.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—I transmit herewith certified copies of four resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on January 19, 1917, relative to establishment of additional grades of positions, as follows:

Department and Position.	Rate of Compensation.	Number of Incumbents.
Cal. No. 21 Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Consultant, Health and Hospitals.....	Without Compensation	One
Cal. No. 23 Department of Education—Cleaners, Stokers and Elevator Attendants, at rates of compensation set forth in resolution....		Unlimited
Cal. No. 27a City Departments—Boilermaker	\$4.50 per diem	Unlimited
Cal. No. 30a City Departments—		
Bridge Mechanic	5.50 per diem	Unlimited
Housesmith	5.50 per diem	Unlimited
Bridgeman and Riveter.....	5.50 per diem	Unlimited

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

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

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

Title.	Number of Incumbents.
Consultant, Health and Hospitals; without compensation.....	One

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, January 19, 1917.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Bureau of Personal Service, January 16, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—We hereby request your Honorable Board, under the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, to recommend to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the position in the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of Consultant, Health and Hospitals, for one incumbent, without salary.

The experience of the city government in dealing with the many phases of promoting and safeguarding the public health and caring for the sick has made it clearly evident that there is acute and urgent need for a closer co-ordination of the activities of those hospitals which are directly under city control, not only between the groups under separate departmental jurisdiction but with the large private hospitals of the city. It is also the belief of those who have given the subject earnest study that the city government should develop a closer relation than now exists with the great body of physicians who make up the medical and surgical profession in the city.

The pressing need for immediate action in these fields has been specifically demonstrated the past summer by the experience during the epidemic of infantile paralysis and by the subsequent problems having to do with the after care of the sufferers from that disease. It is also sharply illustrated by the growing needs of the Departments of Public Charities, Correction, Police and Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for adequate and co-ordinated facilities for the care of atypical cases which become city charges. In the field of research there is obviously opportunity for far more important and beneficent results than have yet been obtained by increased co-operation among city departments and between them and private agencies.

It appears hardly necessary to multiply instances of the opportunities which exist for improvements in the present methods. The larger and more important of the things to be done must be brought about by intelligent action on the part of the appropriating body of the city, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. It is for this reason that your Committee urges the creation of an official position as Consultant to this Board. Dr. S. S. Goldwater, formerly Commissioner of the Department of Health, is generally regarded as the foremost man in the field of hospital and health organization. At the urgent solicitation of the Mayor he has consented to come in the capacity of Consultant to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the remainder of the year 1917 without salary. The Committee feels that it would be neglecting a public duty if it failed to take advantage of Dr. Goldwater's generous offer.

We, therefore, recommend the adoption of the attached resolution requesting the establishment of the position of Consultant, Health and Hospitals, in the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. Respectfully,

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

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

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held January 19, 1917:

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

Title.	Number of Incumbents.
Consultant, Health and Hospitals; without compensation.....	One

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the above resolution.

Which was adopted.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burns, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Gutman, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Van Name; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—67.

No. 1202.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Resolution Establishing Grades of Positions of Cleaners, Stokers and Elevator Attendants, 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 in the Department of Education of the grades of positions, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Cleaner	\$624 00	Unlimited
Cleaner	648 00	Unlimited
Cleaner	672 00	Unlimited
Cleaner	696 00	Unlimited
Cleaner	720 00	Unlimited
Cleaner	744 00	Unlimited
Cleaner	768 00	Unlimited
Stoker	828 00	Unlimited
Stoker	876 00	Unlimited
Elevator Attendant	780 00	Unlimited
Elevator Attendant	924 00	Unlimited

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, January 19, 1917.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Committee on Education, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, January 8, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—In the appropriation made to the Department of Education for the year 1917, provision was made for increasing the salaries of sundry cleaners, stokers and elevator attendants employed in that department.

The adoption of the budget for 1917 did not operate to establish, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Charter, the new rates of salary recommended for these employees, due to the fact that the 1917 appropriation for janitorial service in the Department of Education, which included this item, like appropriations for janitorial service in previous years, was made in bulk and without a supporting schedule giving rates and titles of positions.

To permit the payment of the new rates of salary to the employees above mentioned it will be necessary to establish, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Charter, grades of positions in the Department of Education as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.
Cleaner	\$624 00
Cleaner	648 00
Cleaner	672 00
Cleaner	696 00
Cleaner	720 00
Cleaner	744 00
Cleaner	768 00
Stoker	828 00
Stoker	876 00
Elevator Attendant	780 00
Elevator Attendant	924 00

Accordingly we offer for adoption the attached resolution, recommending establishment of the aforesaid grades of position in the Department of Education for an unlimited number of incumbents. Respectfully,

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 1203.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Resolution Establishing Grade of Position of Boilermaker, City Departments.

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

	Rate Per Diem.	Number of Incumbents.
Boilermaker	\$4 50	Unlimited

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment January 19, 1917.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Bureau of Personal Service, January 5, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On December 22, 1916, the COMMISSIONER OF DOCKS AND FERRIES presented a complaint from the Boilermakers of the Department that they were not receiving the prevailing rate of wages. The Bureau of Personal Service reports thereon as follows:

"The Boilermakers in the Department of Docks and Ferries, in a communication to the Commissioner, relate several attempts in the past to secure an increase in rate above \$3.50 per diem, and conclude as follows:

"In May, 1916, the rate was increased to \$5 per day by the International Brotherhood of Boilermakers.

"The justness of our claim will be appreciated when you consider the fact that Helpers in all the skilled trades receive as much wages as we, who are skilled mechanics of from six to ten years' experience."

"The Mechanical Engineer of the Department of Docks and Ferries stated as follows:

"Boilermakers make repairs to boilers on ferryboats and other boats of the department. They also make repairs on the iron structure of the boats. When not so engaged they do shop work."

"Mr. H. C. Hunter, Secretary of the National Association of Metal Trades, stated as follows:

"There are few all-round Boilermakers in New York. The men here generally specialize as Riveters, Fitters, Chippers or Caulkers. Hundreds of these specialists are now employed in large marine concerns like the Robins Dry Dock Company, the Morse Dry Dock and Repair Company and the Staten Island Ship Building Company. The rate paid is \$3.75 per diem, an advance of 50 cents per diem since the outbreak of the European war.

"The men work eight hours a day and are paid double time for all overtime in the shop and two-and-a-half time for overtime work on board ship, which is more exposed and arduous.

"The rate generally paid in 'field work' is \$4 for Holders-on and Helpers and \$4.50 or \$5 for all-round Boilermakers employed at installing or repairing boilers in buildings.

"With the present demand for workmen marine Boilermakers on overtime earn \$40 to \$60 a week on rushed jobs. The positions, of course, are not permanent, but the payrolls of marine concerns now show big earnings for a large proportion of their Boilermakers."

"Certain firms pay a five per cent. bonus on marine work, in addition to the regular wage. There is no provision for overtime in City employ.

"Other employers stated to the examiner as follows:

"Craven's Steam Boiler Works, India Street, Brooklyn—

"We pay all-round Boilermakers \$4.50 per diem, and specialists \$3.50. We employ four to six men."

"James Shewan & Son, Twenty-seventh Street, Brooklyn—

"We employ 500 to 600 Marine Boilermakers, and pay them \$3.75 per day."

"Treadwell Engineering Company, Cedar Street, Manhattan—

"We pay Boilermakers \$5 a day and Helpers \$4 on outside work. We employ 20 to 25 men on the average."

"Roy Engineering and Iron Works, Bay Street, Brooklyn—

"We employ 25 to 30 Boilermakers at stationary work, and pay \$4 a day to all-round men."

"Dover Boiler Works, Church Street, Manhattan—

"We pay Boilermakers at stationary work \$5 a day, and Helpers \$4. We employ 25 men."

"B. Franklin Hart, Jr., & Co., Church Street, Manhattan—

"We employ four or five Boilermakers, who instal boilers in buildings. We pay them \$5 per diem."

"D. M. Nichols Iron Works, Gouverneur Street, Manhattan—

"We do marine work, and pay 25 Boilermakers \$3.50 to \$3.75 a day."

"M. F. Dunne, West Street, Manhattan—

"I pay \$4.25 to stationary and \$3.50 to Marine Boilermakers. I employ 10 men."

"Alexander Reid & Company, Charles Street, Manhattan—

"We employ 15 to 20 Boilermakers, and pay them \$3.50 to \$3.75 a day."

"Siemund & Wenzel, Broadway, Manhattan—

"We do marine work only, and pay ten Boilermakers \$4 per diem."

"Petroleum Iron Works Company, Church Street, Manhattan—

"We have no job on at present. Three months ago we had 60 Boilermakers. We paid Caulkers and Riveters \$4.50 a day, and Helpers \$3.75."

"The President of Boilermakers' Local No. 21 stated as follows:

"As to the condition in the marine part of the trade, we have had much trouble with open shops doing work around the harbor, and have been unable to enforce the per diem scale paid by other employers. It is claimed that Marine Boilermakers are a separate class, and are paid a lower rate, for the reason that if the wages were increased, employers would lose much of their business, as owners of vessels would defer repairs to machinery now done here until their return to Europe, where low wages are paid to workmen. This was the condition before the European war that kept wages on ship work down. The situation is different now.

"We do not recognize classes among Boilermakers and Iron Ship Builders. In large shops work may be specialized, but not always. In general work in the trade a man cannot always be employed on boilers. If he had to depend upon boiler work he could not make a living. A man is employed on other iron work similar to the chipping and riveting done on boilers. Repairing boilers in buildings is the same class of work as repairing boilers on ships."

"It will be seen from the statements of the above employers taken at random from a list of 50 that Boilermakers of the different classes receive from \$3.75 to \$5 per diem, and some an additional bonus. Those receiving \$5 a day are in the small minority.

"In large marine establishments the work is specialized, and the lower rate paid to men employed at one specialty. The men in the Department of Docks may be classed as all-round marine Boilermakers and are qualified for riveting, chipping, fitting and caulking.

"The union does not recognize a distinction as between marine workers and workmen in shops and buildings, while employers have been able to maintain a difference in rates.

"While the union has tried to enforce a uniform rate of \$5 per diem, it is apparent that a majority of Boilermakers in Greater New York do not receive that rate. However, in the present condition of the trade, largely owing to the European war, it would be fair and equitable to allow all-round Boilermakers in City employ a rate of \$4.50 per diem. Certain Helpers, or Specialists, are now paid \$4 per diem.

"The annual cost for an increase of \$1.50 per diem requested for Boilermakers in the Department of Docks would be \$5,308.50. The proposed rate of \$4.50 per diem would increase the cost \$3,539. The cost for increase of the rate requested in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity would be \$242.25; of the rate of \$4.50 proposed, \$80.75. This amount may be reduced by the proposed dropping of Boilermakers during the year in this department, through the introduction of the Catskill water supply."

In view of the foregoing facts, we recommend that the attached resolutions approving a \$4.50 per diem rate for Boilermakers, and requesting the heads of City departments where these men are employed to provide for the increase, be adopted.

Respectfully, ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting 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. 1204.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Resolution Establishing Grades of Positions of Bridge Mechanic, Housesmith, and Bridgeman and Riveter, City Departments.

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

Title.	Rate Per Diem.	Number of Incumbents.
Bridge Mechanic	\$5 50	Unlimited
Housesmith	5 50	Unlimited
Bridgeman and Riveter	5 50	Unlimited

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, January 19, 1917.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Bureau of Personal Service, January 9, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On December 27, 1916, the COMMISSIONER OF PLANT AND STRUCTURES transmitted a communication from the Business Representative of the United Housesmiths' and Bridgemen's Union No. 40, stating that the rate of wages for Structural Iron Workers would be \$5.50 per diem on and after January 1, 1917. The Bureau of Personal Service reports thereon as follows:

"The present rate for Housesmiths and Bridgemen in City departments is \$5.30 per diem. The annual cost for increase in wages of 20 cents per diem for those employees would be as follows:

Plant and Structures	\$4,144 20
Parks, Manhattan and Richmond	200 00
Parks, Brooklyn	60 00
Borough President, The Bronx	62 60
Borough President, Brooklyn	55 40
Water Supply, Gas and Electricity	57 40
Docks and Ferries	26 00

\$4,605 60

"The Commissioner of the National Erectors' Association of Employers stated:

"The National Erectors' Association voted an increase in the wages of structural iron workers for New York City and territory within 35 miles of the City Hall from 66 1-4 cents to 68 3-4 cents per hour for an eight-hour day, the increase to take effect January 1, 1917.

"The Iron League Erectors' Association, composed of the majority of the large erecting concerns of the City, adopted the same wage increase. I am advised that following this increase by these associations the union adopted the rate of 68 3-4 cents an hour as the scale for the New York district.

"The great bulk of the work in this district is done by contractors who are members of either the Iron League Erectors' Association or of the National Erectors' Association, so that the rate of 68 3-4 cents an hour would be the present prevailing rate in this district."

"The Secretary of the Building Trades Employers' Association stated:

"Our records show that the rate of \$5.50 per diem of eight hours, or 68 3-4 cents per hour, is paid by our members, beginning with January 1, 1917, to outside iron workers, known as housesmiths, bridgemen or riveters. It is safe to estimate that 90 per cent. of the men employed in Greater New York are now receiving \$5.50 per diem. These men are employed on the construction of new buildings, bridge building or repairing, etc. The rate of \$5.30 paid to inside workers on iron stairways, railings, ornamental iron work, etc., will be increased to \$5.50 per diem on September 1, 1917."

"Members of the above three organizations employ nearly all the structural iron workers in this district outside of City departments.

"It is evident from the statements of the official representatives of the employers that the prevailing rate of wages for the large majority of Housesmiths and Bridgemen in the City of New York at the present time is \$5.50 per diem."

In view of the above facts, we recommend that the attached resolutions, approving the \$5.50 per diem rate for Housesmiths and Brigemen, and requesting the heads of City departments to provide for the increased, be adopted. Respectfully,

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting 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 Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals:

No. 1205.

Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals—Request for Permission to Purchase Two Motor Ambulances Without Public Letting.

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Office of the Board of Trustees, 1st Avenue and 26th Street, New York, January 17, 1917.

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 your Board for permission to buy in the open market, without public letting, two motor ambulances for this department, for which an appropriation was authorized in the 1917 budget. The ambulances that are required are of a special character, and it will be difficult, if not impossible, to obtain acceptable ambulances by advertising for bids. Respectfully,

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioner, Department of Street Cleaning:

No. 1206 (Ord. No. 214).

Commissioner of Street Cleaning—Transmitting an Ordinance to Amend Section 23 of Article 3 of Chapter 22 of the Code of Ordinances Relating to Salting Tracks.

Department of Street Cleaning of The City of New York, Municipal Building, 12th Floor, New York, January 16, 1917.

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

Dear Sir—I transmit herewith for introduction in the Board of Aldermen, a proposed modification of section 23 of article 3 of chapter 22 of the Code of Ordinances, relative to the use of salt on streets.

Kindly submit same to the Board and oblige, Yours truly,

J. T. FETHERSTON, Commissioner.

Introduced by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning:

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 23 of article 3 of chapter 22 of the Code of Ordinances relating to salting tracks.

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

Section 1. Section 23 of article 3 of chapter 22 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

§23. Salting Tracks.

No person shall throw, expose or place, or cause or procure to be thrown, exposed or placed in or upon any street or public place, except upon the curves, crossings or switches of railroad tracks, any salt, saltpetre or other substance for the purpose of dissolving any snow or ice which may have fallen or been deposited thereon; nor shall any person throw or place upon the curves, crossings or switches of railroad tracks any salt, saltpetre or other substance for the purpose of dissolving snow or ice, unless permission therefor be first obtained from the Borough President having jurisdiction. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to prohibit or interfere with any properly conducted tests or experiments by the Department of Street Cleaning, between January 1st, 1917, and April 1st, 1917.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—Matter in italics is new.

Which was referred to the Committee on General Welfare.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the County Clerk, Bronx County:

No. 1207.

County Clerk, Bronx—Request for Permission to Draw Upon Comptroller for Minor Incidental Expenses.

County Clerk's Office, Bronx County, County Court House, New York, January 20, 1917.

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

Sir—For the purpose of defraying minor and incidental expenses contingent to the office of the County Clerk, Bronx County, request is respectfully made for permission to draw upon the Comptroller for the sum not exceeding \$100, with the privilege of renewing the draft as often as may be necessary to the extent of the appropriation set aside for the office of County Clerk, Bronx County, in Budget for 1917, entitled "Code No. 3253, Transportation and carfare." Yours very respectfully,

JAMES V. GANLY, County Clerk.

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

Resolved, That for the purpose of defraying minor incidental expenses contingent to the office of the County Clerk of Bronx County, the County Clerk may, by requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not to exceed one hundred dollars. The said County Clerk may, in like manner, renew the draft as often as he may deem necessary, but only to the extent of the appropriation set apart in the Budget for 1917, entitled "Transportation and Carfare," Code No. 3233; but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid upon the preceding draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller by the transmittal of a voucher or vouchers, certified by said County Clerk covering the expenditure of the money paid thereon.

Which was adopted.

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

Which was unanimously decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burns, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Gutman, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Van Name; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—67.

No. 1208.

County Clerk, Bronx—Request for Permission to Draw Upon Comptroller for Minor Incidental Expenses.

County Clerk's Office, Bronx County, County Court House, New York, January 20, 1917.

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

Dear Sir—On January 3, 1917, I made a request for the amount of \$100 for defraying minor and incidental expenses contingent to the office of County Clerk, Bronx County. The request was made with permission to draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding \$100, against Code No. 3255, "Contingencies." I respectfully request that same be changed to read as follows:

To draw the sum of \$75 against Code No. 3255, "Contingencies." Very truly yours,

JAMES V. GANLY, County Clerk.

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

Resolved, That for the purpose of defraying minor incidental expenses contingent to the office of the County Clerk of Bronx County, the County Clerk may, by requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not to exceed seventy-five dollars. The said County Clerk may, in like manner, as often as he may deem necessary, but only to the extent of the appropriation set apart in the Budget for 1917, entitled "Contingencies," Code No. 3255; but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid upon the preceding draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller by the transmittal of a voucher or vouchers, certified by said County Clerk, covering the expenditure of the money paid thereon.

Which was adopted.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burns, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Gutman, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Van Name; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—67.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Fire Commissioner:

No. 1209.

Fire Commissioner—Request for Authority to Place a Six-Cylinder Power Plant in a Hook and Ladder Truck Without Public Letting.

Fire Department of The City of New York, January 18, 1917.

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

Sir—As the result of an accident, collision with an elevated column, the aerial hook and ladder truck assigned to Hook and Ladder Company No. 132, in Brooklyn, had the power plant wrecked, and the apparatus is now out of service.

A complete six-cylinder power plant, costing \$1,450, is required to get this apparatus back in service.

If proposals to furnish this power plant were advertised for, there could be only one bidder, and the City would be put to the expense of printing specifications, advertising in the CITY RECORD, and the contractor would unquestionably add the cost of security bond and disbursements to his bid, and probably take all the time allowed by the contract to make delivery, while a delivery will be made within ten days on an open market order. It is requested, therefore, that you grant permission to make this purchase in the open market without public letting, this being for the best interests of the City.

This aerial truck is now in the shops occupying valuable floor space and would hamper to some extent the work in the shops if a considerable number of apparatus came in for repairs at the same time, which frequently occurs at this season of the year. The importance of getting this piece of apparatus out of the shops and back in service at the earliest possible moment cannot be overstated. It is further requested therefore, that this matter be acted on at the next meeting of the Board of Aldermen. Respectfully,

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Fire Commissioner be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into contract, without advertising for bids, for the furnishing of a six-cylinder power plant to be attached to the aerial hook and ladder truck assigned to Hook and Ladder Company No. 132, in Brooklyn (wrecked by accident), at a cost not to exceed one thousand four hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,450).

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

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

No. 1210.

Public Administrator, New York County—Transcript of Accounts Closed or Finally Settled Since Date of Last Report.

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

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

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

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

A Transcript of Such of his Accounts as have been Closed or Finally Settled since the Date of his Last Report.

Name of Deceased and Date of Final Decree.	Total Amount Received.	Amount Paid for Funeral Expenses.	Com-mis-sions Paid into the City Treasury.	Amount Paid to Legatees or Next of Kin.
Mathilda Smyth	\$126 62	\$38 43	\$8 08	\$80 11
Francisco Palmiere	192 34	20 03	9 62	162 69
Pietro Brancati, Nov. 27, 1916 (costs, \$5)	513 43	289 19	27 67	191 57
Johanna Klugman, Nov. 27, 1916 (costs, \$10)	1,140 25	209 14	57 01	864 10
Isabella Bloomfield (costs, \$25)	2,890 59	681 62	134 76	2,049 21
Bridget Crowley, Nov. 27, 1916 (costs, \$10)	1,441 24	259 84	74 31	1,097 09
George S. Richards	103 39	98 22	5 17
Sabato Di Domenico, Dec. 6, 1916	388 45	37 02	19 42	332 01
Angelo Picello, Dec. 6, 1916 (costs, \$10)	1,290 45	84 14	64 52	1,131 79

Name of Deceased and Date of Final Decree.	Total Amount Received.	Amount Paid for Funeral Expenses.	Com-mis-sions Paid into the City Treasury.	Amount Paid to Legatees or Next of Kin.
Alexander Lorenz, Dec. 11, 1916 (costs, \$5)	592 50	59 64	29 63	498 23
John O'Connor, Dec. 6, 1916 (costs, \$5)	924 21	204 21	46 21	668 79
Mary Langdon White, Dec. 6, 1916 (costs, \$5)	608 30	452 39	35 42	115 49
Fritz Ehrlich, Dec. 13, 1916	501 01	131 90	20 05	344 06
John McCarthy, Dec. 13, 1916	460 57	291 33	23 03	146 21
Manche Cohen	168 09	24	90	166 95
Albin Ryalski	9 35	8 88	47
Caroline E. Douran, Dec. 15, 1916 (costs, \$25)	3,239 64	737 94	143 49	2,333 21
Maria Mueller, Dec. 19, 1916 (costs, \$25)	2,690 19	549 37	126 94	1,988 88
Geo. Brockman, Dec. 19, 1916 (costs, \$5)	695 18	227 73	34 75	427 70
Patrick Fitzpatrick, Dec. 19, 1916 (costs, \$15)	1,666 88	622 34	83 34	709 65
Emil Mackusson, Dec. 20, 1916 (costs, \$25)	6,416 67	695 01	222 92	5,473 74
Kate Cody, Dec. 20, 1916 (costs, \$25)	6,991 54	849 99	237 88	5,878 67
Commissioner of Charities—Received Sept. 12, 1916	32 19	1 61	30 58
Received Sept. 12, 1916	6 50	32	6 18
—as per lists attached.	\$33,089 58	\$6,548 60	\$1,412 52	\$24,660 15
				\$273 31

A Statement of the Title of any Estate on which any Money has been Received since the Date of the Last Report.

Charles Nushardt, \$30; Boydi Pohl, \$16; Julia Harlinger Olson, \$6.38; Thomas Kerss, 63 cents; Commissioner of Charities, Dec. 4, 1916, as per list attached, \$30.33; Mary Hand, \$4; Harry Iserman, \$1.40; Henrietta Roberts, \$2.15; Chas. Doncker, 55 cents; Samuel Demant, \$8.50; Ernest Grey, \$86.65; Michael Mele, \$477.40; Frederick Meyer, \$12.67; Emily Hammer, \$300; Alfred Ellern, \$1,478; Edward Brewis, \$307.50; Julius Roth, \$3,249; Rudolf Braden, \$1,137.16; Unknown Woman, 10 cents; Jeanette Frisdorfer, \$2,702.24; Commissioner of Charities, Dec. 11, 1916, as per list attached, \$109.07; Nicholas Lass, \$100; Louis Martin, \$54; M. Javorsky, \$5; Michael F. Laffan, \$1,000; Fridtjoff Jensen, 5 cents; John P. Zahler, \$3.10; Julius Roth, \$9.74; John C. Beattie, \$622; Mary Butler or M. E. Bull, \$43; Theresa Meuer, \$156.02; Bridget Shields, \$122.50; George O. Howe, \$26.20; Caroline B. Le Row, \$27.77; William Percy, \$10.50; Bessie Rosenzweig, 55 cents; John Kurtzman, 40 cents; Mary E. Bayer, \$102; Andre Bardiga, \$1,250; Alice Egan, \$1.70; Commissioner of Corrections, Dec. 21, 1916, at per list attached, \$4.41; Ellen Donovan, \$287.24; John Hickey, \$117; Bellevue Hospital, Dec. 26, 1916, as per list attached, \$57.29; Mary Angus, 30 cents; Robert Johnson, 36 cents; Jeanne Hanniet, \$77.75; Mary Butler or M. E. Bell, \$18.20; Julia Serolle, \$27.07; Elizabeth Fuller, \$397.66; Rudolf Braden, \$10,666.04. Total, \$27,318.31.

Cash from Department of Charities, September 12, 1916, Metropolitan Hospital.

Julius Howison, \$1; Joseph McGinley, 20 cents; Mary Sternberg, 40 cents; Thomas J. Sullivan, 47 cents; William Brandt, 25 cents; Charles McCarthy, 30 cents; John O'Haire, 3 cents; Walter Grisson, \$1; Maggie Prigg, 12 cents; Francis J. Cole, 73 cents; Charles Parker, 24 cents; Raphael Scorzelli, 26 cents; George Danner, \$1.50. Total, \$6.50.

Cash from Department of Charities, Sept. 12, 1916.

Onig Ekesion, 89 cents; David Rittenmeyer, \$3.88; Christian Fasig, 45 cents; James Potterton, 52 cents; Margaret Hamilton, \$24; Bertha Cohen, 7 cents; Harry Frank, 6 cents; Maurice Gordon, 76 cents; Anthony Hotim, \$1.30; William Raber, 26 cents. Total, \$32.19.

Cash from Department of Charities, Dec. 4, 1916.

Joseph Messano, \$2.44; Jacob Able, \$1.33; Angelo Aguillo, 48 cents; George Linger, \$1.12; James Bird, \$1.71; Joseph Dean, 92 cents; Lizzie Gahne, \$3; Frederick Heitner, \$1.01; Max Hoepfner, \$5.90; Charles Harris, \$7.35; Andrew Miko, 85 cents; Patrick Monahan, 25 cents; John O'Brien, \$1.15; Eleanor Schools, \$2.27; James Toomey, 55 cents. Total, \$30.33.

Cash from Department of Charities, Dec. 11, 1916.

James McCaffrey, \$1; Salvatore Durando, 30 cents; Mary Domschat, 31 cents; John Sivek, \$30; Bernard Markendorf, \$13.99; Lottie Middleman, 11 cents; Franz Brunner, 85 cents; Ceasar Barrione, \$2.25; Lee Fong, \$1.38; Rose Gitelman, \$1.61; Isaac Zapodiski, \$1; Abe Shapiro, \$14; Joseph Kopp, \$4.60; Andrew Chilkor, \$4; Mazalina Santos, \$3; Walter O'Brien, \$4; Kate Goldstein, 60 cents; Alice Byrne, \$1; Patrick Byrne, \$4; Richard Davis, \$1.09; Samuel Marks, \$2.65; Michael Cochinakis, \$17.33. Total, \$109.07.

Cash from Department of Correction, Dec. 21, 1916.

John J. Donovan, \$4.41.

Cash from Bellevue Hospital, December 26, 1916.

Joe Obschiba, 63 cents; Patrick Quinn, 6 cents; William Rumes, \$1; John Hayes, 1 cent; Luigi Amano, \$3.67; Palmine Stantini, \$1.14; Helene Haurgluk, 10 cents; William Peterson, 4 cents; Ozez Bazaz, 38 cents; Joseph Broling, 6 cents; George Nicholas, 75 cents; Richard Purdon, 80 cents; Dennis Coleman, 90 cents; Thomas Nealon, \$1; Frank Moore, 15 cents; unknown man, 30 cents; Joseph Johnson, 85 cents; Joseph Slater, 53 cents; Ludwig Sturtenbacher, 71 cents; Harry Portmann, \$1.35; Stephen Garne, carfare 10 cents, \$9.95; James Fox, \$2.45; Emil Kaul, 29 cents; Lizzie Thompson, \$2.19; Samuel Seaman, 50 cents; James Burke, 2 cents; Elora Bernardo, 23 cents; Joseph De Pietro, \$9; Frank Jordan, \$3.13; John Stevens, \$4.60; Anna Robinson, 20 cents; Lucy Jackson, \$2.45; Sam Margalis, 15 cents; Costas Faganpolas, \$1.22; John Mack, \$4.93; William Keogh, 50 cents; Thomas Maliney, 55 cents; Patrick Malloy, 50 cents. Total, \$57.29.

Which was ordered on file.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

No. 1211 (G. O. 233).

Resolution Appointing Various Persons Commissioners of Deeds.

By the President—

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

By President Dowling—

Charles H. Haubert, 1335 Jefferson Ave., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by W. I. Wolff and M. DeYoung, Jr.

By Alderman Cardani—

George Palen, 197 Madison Avenue, Manhattan.

Endorsed by F. L. Durland and G. B. Cabrera.

By Alderman Colne—

Anton Bruchmann, 415 East 25th St., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by C. Wercesti and A. Petrie.

By Alderman Collins—

Paul Meyer, 400 E. 29th St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by A. N. Wetschiebey and W. P. Stowe.

By Alderman Cox—

Patrick H. Morrison, Boulevard, Queens.

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

By Alderman Crane—

George W. Wright, 41 Pinehurst Ave., Manhattan.

Endorsed by W. F. H. Armstrong and C. H. Katz.

John Chillian Van Houten, 700 W. 178th St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by F. J. Martin and J. J. Flaherty.

Julius E. Siegel, 645 W. 171st St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by W. C. Rosenberg and S. S. Latham.
Alfred B. V. Klausman, 576 W. 161st St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by B. Ahearn and J. J. McCormick.

By Alderman Curley—
Philip Schrag, 946 Kelly St., Bronx.
Endorsed by L. Lamb and D. L. Moss.

By Alderman Daly—
Herman C. Dochtermann, 232 W. Tremont Ave., Bronx.
Endorsed by C. H. Levitts and B. Reed.

By Alderman Diemer—
Benjamin Weiss, 161 Hart St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by J. Schnebel and E. B. Heymann.

By Alderman Donnelly—
John Joseph Sullivan, 82 Laight St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by P. A. Mylord and R. Freese.
William Zimmer, 273 Hudson St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by J. R. Pennefather and B. E. Donnelly.

By Alderman Drescher—
Jess A. Abramson, 111 Sheffield Ave., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by P. I. Goldberg and A. Terber.
Israel Shlefstein, 162 Christopher St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by N. Berkowitz and J. Rudnawsky.
Max M. Berman, 593 Sutter ave., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by L. Nenber and H. Ogceolg.
Albert Prigohzy, 222 New Jersey Ave., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by D. H. Hall and A. R. Rickerby.
Henry E. Jacobs, 274 Watkin St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by W. Z. Spector and B. Landau.

By Alderman Dunn—
Edward Monkmeier, 350 45th St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by A. Oberstein and J. J. Raphael.
Benjamin Switky, 1431 59th St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by M. Frieder and S. H. Eisler.

By Alderman Ferrand—
Bertha C. Mahnken, 5405 6th Ave., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by W. R. Davies and O. F. Morsen.
Jacob Charash, 415 Dean St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by M. Shift and S. Bogart.
Edward G. Beavan, 363 Cumberland St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by R. Lance and E. G. Marks.
Jacob Manne, 231 Park Pl., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by W. W. Westall and C. Meyers.

By Alderman Friedlander—
Max Cooper, 133 W. 116th st., Manhattan.
Endorsed by M. Growfallohe and J. H. Cross.
Esther Altschul, 153 Lenox ave., Manhattan.
Endorsed by H. Rosenson and A. A. Levine.

By Alderman Gaynor—
Arthur T. Weygandt, 645 Bedford ave., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by P. Haskell and H. Herhold.
Clarence S. Green, 158 Rodney st., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by L. W. Pine and N. L. North, Jr.
Samuel H. Halperin, 200 Keap st., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by Irving J. Joseph and M. W. Manheimer.

By Alderman Gutman—
Lewis J. Fine, 73 East 105th st., Manhattan.
Endorsed by C. Hirscher and M. Fallick.
Edward L. Metzner, 7 East 96th st., Manhattan.
Endorsed by P. Brauner and L. W. Rosen.

By Alderman Haubert—
John C. Blake, 264 Cornelia st., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by H. Peak and A. A. Lambert.
Margaret F. Tilman, 20 Covert st., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by C. Meyers and J. Manne.
Walter Raymond Fry, 313 Sumpter st., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by A. Ruger and J. Ruger.
William I. Wolff, 257 Eldert st., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by A. B. Bergman and C. F. Mack.

By Alderman Heyman—
Charles K. Landesberg, 39 Graham ave., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by F. P. Ward and S. Widder.
Minnie Horowitz, 98 Moore st., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by H. S. Kohn and S. C. Ferris.
Paul Simon, 320 E. 21st st., Manhattan.
Endorsed by M. Levy and L. M. Brown.

By Alderman Martin—
Florence Breslin, 3274 Decatur ave., Bronx.
Endorsed by G. Frey and W. S. Smith.

By Alderman Molen—
James F. Smith, Jr., 615 48th st., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by W. A. Dalton and M. S. Reardon.

By Alderman Moore—
Frank George Stein, 484 Glenmore ave., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by A. S. Heidenreich and F. J. Heidenreich.
Oscar Wm. Swift, 134 Arlington ave., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by R. F. Kristeller and W. Herrmann.

By Alderman Moran—
Philip Bardes, 1838 Wallace ave., Bronx.
Endorsed by J. Kelly and E. Zipse.

By Alderman Mullen—
Abe M. Bettman, 221 W. 141st st., Manhattan.
Endorsed by G. E. Lawrence and B. A. Bernstein.
Irving Coon, 543 W. 162d st., Manhattan.
Endorsed by W. J. Hayes and E. A. Wise.
Jacob Cohen, 555 W. 144th st., Manhattan.
Endorsed by E. S. Bettelheim and A. Littman.
Robert Andrews, 2453 7th ave., Manhattan.
Endorsed by J. F. Reilly and C. J. Callaghan.

By Alderman Palitz—
Max Goldberg, 1243 Washington ave., Bronx.
Endorsed by L. A. Silverman and C. Goldman.

By Alderman Post—
Chas. Henry Wissemann, 419 N. Vine st., R. H., Queens.
Endorsed by H. L. Meyer and W. J. Kastner.
Carrie L. Duryea, 90 Hardenbrook ave., Jamaica, Queens.
Endorsed by L. R. Fichtig and W. Baker.
Albert Theodore Moore, 3983 Fulton st., Queens.
Endorsed by W. Jones and F. C. S. Knowles.
George M. F. Koehl, 1862 Stanhope st., Queens.
Endorsed by R. Bennett and O. Stevenson.

By Alderman Quinn—
Leo Rovere, 146 W. 82d st., Manhattan.
Endorsed by J. H. Garmesey and T. S. Dwight.
Lewis S. Gobel, 338 W. 87th st., Manhattan.
Endorsed by F. H. Warland and W. E. Warland.

By Alderman Robitzek—
David Paris, 901 Prospect ave., Bronx.
Endorsed by F. E. Mapiro and A. Benardik.
Joseph Jacobs, 771 Jackson ave., Bronx.
Endorsed by L. B. Samilow and G. Mosheim.
John J. Laracy, 2250 Bathgate ave., Bronx.
Endorsed by M. J. Curley and L. G. Segma.
Leah Rosenberg, 1462 Wilkins ave., Bronx.
Endorsed by H. Grant and S. C. Blatt.
Max Bodenheimer, 857 Tinton ave., Bronx.
Endorsed by Abraham Manheimer and A. Wolfe.

Sidney Jacquard Ornstein, 785 Hewitt pl., Bronx.
Endorsed by M. Goldberg and I. Emanuel.
Max E. Liebhaber, 987 Union ave., Bronx.
Endorsed by R. Lowenberg and J. T. Cummins.
James Edward Byron, 1344 Prospect ave., Bronx.
Endorsed by W. H. Graf and C. P. Kleber.

By Alderman Ryan—
Dwight L. Hewitt, 6311 Fifteenth ave., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by J. R. Pinover and G. E. Nostrand.
Frank J. Doyle, 544 E. 4th st., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by R. Thomas and J. Walsh.
Philip Gootenberg, 1320 50th st., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by G. H. Ott and J. F. Sullivan.

By Alderman Shields—
Joseph H. Sugarman, 47 Claremont ave., Manhattan.
Endorsed by J. Wilzin and A. L. Gerlich.
Fred A. Havey, 510 W. 124th st., Manhattan.
Endorsed by A. O'Connell and R. F. Corbett.
Augusta Van Camp, 36 Morningside ave., Manhattan.
Endorsed by F. E. Yung and G. Bender.
Agnes V. Lanz, 1427 Amsterdam ave., Manhattan.
Endorsed by P. Gallagher and E. A. Meyer.

By Alderman Silberstein—
Nathan Weinberg, 24 Avenue C, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Dudley F. Philips and T. F. Garrity.
Joseph Buchsbaum, 113 Cannon st., Manhattan.
Endorsed by J. Schild and I. Samovitz.

By Alderman Smith—
Ethel M. Sly, 333 Tompkins ave., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by L. F. Brandon and J. F. Branby.

By Alderman Sullivan—
Samuel Sheriff, 20 St. Marks pl., Manhattan.
Endorsed by C. A. Glaser and J. H. Cross.

By Alderman Squiers—
Charles Hoeffling, 615 E. 14th st., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by W. A. Borkhind and J. Drennen.
Harold Robert Oakes, 146 Sterling st., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by R. W. Mackewan and L. J. Bernstein.
Peter Samuel Rigney, 619 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn.
Endorsed by C. Durdelt and E. Kuchner.
Lewis Sylvester Regan, 1158 Union st., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by H. L. Reed and W. T. Evans.
Frank E. Holloway, 1181 E. 39th st., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by E. Newman and M. Leff.
Manasseh Miller, 827 E. Parkway, Brooklyn.
Endorsed by J. Levy and M. S. Sutri.
Martin H. Latner, 1382 Carroll st., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by J. Levy and M. Miller.
Charles Warren Hastings, 95 Lenox rd., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by S. L. Vanderveer and H. G. Cunz.

By Alderman Stevenson—
Katherine Wagner, 510 Second st., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by E. Fixman and C. M. Lewi.
Thomas H. Wagstaff, 189 8th ave., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by J. H. Cross and G. H. Ott.
Era K. Noll, 24 Railroad ave., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by H. Weismann and M. Hertz.
Joe R. Loomis, 736 Carroll st., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by J. W. Conklin and E. H. Young.
Edward A. Schneider, 515 8th st., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by S. W. Bennett and C. Keweth.

By Alderman Tolk—
Irving H. Glassir, 402 Grand st., Manhattan.
Endorsed by T. Goldberg and B. W. Wilensky.
William Bernstein, 126 Rivington st., Manhattan.
Endorsed by L. Agress and S. S. Rubenstein.

By Alderman Wirth—
William H. Stryker, 752 Halsey st., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by R. M. Huston and G. H. Woodward.
Louis B. Helfand, 693 Madison st., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by J. H. Corn and B. Siegel.
John J. Timet, 232 McDonough st., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by W. H. Clegg and E. Walker.
Henry S. Lockwood, 313 Decatur st., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by L. S. Nelligan and A. J. Fraiche.

By Alderman Wise—
Edward Friend, 110 Convent ave., Manhattan.
Endorsed by S. Kohen and E. M. Troutfelt.
Which was laid over.

No. 1212 (Ord. No. 215).

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

By Alderman Crane—
AN ORDINANCE to amend subdivision 2 of section 13 of article 2 of chapter 24 of the code of ordinances, relating to peddlers, and particularly to restricted streets.

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

Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 13 of article 2 of chapter 24 of the code of ordinances, relating to peddlers, and particularly to restricted streets, is hereby amended in part at the appropriate place under the caption "Manhattan," so that it shall be read in such part as follows:

All streets lying within the territory bounded by 134th Street, Amsterdam Avenue [158th], 181st Street and the North River, Manhattan.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.
Which was referred to the Committee on General Welfare.

No. 1213.

Resolution on the Death of Admiral George Dewey.

By Alderman Curley—

George Dewey, the Hero of Manila Bay, is dead. An accomplished naval officer, a gallant commander, the Navy and the Nation have suffered an irreparable loss.

Resolved, That it is with profound regret that the people of The City of New York, expressed by the Board of Aldermen, join with a nation full of appreciation for services rendered, in the loss of one who, by his powers made it strong in the light of the world and whose name will ever live in grateful remembrance.

Resolved, further, That this expression be spread in full on the official records and a transcript thereof transmitted to the family of the lamented Admiral George Dewey.

Which was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

No. 1214 (Ord. No. 216).

An Ordinance to Amend Section 6 of Article 1 of Chapter 12 of the Code of Ordinances, Relating to Street Fires.

By Alderman Robitzek—

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 6 of article 1 of chapter 12 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to street fires.

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

Section 1. Section 6 of article 1 of chapter 12 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York is hereby amended to read as follows:

§6. Street fires; permits required.

No person shall kindle, build, maintain or use a fire upon or on any dock, pier or bulkhead; [n] or in [or upon] a street or vacant lot, without a permit from the fire commissioner. A permit, for a period not to exceed one year, to kindle, build, maintain and use a fire in or upon a [public] street for the purpose of conducting a trade or business may be issued by the fire commissioner upon an application giving such information as may be required by him, and upon receipt of a fee of \$2; except that no

fee shall be required for permits issued for the kindling and maintaining of [such] fires for the sole purpose of destroying fallen leaves outside of the fire limits. A permit to kindle, build, maintain and use a fire within the fire limits for the burning of rubbish or fallen leaves may be issued upon the receipt of a fee of \$0.50 for each fire. Such a permit must be kept at all times at the location of the fire while the fire is burning. No permit shall be issued, however, to kindle, build, maintain or use a fire—

- (a) Within 15 feet of a fire hydrant;
- (b) Within 2 feet of the surface of any stone pavement;
- (c) On, or within 2 feet of the surface of any asphalt pavement, except for the purpose of repairing, removing or constructing the same.

A fire kindled, built and maintained under a permit, issued in conformity with the provisions of this section, shall be continuously under the care and direction of a competent person from the time it is kindled until it is extinguished.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Matter in brackets [] to be omitted; matter in *italics* is new.

Which was referred to the Committee on General Welfare.

No. 1215.

Resolution Protesting Against Passage by the Legislature of Resolution (Senate No. 54, Int. 54) in Relation to Qualification of Voters.

By Alderman Folk—

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York hereby enters earnest protest against the passage by the Legislature of the resolution, Senate No. 54, Int. 54, proposing an amendment to section one of article two of the Constitution, in relation to the qualification of voters, the same being too drastic in its application, out of keeping with the spirit of the Declaration of Independence and wholly contrary to the principles intended by the founders of the Nation, most particularly as expressed in the words contained in said resolution, reading as follows: "No person shall become entitled to vote by attaining majority, by naturalization or otherwise, unless such person is also able, except for physical disability, to read and write English."

Resolved, further, That a copy hereof be transmitted to the Senate, to the Assembly and to the Governor.

Which was referred to the Committee on Rules.

At this point Alderman Drescher moved that the board return to the order of business of Ordinances and Resolutions.

Which was adopted.

No. 1216 (G. O. 234).

Resolution in Regard to Proposed High School in the Sixty-fifth Aldermanic District.

By Aldermen Drescher—

Whereas, The Board of Estimate, in conformity with a resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted on April 20th, 1910, recognizing the need of high school facilities for the 65th Aldermanic District, Borough of Brooklyn, and also upon a resolution of the Board of Education, acquired a plot of land on Pennsylvania Avenue, between Blake and Dumont Avenues, for the purpose of constructing thereon a high school to meet the foresaid necessity; and

Whereas, since that time absolutely no progress has been made towards the appropriation of moneys for the erection of the building; and

Whereas, for various reasons advanced from time to time by those in authority this appropriation has not been forthcoming; and

Whereas, It is common knowledge that because of the lack of high school facilities in the district thousands of students, boys and girls, have been and are now being deprived of advanced education, although anxious to secure the same, because of their inability to meet the necessary carfare and luncheon incident to traveling to a high school remote from the home of the student; and

Whereas, The 65th Aldermanic District is rapidly growing, and by the projection of the Eastern Parkway Subway, its extensions and other rapid transit lines, is bound to increase; and

Whereas, Other districts have since 1910 been provided with high school facilities although, in the opinion of many, the needs of the 65th Aldermanic District were more urgent; and

Whereas, It is generally known that the Board of Education is about to make its request to the Board of Estimate for corporate stock, among which requests will be an item recommending the appropriation for the establishment of this much needed high school; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen, appreciating and recognizing the needs of the 65th Aldermanic District, having already placed itself on record by resolution as favoring the erection of this high school, do respectfully request the Board of Estimate through its Corporate Stock Budget Committee to give this matter their earnest, favorable and prompt attention; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be sent to the Corporate Stock Budget Committee of the Board of Estimate and to the Board of Education.

Which, on motion of Alderman Haubert, was made a General Order for next week.

No. 1217.

Resolution Appointing Thomas H. Williams, Jr., a Commissioner of Deeds.

By Alderman Wirth—

Resolved, That the following named person be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds:

Thomas H. Williams, Jr., 431 Bainbridge street, Brooklyn.

Endorsed by Harry S. Monsly and Ernest H. Wells.

Which, on motion of Alderman Wirth, was made a General Order for the day.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burns, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Gutman, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolki, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Van Name; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—67.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Reports of the Committee on Buildings—

No. 1004 (Ord. No. 189).

Report of the Committee on Buildings in Favor of Filing an Ordinance to Amend the Code of Ordinances Relating to "Elevators."

The Committee on Buildings, to which was referred on November 21, 1916 (Minutes, page 630), the annexed ordinance to amend article 27, chapter 5, of the Code of Ordinances, relating to elevators, by adding thereto a new section, respectfully

REPORTS:

That a public hearing on this ordinance was held on January 19, 1917.

There appeared in support of the ordinance Alderman John F. McCourt, the introducer, and several representatives of interlocking device manufacturers.

In opposition to the ordinance appeared representatives of several Real Estate and Civic Associations, and individual Real Estate owners, who, while favoring any workable device that will safeguard the public using elevators, find, however, that none have been produced which will accomplish the purpose of this ordinance.

The Committee believes, in view of the facts presented, that the adoption of this ordinance will be a grave injustice to the owners of buildings having elevators.

It further believes that action should be deferred until such time as a device can be installed with assurance that it will operate under all conditions and have the approval of the authorities having jurisdiction.

It, therefore, recommends that the accompanying ordinance be placed on file. AN ORDINANCE to amend article 27, chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to elevators, by adding thereto a new section.

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

Section 1. Article 27 of chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to elevators, is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section, to read as follows:

§ 569. Safety devices.

Every elevator moving in a vertical shaft, used for carrying passengers, now existing and in use, or hereafter constructed or installed, shall, within two years after

this ordinance becomes effective, have placed thereon or attached thereto some mechanical or electro-mechanical interlocking device that will automatically prevent the elevator car from being moved in either direction until the shaft door or gate at which the elevator car is standing is safely closed and securely fastened.

The rules promulgated by the superintendent of buildings under the provisions of this ordinance shall fix the requirements for the devices prescribed by this section. The superintendent of buildings shall approve for use any device that may conform to the requirements of this section and the rules adopted thereunder, as soon as possible after such device or drawings of the same have been submitted to him, and no device shall be considered as meeting requirements until it has been approved by the superintendent of buildings.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in *italics*.

WM. P. KENNEALLY, EMANUEL I. SILBERSTEIN, WM. P. MCGARRY, JOHN MCKEE, PETER SCHWEICKERT, JAMES J. MOLEN, FRANK K. SCHMITZ, Committee on Buildings.

Which report was accepted, Aldermen Crane and McCourt voting in the negative. Reports of the Committee on Finance—

No. 1119.

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Filing a Request of the Commissioner of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond, for Special Revenue Bonds for Repair of Skylights on the Aquarium.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on January 1, 1917 (Minutes, page 29), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond, for Special Revenue Bonds, \$207, for repair of skylights on the Aquarium, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Committee accepts the report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision and recommends that the request be placed on file.

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

City of New York, Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, Municipal Building, 10th Floor, December 28, 1916.

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

Dear Sir—Request is hereby made for an issue of revenue bonds in accordance with the provisions of subdivision 8, section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not to exceed \$207, the proceeds to be used for payment of the costs incidental to the repair of skylights on the Aquarium in Battery Park, which were wrecked by the recent explosion in New York Bay.

It was necessary at that time to hurry the repairs as a rain storm would have done serious damage. Only repairs that were absolutely necessary to save heavy loss to the New York Aquarium were made.

The records of this department show that the foregoing statement was originally forwarded to you under date of August 31, 1916. Might I therefore request that early action be taken on this matter because of the necessity of promptly meeting an obligation incurred through an incident which could not be anticipated at the time of the preparation of the budget. Very truly yours,

CABOT WARD, Commissioner of Parks.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, January 9, 1917.

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

No. 1119—Commissioner of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond—Request for Special Revenue Bonds, \$207, for Repair of Skylights on the Aquarium.

Sir—On January 4, 1917, you referred the above request to the Bureau of Contract Supervision, which reports thereon as follows:

This repair was made during 1916 and is properly a charge against 1916 appropriations. With this in view, the matter was taken up with the Park Department and they have agreed to meet this obligation with funds available in the 1916 budget accounts. Yours very truly,

TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

Which report was accepted.

No. 1149 (G. O. 235).

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting a Resolution Amending Corporate Stock Issue for the Construction of a New Corporation Yard for Use of the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Manhattan.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on January 9, 1917 (Minutes, page 66), the annexed resolution amending corporate stock issue for the construction of a new corporation yard for the use of the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Manhattan, respectfully

REPORTS:

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

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following amended resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a stated meeting held December 29, 1916:

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 17, 1911, and approved by the Board of Aldermen on July 25, 1911, which reads as follows:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), to provide means for the construction and equipment of a new corporation yard for the use of the Commissioner of Public Works in the Borough of Manhattan, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

—be and the same is hereby amended by adding after the words "corporation yard" the words "to the extent of thirteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$13,500), and for the construction and equipment of the Corporation Yard and Municipal Asphalt Plant at 90th street and Avenue A, to the extent of six thousand five hundred dollars (\$6,500)"; and by adding after the words "purposes aforesaid" the following: 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 cost and forms of such contracts which shall be submitted to said Board by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, 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 sixty-five hundred dollars (\$6,500) in the corporate stock authorization for the fund C. P. M.—4C, which sum is herein reauthorized for another purpose.

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

Which was laid over.

No. 1151 (G. O. 236).

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting a Resolution Amending Corporate Stock Issue for the Construction and Equipment of a Corporation Yard Under Manhattan Bridge.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on January 9, 1917 (Minutes, page 69), the annexed resolution amending corporate stock issue for the construction and equipment of a corporation yard under the Manhattan Bridge, respectfully

REPORTS:

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

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following amended resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a stated meeting held December 29, 1916:

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on November 21,

1912, and approved by the Board of Aldermen on December 10, 1912, which reads as follows:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding thirty-eight thousand dollars (\$38,000), to provide means for the construction and necessary equipment of a corporation yard located under the Manhattan Bridge, Borough of Manhattan, for unloading and storing paving material and coal, for use of the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Manhattan, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 109 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

—be and the same is hereby amended by adding after the words "and coal" the words "to the extent of thirteen thousand dollars (\$13,000), and for the construction and equipment of the Corporation Yard and Municipal Asphalt Plant at 90th Street and Avenue A, to the extent of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000)"; and by adding after the words "purposes aforesaid" the following: 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 cost and forms of such contracts, which shall be submitted to said Board by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, nor shall any architect, engineer, expert, 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 dollars (\$25,000) in the corporate stock authorization for the fund C. P. M.—4D, which sum is herein authorized for another purpose.

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

Which was laid over.

No. 1162 (S. O. 193).

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting a Resolution Authorizing an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$415.50, for Increased Compensation of Nickel Platers and Pattern Makers—Fire Department.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on January 9, 1917 (Minutes, page 76), the annexed request of the Fire Commissioner for special revenue bonds, \$415.50, for increased compensation of Nickel Platers and Pattern Makers, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this request is for the purpose of providing additional funds to enable the Fire Commissioner to pay to the Nickel Platers and Pattern Makers in his department the prevailing rate of wages.

It therefore recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of four hundred and fifteen dollars and fifty cents (\$415.50), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Fire Commissioner for the purpose of paying increased compensation of Nickel Platers and Pattern Makers for the year 1917.

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

Fire Department of the City of New York, January 4, 1917.

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

Sir—In compliance with the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment dated December 15, 1916, in connection with the increased rate of compensation of Nickel Plater from \$4 to \$4.50 per diem, and resolution dated December 22, 1916, increasing rate of Pattern Makers from \$4.50 to \$5, I have the honor to request that special revenue bonds be authorized in the sum of \$415.50, to provide additional funds to pay employees in this department affected by the increased rates as shown on the attached schedule.

The funds allowed in the 1917 Budget having been based on the old rates of compensation, will provide for only 249 days for Pattern Maker and 246 days for Nickel Platers at the new rates. Inasmuch as the services of these three employees are absolutely necessary every working day of the year, it is therefore inadvisable to reduce the number of days in the schedule which now reads 277 days.

Respectfully, ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner.
January 4, 1917.

1917 BUDGET MODIFICATION REQUEST.

Code 1672, Fire Department, Personal Service, Wages, Regular Employees, Repair Shops.

1 Pattern Maker at \$4.50 (277 days)	\$1,246 50	To read: 1 Pattern Maker at \$5 (277 days)	\$1,385 00
2 Nickel Platers at \$4 (277 days)	2,216 00	To read: 2 Nickel Platers at \$4.50 (each 277 days)	2,493 00
	\$3,462 50		\$3,878 00
Additional funds required....	415 50		
	\$3,878 00		

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, January 15, 1917.

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

Sir—In accordance with your request of January 11, 1917, I have caused an examination to be made into the application of the Fire Commissioner for an issue of \$415.50 special revenue bonds to provide for the payment of increased rates of compensation for Nickel Platers and Pattern Makers in his department and report as follows:

This application is based upon a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment requesting that the Board of Aldermen approve a \$4.50 per diem rate for Nickel Platers and a \$5 per diem rate for Pattern Makers in all City departments. These resolutions have been referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices of your Board and have not as yet been reported out. When the Board of Aldermen acts upon these resolutions I shall submit a report to you on the application of the Fire Commissioner for an issue of special revenue bonds.

Very truly yours, PAUL LOESER, Assistant Director.
Which was laid over.

No. 1174.

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting a Resolution Authorizing the Commissioner of Correction to Draw on Account of Certain Contingent Expenses.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on January 16, 1917 (Minutes, page 108), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Correction for authority to draw on account of certain contingent expenses, respectfully

REPORTS:

That it is customary to grant this privilege.

It therefore recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in order to meet incidental expenses contingent to his office, the Commissioner of Correction may, by requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not to exceed seventeen hundred dollars (\$1,700), and in like manner renew the draft as often as may be deemed necessary to the extent of the appropriations set apart for the Department of Correction in the Budget for 1917. "Code No. 2656, Office Supplies," "Code No. 2673, Expressage and Deliveries," and "Code No. 2678, Donations to Discharged Prisoners," but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid upon the preceding draft shall have been accounted for to the Comptroller by voucher or vouchers certified by the Commissioner, covering the expenditure of the money paid thereon.

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

Department of Correction of The City of New York, Commissioner's Office, Municipal Building, Centre and Chambers Streets, New York, January 8, 1917.

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

Dear Sir—I hereby respectfully request permission to draw upon the Comptroller by requisition a sum not exceeding Seventeen hundred dollars (\$1,700), and in like manner renew the draft as often as may be necessary to the extent of the appropriations set apart for the Department of Correction in the 1917 Budget, Code No. 2656, Office Supplies, Code No. 2673, Expressage and Deliveries, and Code No. 2678, Donations to Discharged Prisoners, but no renewal shall be made until the money paid upon the preceding draft shall have been accounted for to the Comptroller by voucher or vouchers certified by the Commissioner covering the expenditure of the money paid thereon.

It is proposed to utilize this money for payments of such character that it is impossible to issue Open Market Orders to cover, viz.: Code 2656, Office Supplies. This money is to be used for the purchase of postage stamps. Code 2673, Expressage and Deliveries. The money from this account is to pay expressage charges on goods shipped between New Hampton and New York, and is necessary as the Wells Fargo Expressage Company has refused to grant us credit, and insists on payment of all bills on or before the tenth of the ensuing month.

In Code 2678, Donations to Discharged Prisoners, it is necessary to have cash on hand in order to carry out the provisions of section 324, chapter 12 of the Consolidated Laws of the State of New York in relation to donations to discharged prisoners. Respectfully, BURDETTE G. LEWIS, Commissioner.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burns, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Gutman, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Van Name; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—67.

No. 1177.

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting a Resolution Authorizing an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$8,736, to Pay Wages in Bureau of Street Cleaning, Borough of Richmond.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on January 16, 1917 (Minutes, page 109), the annexed request of the President of the Borough of Richmond for Special Revenue Bonds, \$9,264, to pay wages in his Bureau of Street Cleaning, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, and basing its conclusions on the findings of the annexed report of the Bureau of Standards, 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 eight thousand seven hundred and thirty-six dollars (\$8,736), the proceeds whereof to be used by the President of the Borough of Richmond for the purpose of paying increases in wages in the Bureau of Street Cleaning for year 1917: 126 Sweepers from \$744 to \$792 per annum..... \$6,048 00 50 Drivers from \$792 to \$840 per annum..... 2,400 00 4 Drivers from \$768 to \$840 per annum..... 288 00

\$8,736 00

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

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Richmond, Bureau of Street Cleaning, Borough Hall, New Brighton, New York City, January 10th, 1917.

Board of Aldermen, Municipal Building, New York:

Dear Sirs—The attention of your Board is respectfully directed to the discontent among the employees of our Bureau of Street Cleaning because they are unable to meet the increased cost of living with their meager wages. Many of the more dissatisfied employees, who were our oldest and best men, have left, to take positions elsewhere at higher pay, and as better wages are easily obtained outside the City service, other employees are threatening to leave.

It is very important that Street Cleaning work be carried on without interruption and with the utmost regularity, and how to do so is a very serious problem, in view of our inability to hold the men.

We desire to remedy this situation by raising the wages of our poorer paid men, commencing January 1st, 1917, and for this purpose \$9,264 is required. Your Board is therefore respectfully requested to authorize the issuance of special revenue bonds in the amount named, \$9,264, to be used as follows:

\$6,048 00 for increasing the wages of 126 sweepers from \$744 to \$792 per annum.
2,400 00 for increasing the wages of 50 drivers from \$792 to \$840 per annum.
288 00 for increasing the wages of 4 drivers from \$768 to \$840 per annum.
\$28 00 for increasing the wages of 11 hostlers from \$792 to \$840 per annum.

\$9,264 00 Total.

Yours truly, CALVIN D. VAN NAME, President of the Borough.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, January 22nd, 1917.

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

Dear Sir—Replying to your communication of January 18th, 1917, regarding the request of the President of the Borough of Richmond for revenue bonds to the amount of \$9,264 for increases in the Street Cleaning Bureau, Richmond, I would state as follows:

On December 28th, 1916, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted a resolution authorizing the Commissioner of the Department of Street Cleaning to expend an additional amount not exceeding \$29,753.56 for temporary increases in compensation for various employees, including Sweepers, Drivers and Hostlers, who are to receive pay at a minimum rate of \$792, \$840 and \$792, respectively.

The reason for the above mentioned increases in compensation is due to the fact that the Department of Street Cleaning is unable to maintain the uniformed force at full strength on account of the unusual conditions prevailing in the labor market at the present time.

Inasmuch as labor conditions in the Borough of Richmond are similar to those in the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn, I would recommend that funds to the amount of \$8,736 be provided to increase 126 Sweepers from \$744 to \$792; 50 Drivers, \$792 to \$840; 4 Drivers, \$768 to \$840. As Hostlers in the Borough of Richmond are provided at \$792, the same rate as authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for Manhattan, no increase is recommended in this case. These rates are to be temporary only, and to continue during such period as the condition of the labor market warrants. Yours very truly,

GEORGE L. TIRRELL, Director.

Which, on motion of Alderman Kenney, was made a Special Order for the day.

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, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixon, Donnelly, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Gutman, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Van Name; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works;

President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—67.

On motion of Alderman Crane, the privileges of the floor were extended to Hon. Francis R. Stoddard, Jr., Deputy Superintendent of Insurance of the State of New York.

No. 1178 (S. O. 194).

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Several Resolutions with Respect to Special Revenue Bond Issues and Permission to Draw on Account of Contingencies—Board of Education.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on January 16, 1917 (Minutes, page 109), the annexed request of the Board of Education for Special Revenue Bonds and authority to draw on account of contingent expenses, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the first request for Special Revenue Bonds for school purposes is to provide better accommodations to the residents of the Sea Gate section of Coney Island, which the Committee approves.

The other requests are customary privileges which are usually granted.

The Committee, therefore, recommends that the several accompanying resolutions (three in number) be adopted.

Resolved, that, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of Four thousand dollars (\$4,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Board of Education for the purpose of providing means to defray the expense, in part, of erecting a four-room portable building on Mermaid avenue near West 32d street, Borough of Brooklyn; all obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1917.

Resolved, That the following resolution, adopted October 31, 1916, and approved November 10, 1916:

"Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Board of Education for the purpose of defraying cost of removal and re-erection of a school building in the Bronx. All obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1916."

—be and the same is hereby amended by striking therefrom the word and figures "December 31, 1916," and inserting in lieu thereof the word and figures "March 31, 1917."

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to advance to the Secretary of the Board of Education moneys from the Special School Fund for the year 1917, to be accounted for by vouchers to be subsequently submitted for approval, as follows:

(a) \$500 to be used for petty cash expenses of the principal of the Manhattan Trade School for Girls.

(b) \$100 to be used for petty cash expenses of the Bureau of Attendance.

(c) \$670 to be used for paying the carfares of pupils attending the Elementary and Trade School for the Deaf, Manhattan.

(d) \$700 to be used for paying the carfares of the pupils attending classes for the blind and the guides who accompany them to and from school.

(e) \$1,000 to be used for petty cash expenses of the Board of Education.

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

Board of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, New York, January 11, 1917.

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

Dear Sir—I transmit herewith certified copies of reports and resolutions adopted by the Board of Education at a meeting held on January 10, 1917, as summarized below:

1. Requesting the Board of Aldermen to adopt a resolution requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$4,000, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Revised Charter, for the purpose of providing means to defray the expense, in part, of erecting a four-room portable building on Mermaid avenue, near West 32d street, Borough of Brooklyn.

2. Requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen to extend from December 31, 1916, to March 31, 1917, the time for which obligations may be contracted for against the issue of Special Revenue Bonds, in the sum of \$2,500, for the purpose of defraying the cost of the removal of the portable building now in the rear of Public School 48, The Bronx, and the re-erection of the same on a site to be leased at Clason Point, The Bronx.

3. Requesting the Board of Aldermen to authorize the Comptroller to advance moneys from the Special School Fund for the year 1917 to be accounted for by vouchers to be subsequently submitted for approval, as follows:

(a) \$500 to be used for petty cash expenses of the principal of the Manhattan Trade School for Girls.

(b) \$100 to be used for petty cash expenses of the Bureau of Attendance.

(c) \$670 to be used for paying the car fares of pupils attending the Elementary and Trade School for the Deaf, Manhattan.

(d) \$700 to be used for paying the car fares of the pupils attending classes for the blind and the guides who accompany them to and from school.

(e) \$1,000 to be used for petty cash expenses of the Board of Education.

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

Which was laid over.

Reports of the Committee on General Welfare—

No. 987 (G. O. 237).

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

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on December 8, 1916 (Minutes, page 733), the annexed ordinance to amend subdivision 2 of section 213 of article 17 of chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to certificate of fitness, recommended, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Committee has again given this ordinance consideration and is still of the opinion that a certificate of fitness should be obtained by every person operating a blow-pipe for welding, etc. This amendment is asked by the Fire Department in the interest of public safety. The Committee, therefore, recommends that the accompanying ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to amend subdivision 2 of section 213 of article 17 of chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to certificate of fitness.

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

Sec. 1. Subdivision 2 of section 213 of article 17 of chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2. Certificate of fitness. No person shall operate a blow-pipe or other similar device or apparatus for heating, melting or welding [, except when it be done under the supervision of a person holding a certificate of fitness] without a certificate of fitness.

Sec. 3. This ordinance to take effect immediately.

Note—Matter in brackets to be omitted; matted in *italics* is new.

HARRY ROBITZEK, Chairman; WILLIAM H. BURNS, JAMES R. FERGUSON, ALEXANDER BASSETT, CHAS. H. HAUBERT, WILLIAM T. COLLINS, S. FRIEDLANDER, Committee on General Welfare.

Which was laid over.

No. 1025 (Ord. No. 193).

Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Filing an Ordinance to Amend the Code of Ordinances Relating to "Stands" Within Stoop Line and Under "L" Stations.

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on November 28, 1916 (Minutes, page 684), the annexed ordinance to amend subdivision 4 of section 149 of chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to stands within stoop lines and under elevated railway stations, effective July 13, 1916, respectfully

REPORTS:

This amendment to the ordinance would result in such a small saving to the holders of stand licenses as to be almost negligible. The same expense is involved

in the matter of inspection by the Bureau of Licenses, whether it be for a full license year or only a fraction of a year and it is recommended by the Committee that this ordinance be placed on file.

AN ORDINANCE to amend subdivision 4 of section 149 of chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to stands within stoop lines and under elevated railway stations, effective July 13, 1916.

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

Section 1. Subdivision 4 of section 149 of article 13 of chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

4. License fees; term. The annual license fee for a stand under the stairs of an elevated railroad station shall be \$10. All stands within the stoop line shall be classified, and the annual license fee therefor shall be fixed and collected as specified in the schedule following:

(a) Stands for the sale of newspapers, periodicals or both, \$5;

(b) Stands for the sale of fruits, or soda water or both, \$10;

(c) Stands for the sale of cigars, or cigarettes, or tobacco, or the three, \$5;

(d) Stands for the sale of candies or confectionery articles, or both, \$5;

(e) Boot black stands, each chair, \$5.

A license may be issued in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this section, and in the discretion of the commissioner, covering the sale of any combination of the classes of goods mentioned above, to be sold, however, from only one stand not exceeding the legal size hereinafter prescribed in this section; except that where boot black chairs are included in the combination, the space hereinafter prescribed for boot black chairs may be allowed in addition to the stand for the sale of other articles. The fees to be paid for such combination licenses shall be calculated in accordance with the above schedule for each kind of article permitted to be sold, or for each boot black chair to be operated.

No license shall be required for stands within stoop lines for the sale of newspapers, periodicals, or both, in cases when such stands are conducted by dealers who are the owners or occupants of the premises or stores in front of which the same are situated. Licenses for stands within stoop lines or under the stairs of any elevated railway station shall be issued as of December 1, and shall expire on the 30th day of November next succeeding the date of issuance thereof [], excepting that applicants for licenses in the interim between the license year shall be charged by fee in proportion to the months of occupancy, fractions of months, however, not to be taken into consideration.

Sec. 2. This ordinance to take effect immediately.

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

HARRY ROBITZEK, Chairman; WILLIAM H. BURNS, JAMES R. FERGUSON, ALEXANDER BASSETT, CHAS. H. HAUBERT, WILLIAM T. COLLINS, S. FRIEDLANDER, JOHN T. EAGAN, Committee on General Welfare.

Which report was accepted.

No. 1077.

Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Filing an Opinion of the Corporation Counsel Relative to the Power of the Board of Aldermen to Investigate Certain Conditions.

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on December 19, 1916 (Minutes, page 805), the annexed opinion of the Corporation Counsel relative to the power of the Board of Aldermen to investigate economic conditions relating to the cost of the necessities of life, respectfully

REPORTS:

This communication from the Law Department has served its purpose in the information conveyed and the Committee recommends that it be placed on file.

HARRY ROBITZEK, Chairman; WILLIAM H. BURNS, JAMES R. FERGUSON, ALEXANDER BASSETT, CHAS. H. HAUBERT, WILLIAM T. COLLINS, S. FRIEDLANDER, JOHN T. EAGAN, Committee on General Welfare.

City of New York, Law Department, Office of the Corporation Counsel, New York, December 18, 1916.

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

Sirs—I have received from the City Clerk a copy of a resolution adopted by your Board which reads as follows:

"Whereas, Economic conditions relating to the cost of the necessities of life prevailing in this city are of a nature indicating serious consequences in the near future, if permitted to continue or allowed to develop with impunity; be it

Resolved, That the Committee on General Welfare be and it hereby is directed to report to this Board at as early a day as possible a practical plan for investigating such conditions, with a view of adopting such ordinances, recommending such legislation, or taking such steps as might be best calculated to remedy the evil; and be it further

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Health be requested to report to this Board the storage condition existing in this city, relating to the storage of the necessities of life, that the exact situation in this regard may be correctly known; and be it further

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be requested to advise this Board as to the extent of its power as a municipal legislative body, consistent with existing law, in connection with this general subject to the end that the threatened evil may be avoided by ordinances or speedy, well-considered recommendations to the proper authorities, Municipal, State and National."

The question thus submitted does not admit of a definite answer. It involves and imposes the necessity of first ascertaining the cause of the condition in order then to arrive at a conclusion as to whether particular legislation by you would come within your powers.

Your power to legislate is confined to purely municipal affairs and is circumscribed by the Charter and by the State and Federal Constitutions. The Charter does not expressly empower you to legislate upon the subject described in this resolution, so that if you have any power in that respect it must be referred to your general police powers under the commonly called General Welfare Clause of the Charter.

I am not advised what particular legislation you have in mind, either for adoption by your body or for recommendation to other authorities, but any ordinance which you might enact under your general police power may be upheld only if it should justly relate to the preservation of the health, morals or safety of the community.

If by "economic conditions relating to the costs of the necessities of life," as those words are used in the resolution, you mean a condition resulting from the natural operation of the law of supply and demand, no remedial legislation within the scope of your jurisdiction suggests itself to me; if you mean an artificial condition produced by combinations in restraint of trade, or by contracts creating monopolies, the subject is already completely covered by general laws of the State inhibiting and punishing such acts.

The direct control of the price of a commodity is, in my opinion, beyond the pale of your jurisdiction.

Whatever your power, or the power of a Committee of your Board, with respect to the investigation of conditions, it is not an effective power—that is, one which may be enforced by compulsory process against witnesses—when invoked in aid of your legislative power, unless the subject before you is one upon which you have jurisdiction to legislate, and I find no authority for the exercise of such power as a basis for recommendation to other officers. Respectfully yours,

LOUIS H. HAHLO, Acting Corporation Counsel.

Which report was accepted.

No. 1097 (Ord. No. 208).

Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Filing an Ordinance to Amend the Code of Ordinances Relating to Fire-arms.

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on December 23, 1916 (Minutes, page 844), the annexed ordinance to amend section 1 of article 1 of chapter 11 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to fire-arms and particularly relating to pistols or revolvers, keeping or carrying, respectfully

REPORTS:

This ordinance seems to be superfluous, as the amendment suggested is covered sufficiently by the ordinance now in effect. The Committee, therefore, recommends that the accompanying ordinance be placed on file.

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 1 of article 1 of chapter 11 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to Fire-Arms, and particularly relating to Pistols or Revolvers, Keeping or Carrying.

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

Section 1. Section 1 of article 1 of chapter 11 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to Fire-Arms and particularly to Pistols or Revolvers, Keeping or Carrying, as con-

tained in the Code of Ordinances adopted June 20th, 1916, and approved July 6, 1916, is hereby amended to read as follows:

§1. Pistols or revolvers, keeping or carrying. Every person to whom a license shall be granted to have and possess a pistol or revolver in a dwelling or place of business in the city shall pay therefor an annual fee of \$1. Every person to whom a license shall be granted to have and carry concealed a pistol or revolver in the city shall pay therefor an annual fee of \$1; provided, that no fee shall be charged or collected for a license to have and carry concealed a pistol or revolver which shall be issued upon the application of the commissioner of correction, or the warden or superintendent of any prison, penitentiary, workhouse or other institution for the detention of persons convicted or accused of crime or offense, or held as witnesses in criminal cases in the city. The fees prescribed by this section shall be collected by the officials issuing the licenses referred to herein and shall be paid by them into the police pension fund, and a return in detail shall be made monthly to the Comptroller by such officials of the fees so collected and paid over by them. Licenses issued for the purposes specified in this section shall expire one year from the date of issuance thereof.

§2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.
Note—Matter in italics is new.
HARRY ROBITZEK, Chairman; WILLIAM H. BURNS, JAMES R. FERGUSON, ALEXANDER BASSETT, WILLIAM T. COLLINS, S. FRIEDLANDER, JOHN T. EAGAN; Committee on General Welfare.
Which report was accepted.

No. 1134.
Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Adopting a Resolution to Permit the United Spanish War Veterans to Use a Room in the Basement of the City Hall for Meeting Purposes.

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on January 1, 1917 (Minutes, page 1), the annexed resolution to permit the United Spanish War Veterans to use a room in the basement of the City Hall for meeting purposes, respectfully

REPORTS:
That your Committee is of the opinion that the use of a room in the basement of the City Hall should be granted to the United Spanish War Veterans. This privilege is now enjoyed by the Veterans of the Civil War. The purposes of both organizations in fostering a spirit of patriotism and devotion to country should be encouraged, and it is recommended that the resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the United Spanish War Veterans be and they hereby are given permission to use the room in the northeast corner of the basement floor of the City Hall, for such purposes as may be required in the transaction of the official business of this organization, in a manner similar to that now pursued by the local branch of the Grand Army of the Republic in its utilization of Room No. 1 in the basement of the City Hall, such permission to continue until revoked by the Board of Aldermen.
HARRY ROBITZEK, Chairman; WILLIAM H. BURNS, JAMES R. FERGUSON, ALEXANDER BASSETT, CHAS. H. HAUBERT, S. FRIEDLANDER, WILLIAM T. COLLINS, JOHN T. EAGAN; Committee on General Welfare.
Which was laid over.

Reports of the Committee on Salaries and Offices—.

No. 1075.
Report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices in Favor of Adopting a Resolution Establishing the Grade of Position of Nickel Plater in All City Departments.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on December 19, 1916 (Minutes, page 803), the annexed resolution to establish the grade of position of Nickel Plater in all City departments, respectfully

REPORTS:
That the Committee agrees with the recommendation of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as this salary is in accordance with the prevailing rate paid for this grade of work.

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 December 15, 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 City departments of the grade of position, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate. Per Diem.	Number of Incumbents.
Nickel Plater	\$4 50	Unlimited

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

CHARLES DELANEY, EDWARD V. GILMORE, JOHN McCANN, FRANK J. SCHMITZ, JNO. J. O'ROURKE, JAS. J. MOLEN, FRANK A. CUNNINGHAM, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

Which was unanimously decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burns, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Gutman, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Van Name; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—67.

No. 1103 (G. O. 238).
Report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices in Favor of Adopting a Resolution Fixing the Compensation of Certain Janitors in the Department of Education.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on December 26, 1916 (Minutes, page 863), the annexed resolution to fix the compensation of certain Janitors in the Department of Education, respectfully

REPORTS:
That the Committee agrees with the recommendation of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as these salaries are computed in accordance with the prevailing regulations.

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 December 22, 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 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 50, Manhattan, per month.....	\$175 00
Janitor, Public School 74, Manhattan, per annum, less \$221.....	2,508 00
Janitor, Public School 48 (old), The Bronx, per month.....	20 00
Janitor, Public School 81, Queens, per annum.....	2,790 00
Janitor, Public School 81, Queens, per annum.....	2,990 00
Janitor, Public School 4, Richmond, per annum.....	1,056 00
Janitor, Public School 13, Richmond, per annum.....	3,276 00
Janitor, Morris High School, per month.....	246 66

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

CHARLES DELANEY, EDWARD V. GILMORE, JOHN McCANN, FRANK J. SCHMITZ, JNO. J. O'ROURKE, JAS. J. MOLEN, FRANK A. CUNNINGHAM, Committee on Salaries and Offices.
Which was laid over.

No. 1104.
Report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices in Favor of Adopting a Resolution Establishing the Grade of Position of Pattern Maker in All City Departments.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on December 26, 1916 (Minutes, page 864), the annexed resolution to establish the grade of position of Pattern Maker in all City Departments, respectfully

REPORTS:
That the Committee agrees with the recommendation of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as this salary is in accordance with the prevailing rate paid for this grade of work.

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 December 22, 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 City departments of the grade of position, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Diem.	Number of Incumbents.
Pattern Maker.....	\$5 00	Unlimited

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

CHARLES DELANEY, EDWARD V. GILMORE, JOHN McCANN, FRANK J. SCHMITZ, JOHN J. O'ROURKE, JAS. J. MOLEN, FRANK A. CUNNINGHAM, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

Which was unanimously decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burns, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Gutman, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Van Name; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—67.

No. 1105.
Report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices in Favor of Filing a Communication from the Armory Board Relative to Treatment of Engineers and Laborers.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on December 26, 1916 (Minutes, page 866), the annexed communication from the Secretary of the Armory Board, transmitting copy of a message of thanks from Major Leydecker of the 7th Regiment, relative to treatment of Engineers and respectfully

REPORTS:
That this communication has served its purpose, the contents being noted, the Committee recommends it placed on file.

CHARLES DELANEY, EDWARD V. GILMORE, JOHN McCANN, FRANK J. SCHMITZ, JOHN J. O'ROURKE, JAS. J. MOLEN, FRANK A. CUNNINGHAM, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Office of the Secretary, the Armory Board, Basement Suite 6, Hall of Records, New York, December 20, 1916.

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

Dear—Sir—I beg to hand you herewith a copy of a communication from Charles E. Leydecker, Major, Commanding 7th Infantry, N. G., N. Y., at his request, for such action as your Board may deem fitting. Respectfully,

C. D. RHINEHART, Secretary.

Headquarters, 7th Infantry, N. G., N. Y., 66th Street and Park Avenue, New York, December 14, 1916.

Hon. C. D. RHINEHART, Secretary, Armory Board, Hall of Records, New York City:

Sir—You are hereby informed that the 7th Infantry, recently returned from the Mexican border, was mustered out of the Federal service on December 2, 1916, and that the regular armory employees who, as members of the Regiment, accompanied the command in June have resumed their respective duties in the armory, beginning with December 3, 1916. The following substitutes have accordingly been discharged, with pay due them for December 1st and 2d:
Regular Employees Returned to Duty.

Names and Title.	Salary.
Louis Hansen, Engineer.....	\$4 00
Philip Hughes, Laborer.....	3 00
Benj. F. O'Brien, Laborer.....	3 00
Frank Kolbeck, Laborer.....	3 00
Peter Wingendorf, Laborer.....	3 00
Charles Swarthout, Laborer.....	3 00

Substitutes Discharged.

Names and Title.	Salary.
Frank Christiansen, Engineer.....	\$4 00
Eugene Turner, Laborer.....	3 00
Hugh B. Thomson, Laborer.....	3 00
Bernard Kirk, Laborer.....	3 00
George B. Diestel, Laborer.....	3 00
Arthur Haber, Laborer.....	3 00

The action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorizing the above, while in pursuance of the Laws of the State of New York, was nevertheless gratifying. It made it possible for these men to respond to the President's call with an assurance that their dependents would be provided for, and at the same time afforded sufficient help to carry on the necessary work in the armory which could not otherwise have been done. Please accept my thanks on behalf of the 7th Regiment and this Battalion, and permit me to request that you will, at your convenience, convey these sentiments to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. Yours very truly,
CHARLES E. LYDECKER, Major.

Which report was accepted.

No. 1186 (G. O. 239).
Report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices in Favor of Adopting a Resolution Fixing the Compensation of the Janitor of Public School 81, Borough of Queens.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on January 16, 1917 (Minutes, page 113), the annexed resolution to fix the compensation of the janitor of Public School 81, Borough of Queens, respectfully

REPORTS:
That the Committee agrees with the recommendation of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as this fixation is in accordance with the prevailing regulation. 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 January 12, 1917:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of rate of compensation for Janitor in the Department of Education, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:
Janitor, Public School 81, Queens, per annum..... \$4,032 00

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

CHARLES DELANEY, EDWARD V. GILMORE, JOHN McCANN, FRANK J. SCHMITZ, JNO. J. O'ROURKE, JAS. J. MOLEN, FRANK A. CUNNINGHAM, Committee on Salaries and Offices.
Which was laid over.

No. 1187.

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices in Favor of Adopting a Resolution Establishing the Grade of Position of Battery Constructor in the Fire Department.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on January 16, 1917 (Minutes, page 114), the annexed resolution to establish the grade of position of Battery Constructor in the Fire Department, respectfully

REPORTS:

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

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held January 12, 1917:

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

Title.	Rate. Per Diem.	Number of Incumbents.
Battery Constructor.....	\$4 00	One

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

CHARLES DELANEY, EDWARD V. GILMORE, JOHN McCANN, FRANK J. SCHMITZ, JNO. J. O'ROURKE, JAS. J. MOLEN, FRANK A. CUNNINGHAM, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burns, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Gutman, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Van Name; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—67.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

S. O. 187 (Int. No. 1146).

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting a Resolution Extending Time for Use of Special Revenue Bonds for Mosquito Extermination—Board of Health.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on January 9, 1917 (Minutes, page 64), the annexed request of the Department of Health for an extension of time for use of special revenue bonds for mosquito extermination, respectfully

REPORTS:

That Mr. Elliot, Auditor, Board of Health, informed the Committee that owing to delays in acquiring consents of property owners, there was insufficient time left in which to advertise and let contracts for this work before the end of the year 1916. The Committee, therefore, recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen February 15, 1916, and received from the Mayor March 1, 1916:

"Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Commissioner of Health, in his discretion, for the purpose of providing means to meet the cost of mosquito extermination work.

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

—be and the same is hereby amended by striking therefrom the word and figures "December 31, 1916," and inserting in lieu thereof the word and figures "December 31, 1917."

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

Department of Health, City of New York, Centre and Walker Streets, New York, December 30, 1916.

Mr. P. J. Scully, City Clerk, New York City:

Sir—On February 15, 1916, the Board of Aldermen adopted a resolution authorizing the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds in an amount of \$150,000, the proceeds to be used by the Commissioner of Health, in his discretion, for the purpose of providing moneys to meet the cost of mosquito extermination work. It was further stipulated that all obligations incurred under this resolution were to be contracted for before December 31, 1916.

Up to the present time, contracts have been let covering \$93,678 and the department further desires to drain certain marsh lands within the confines of Kissena Lake Park and to construct a canal ditch from Jamaica Avenue to Mill Creek. In order to carry on this work, it has been necessary to obtain the consent of owners of property through which the proposed canal ditch will pass and this required considerable time before the consents could be finally secured in a manner approved by the Corporation Counsel.

There is now not sufficient time left in the present year in which to advertise and let contracts for this work.

May I therefore ask that you will present this matter to the Board of Aldermen with a request that the Board amend its resolution of February 15, 1916, so as to allow the department to enter into contracts covering the Kissena Park Section and the canal ditch during the year 1917. Very truly yours,

ALFRED E. SHIPLEY, Secretary.

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, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixon, Donnelly, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Gutman, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Van Name; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—67.

S. O. 188 (Int. No. 1110).

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

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on December 26, 1916 (Minutes, page 869), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Plant and Structures to purchase five automobiles without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That Chief Engineer Byrne informed the Committee that these automobiles are of a special make and one design, and there would be no advantage in preparing specifications and advertising for bids. It, therefore, recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Plant and Structures be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase five automobiles for the use of the Municipal

Garage, in the open market without public letting, at a total cost not to exceed two thousand dollars (\$2,000).

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

Department of Plant and Structures, City of New York, Municipal Building, Manhattan, N. Y., December 22, 1916.

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

Gentlemen—In the Budget for the year 1917, there is provided the sum of \$14,750 for the purchase of motor vehicles and equipment for the Municipal garage.

The purchase of five automobiles chargeable to this fund is contemplated, and I beg to request your Honorable Board to grant me permission, pursuant to section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, to purchase in the open market without public letting five automobiles for the use of the Municipal Garage, at a total cost not to exceed \$2,000. Yours truly,

F. J. H. KRACKE, Commissioner.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burns, Cardani, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Gutman, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McManus, Molen, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; the Vice-Chairman—59.

Negative—Aldermen Haubert, McKee and Martin—3.

S. O. 189 (Int. No. 1140).

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting a Resolution Authorizing the President, Borough of Manhattan, to Purchase Two Asphalt Tanks Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on January 9, 1917 (Minutes, page 61), the annexed request of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, for authority to purchase two asphalt tanks without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That Deputy Commissioner Boschen and Mr. Van Horn, Engineer, informed the Committee that these tanks can be purchased directly at a saving of at least 20 per cent, if the order was placed immediately. It therefore recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the President of the Borough of Manhattan be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase two asphalt tanks to be installed in the Asphalt Plant of the Borough, in the open market without public letting, at an estimated cost not to exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).

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

City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, Municipal Building, December 30, 1916.

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

Dear Sir—Request is hereby made for permission to purchase in the open market, without public letting, two asphalt tanks to be installed in the Asphalt Plant of this Borough, at an estimated cost not exceeding \$10,000.00.

The request is based upon information obtained that the tanks can be purchased from a manufacturer who has the materials on hand and who will guarantee the delivery and installation of them within a few months. It is also ascertained that a saving of about 20 per cent. in the cost will be made if the order can be immediately placed, instead of a delay of several weeks, which the purchase by contract will entail.

Your favorable consideration is respectfully requested. Very truly yours,

RALPH FOLKS, Acting President, Borough of Manhattan.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burns, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixon, Donnelly, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Gutman, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, the Vice-Chairman—64.

S. O. 190 (Int. No. 1143).

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting a Resolution Authorizing the Central Purchase Committee to Purchase White Potatoes Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on January 9, 1917 (Minutes, page 62), the annexed request of the Central Purchase Committee for authority to purchase white potatoes for the Departments of Public Charities and Correction without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Committee has been informed that this is for the purpose of tiding over an emergency until such time as another contract can be executed. 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 Central Purchase Committee be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase white potatoes for the Departments of Public Charities and Correction in the open market without public letting, for a period of one month, ending January 31, 1917, to an amount not to exceed eight thousand dollars (\$8,000).

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

City of New York, Central Purchase Committee, Municipal Building, January 3, 1917.

Hon. Board of Aldermen, City Hall, Manhattan.

Gentlemen—Application is hereby made for permission to purchase for the Departments of Public Charities and Correction, White Potatoes without public letting for a period of one month ending January 31, 1917, to an amount not to exceed \$8,000.

This request is necessary because at an opening held December 26, 1916, of a publicly advertised proposal for Potatoes to be delivered in the Borough of Manhattan during the month of January, the same price was bid by two bidders, each of whom has since declined to accept an award.

Preparations have been begun for advertising another contract and the committee will avail itself of the permission of the Board of Aldermen only until such contract can be executed. Very truly yours,

CENTRAL PURCHASE COMMITTEE, LEONARD M. WALLSTEIN, Secretary.

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, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixon, Donnelly, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Gutman, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, the Vice-Chairman—64.

S. O. 191 (Int. No. 1148).

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting a Resolution Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Charities to Make Certain Repairs Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on January 9, 1917 (Minutes, page 65), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Public Charities for authority to make repairs to certain buildings under his jurisdiction, without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That experience has shown that by this method much cheaper prices can be obtained, and the work performed more expeditiously than by advertising. It therefore recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Public Charities be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into a contract or contracts in the open market, without advertising for bids, for urgent repairs to certain buildings under his jurisdiction, at estimated costs as follows: New York City Home for Aged and Infirm, Blackwell's Island, fourteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$14,500); Kings County Hospital and Brooklyn Home for Aged and Infirm, ten thousand five hundred dollars (\$10,500).

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

Department of Public Charities, of the City of New York, Municipal Building, Tenth Floor, December 29, 1916.

Re Urgent Repair Work.

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

Gentlemen—Application is hereby made for permission to expend the following sums for urgent repairs to buildings in the New York City Home District, B. I., Kings County Hospital, and the Brooklyn Home for the Aged and Infirm, without public letting:

N. Y. City Home for Aged and Infirm, B. I. \$14,500 00
Kings Co. Hospital and Brooklyn Home for Aged and Infirm 10,500 00

When the 1916 budget was prepared, allowances were made for specific repairs to be made to the buildings of the above institutions together with those in the other institutions of the Department. Specifications for all of the repair work were made, and while there were insufficient funds to advertise and enter into contract for all of this work, an opening of bids was held for the repairs to be made in the City Home District.

The lowest of a number of bids was \$37,580. The next low bidder for this particular contract was \$51,236. It was found that the specifications upon which the low bidder based his estimate, were incorrect in that some fifteen pages were entirely omitted and fifteen other pages were duplicated by the printer in binding these specifications. There has been insufficient time between the cancellation of this award of contract and the expiration of the current year's appropriation, to proceed with advertising for new bids.

In order that these repairs may be made as was intended by the appropriating bodies when the funds were granted, it is the desire of the Department to do this work by open market orders. Several bids have been obtained for each particular item of work provided for. It is desired to award to the low bidders for each of these particular repair jobs, and issue open market orders.

Experience shows that by this method much cheaper prices can be obtained and work performed more expeditiously than by grouping all of the work in one large contract and requiring bidders to file bonds and sureties, and necessitating the printing of specifications for minor repair work of this nature.

Your early attention to this matter will be very much appreciated.

Very sincerely yours, JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burns, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixon, Donnelly, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Gutman, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, the Vice-Chairman—64.

S. O. 192 (Int. No. 1152).

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting a Resolution Authorizing the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity to Make Repairs to Boilers, Pumps, Etc., Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on January 9, 1917 (Minutes, page 70), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for authority to make repairs to engines, boilers, pumps, etc., without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That experience has shown that by this method much cheaper prices can be obtained, and the work performed more expeditiously than by advertising. It, therefore, recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of Section 419 of the Greater New York Charter the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to expend during the year 1917 without public letting an amount not to exceed Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) for the repair of engines, boilers, pumps, submerged mains and any parts of the present water supply system or the Catskill water supply system where the continuity of the water supply may be endangered.

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

The City of New York, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Office of the Commissioner, Municipal Building, New York, January 9, 1917.

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

Dear Sir—I respectfully request that the Honorable Board of Aldermen authorize me to expend \$25,000 during the year 1917 on open market orders for the repair of engines, boilers, pumps, submerged mains and any parts of the present water supply system or the Catskill water supply system, which latter system the department will operate on or about April 1, 1917, and thereafter, where the continuity of the water supply may be endangered. It has been customary for this department each year to submit a similar application to the Board of Aldermen. It is not practicable to provide for this work by contract owing to the uncertainty of the character or extent of the repairs and the necessity of having the work done immediately. I attach hereto a draft of proposed resolution.

Respectfully, WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burns, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixon, Donnelly, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Gutman, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Moler, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, the Vice-Chairman—64.

GENERAL ORDERS.

G. O. 230 (Int. No. 1189).

Resolution Appointing Various Persons Commissioners of Deeds.

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

By Alderman Bent—

Charles Frankel, 1096 Greene Ave., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by G. Scher and A. Hartman.

Henry A. Reese, 146 Palmetto St., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by C. E. Braun and W. K. Thoms.

By Alderman Browne—

Anna C. McDermott, 159 Bridge St., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by R. O. Rothschild and O. K. Freenel.

By Alderman Burns—

Sam Goldstein, 307 E. Broadway, Manhattan.

Endorsed by J. C. Finoffman and S. H. Kunstlich.

Benjamin Zwickel, 123 Ridge St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by M. L. Stauh and M. Winder.

By Alderman Carroll—

Feist M. Strauss, 1191 East 60th St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by I. S. Heller and M. E. Kelley.

Henry Heyer Mutze, 120 West 55th St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by J. Walsh and T. E. Lawrence.

Samuel N. Caplow, 74 East 93d St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by H. Blickstein and M. Robinson.

By Alderman Cassidy—

Robert J. O'Donnell, 167 East 83d St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by C. G. Coster and J. O. Thellusson.

By Alderman Cox—

George C. Hommel, 48 So. Waverly Ave., Rockaway Beach, Queens.

Endorsed by L. C. Tarleton and G. Worthington.

John S. Miller, 1443 Metropolitan Ave., Maspeth, Queens.

Endorsed by J. Brothman and T. J. O'Connor.

William Harrison Robinson, 25 Maurice Ave., Elmhurst, Queens.

Endorsed by C. F. O'Donnell and M. Tweedhy.

John G. Kolinsky, 13 Elm St., Maspeth, Queens.

Endorsed by S. Kopenberg and S. Levy.

Felix A. Jamroz, 6 Remsen Pl., Queens.

By Alderman Crane—

Edward F. Seixas, 701 West 177th St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by J. F. Frost and R. W. Bligh.

Frank John Clery, 591 West 178th St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by F. A. Fox and T. L. Powers.

William G. Fitch, 155 Audubon Ave., Manhattan.

Endorsed by W. J. Burke and M. J. O'Brien.

George W. Burnham, 127 Vermilyea Ave., Manhattan.

Endorsed by B. W. Barnett and N. Chairmonitz.

Herman Ralph Elias, 609 West 186th St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by M. S. Cohen and P. Goldfaub.

By Alderman Cunningham—

Marie Antoinette Sincotte, 174 Degraw St., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by N. G. Psaki and A. E. Graser.

By Alderman Curley—

Moe Shapiro, 474 Brook Ave., Bronx.

Endorsed by M. Zucker and I. J. Sikawith.

George Blauman, 827 Hunts Pt. Ave., Bronx.

Endorsed by M. Lang and M. Lahm.

Isaac Kuttner, 475 East 145th St., Bronx.

Endorsed by H. Anderson and C. Black.

Elias Loewenkopf, 945 Tiffany St., Bronx.

Endorsed by J. Harois and P. Lindeman.

By Alderman Donnelly—

John Henrich, 581 Broome St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by R. J. Wilson and W. H. Park.

Louis A. Valente, 21 Charlton St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by G. S. Wettson and B. E. Donnelly.

By Alderman Drescher—

Robert G. Redleisen, 1321 Union St., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by C. Taylor and N. Beardsley.

Isidor M. Rosenblum, 741 Howard Ave., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by J. Friedman and I. M. Silberman.

Louis Oxfeld, 589 Hancock St., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by D. Goldberger and A. Cohn.

By Alderman Dunn—

Miriam D. Selsky, 1231 51st St., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by M. Lowenthal and P. L. Schulman.

James R. Davis, 3016 Glenwood Road, Brooklyn.

Endorsed by F. F. Hendrickson and J. W. Kahn.

By Alderman Farley—

Philip Charles Bardes, 317 East 69th St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by M. Mahlmeister and C. Henn.

By Alderman Ferrand—

William LaRue Brown, 585 Bergen St., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by J. Jates and G. Lortz.

Walter W. Weber, 99 Sixth Ave., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by G. C. Heater and B. Budd.

By Alderman Ferguson—

Clara J. Moshier, 457 E. 163rd St., Bronx.

Endorsed by C. A. Arnstein and F. S. Arnstein.

By Alderman Friedlander—

Abraham J. Segal, 21 W. 115th St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by T. Arison and H. A. Salmon.

Blanche M. Brown, 420 W. 119th St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by W. C. Rosenberg and C. Grossman.

Sylvia Corenthal, 105 W. 120th St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by J. Myers and H. Corenthal.

By Alderman Gaynor—

Charles George Bruckmann, 344 Marcy Ave., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by W. B. Williams and J. Long.

Edward Youngwitz, 166 Ross St., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by D. Siegelman and C. K. Sandesbeu.

Walter B. Littlefield, 593 Wythe Ave., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by J. J. Ross and A. W. Schinzel.

By Alderman Gilmore—

Otto Beller, 530 E. 88th St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by G. Hartman and W. Greenberg.

By Alderman Goetz—

George W. Bradicich, 168 Shaw Ave., Union Course, Queens.

Endorsed by J. A. Marchfield and R. F. Raymond.

By Alderman Gutman—

John J. Manning, 143 E. 95th St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by J. F. McCourt and E. V. Gilmore.

Richard Shutkind, 163 E. 95th St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by O. Reissmann and L. M. Harburger.

Harry Greenberg, 11 W. 111th St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by I. Gutman and M. M. Rubenstein.

By Alderman Haubert—

Julius C. Mysel, 1189 Madison St., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by H. Howell and W. A. Black.

John J. Mackenzie, 891 Knickerbocker Ave., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by C. H. Francisco and W. Mojoe.

By Alderman Hilkemeier—

Joseph Jacob, 30 Suydam St., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by H. Diemer and A. Schaefer.

By Alderman Hogan—

William H. Renz, 264 Pacific St., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by H. C. Kieselbach and W. Moehlich.

Joseph A. Walsh, 155 Columbia Heights, Brooklyn.

Endorsed by G. K. Hunter and J. C. Wesh.

By Alderman Kenney—

John P. McDonnell, 267 Carroll St., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by R. A. Smith and L. Gumoens, Jr.

John J. Fortuna, 130 Second Pl., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by J. J. O'Hara and H. L. Reis.

By Alderman Kenneally—

Adolf Sternlicht, 204 E. 21st St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by J. Riedler and N. J. Reich.

By Alderman McGillick—

John T. Hogan, 516 E. 120th St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by E. P. Kelegher and J. R. Daniels.

By Alderman McKee—

Francis K. Reid, 105 W. 176th St., Bronx.

Endorsed by W. J. Heckey and J. J. McNamara.

By Alderman McManus—

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

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

By Alderman Moran—

Andrew Hally, 2120 Newbold Ave., Bronx.

Endorsed by C. J. Kennedy and J. Kadel.

- Charles E. Hally, 2275 Lyon Ave., Bronx.
Endorsed by C. J. Kennedy and J. Kadel.
George R. Lahrmann, 874 Morris Pk. Ave., Bronx.
Endorsed by G. W. Tushingham and T. A. Brady.
John J. Murphy, 1120 Ft. Schuyler Rd., Bronx.
Endorsed by E. C. Cohen and F. J. Sullivan.
- By Alderman Palitz—
Abraham I. Levenson, 1718 Washington Ave., Bronx.
Endorsed by A. Wieselthier and H. Herskem.
- By Alderman Robitzek—
Bella Milich, 1418 Prospect Ave., Bronx.
Endorsed by B. H. Kaufman and C. Creange.
Nathan Goodman, 891 Forest Ave., Bronx.
Endorsed by A. I. Spiro and J. Isaac.
Louis Rabinowitz, 969 Freeman St., Bronx.
Endorsed by M. Berlerer and A. Reinhardt.
Benedict Di Christina, 115 Provost St., Queens.
Endorsed by L. Castagnetta and Greenberg & Sheidlower.
Emanuel M. Lebowitz, 976 Home St., Bronx.
Endorsed by S. Rickman and A. Freeman.
Samuel Newman, 1445 Bryant Ave., Bronx.
Endorsed by H. Gladstein and J. L. Weinberg.
Frank Arnold Fox, 1869 Bathgate Ave., Bronx.
Endorsed by J. D. Wood and M. R. Shank.
- By Alderman Ryan—
Leopold Hallheimer, 3 Roeberg Pl., Coney Island, Brooklyn.
Endorsed by D. Donnell and A. Marker.
F. Ethel Simons, 1236 E. 8th St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by S. J. Cutler and H. Richter.
Richard A. Geis, 1442 East 9th St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by S. J. Cutler and H. Richter.
Dominick J. Buckley, 2169 Homecrest Ave., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by P. Roth and R. J. Maloney.
Stephen Noonan, 803 E. 17th st., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by G. C. Rockwell and H. C. Dunn.
Henry L. Redfield, 619 Avenue C, Brooklyn.
Endorsed by J. H. Ruggles and J. H. Cross.
Sol S. Ostertag, 191 East 8th St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by H. Melrose and M. S. Rabinowitz.
- By Alderman Schweickert—
Charles R. Hatfield, 811 East 216th St., Bronx.
Endorsed by F. P. Ballard and H. von der Hyde.
- By Alderman Shields—
Girard S. Wittson, 601 W. 115th St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by R. J. White and L. A. Valente.
George H. Dobbin, 229 W. 101st St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by W. Goldsticker and J. H. Adams.
- By Alderman Silberstein—
Louis Dunst, 745 6th St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by S. S. Ostertag and M. B. Rabinowitz.
- By Alderman Squiers—
Henry Cordts, 65 Rutland Road, Brooklyn.
Endorsed by H. H. Rasquin and B. Reass.
Grover C. Sniffen, 1394 Carroll St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by W. Brady and A. T. Hobley.
Hermann Hotop, 460 E. 49th St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by I. Maroff and L. Hellevig.
- By Alderman Stapleton—
Harry Cohan, 235 Henry St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by A. Goodman and S. Lieberman.
- By Alderman Stevenson—
James J. Thornley, 399 6th Ave., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by J. M. Hyde and W. P. Vininx.
James W. Redmond, 582 Fourth St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by J. W. Redmond and C. E. Lent.
William F. Reardon, Prospect Pk. West, No. 181, Brooklyn.
Endorsed by S. J. McNulty and M. J. Fitzgerald.
- By Alderman Sullivan—
Pasquale Petrilli, 375 Broome St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by J. Messino and V. Sempreviva.
- By Alderman Walsh—
George F. Coyle, 115 5th Ave., New Brighton, Richmond, N. Y.
Endorsed by T. E. O'Halloran and C. Schneider.
Gertrude Achilles, 212 Manor Road, Richmond.
Endorsed by W. N. Esterick and S. F. Hedges.
- By Alderman Williams—
William A. Daly, 55 West 87th St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by W. Arrowsmith and G. W. Dunn.
William Cooper, 76 West 92nd St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by G. N. Steiner and I. Goldfarb.
- By Alderman Wise—
John B. Purcell, 51 W. 130th St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by C. F. Taylor and M. W. Beardsley.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burns, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Gutman, Hannon, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Van Name; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—67.
G. O. 231 (Int. No. 1058).

Report of the Committee on Public Thoroughfares in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Assign Numbers to Lots and Buildings North of Dyckman Street, in the Borough of Manhattan.

The Committee on Public Thoroughfares, to which was referred on December 14, 1916 (Minutes, page 761), the annexed request of the President of the Borough of Manhattan for authority to number lots and buildings north of Dyckman street, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this action is strongly advocated by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the Alderman representing the district affected and property owners and residents generally. The Committee therefore recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

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.

MICHAEL STAPLETON, FRANK MULLEN, FRED SMITH, ALEXANDER S. DRESCHER, CHARLES W. DUNN, EDWARD W. CURLEY, WILLIAM A. GLENNON, JOHN J. RYAN, THOMAS W. MARTIN, W. F. QUINN, FRANCIS P. BENT; Committee on Public Thoroughfares.

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

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.

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, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Gutman, Hannon, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Van Name; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—67.

G. O. 232 (Int. No. 1098).

Report of the Committee on Public Thoroughfares in Favor of Adopting an Ordinance to Amend the Code of Ordinances Relating to "Tan Bark on Streets."

The Committee on Public Thoroughfares, to which was referred on December 23, 1916 (Minutes, page 844), the annexed ordinance to amend section 252 of article 18 of chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to streets and particularly relating to tan bark on streets, respectfully

REPORTS:

That having examined the subject, it believes the application of this section is obsolete in so far as it applied to members of the Board of Aldermen. The permission is seldom requested. The Police Department has ample jurisdiction, and it is to obviate a duplication of authority that this ordinance is introduced.

The Committee therefore recommends that the accompanying ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to Amend Section 252 of Article 18 of Chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, Relating to Streets and Particularly Relating to Tan Bark on Streets.

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

Section 1. Section 252 of article 18 of chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to Streets and particularly relating to Tan Bark on Streets, as contained in the Code of Ordinances adopted June 20, 1916, and approved July 6, 1916, is hereby amended to read as follows:

§252. Tan bark on streets. The mayor or [any alderman,] the department of health, the police commissioner, or the inspector or captain of police assigned to the precinct in which the premises are situated, shall, upon application, grant permission to lay tan bark in the carriageway in front of any premises occupied by a sick or convalescent person, to the extent of 500 feet in any direction from said premises; providing all expense of placing and removing the bark shall be paid by the person making such application. The bark so placed in any street shall be removed, upon the order of the commissioner of street cleaning, within 5 days after the recovery or death of such sick or convalescent person, and, upon failure or neglect to comply with such order, then it shall be removed by the commissioner, who may sue for and recover the cost of such removal in the manner provided for the collection of penalties.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—Matter in [] to be omitted.

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

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Colne, Crane, Curran, Diemer, Dostal, Drescher, Gaynor, Gutman, Haubert, O'Rourke, Quinn, Squiers, Stevenson, Trau; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works—16.

Negative—Aldermen Bassett, Burns, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Cunningham, Curley, Daly, Delaney, Dixon, Donnelly, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Friedlander, Gilmore, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Palitz, Robitzek, Ryan, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Sullivan, Tolk, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; the Vice-Chairman—42.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Vice-Chairman, as Chairman of the Committee on Rules, announced that a Public Hearing will be held on Thursday, January 25, 1917, at 3 o'clock p. m., on the resolution of protest against the passage of Senate Resolution No. 54, being a proposition to amend the Constitution in relation to the qualification of voters.

Alderman McKee 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, January 30, 1917, at 1.30 o'clock p. m.

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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

WARRANTS MADE READY FOR PAYMENT IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24, 1917.

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

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

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

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

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Department of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
Armory Board.				
24909	11-25-16	1-16-17	Cavanagh Bros. & Co.	\$9 00
157815	12- 5-16	12-29-16	J. M. Knopp	40 46
Commissioner of Accounts.				
539	12-26-16	1-12-17	Hermann E. Goldschmidt	37 50
Department of Plant and Structures.				
25715	1- 5-17	1-18-17	Knickerbocker Ice Co.	10 00
25714	12-31-16	1-18-17	The Mutual Towel Supply Co.	30 94
25713	12-20-16	1-18-17	Geo. Pool & Son, Inc.	9 18
25712	12- 5-16	1-18-17	Standard Oil Co. of New York	4 46
25725	12-23-16, 12-28-16	1-18-17	Oriental Rubber & Supply Company, Inc.	71 09
25716	12-29-16	1-18-17	Library Bureau	38 95
25718	11- 2-16	1-18-17	Smith & Loughlin, Inc.	48 69
25739	11-20-16	1-18-17	Peerless Rubber Manufacturing Co.	6 00
23513	12-27-16	1-12-17	Wm. Gaskell & Son	12 06
25724	12-31-16	1-18-17	John H. Meyer	25 00
25721	12-30-16	1-18-17	Manhattan Sand Co., Inc.	32 50
25719	1- 2-17	1-18-17	Thomas C. Dunham	9 20
25726	12-30-16	1-18-17	Richmond Waterproof Products Co., Inc.	12 00

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25735	9-29-16.12- 8-16	1-18-17	The Gwilliam Company	34 20	26090	12- 1-16.12- 5-16	1-19-17	A. W. Brauer	49 90
25733	12-30-16	1-18-17	John Bunce Co.	4 35	26107	5-19-16. 6-10-16	1-19-17	Freud Engraving and Electrotype Co.	10 05
25734	10-24-16.11-27-16	1-18-17	Oldsmobile Co. of N. Y.	7 05	26109	12-18-16	1-19-17	The Royal Co. of N. Y., Assignees of Herman Sacks Roofing and Contracting Co., Inc.	12 00
25740	12-30-16	1-18-17	Ingersoll, Rand Company	39 88	26088	12- 4-16	1-19-17	Paul C. Taylor	6 15
25728	11-20-16.11-28-16	1-18-17	The Motor Car Equipment Co.	10 58	26076	12-12-16.12-13-16	1-19-17	William E. Mason	34 49
25722	12-15-16	1-18-17	Midland Linseed Products Co.	85 06	23882	11-15-16	1-13-17	George H. Beck & Sons	47 68
25717	1- 9-17	1-18-17	A. F. Brombacher & Co.	41 25	26075	11-14-16	1-19-17	Fred A. Buser	6 87
25723	12-30-16	1-18-17	William Byrnes	6 25	26080	12- 7-16	1-19-17	H. Fortenbach	21 74
149750	44200	1-11-17	Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.	377 09	26077	11-22-16	1-19-17	Thomas F. Ford	21 30
25869	6-23-16	1-18-17	General Electric Company	35 81	26087	10-17-16	1-19-17	Geo. H. Waters Co.	17 87
25868	11-13-16	1-18-17	Wappler Electric Co., Inc.	1 63	26098	11-22-16	1-19-17	S. Epstein	13 89
25870	10-27-16	1-18-17	Kranich & Bach.	4 50	26099	11-24-16	1-19-17	H. Gordon	11 80
25871	10-27-16	1-18-17	Kranich & Bach.	5 00	26100	11-28-16	1-19-17	Louis Imershein	1 98
25866	10-28-16	1-18-17	The Hamilton-Low Co.	8 00	26112	11-22-16	1-19-17	Heywood Brothers & Wakefield Co.	5 60
25151	12-30-16	1-17-17	Municipal Court of The City of New York.	90	26117	11-27-16	1-19-17	S. Zacharkow	16 00
23079	12-19-16.12-30-16	1-11-17	City Magistrates' Courts.	284 20	26086	12-11-16	1-19-17	S. F. Carlin	14 68
23085	12-15-16	1-11-17	Defender Photo Supply Co., Inc.	237 50	26103	12-11-16	1-19-17	W. E. Moss	29 10
23087	12-27-16	1-11-17	Van Zile Ventilating Corporation.	108 00	26104	12- 2-16	1-19-17	Philp & Paul	26 35
23398	1- 2-17	1-12-17	A. Pearson's Sons	40 00	26105	12- 7-16	1-19-17	John J. Kenney Co.	33 74
23393	12-26-16	1-12-17	City Court of The City of New York.	75 00	26106	11-29-16.12- 2-16	1-19-17	John Wenning	33 20
24443	12- 4-16	1-15-17	Fallon Law Book Co.	90 00	26116	11-28-16	1-19-17	Edward E. Stapleton	14 00
24444	10- 4-16	1-15-17	The Columbia Typewriter Mfg. Co.	76 50	154184	46140	12-20-16	Jandous Electric Equipment Co., Inc.	450 00
25308	11-30-16	1-17-17	College of The City of New York.	90 00	154528	46140	12-21-16	Jandous Electric Equipment Co., Inc.	585 00
25314	1- 6-17	1-17-17	Bernard Naumburg	4 36	22396	44811	1-10-17	C. L. Dooley, Inc.	668 25
25312	11-30-16	1-17-17	R. L. Polk & Company, Inc.	23 13	20856	44969	1- 4-17	Ziff Bros.	410 25
24805	12-30-16	1-16-17	Department of Correction.	5 80	26097	11-23-16	1-19-17	Louis Imershein	12 00
24809	3-25-16	1-16-17	Ayres & Galloway Hardware Co., Inc.	24 80	22994	10-30-16	1-11-17	Agent and Warden of Auburn Prison.	1,982 55
23037	12-16-16	1-11-17	Ayres & Galloway Hardware Co., Inc.	5 32	22938	3-23-16.10-17-16	1-11-17	Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co.	120 94
23033	10-30-16	1-11-17	Buck Bros.	665 00	22918	45325	1-11-17	H. Gianini & Co.	130 50
23029	12- 6-16	1-11-17	Bramhall, Deane Co.	250 00	22948	45362	1-11-17	J. Friedman	539 00
23042	12-20-16	1-11-17	John Pell & Son.	100 00	22993	8-16-16	1-11-17	Brooklyn Window Shade Company ..	231 40
23045	12-16-16	1-11-17	T. Frederick Jackson, Inc.	108 64	22914	45634	1-11-17	C. H. Reynolds & Sons	4,190 80
149767	6-23-16	1-11-17	Eagle Cornice & Skylight Works, Inc.	318 57	22939	4-21-16.10-30-16	1-11-17	The Kny-Scheerer Corporation	120 35
23028	6-23-16	1-11-17	Agent and Warden of Clinton Prison ..	721 85	22974	8- 8-16	1-11-17	Samuel Rovinsky	580 00
149766	7- 5-16	1-11-17	Ogden & Wallace	1,899 50	22990	11- 3-16	1-11-17	The Globe-Wernicke Co.	104 65
26449	12-27-16	1-11-17	H. D. Gould Company	542 39	22949	44819	1-11-17	New York Construction Co.	720 00
26436	12-29-16	1-11-17	Department of Correction	162 96	22999	45566	1-11-17	The Alpha Painting Corp.	900 00
24107	12-27-16	1-11-17	H. D. Gould Company	25 00	22998	11-16-16.11-24-16	1-11-17	Library Bureau	105 84
24712	12-27-16	1-11-17	District Attorney, Kings County.	45633	22913	46119	1-11-17	Burns Bros.	11,091 03
24710	12-29-16	1-11-17	District Attorney, New York County.	45633	22950	10-26-16	1-11-17	C. L. Dooley, Inc.	2,142 00
22748	46222	1-10-17	Department of Docks and Ferries.	45783	22945	45962	1-11-17	Agent and Warden, Auburn Prison.	262 00
24934	12-29-16	1-16-17	Board of Elections.	25979	22951	46016	1-11-17	Wm. J. Olvany	720 00
24941	1-10-17	1-16-17	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	22952	23000	44949	1-11-17	New York Construction Co.	450 00
26172	12-12-16.12-14-16	1-17-17	H. G. McFaddin & Co.	23000	22953	45783	1-11-17	Marquard-Fay Co., Inc.	450 00
25187	12-23-16	1-17-17	Charles C. Williamson, Librarian.	25979	25979	12- 4-16	1-11-17	A. W. King	450 00
25189	12-22-16	1-17-17	The Linde Air Products Company.	26066	26066	12-18-16	1-11-17	Arthur J. La Croix, Inc.	864 00
25186	1- 2-17	1-17-17	The Acme Metal Weather Strip Co.	25975	25975	12- 1-16	1-11-17	Henry Pearl & Sons Co.	1 98
25173	12-18-16.12-22-16	1-17-17	Patterson, Gottfried & Hunter, Inc.	25546	25546	10-18-16	1-11-17	Karl Heinrich	10 00
25188	12-26-16	1-17-17	Eimer & Amend.	25977	25977	12- 2-16	1-11-17	I. Yondelman	38 40
25197	12-30-16	1-17-17	Stanley & Patterson.	25976	25976	11-16-16	1-11-17	A. J. Nystrom & Co.	14 82
25193	12-29-16	1-17-17	Gottlieb Greiner	26063	26063	12- 5-16.12-14-16	1-11-17	Mullon Bros.	8 89
25194	12-31-16	1-17-17	Burns Bros. Ice Corporation.	26064	26064	12-11-16.12-12-16	1-11-17	James I. Kelly	77 95
25196	1- 1-17	1-17-17	Thos. L. Dickinson.	25547	25547	4-14-16	1-11-17	John Gelsion	5 00
25198	11- 9-16	1-17-17	M. Schlesinger	26127	26127	44313	1-11-17	Doncourt Construction Co.	39 48
25201	12-30-16	1-17-17	The Peerless Towel Supply Co.	26053	26053	8- 1-16.12-31-16	1-11-17	H. T. Dakin	21 50
25202	1- 1-17	1-17-17	C. L. Morgan.	26052	26052	11-30-16.12-30-16	1-11-17	Mutual Milk and Cream Co.	48 22
25195	1- 1-17	1-17-17	Luce's Press Clipping Bureau.	26055	26055	12- 5-16	1-11-17	Department of Finance.	
26550	11-24-16	1-20-17	The Peerless Towel Supply Co.	27385	27385	1-23-17	1-19-17	National Surety Company	\$8 92
26069	11-28-16	1-19-17	Department of Education.	25988	25988	1-19-17	1-16-17	William Messing	58 36
26072	12-12-16	1-19-17	Josiah H. Pitts, Chief Clerk.	25989	25989	1-19-17	1-19-17	Holmes Electric Protective Company.	76 66
26068	12- 5-16	1-19-17	Lazere & Kaplan, Inc.	25991	25991	1-19-17	1-19-17	William McClunn	6 00
26089	12-16-16	1-19-17	Kroepke Plumbing & Heating Co.	25780	25780	8-31-16.10-31-16	1-19-17	The Western Union Telegraph Company	14 37
26502	10-10-16.11- 3-16	1-19-17	Louis Guerr	26323	26323	12-26-16. 1-11-17	1-19-17	United Electric Service Company	4 05
25508	10- 9-16	1-18-17	McCann & Sullivan.	25704	25704	12-15-16	1-19-17	The American District Telegraph Co.	5 75
26498	12- 8-16	1-20-17	H. J. Langworthy.	24845	24845	11-28-16	1-19-17	S. B. Pearmain	2 00
26467	12- 2-16	1-20-17	Library Bureau	24963	24963	11- 1-16	1-19-17	E. M. Morgan, Postmaster	1,404 20
26469	9-20-16. 9-21-16	1-20-17	Long Island Railroad Company.	24835	24835	6-26-16. 8- 7-16	1-19-17	Putnam A. Bates, Electrical Engineer.	\$5 70
26494	9-26-16	1-20-17	James Butler, Inc.	24837	24837	11-23-16	1-19-17	Charles S. Demarest	30
26529	10-28-16	1-20-17	M. J. Tobin	25692	25692	11-20-16	1-19-17	Christian C. Schlottmann, Chief	1 02
26527	10-31-16	1-20-17	Munson Supply Company.	25699	25699	10-31-16	1-19-17	Joseph O. Hammit, Chief	50
26525	10-25-16.11- 1-16	1-20-17	John Wiley & Sons, Inc.	25699	25699	10-31-16	1-18-17	Emma McCormack	16 62
26523	10-20-16	1-20-17	Singer Sewing Machine Co.	25697	25697	11-17-16	1-18-17	John T. Sprague, M.D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent	\$39 85
26522	9- 1-16	1-20-17	Frank's Dept. Store.	25696	25696	11- 6-16	1-18-17	Jamaica Window Cleaning Company.	3 50
26520	5-16-16	1-20-17	Berger Brothers Company.	25694	25694	11- 6-16	1-16-17	Nason Manufacturing Co.	71 50
26519	10-21-16	1-20-17	Rubberset Company	25693	25693	11- 6-16	1-16-17	Estate of C. P. Williams	75 00
26513	11-15-16	1-20-17	S. Miller	25667	25667	11- 3-16	1-16-17	Sargent & Co.	32 01
26512	10-25-16	1-20-17	Merchant & Evans Co.	25666	25666	10-23-16	1-16-17	Murray & Charleson	24 00
26509	11-14-16	1-20-17	Union Card & Paper Co.	24980	24980	11-14-16	1-18-17	Julius Haas' Sons, Inc.	7 26
26492	11-24-16	1-20-17	Borne, Scrymser Co.	25662	25662	10-31-16	1-18-17	Philip A. Saloman	5 00
26125	44065	1-19-17	Wm. F. Sametz & Co.	25662	25662	10-31-16	1-18-17	Philip A. Saloman	5 00
25361	12- 9-16	1-17-17	Frank's Dept. Store	25660	25660	10-26-16.11-22-16	1-18-17	C. I. Vail	5 20
25331	11- 1-16	1-18-17	William Hahn	25678	25678	10-28-16.11- 6-16	1-18-17	Bligh & Engel, Inc.	3 91
25350	12- 7-16	1-17-17	Frank D. Beattys & Co.	24858	24858	9-30-16	1-18-17	Bligh & Engel, Inc.	6 44
25974	10- 4-16	1-19-17	Thomas F. Ford	15676	15676	11-30-16	1-18-17	Bligh & Engel, Inc.	3 83
25973	11-21-16	1-19-17	The Simes Company	25659	25659	10-10-16	1-18-17	Nason Manufacturing Co.	18 00
25972	11-28-16	1-19-17	W. J. Moreland	25679	25679	10-24-16	1-18-17	Nason Manufacturing Co.	95 00
25971	12- 5-16	1-19-17	Kroepke Plumbing and Heating Co.	25680	25680	10- 9-16	1-16-17	Niagara Stock Farm	60 00
25542	44540	1-18-17	Louis Guerr	25681	25681	11-30-16	1-18-17	The Oil Marketing Co.	4 60
25525	44541	1-18-17	Milton Bradley Company	25682	25682	11-30-16	1-18-17	Merck & Co.	4 78
25502	11-14-16	1-18-17	Thos. Garnar & Co.	25684	25684	10- 1-16	1-18-17	Beni. E. Weeks	47 50
26095	11-25-16	1-19-17	Educational Equipment Co., Inc.	25684	25684	10- 1-16	1-16-17	P. Franz & Co.	8 00
26488	10-24-16	1-20-17	Thos. Garnar & Co.	25672	25672	11-29-16	1-18-17	Ward Baking Co.	27 13
25517	5-27-16	1-18-17	F. J. Kloes	25654	25654	9-11-16	1-18-17	Meyer-Denker-Sinram Co.	34 75
25096	12- 4-16	1-19-17	Hinds, Noble & Eldredge.	25668	25668	10-27-16	1-18-17	Wm. Zinsser & Co.	24 48
26096	12- 4-16	1-19-17	Godfrey, Keeler Co.	25686	25686	10- 1-16	1-18-17	Schieffelin & Co.	4 00
25981	11-21-16	1-19-17	Philip Simberg	25687	25687	9-15-16	1-18-17	Chas. G. Fedden	5 89
25984	11-20-16	1-19-17	Philip Simberg	25688	25688	11-11-16.12- 5-16	1-18-17	The Wagner Glass Works.	80 00
26065	10-30-16	1-19-16	Philip Simberg	25690	25690	11-29-16	1-18-17	Atlas Window Shade Co., Inc.	3 50
25532	44515	1-18-17	Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.	25691	25691	12- 6-16	1-18-17	McElwain, Morse & Rogers.	8 20
26481	1-30-16.11- 1-16	1-20-17	James H. Dunham & Co.						

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23142	11- 3-16	1-11-17	Louis Ruhe	190 00	23007	45851	1-11-17	The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co.....	579 96	
23189	8-11-16, 8-14-16	1-11-17	The H. B. Claffin Corporation.....	111 71	23009	41564	1-11-17	J. Livingston & Co., Inc.....	271 00	
23139	7-11-16, 7-13-16	1-11-17	The H. B. Claffin Corporation.....	933 60	President of the Borough of The Bronx.					
23187	7-21-16, 10- 9-16	1-11-17	Adams-Flanigan Co.	102 24	23583	43364	1-12-17	Uvalde Asphalt Paving Company.....	42 65	
23161	9-23-16	1-11-17	The New Hartford Cotton Manufactur- ing Co.	263 00	25398	12-31-16	1-17-17	The New York Multi-Color Copying Company	3 13	
23185		1-11-16	S. R. Smith Infirmary.....	218 75	25394	1-10-17	1-17-17	The Bulletin of the General Contrac- tors' Association	2 00	
25670	10-23-16	1-18-17	Joseph Seeman	92 50	25391	1- 9-17	1-17-17	J. B. Lyon Company	30 00	
25669	9-11-16	1-18-17	James M. Shaw & Co.....	28 20	25393	1-10-17	1-17-17	Municipal Journal	3 00	
25708	10-25-16	1-18-17	A. J. Picard & Co.....	19 11	15395	1- 9-17	1-17-17	Good Roads	2 00	
25709	10- 9-16	1-18-17	Whitall-Tatum Co.	11 25	25383	1-12-17	1-17-17	I. Wartell	1 50	
25703	10-31-16	1-18-17	The Western Union Telegraph Co....	8 78	25388	1-10-17	1-17-17	William H. Thompson	1 75	
Department of Licenses.					25367	12-30-16, 1-11-17	1-17-17	Wilson Stamp Co.	16 65	
26176		1-19-17	George H. Bell, Commissioner.....	\$31 70	25392	1- 9-17	1-17-17	The Record & Guide Co.	8 00	
Law Department.					President of the Borough of Brooklyn.					
25220		1-17-17	J. H. Greener, Chief Clerk.....	\$226 78	25017		1-16-17	M. Meyerowitz	7 00	
Miscellaneous.					25461	1- 2-17	1-17-17	Geo. W. Speaight	31 35	
26171	1-10-17	1-19-17	Charles E. Muller	\$2 25	25460	12-30-16	1-17-17	Washington Hardware Co., Inc.....	9 80	
26054	12-30-16	1-19-17	Consolidated Gas Co. of New York...	10 20	25459	12-30-16	1-17-17	Stevenson & Marsters, Inc.....	4 10	
24173		1-15-17	Alfred G. Buckmaster	65 00	23836	12-30-16	1-12-17	H. H. Schmidt	50 00	
24172		1-15-17	Emile E. Rathgeber	65 00	President of the Borough of Queens.					
24171		1-15-17	John A. Rapelye	110 00	25932	1-14-17	1-18-17	Madison Avenue Garage and Stables, James H. Connell, proprietor.....	20 95	
27625		1-24-17	Abraham H. Sarasohn	15 00	25939	12-31-16	1-18-17	The Long Island Hardware Company.	5 02	
27624		1-24-17	Annie Hochman or W. A. Fischer, at- torney	15 00	25949	1- 1-17	1-18-17	Crescent Garage	60 00	
27623		1-24-17	Moritz Tolk, or Harry A. Gordon, at- torney	15 00	25943	7-31-16	1-18-17	Arthur H. Thomas Company.....	6 75	
26808		1-22-17	Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul	618 51	25941	12- 5-16	1-18-17	Walldorf, Hafner & Schultz	27 45	
26809		1-22-17	American Female Guardian Society and Home for the Friendless	2,756 18	25940	12-27-16	1-18-17	Boston Woven Hose & Rubber Com- pany	17 75	
26810		1-22-17	Brooklyn Industrial School Association and Home for Destitute Children	2,404 29	25938	12-28-16	1-18-17	Maxwell Motor Sales Corporation....	3 00	
26811		1-22-17	Blythedale Home for Tubercular Crip- pled Children	279 12	24634		1-16-17	Strang Auto Garage Co., Inc., Suc- cessor to Jamaica Auto Garage.....	38 48	
26812		1-22-17	Colored Orphan Asylum and Associa- tion for the Benefit of Colored Children in the City of New York.....	2,302 07	25952	12-30-16	1-18-17	Great Bear Spring Co.....	5 70	
26813		1-22-17	House of Mercy	860 25	25944	12-30-16	1-18-17	Madison Avenue Garage and Stables, James H. Connell, proprietor	20 00	
26814		1-22-17	Hope Farm	1,864 25	25947	12-28-16	1-18-17	Johnson & Bernston	4 25	
26815		1-22-17	International Sunshine Branch for the Blind	888 00	25948	1- 4-17	1-18-17	Cross, Austin & Ireland Lumber Co., Madison Avenue Garage and Stables, James H. Connell, proprietor.....	2 76	
26816		1-22-17	Knickerbocker Hospital	782 40	23673	11- 1-16	1-12-17	Elmhurst Bridge Garage.....	20 00	
26817		1-22-17	Manhattan Eye, Ear & Throat Hospital	763 45	24631	12-31-16	1-16-17	Strang Auto Garage Co., Inc., Suc- cessor to Jamaica Auto Garage.....	20 00	
26818		1-22-17	Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum Soci- ety, St. Joseph's Female Orphan Asy- lum	5,377 43	24632	12-28-16	1-16-17	W. M. Murphy, G. M. Murphy, owner.	33 90	
26819		1-22-17	Rockaway Beach Hospital and Dispen- sary	164 60	25953	12-27-16	1-18-17	Remington Typewriter Company.....	75	
26820		1-22-17	St. Joseph's Hospital, Queens	116 25	24646	12-31-16	1-16-17	The Barber Asphalt Paving Company.	10 15	
26821		1-22-17	Sacred Heart Orphan Asylum	3,094 34	23241		45980	1-11-17	Uvalde Asphalt Paving Co.....	3,449 54
26822		1-22-17	St. Agatha Home for Children	6,526 17	23243		45212	1-11-17	Dennis McCarthy	2,706 40
26823		1-22-17	St. Joseph's Asylum	2,287 91	23242		45973	1-11-17	Edward W. Fitzpatrick	2,056 57
26824		1-22-17	Seaside Home for Crippled Children..	208 37	Public Service Commission.					
26825		1-22-17	Seton Hospital, New York City.....	10,871 20	23307	12-12-16	1-11-17	Title Guarantee and Trust Company..	218 44	
The Mayoralty.					23304		1-11-17	New York Telephone Company	244 60	
25647	12- 4-16, 12-20-16	1-18-17	Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc.....	\$1 15	23296		1-11-17	New York Telephone Company.....	119 21	
25640		1-18-17	Burns Bros. Ice Corporation	6 50	Department of Public Charities.					
Board of Parole.					25083	12-22-16	1-17-17	Jacob Boss	9 13	
25449	1- 6-17	1-17-17	Tower Mfg. & Novelty Co.....	\$2 00	25033	12-31-16	1-17-17	Andrew Mannillo	2 69	
Bronx Parkway Commission.					25026	12- 4-16	1-17-17	Joseph Seeman	14 10	
24920	12-18-16	1-16-17	James Pollitz	\$4 76	25037	11-30-16	1-17-17	A. Cardani	13 80	
24918	12-19-16	1-16-17	Matthew Bender & Co., Inc.....	3 00	25076	12-21-16	1-17-17	Lewis De Groff & Son.....	9 54	
24926	11-20-16	1-16-17	F. W. Devoe & C. T. Reynolds Co....	5 95	25131	12-15-16, 12-18-16	1-17-17	Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc.....	2 50	
24912	10-25-16, 12-27-16	1-16-17	Kolesch & Co.	33 92	25072	11-29-16, 12-19-16	1-17-17	General Motors Truck Company.....	41 05	
24913	10- 5-16, 11-14-16	1-16-17	Royal Ribbon & Carbon Co.....	3 35	25089	12-29-16	1-17-17	Carl Fischer	15 00	
24914	11-15-16, 11-17-16	1-16-17	Montross & Clarke Co.	2 05	25099	12-20-16	1-17-17	Richardson & Boynton Co.....	10 15	
24919	12-20-16	1-16-17	The Broun Green Co.	22 00	25104	12-10-16	1-17-17	Wm. M. Sherwood	3 50	
24921	11-30-16	1-16-17	H. K. Brewer & Co., Inc.....	10 65	25102	11-24-16	1-17-17	Otis Elevator Company.....	71 00	
24931	8-10-16	1-16-17	The Evening Mail	15 00	25109	12-30-16	1-17-17	Jeremiah Doran	4 00	
24917	12- 8-16	1-16-17	The Lily Cup Co.	3 50	25111	12-15-16	1-17-17	Bournonville Welding Co.....	8 00	
Department of Parks.					25112	11-16-16	1-17-17	Albert Bros.	12 00	
23381	1- 6-17	1-12-17	Wm. H. Ostheimer	\$40 00	25075	4-23-16, 4-28-16	1-17-17	The Hospital Supply Co.....	27 70	
23364	12-31-16	1-12-17	F. Kindt Co., Inc.....	45 00	25035	11-30-16	1-17-17	Samuel E. Hunter	7 29	
Police Department.					25093	10-25-16	1-17-17	D. Liederman & Sons	7 60	
26044		1-19-17	William Hawe	\$1 95	25088	12- 8-16	1-17-17	The C. G. Braxmar Co.....	75	
26048		1-19-17	Herman Neisel	60 00	25084	12-21-16	1-17-17	Chas. W. Brucher	1 50	
26026		1-19-17	Isaac Millhauser	40	25085	12-13-16	1-17-17	The Aluminum Cooking Utensil Co...	13 70	
26027		1-19-17	Edward P. Halpin	1 15	25024	12-20-16	1-17-17	C. H. F. Jurgens	52 80	
26185		1-19-17	Michael R. Brennan, Supt. of Telegraph	53 25	25058	10-20-16	1-17-17	Vacuum Oil Company.....	31 69	
26034	12-31-16	1-19-17	Postal Telegraph & Cable Co.....	11 18	25059	8-12-16	1-17-17	J. A. Zibell Co.....	14 28	
26047		1-18-17	Frank Adams	5 00	25073	11-27-16, 12-28-16	1-17-17	E. T. Joyce	70 69	
26040		1-19-17	William T. Reynolds	1 95	25060	7-12-16, 7-20-16	1-17-17	Agent and Warden of Sing Sing Prison	1 88	
26041		1-19-17	Andrew Mealli	10 40	25071	12-15-16, 12-20-16	1-17-17	Gough & Horn	12 67	
24263		1-19-17	Joseph P. Hopkins	11 75	25064	12-18-16, 12-22-16	1-17-17	J. J. Snyder & Son, Inc.....	3 80	
26039		1-19-17	Frank D. Cassassa	5 50	25066	12-23-16, 12-28-16	1-17-17	Duparquet, Huot & Moneuse Co.....	63 95	
26033		1-19-17	Harry A. Dattlebaum	5 75	25056	11-25-16, 12- 5-16	1-17-17	National Oil Company.....	15 40	
26030		1-19-17	David Sheehan	4 00	25119	11-20-16	1-17-17	Foster Pump Works.....	10 50	
26024		1-19-17	George Busby	80	25118	11-25-16, 12- 7-16	1-17-17	Godfrey Keeler Co.....	43 50	
26021		1-19-17	George D. Barnitz	7 95	25121	9-26-16, 12-18-16	1-17-17	Manhattan Electrical Supply Co., Inc..	42 61	
26031		1-19-17	William M. Degnan	2 80	25078	10- 4-16	1-17-17	American Disinfecting Co., Inc.....	15 00	
26028		1-19-17	Robert F. Morris	6 15	25094	6-12-16	1-17-16	DeVeau Telephone Manufacturing Company	39 90	
26025		1-19-17	Gustave Hagedorn	1 65	25097	12- 2-16	1-17-17	The Croker National Fire Prevention Engineering Co.	70 00	
26023		1-19-17	Edwin Riemer	70	25095	9-25-16	1-17-17	John Boyle & Co., Inc.....	62 52	
26037		1-19-17	Joseph F. Mahon	4 30	25096	12-20-16	1-17-17	Boston Woven Hose & Rubber Com- pany	14 20	
26019		1-19-17	John J. Sullivan	19 78	25122	11-28-16	1-17-17	Ajax Sheet Metal Auto Parts Co.....	35 00	
26020		1-19-17	John J. Quinn	4 80	25116	12-19-16	1-17-16	James A. Miller	45 00	
26022		1-19-17	Walter V. Rose	57 78	25117	12-21-16	1-17-17	H. Kohnstamm & Co.....	53 82	
26029		1-19-17	John F. Duncan	2 80	25120	12-23-16	1-1			

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25895	10-20-16.10-24-16	1-18-17	Theo. Moss & Co.	5 60	24414	12-23-16. 1- 6-17	1-15-17	Duplicator Manufacturing Company ..	\$64 35
25893	10-25-16	1-18-17	Kolesch & Co.	3 60	Tenement House Department.				
25891	8-11-16. 11-22-16	1-18-17	Keuffel & Esser Co.	2 96	Board of Water Supply.				
25894	10-31-16	1-18-17	The J. W. Pratt Co.	17 45	23607	12-20-16	1-12-17	American Pattern Foundry and Machine Co.	\$41 85
25887	11-29-16	1-18-17	The J. W. Pratt Co.	2 60	23609	10-25-16.10-30-16	1-12-17	Stanley & Patterson	64 10
25883	12- 2-16	1-18-17	T. C. Moore & Co.	2 60	24997	1- 5-17	1-16-17	Eugene Dietzgen Co.	65 08
25885	11-23-16.12- 1-16	1-18-17	Zincograph Company	3 00	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.				
25881	11- 1-16. 1- 2-17	1-18-17	A. B. Dick Company	26 50	25549	1- 1-17	1-17-17	The Gramatan Springs Company, Inc.	\$5 25
Sheriff, Richmond County.					25553	12-19-16	1-17-17	Gleason-Tiebout Glass Co.	2 50
25215	1-11-17	1-17-17	W. B. Schutte	\$1 60	25555	12-30-16	1-18-17	Cornell Motor Car Co.	15 00
Sheriff, Kings County.					25556	12-31-16	1-18-17	Charles Coords	9 00
25224	12-30-16	1-17-17	Michael Braun	\$12 16	25557	12-31-16	1-18-17	Irving French	43 50
25228	12-30-16	1-17-17	Edward H. Moniz	15 50	23250	11-15-16	1-11-17	Queens County Water Co.	157 50
25227	12-30-16	1-17-17	C. Fitter & Sons	27 02	23048		1-11-17	Westchester Lighting Co.	242 30
25230	12-30-16	1-17-17	Stevenson & Marsters, Inc.	20	23047	11-30-16	1-11-17	The Bronx Gas and Electric Co.	241 60
Sheriff, Bronx County.					23049		1-11-17	Kings County Lighting Company	140 40
23575	1- 2-17	1-12-17	Adams-Flanigan Co.	\$28 44	23050		1-11-17	The Flatbush Gas Company	640 36
Department of Street Cleaning.					23051		1-11-17	The Flatbush Gas Company	259 15
23013	46290	1-11-17	First National Bank of Brooklyn, assignee of J. W. Gasteiger & Son	\$607 18	25558	1- 1-17	1-18-17	Consolidated Water Co. of Suburban New York	14 25
23012	46290	1-11-17	First National Bank of Brooklyn, assignee of J. W. Gasteiger & Son	23,311 07	25560	12- 6-16	1-18-17	James A. Mulligan	18 68
23013	46290	1-11-17	J. W. Gasteiger & Son	218 78	25562	12-30-16	1-18-17	Erhart Bros.	14 50
23011	17421-17422	1-11-17	Edward Holland & Co.	880 00					

VOUCHERS RECEIVED IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24, 1917.

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

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

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Board of Assessors.			
27916	11-30-16	New York Tel. Co.	\$18 81
27917		Wm. H. Steffens	6 00
Board of Standards and Appeals.			
27809		Rudolph P. Miller	\$25 00
Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.			
27869	45384	Bordens Farm Products Div.	\$4,220 70
27870	45233	Samuel E. Hunter	1,018 64
27871	44703	Edward West	143 11
27872	45636	Meeker & Co.	768 08
27873	45393	Pattison & Bowns	552 97
27874	44877	Jos. L. Brennan	266 04
27875		Jessie A. Stowers	11 33
27876		H. Malmgren	18 34
27877		Mary E. Wadley	36 25
27878		Mark L. Fleming	4 10
27879		Agnes E. Aikman	8 80
27880		Josephine T. W. Brass	16 80
27881		M. S. Gregory	5 66
27882		Geo. A. White	10 95
27883		Fidelity & Deposit Co. of Maryland	26 25
Court House Board.			
27884		American District Tel. Co.	\$2 85
27885		United States Realty & Improvement Co.	1,145 84
27886	12- 5-16	A. P. Little	7 00
27887	12-14-16	William H. O'Brien	2 00
27888	12-30-16	M. B. Brown P. & B. Co.	39 50
27889	12-31-16	John Ward & Son	6 75
27890	1- 4-17	Asa L. Shipman's Sons	14 40
27891	1- 5-17	Court House Board	1 03
Surrogates' Court, New York County.			
27990	12-31-16	N. Y. Telephone Co.	\$44 39
27979	12-20-16	Kiggis & Tooker Co.	13 34
27980	12- 1-16	Remington Typewriter Co.	60 10
27981	12-31-16	L. C. Smith & Bros.	63 05
27982	1-23-17	The American Law Book Co.	75 00
27983	1-23-17	Hyman Lewisohn	140 99
27984	1- 1-17	Baker, Voorhis & Co.	4 00
27985	1- 2-17	William Farrell & Son	22 00
27986	1- 2-17	Block Pub. Co.	2 50
27987	1- 9-17	Wilson Stamp Co.	3 57
27988	1-16-17	The Speed Key Selling Agency	3 15
27989	1-19-17	Fallon Law Book Co.	29 00
Department of Correction.			
27863		Frederick W. Parkinson	\$16 50
27827	12-30-16	The Texas Co.	100 80
27828	12-31-16	The Mutual Towel Sup. Co.	5 00
27829	12-23-16	Kanouse Mountain Water Co.	6 60
27830	11-30-16	Triangle Auto Service	46 50
27831	11-29-16	E. B. Latham & Co.	6 64
27832	9-18-16	Julius Berbecker & Sons	2 33
27833	12-31-16	L. C. Smith & Bros.	85 05
27834	12-30-16	Bloomington Bros.	7 80
27835	11-11-16	E. B. Latham & Co.	19 02
27836	11-25-16	Ayres & Galloway Hdwe. Co.	1 75
27837	10-19-16	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	6 40
27838	10-20-16	The Yale & Towne Mfg. Co.	7 44
27839	11-21-16	Watson Wagon Co.	3 25
27840	12-22-16	Westinghouse Elec. & Mfg. Co.	20 75
27841	11-30-16	Ayres-Galloway Hdwe. Co.	2 85
27842	11- 8-16	National Leather Belting Co.	74 00
27843	11-30-16	Wm. Reidy	7 65
27844	12-30-16	Richard Tretler	650 00
27845	12- 1-16	Dieges & Clust.	1 00
27846	12-21-16	Konop Iron Works	358 00
27847	12-31-16	S. H. Creeden	5 50
27848	12-31-16	James McVeigh	36 74
27849	10-31-16	Goodwin-Gallagher Sand & Gravel Corp.	40 00

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27850	12- 2-16	The N. Y. Multi-Color Copying Co.	60
27851	12-30-16	Troy Laundry	5 86
27852	12-18-16	The Texas Co.	50 55
27853	12-20-16	James McVeigh	62 72
27854	11-13-16	Nason Mfg. Co.	46 72
27855	12-30-16	W. H. Hiltz Co.	955 00
27856	12-23-16	The Sherwin-Williams Co.	50 59
27857	12-27-16	National Lead Co.	194 00
27858	12-29-16	E. F. Keating Co.	148 50
27859	9-20-16	United Engine Co.	2 94
27860	10-26-16	Stanley & Patterson	245 56
27861	10-27-16	Buck Bros.	17 76
27862	12-28-16	E. T. Joyce	3 00
Board of Elections.			
27814	12-23-16	M. B. Brown P. & B. Co.	\$397 00
27815	12-16-16	Van Dorn Iron Works Co.	744 80
27816	11-17-16	Charles H. Aitken	383 00
27817	11-18-16	E. Faulkner	316 00
27818	11-25-16	Remington Typewriter Co.	12 00
27819	1-13-17	Underwood Typewriter Co.	203 00
27820	10-31-16	Grieser & Halstead	7 00
27821	1-11-17	Patterson Bros.	10 00
27810	11-10-16	John H. Cottier	1,362 60
27811	1- 4-17	P. Belford & Son	50 00
27812	1-20-17	Harry W. Taylor	105 40
27813	1-31-16	Rothschild Realty Co.	1,250 00
Department of Education.			
27619	1- 3-17	Frank J. Canning	\$3 55
27939	44011	Atlas Shear Co.	279 50
Department of Finance.			
27992	10-16-16	The Peerless Towel Sup. Co.	\$49 52
27993	12- 1-16	N. Y. Central R. R. Co.	100 00
27994	11-29-16	Knickerbocker Ice Co.	6 16
27995	12-29-16	A. Melnick	22 00
27996	1-17-17	Boston Specialty Corp.	3 00
27997	1-19-17	J. W. Pratt Co.	9 25
27998	1- 2-17	Theo. Moss & Co.	70 62
27999	1-23-17	William Collins	5 00
28000	1-15-17	Monroe Calculating Machine Co.	250 00
28001	1-15-17	Cobb, Macey, Dohme, Inc.	10 40
Department of Health.			
27911	45149	L. R. Wallace	\$426 00
27912	46102	Lewis De Groff & Son	38 41
27913	43393	Scientific Material Co.	66 30
27914	38791	Wm. Young Plumbing Co.	84 00
27915	43594	Burton & Davis Co.	300 00
27916	45953	Armour & Co.	22 88
27917	45953	Armour & Co.	220 14
27918	45953	Armour & Co.	6 50
27919	45015	Henry Allen	276 50
27920	46101	John Bellmann	229 38
27921	46102	John Bellmann	380 69
27922	46102	Lewis De Graff & Son	64 78
27923	45917	M. M. Elish & Co.	130 47
27924	45747	The New Hartford Cotton Mfg. Co.	833 64
27925	45952	Grand Central Market	2,832 00
27926	44528	Roberts & Stouse	84 07
27927	45918	Stone & Forsyth Co.	42 50
27928	5-18-16	Agent and Warden, Clinton Prison	585 00
27929		Morse & Rogers	864 00
27930		Agent and Warden, Auburn Prison	93 60
27931	10-25-16	Agent and Warden, Auburn Prison	870 00
27932	9- 2-16	A. B. Dick Co.	64 80
27933		John J. Cronin, M. D.	1 85
27934		John J. Cronin, M. D.	61 20
27935		John J. Cronin, M. D.	45 39
27936		John J. Cronin, M. D.	47 95
27937		John J. Cronin, M. D.	50 15
27938		John J. Cronin, M. D.	72 87
27939		John J. Cronin, M. D.	34 66
27940		John J. Cronin, M. D.	70 75
27941		John J. Cronin, M. D.	21 35
27942		John J. Cronin, M. D.	24 90
27943		John J. Cronin, M. D.	16 75
27944		John J. Cronin, M. D.	8 50
27945		John J. Cronin, M. D.	16 75
27946		John J. Cronin, M. D.	10 05
27947		John J. Cronin, M. D.	14 70
27948		John J. Cronin, M. D.	36 05
27949		S. Dana Hubbard, M. D.	55 39
27950		S. Dana Hubbard, M. D.	21 50
27951		S. Dana Hubbard, M. D.	169 00
27952		S. Dana Hubbard, M. D.	37 60
27953		S. Dana Hubbard, M. D.	26 40

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27965	S. Dana Hubbard, M. D...	24 30
27966	S. Dana Hubbard, M. D...	137 65
27967	S. Dana Hubbard, M. D...	125 10
27968	S. Dana Hubbard, M. D...	132 72
27969	S. Dana Hubbard, M. D...	35 72
27970	S. Dana Hubbard, M. D...	3 80
27971	S. Dana Hubbard, M. D...	55 95
27972	S. Dana Hubbard, M. D...	48 65
27973	Dr. Wm. H. Park.....	61 06
27974	John J. Cronin, M. D.....	25
27975	John J. Cronin, M. D.....	80
27976	John J. Cronin, M. D.....	27 10
27977	John J. Cronin, M. D.....	2 05
27978	John J. Cronin, M. D.....	8 60
Commissioner of Jurors, Richmond County.		
27627	11-30-16 New York Tel. Co.....	\$7 77
27628	Daniel P. Libby.....	23 60
Commissioner of Jurors, Queens County.		
27631	The Diamond Towel Sup- ply Co.	\$1 00
Commissioner of Jurors, Bronx County.		
27626	12-31-16 N. Y. Telephone Co.....	\$12 56
Miscellaneous.		
27623	Moritz Tolk	\$15 00
27624	Annie Hochman	15 00
27625	Abraham H. Sarasohn	15 00
27626	Emil L. Franke	110 00
27627	Abraham D. Van Siclen....	110 00
27622	1-23-17 Eugene V. Daly.....	135 00
27632	Wm. A. Prendergast as Comptroller and Milo R. Maltbie as Chamberlain....	440 00
27633	Wm. A. Prendergast as Comptroller and Milo R. Maltbie as Chamberlain....	1,592 50
27634	Wm. A. Prendergast as Comptroller and Milo R. Maltbie as Chamberlain....	6,615 00
27635	Wm. A. Prendergast as Comptroller and Milo R. Maltbie as Chamberlain....	687 50
27636	Wm. A. Prendergast as Comptroller and Milo R. Maltbie as Chamberlain....	500 00
27637	Wm. A. Prendergast as Comptroller and Milo R. Maltbie as Chamberlain....	2,000 00
27638	Wm. A. Prendergast as Comptroller and Milo R. Maltbie as Chamberlain....	5,000 00
27639	Germania Savings Bank....	2,000 00
27640	Philadelphia Savings Fund Society	5,000 00
27641	New Paltz Savings Bank..	6,000 00
27642	Yonkers Savings Bank....	1,000 00
27643	James A. Sheehan	1,343 30
27644	Louis Granat	35 00
27645	Katie Leake	50 00
27646	Curran & Krumm.....	50 00
27647	Margaret Foley	97 50
27648	Anna M. Goodridge	375 00
27649	Bernard Frank	606 25
27650	Henry M. Thomson, Adm. of the Estate of Henry W. Meyer, Deceased	300 00
27651	Geo. Lahamann	66 00
27652	Chas. C. Mayer as Assignee of Catherine Mullally.....	90 00
27653	Mrs. Wilhelmina Staats....	137 50
27654	One Twenty Two Bowery Co.	254 00
27757	William Seguire et al., as Trustees of Tomkins Lodge 471, F. and A. M. Rose- bank, S. I.	375 00
27758	Wm. C. Walker's Sons as Agt. for Kalman Haas as Exec. and Trustee of David L. Einstein, Deceased.....	1,125 00
27759	Jeanette Jacobs	87 50
27760	C. Henry Offerman et al., as Atty. for C. Henry Offer- man et al.	2,500 00
27761	Jacob Holzman et al., Trus- tees of the Estate of Jacob Korn, Deceased	337 50
27762	Mrs. Rebecca Greacen....	450 00
27763	C. Henry Offermann et al., as Attys. for C. Henry Of- ferman et al.	750 00

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27771	T. J. Oakley Rhinelander et al.	1,500 00	28087	12-29-16 Henry P. Oswald.....	14 00	27689	11-29-16 Crane Co.	3 22
27772	Geo. W. Short as Atty. in Fact for the Wells Holding Co.	150 00	28088	12-19-16 Henry Schers	261 25	27690	12-28-16 The Maintenance Co.	40 20
27773	Grace Church	337 50	28089	12-31-16 Henry Schert	127 85	27691	12- 5-16 The Kny-Scheerer Co.	1 80
27738	Friedricke Alber	20 10	28090	12-21-16 John Daly	265 95	27692	12-16-16 Michael Fogarty, Inc.	10 66
27739	Gustave Nogue	61	28091	1-12-17 Edwin H. West.....	52 85	27693	12-18-16 The Fairbanks Co.	18 00
27740	Herbert Corthell	66 95	28092	1-12-17 Thomas McGrath	3 00	27694	12- 7-16 Nanz Clock Co.	4 00
27741	Geo. W. Rulison.....	125 00	28093	1-12-17 George W. Maron	4 00	27695	12-29-16 Kipp Wagon Co.	79 70
27742	Edith M. McGann, Adm. Estate Annie L. McGann, Deceased	89 37	28094	1-12-17 Frank J. Szuminsky	6 00	27696	12-23-16 John C. Eberle & Son.....	17 00
27743	Wm. G. Draddy, Brother of Daniel A. Draddy, Deceased	33 33	28095	1-12-17 Thomas M. Reilly	7 50	27697	12-16-16 J. M. Edwards	3 45
27744	Jas. S. Roberts et al., Adm. Estate of Lillian Roberts, Deceased	87 09	28096	1-12-17 George F. Hopp	2 00	27698	12-31-16 Daniel Pollard	57 75
27745	Geo. Lazarus	25 00	28097	11- 8-16 Walter Doscher	10 00	27699	1- 2-17 Flatbush Water Works Co.	569 82
27746	Jas. J. O'Brien.....	65 00	28098	12-20-16 Guy H. Scull	41 37	27700	12- 8-16 American Radiator Co.	2 10
27747	John H. Hublitz as Adm. of Estate of Philip Hublitz, Deceased	8 34	28099	12-19-16 Frank Woods.....	9 75	27701	12-23-16 Ajax Sheet Metal Auto Parts Co.	24 25
27748	City Pay Account.....	12 00	28100	12-16-16 Max Lowe	19 60	27702	12-20-16 Albert Bros.	3 50
27780	Pincus Lowenfeld & William Prager	105 00	28101	12-21-16 George J. Merz	5 50	27703	12- 8-16 H. Kohnstamm & Co.	18 00
27781	Jas. E. Mullarkey et al.	275 00	28102	1- 1-17 Patrick G. Fitzgibbons.....	14 05	27704	1-10-17 Cumberland Garage Co.	27 00
27782	C. Henry Offerman et al., Attys. for C. Henry Offerman et al.	4,805 35	28020	John J. Sullivan	11 00	27705	12-18-16 A. P. W. Paper Co.	21 90
27783	C. Henry Offermann et al., as Attys. for C. Henry Offerman et al.	1,776 60	28021	Geo. Bernard	5 20	27706	12-22-16 Empire Sales Co.	5 00
27784	Academy of Mount St. Ursula, Inc.	105 00	28022	Jos. M. A. Larkin.....	6 00	27707	12-21-16 Kroeschell Bros. Ice Mach. Co.	12 50
27785	Wm. J. Burlee et al.	300 00	28023	Francis Carberry	1 00	27643	12-14-16 Blackfords, Inc.	49 28
27786	John Gallagher	375 00	28024	Chas. Hemendinger	6 00	27644	12-30-16 The Corby Co.	168 48
27787	The 149th St. Realty Co.	135 00	28025	Jos. F. Mahon	4 00	27645	12-23-16 Bloomingdale Bros.	1,336 88
27788	Paul A. Noller et al.	54 00	28026	Chas. J. Battalora	1 00	27646	12-30-16 R. F. Stevens Co.	2 80
27789	Emma F. Bennett.....	125 00	28027	Jas. Digilio	3 00	27647	12- 5-16 The Corby Co.	51 48
27790	Christian Fleissner	525 00	28028	John Sommerer	6 45	27648	12-23-16 Thomas M. Blake.....	24 05
27791	Stuard Hirschman	1,312 50	28029	Jas. Giblin	27 55	27649	12-11-16 Whitney & Kemmerer.....	354 38
27792	Chas. J. Smith.....	142 50	28030	Emil Krohn	5 55	27650	12- 8-16 Evans Products Corp.	2 00
27793	Margaret Foley	60 00	28031	Garrett P. Motley	10 00	27651	9-18-16 Armour & Co.	29 50
27794	Bay Ridge Hospital Dispensary and Training School for Nurses	75 00	28032	Richard McKenna	3 00	27652	12- 7-16 The H. B. Claffin Corp. of N. Y.	700 00
27795	Isidore Wagman	99 00	28033	Mary A. Sullivan	24 90	27653	11-21-16 Bruen, Ritchey & Co.	59 95
27796	121 Canal Street Co., Inc.	105 00	28034	Thos. L. McCullough	10 00	27654	12-14-16 J. Ehrlich & Sons.....	15 00
27797	Jos. Froissard	165 00	28035	Edward J. Donohue	29 00	27655	12-11-16 John Greig	152 11
27798	Terrace Const. Co., Inc.	180 00	28036	Eugene A. Fenelon	15 00	27656	11-25-16 Henry Allen	101 30
27764	Tammany Central Assn. of The City of New York.....	1,000 00	28037	Henry J. Coleman	27 00	27657	11-22-16 Franco American Chemical Works, Inc.	140 00
27765	Louis Langman	73 50	28038	Wm. J. Coakley	28 00	27658	11- 9-16 Leo Friedman	11 25
27766	Improved New York Properties Corp. as Assignee of Henry A. Coe.....	137 50	28039	Jos. Caracciolo	9 10	27659	12-15-16 The Harral Soap Co.	173 39
27767	John R. Ryon.....	200 00	28040	Wm. B. Walsh	12 85	27660	12-30-16 Knickerbocker Ice Co.	1 50
27768	Agostino Pescatore	133 50	28041	Donald J. Slattery	11 45	27661	12-20-16 H. Benner & Co.	44 60
27769	Edward L. Partridge	500 00	28042	Martin F. Rothamel	7 95	27662	12-29-16 Henry J. Breden.....	57 50
27770	Thos. A. Clarke.....	2,125 00	28043	Wm. J. Cowden	8 00	27663	12-31-16 Fulton Blue Print Co.	28 85
27865	Julius F. Gebhardt.....	57 24	28044	John D. Breen	8 60	27664	12-30-16 Geo. W. Millar & Co.	95 80
27866	Teggino & Co., Inc.	1,766 82	28045	Bernard J. Devanney	6 00	27665	12-22-16 The Manhattan Sup. Co.	54 60
27867	Appolonia Engel	496 29	28046	Thos. J. Brady	23 70	27666	12-21-16 T. J. Mullen	67 50
27868	Denver Realty Co.	219 01	28047	Bernard M. Boylan	7 70	27675	Edison Lamp Works of General Electric Co.	6 12
27864	Wm. W. G. Earle et al.	273 07	28048	Jas. J. Finn	127 95	27676	12-22-16 Oriental Rubber & Supply Co.	17 16
27822	Colored Orphan Asylum and Assn. for the Benefit of Colored Children in The City of N. Y.	222 50	28049	John O'Connor	16 35	27677	Agent and Warden, Sing Sing Prison	5,568 30
27823	Children's Aid Society.....	5,689 65	28050	Harry A. Dattlebaum	101 50	27678	12-11-16 Paul B. Hoerber	40 50
27824	Good Counsel Training School for Young Girls.....	1,416 49	28051	Francis E. Beston	5 25	27679	11-24-16 The Croker National Fire Prevention Engineering Co.	140 00
27825	New York Catholic Proctory	30,879 28	28052	Wm. Eason	10 75	27680	12-15-16 Godfrey, Keeler Co.	418 80
27826	St. John's Long Island City Hospital	1,700 49	28053	Wm. A. Carey	19 50	27681	12-21-16 Standard Supply Co.	294 40
27728	Mary L. Fetherston.....	51	28054	Alexander J. Shmielewski ..	49 40	27682	12-28-16 The J. L. Mott Iron Works ..	88 00
27729	1- 9-17 Lena Vinocur	6 90	28055	John J. Murphy	11 45	27683	12- 8-16 D. Liederman & Sons.....	125 40
27730	1- 4-17 Underpinning Foundation Co.	2 00	28056	Philip Marx	5 85	27684	11- 3-16 Chas. W. Brucher.....	43 50
27732	12-29-16 Rosenberg & Cohen.....	15 00	28058	Peter L. Trumpfeller	25 00	27685	12-20-16 John Boyle & Co., Inc.	19 70
27731	12-29-16 A. Wexler	5 00	28059	Jas. T. Collins	5 80	27686	12- 1-16 American Oil & Disinfectant Co.	37 50
27733	12-29-16 M. L. Rohman.....	5 00	28060	Harry Connell	3 12	27687	12- 9-16 The A. S. Boyle Co.	2 85
27734	12-29-16 G. Diamond	6 00	28061	Lawrence B. Dunham	5 00	27708	12- 2-16 H. W. Johns-Manville Co.	24 50
27735	12-30-16 Bartholomew Dunn	646 06	28062	Max F. Schmittberger.....	3 50	27709	12-28-16 Saml. Blank	8 00
27736	1-17-17 Lamar Hardy as Corp. Counsel	2,000 00	28063	Jas. P. McCarthy	4 00	27710	10-18-16 Ford Motor Co.	4 09
27737	1-17-17 Lamar Hardy as Corp. Counsel	2,000 00	28064	Richard A. Bermingham ..	5 25	27711	11-23-16 Standard Iron Works.....	249 00
Police Department.			28013	12-29-16 Wm. J. Olvany	313 62	27712	Acker, Merrill & Condit Co.	4 50
28103	12-31-16 Harry A. Dattelbaum.....	\$96 90	28014	9-30-16 Welsbach Gas Lamp Co.	751 86	27713	12-22-16 Acker, Merrill & Condit Co.	2 70
28104	12-29-16 George Yunge	35 45	28015	9-30-16 Welsbach Gas Lamp Co.	872 55	27714	12-22-16 Jacob Boss	504 53
28011	12-28-16 Garford Motor Truck Co., Inc.	464 81	28016	11-20-16 The Consolidated Coal Co.	800 00	27715	12-19-16 Crandall Packing Co.	20 69
28012	3-31-16 Welsbach Gas Lamp Co.	870 42	28017	10-12-16 The Consolidated Coal Co.	800 00	27716	11-29-16 Knickerbocker Ice Co.	76 38
28065	12-16-16 George C. Leavitt.....	2 00	28018	1- 9-17 Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	402 78	27717	11-23-16 L. Barth & Son.....	112 44
28066	12-21-16 George Ormsby	50	President of the Borough of Manhattan.			27718	12-15-16 Gough & Horn	36 84
28067	12-12-16 John J. Sullivan.....	8 00	27892	43711 Riverside Cont. Co.	\$2,644 35	27719	12-30-16 Jas. S. Barron & Co.	396 86
28068	12-13-16 Thos. J. Horan.....	3 00	27893	45901 Sicilian Asp. Pav. Co.	5,781 15	27720	12-23-16 John Bellmann	64 48
28069	12-26-16 Percy M. Dubois.....	6 45	27894	45920 Briggs & McLaughlin Cont. Co.	1,166 46	27721	1- 2-17 The American Laundry Machinery Co.	42 00
28070	Bert H. Holmes.....	30 20	President of the Borough of Queens.			27722	12-22-16 Jacob Boss	119 33
28071	1- 5-17 John A. Bewick.....	8 25	28019	37796 Chas. H. Hyde, Trustee in Bankruptcy of Luke A. Burke & Son, Inc.	\$30,000 00	27723	12-27-16 Bloomingdale Bros.	716 85
28072	Benj. F. Brady.....	6 65	27895	45358 Cleveland Trinidad Pav. Co.	13,729 50	Department of Taxes and Assessments.		
28073	1- 1-17 Michael A. Stern.....	6 80	27896	45815 J. E. Bunting Co., Inc.	5,772 35	28009	12-31-16 New York Tel. Co.	\$36 75
28074	1- 1-17 Thos. W. Gray.....	3 00	27897	45817 Di Cola & Martino	3,385 55	28010	Howard McManus	3 60
28075	1- 1-17 George Koch	8 20	27898	38652 Dennis McCarthy	58 92	28002	The New York Law Journal ..	28 00
28076	1- 1-17 Charles H. Panther.....	11 00	27899	42266 Chas. A. Myers	21 81	28003	The New York Law Journal ..	10 00
28077	1- 1-17 Thomas F. McQuillen.....	4 45	27900	44580 Peace Bros.	8,683 35	28004	1-12-17 Columbia Frame & Art Co.	1 75
28078	1- 2-17 Isaac Millhauer	13 95	President of the Borough of Richmond.			28005	12-30-16 Knickerbocker Ice Co.	2 08
28079	12-31-16 Jos. P. O'Hara.....	5 75	27918	45903 John E. Donovan	\$1,127 68	28006	9-26-16 Kolesch & Co.	1 70
28080	1-10-17 Harry Jutner	9 65	27919	12-29-16 The General Fireproofing Co.	44 95	28007	1- 9-17 Kolesch & Co.	12 47
28081	1- 2-17 Martin Mulderrig	9 85	27920	9-30-16 Joseph Johnsons Sons	133 87	28008	12-20-16 Lithoprint Co.	45 20
28082	1- 3-17 Samuel J. Christian.....	8 60	27921	12- 1-16 Geo. C. Knesel	85 00	Board of Water Supply.		
28083	1- 3-17 Bernard Schulz	6 30	27922	12-26-16 Geo. C. Knesel	51 00	27806	E. W. Maloney.....	\$79 95
28084	1- 4-17 Max Lowe	9 70	27923	11-27				

Changes in Departments, Etc.**BOARD OF CITY RECORD.**

Appointed—Cecilia M. Heffernan, 502 W. 170th st., Stenographer and Typewriter at \$720 per annum, Jan. 16; Dima M. Musso, 2714 Fulton st., Brooklyn, Clerk at \$300 per annum, Jan. 23.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.**BRONX.**

Services Ceased—John Fetter, 450 E. 162d st., Laborer, Jan. 22.
Reassigned—Jacob Gartenberg, 429 Claremont Parkway, Park Laborer, Jan. 19.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Transferred—Aran Lubin, Clerk at \$360 per annum to Department of Correction and salary fixed at \$540 per annum, Jan. 16.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Services Ceased—Frank P. Coffey, 154 Duane st., Elevator Man, Jan. 16; Joseph Berk, Window Cleaner, Jan. 19.

Appointed—John F. Doyle, 235 E. 60th st., Manhattan, Asphalt Workers, at \$2.50 a day, Jan. 17; Alfred J. Charbonneau, 1724 Second ave., Elevator Constructor's Helper at \$3.40 a day, Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Jan. 21.

Services Ceased—John S. H. Whelpley, Telephone Operator, at \$720 per annum, Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Jan. 23.

Reassigned—Margaret Dorsey, Cleaner, Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Jan. 17; Thomas F. Horan, Laborer at \$2.50 a day, Bureau of Highways, Jan. 5; Giovanni Cincinatti, 79 Spencer st., Brooklyn, Asphalt Worker at \$2.50 a day, Bureau of Highways, Jan. 19.

Wages Fixed—Laborers, Bureau of Sewers, Jan. 17; Michael Lichvar, from \$2.50 to \$3 a day; Tony Caruso, from \$3 to \$2.50 a day.

Transferred—Jacob J. Tuck, Clerk at \$600 per annum, Bureau of Highways, to College of the City of New York, Jan. 16.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Services Ceased—Ralph Volpe, Cleaner, Curtis High School, Jan. 15.

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Board of Education.

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A. Emerson Palmer, Secretary.

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Nelson P. Lewis, Chief Engineer.

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Nelson P. Lewis, Chief Engineer.

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Bureau of Personal Service.
Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4560 Worth.

George L. Tirrell, Director.

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William A. Prendergast, Comptroller.

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Brooklyn—236 Duffield st. Telephone, 7056 Main.

Queens—5 Court Square, L. I. City. Telephone, 3386 Hunters Point.

Richmond—Borough Hall, St. George. Telephone, 100 Tompkinsville.

William C. Hecht, Receiver of Taxes.

Collector of Assessments and Arrears.
Manhattan—Municipal Building, 3d floor. Telephone, 1200 Worth.

Brooklyn—177th st. and Arthur ave. Telephone, 47 Tremont.

Brooklyn—503 Fulton st. Telephone, 8340 Main.

Queens—Municipal Building, Court Square, L. I. City. Telephone, 1553 Hunters Point.

Richmond—Borough Hall, St. George. Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville.

Daniel Moynahan, Collector.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Municipal Building, 11th floor. Telephone, 4100 Worth.

Brooklyn, 365 Jay st. Telephone, 7600 Main.

Robert Adamson, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Centre and Walker sts., Manhattan. Telephone, 6280 Franklin.

Bureau of Burial and Contagious Disease offices always open.

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

Haven Emerson, Commissioner.

Alfred E. Shipley, Secretary.

BOARD OF INEBRIETY.

300 Mulberry st. Telephone, 7116 Spring.

Board meets first Wednesday in each month at 3 p. m.

Charles Samson, Secretary.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of Corporation Counsel.
Main office, Municipal Building, 16th floor. Telephone, 4600 Worth.

Lamar Hardy, Corporation Counsel.

Brooklyn office, 153 Pierrepont st. Telephone, 2948 Main.

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

Brooklyn office, 166 Montague st. Telephone, 5916 Main.

Queens office, Municipal Building, L. I. City. Telephone, 3886 Hunters Point.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.
Municipal Building, 17th floor. Telephone, 4583 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 Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn. Telephone, 2300 South.

Raymond V. Ingersoll, Commissioner.

Borough of The Bronx.

Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park. Telephone, 2640 Tremont.

Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner.

Borough of Queens.
The Overlook, Forest Park, Richmond Hill, L. I. Telephone, 2300 Richmond Hill.

John E. Weier, Commissioner.

PARK BOARD.

Municipal Building, 10th floor. Telephone, 4850 Worth.

Cabot Ward, President; Louis W. Fehr, Secretary.

PAROLE COMMISSION.

Municipal Building, 24th floor. Telephone, 1610 Worth.

Thomas R. Minnick, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF 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 Tyng, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Municipal Building, 12th floor. Telephone, 4248 Worth.

John T. Fetherston, Commissioner.

TENEMENT HOUSE DEPARTMENT.

Manhattan and Richmond office, Municipal Building, 19th floor. Telephone, 1526 Worth.

Brooklyn and Queens office, 503 Fulton st., Brooklyn. Telephone, 3825 Main.

Brooklyn office, 391 E. 149th st. Telephone, 7107 Melrose.

John J. Murphy, Commissioner.

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.

Municipal Building, 22nd floor. Telephone, 3150 Worth.

Charles Strauss, President.

George Featherstone, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

Municipal Building, 23d, 24th and 25th floors. Telephones: Manhattan, 4320 Worth; Brooklyn, 3980 Main; Queens, 3441 Hunters Point; Richmond, 840 Tompkinsville; Bronx, 3400 Tremont.

Brooklyn, 50 Court st. Bronx, Tremont and Arthur aves. Queens, Municipal Building, L. I. City. Richmond, Municipal Building, St. George. William Williams, Commissioner.

BOROUGH OFFICES.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

President's office, 3d and Tremont aves. Telephone, 2680 Tremont.

Douglas Mathewson, President.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

President's office, 2d floor, Borough Hall.

Commissioner of Public Works, 2d floor, Borough Hall.

Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, 2d floor, Borough Hall.

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

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.

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Borough Hall, St. George. Telephone, 50
Tompkinsville, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday, to
12 noon.

Albert C. Fach, District Attorney.

COMMISSIONER OF JUDICIALS.

Village Hall, Stapleton. Telephone, 81 Tompkinsville.

Edward I. Miller, Commissioner.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

Port Richmond, Telephone, 704 West Brighton.
William T. Holt, Public Administrator.

SHERIFF.

County Court House, Richmond. Telephone,
120 New Dorp.

Spire Pitou, Jr., Sheriff.

THE COURTS.**CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.**

City Hall Park. Special Term Chambers held
from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Clerk's office open from
9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Telephone, 122 Cortlandt.

Thomas F. Smith, Clerk.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

Boroughs of Manhattan and Bronx.

William McAdoo, Chief City Magistrate, 300
Mulberry st. Telephone, 6213 Spring.

Municipal Term—Room 500, Municipal Building,
Manhattan.

First District—Criminal Courts Building.

Second District—125 Sixth ave.

Third District—2d ave. and 1st st.

Fourth District—151 E. 57th st.

Fifth District—121st st. and Sylvan pl.

Sixth District—162d st. and Washington ave.

Seventh District—314 W. 54th st.

Eighth District—1014 E. 181st st., Bronx.

Ninth District (Night Court for Females)—
125 Sixth ave.

Tenth District (Night Court for Males)—151
E. 57th st.

Eleventh District (Domestic Relations)—151
E. 57th st.

Twelfth District—1130 St. Nicholas ave.

Thirteenth District (Domestic Relations)—1014
E. 181st st., Bronx.

Office of the Chief Probation Officer, 300 Mul-
berry st. Telephone, 8713 Spring.

Borough of Brooklyn.

Office of Deputy Chief Clerk, Wm. F. Delaney,
4 Court st. Telephone, 7411 Main.

First District—318 Adams st.

Second District—Court and Butler sts.

Fifth District—361 Bedford ave.

Sixth District—495 Gates ave.

Seventh District—31 Snider ave., Flatbush.

Eighth District—W. 8th st., Coney Island.

Ninth District—5th ave. and 23d st.

Tenth District—133 New Jersey ave.

Domestic Relations—Myrtle and Vanderbilt
aves.

Borough of Queens.

First District—St. Mary's Lyceum, L. I. City.

Second District—Town Hall, Flushing.

Third District—Central ave., Far Rockaway.

Fourth District—Town Hall, Jamaica.

Borough of Richmond.

First District—Lafayette ave., New Brighton.

Second District—Village Hall, Stapleton.

All courts open daily from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.,
except on Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays,
when only morning sessions are held.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Criminal Court Building. Court opens at 10.30
a. m. Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 4
p. m., and on Saturdays until 12 noon.

Edward R. Carroll, Clerk.

MUNICIPAL COURTS.

The Clerks' offices are open from 9 a. m. to
4 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 noon.

Board of Justices—Secretary,
264 Madison st., Manhattan. Telephone, 2596
Orchard.

Borough of Manhattan.

First District—146 Grand st. Telephone, 9611
Spring. Additional part is held at the south-
west corner of 6th ave. and 10th st. Telephone,
2513 Chelsea.

Second District—264-266 Madison st. Tele-
phone, 4300 Orchard.

Third District—314 W. 54th st. Telephone,
5450 Columbus.

Fourth District—207 E. 32d st. Telephone,
4358 Murray Hill.

Fifth District—2565 Broadway. Telephone,
4006 Riverside.

Sixth District—155 E. 88th st. Telephone,
4343 Lenox.

Seventh District—70 Manhattan st. Telephone,
6334 Morningside.

Eighth District—121st st. and Sylvan pl.
Telephone, 3950 Harlem.

Ninth District—Madison ave. and 59th st.
Telephone, 3873 Plaza.

Borough of The Bronx.

First District—Town Hall, 1400 Williamsbridge
rd., Westchester. Telephone, 457 Westchester.

Second District—Washington ave. and 162d st.
Telephone, 3042 Melrose.

Borough of Brooklyn.

First District—State and Court sts. Telephone,
7091 Main.

Second District—495 Gates ave. Telephone,
504 Bedford.

Third District—6 Lee ave. Telephone, 556
Williamsburg.

Fourth District—14 Howard ave. Telephone,
4323 Bushwick.

Fifth District—5220 Third ave. Telephone,
3907 Sunset.

Sixth District—236 Duffield st. Telephone,
6166 Main.

Seventh District—31 Pennsylvania ave. Tele-
phone, 904 East New York.

Borough of Queens.

First District—115 Fifth st., L. I. City. Tele-
phone, 1420 Hunters Point.

Second District—Broadway and Court st., Elm-
hurst. Telephone, 87 Newtown.

Third District—1908 Myrtle ave., Glendale.
Telephone, 2352 Bushwick.

Fourth District—Town Hall, Jamaica. Tele-
phone, 86 Jamaica.

Borough of Richmond.

First District—Lafayette ave. and 2d st., New
Brighton. Telephone, 503 Tompkinsville.

Second District—Village Hall, Stapleton.
Telephone, 313 Tompkinsville.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

Court opens at 10 a. m.

Part I, Criminal Court Building, Manhattan.
Telephone, 3983 Franklin.

Part II, 171 Atlantic ave., Brooklyn. Tele-
phone, 4280 Main.

Part III, Town Hall, Jamaica. Held on Tues-
day of each week. Telephone, 2620 Jamaica.

Part IV, Borough Hall, St. George. Held on
Wednesday of each week. Telephone, 324 Tompkinsville.

Part V, Bergen Building, Tremont and Arthur
aves., Bronx. Held on Thursday of each week.
Telephone, 6056 Tremont.

Frank W. Smith, Chief Clerk.

CHILDREN'S COURT.

Adolphus Ragan, Chief Clerk, 137 E. 22nd st.
Telephone, 3611 Gramercy.

Bernard J. Fagan, Chief Probation Officer,
137 E. 22nd st. Telephone, 3611 Gramercy.

Parts I and II (Manhattan), 137 E. 22nd st.
Telephone, 3611 Gramercy. Dennis A. Lambert,
Clerk.

Part III (Brooklyn), 102 Court st. Tele-
phone, 8611 Main. Wm. C. McKee, Clerk.

Part IV (Bronx), 355 E. 137th st. Court
held on Monday, Thursday and Saturday of each
week. Telephone, 9092 Melrose. Michael Mur-
ray, Clerk.

Part V (Queens), 19 Flushing ave., Jamaica.

Court held on Tuesday and Friday of each week.
Telephone, 2624 Jamaica. Sydney Ollendorff,
Clerk.

Part VI (Richmond), 14 Richmond Terrace,
St. George. Court held on Wednesday of each
week. Telephone, 2190 Tompkinsville. Wm. J.
Browne, Clerk.

SUPREME COURT—APPELLATE DIVISION.

First Judicial Department.

Madison ave., corner 25th st. Court open from
2 p. m. until 6 p. m. Friday, Motion Day, Court
opens at 10.30 a. m. Motions called at 10 a. m.
Orders called at 10.30 a. m. Telephone, 3840
Madison Square.

Alfred Wagstaff, Clerk.

Second Judicial Department.

Borough Hall, Brooklyn. Court meets from
2 p. m. to 5 p. m., excepting that on Fridays
Court opens at 10 a. m. Clerk's office open 9
a. m. Telephone, 1392 Main.

John B. Byrne, Clerk.

SUPREME COURT—APPELLATE TERM.

503 Fulton st., Brooklyn. Court meets 10 a. m.
Clerk's office opens 9 a. m. Telephone, 7452
Main.

Joseph H. De Bragga, Clerk.

SUPREME COURT—CRIMINAL DIVISION.

Criminal Court Building. Court opens at 10.30
a. m. Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.;
Saturday, to 12 noon. Telephone, 6064 Franklin.

William F. Schneider, Clerk.

SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

County Court House. Court open from 10.15
a. m. to 4 p. m. Telephone, 4580 Cortlandt.

SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

Kings County.

Joralemon and Fulton sts. Clerk's office
hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Seven jury trial parts.
Special Term for trials. Special Term for mo-
tions. Special Term (ex-parte business). Court
opens at 10 a. m. Naturalization Bureau, Hall
of Records. Telephone, 5460 Main.

James F. McGee, General Clerk.

Queens County.

County Court House, L. I. City. Court opens
at 10 a. m. Trial and Special Term for motions
and ex-parte business each month, except July,
August and the first two weeks in September,
in Part I. Trial Term, Part 2. February, April,
June, last two weeks in September, and Novem-
ber. Special Term for Trials, January, April,
June and October.

Clerk's office open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Satur-
days until 12 noon from October to June. July,
August and September until 2 p. m. Telephone,
3896 Hunters Point.

Thomas R. Seaman, Special Deputy Clerk in
Charge.

Richmond County.

Trial Term held at County Court House, Rich-
mond. Special Term for trials held at Court
room, Borough Hall, St. George. Special Term
for motions held at Court House, Borough Hall,
St. George.

C. Livingston Bostwick, County Clerk.

BOARD MEETINGS.**Board of Aldermen.**

The Board of Aldermen meets in the Alder-
manic Chamber, City Hall, every Tuesday at
1:30 p. m.

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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

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

JOSEPH H. AAG, Secretary.

Commissioners of Sinking Fund.

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

JOHN KORB, Jr., Secretary.

Board of Revision of Assessments.

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

JOHN KORB, Jr., Secretary.

Board of Appeals.

The Board meets in Room 1124, Municipal
Building, every Tuesday at 2 p. m.

RUDDOLPH P. MILLER, Chairman.

Board of Standards and Appeals.

The Board meets in Room 1124, Municipal
Building, every Thursday at 2 p. m.

RUDDOLPH P. MILLER, Chairman.

Board of City Record.

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

DAVID FERGUSON, Supervisor, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.**Owners Wanted for Unclaimed Property.****OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY**

Clerk of the Police Department of The City of
New York, 72 Poplar st., Brooklyn, for the fol-
lowing property, now in custody, without claim-
ants: 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 Patrol-
men of this Department.

ARTHUR WOODS, Police Commissioner.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY

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

ARTHUR WOODS, Police Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.**Corporation Sale of Buildings and Appur-**

tenances Thereon on City Real Estate by
Sealed Bids.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT OF

the Borough of The Bronx, public notice is
hereby given that the Commissioners of the
Sinking Fund, will offer for sale by sealed bids
certain encroachments standing upon property
owned by The City of New York, acquired by it
for street opening purposes, in the

Borough of The Bronx.

BEING the buildings, parts of buildings, etc.,
standing within the lines of Unionport rd., from
Morris Park ave. to Rhineland ave., and
Amethyst st., from Morris Park ave. to Sagamore
st., in the Borough of The Bronx, which are more
particularly described on a certain map on file
in the office of the Collector of City Revenue,
Department of Finance, Room 368, Municipal
Building, Borough of Manhattan.

PURSUANT to a resolution of the Commis-
sioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meet-
ing held Jan. 11, 1917, the sale by sealed bids
at the upset or minimum prices named in the
description of each parcel of the above buildings
and appurtenances thereto will be held by direc-
tion of the Comptroller on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1917,

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

Parcel No. 4—Iron fence and part of steps on
west side of Amethyst st., 100 feet north of Mor-
ris Park ave. Upset price, \$3.

Parcel No. 5—Picket fence and part of steps

north of and adjoining Parcel No. 4. Upset
price, \$2.

Parcel No. 6—Fence and part of steps north
of and adjoining Parcel No. 5. Upset price, \$2.

Parcel No. 7—Fence and part of steps north
of and adjoining Parcel No. 6. Upset price, \$2.

Parcel No. 8—Fence and part of steps north
of and adjoining Parcel No. 7. Upset price, \$2.

Parcel No. 9—Fence and part of steps north
of and adjoining Parcel No. 8. Upset price, \$2.

Parcel No. 10—Fence and part of steps north
of and adjoining Parcel No. 9. Upset price, \$2.

Parcel No. 11—Fence north of and adjoining
Parcel No. 10. Upset price, \$2.

Parcel No. 12—Wall and part of steps north
of and adjoining Parcel No. 11. Upset price, \$2.

Parcel No. 14—Wall and part of steps 25 feet
north of Parcel No. 12. Upset price, \$2.

Parcel No. 15—Wall, fence and part of steps
north of and adjoining Parcel No. 14. Upset
price, \$2.

Parcel No. 16—Fence and part of steps north
of and adjoining Parcel No. 15. Upset price, \$2.

Parcel No. 18—Fence 25 feet north of Parcel
No. 16. Upset price, \$3.

Parcel No. 19—Fence and part of steps north
of and adjoining Parcel No. 18. Upset price, \$2.

Parcel No. 21—Fence and part of steps on the
east side of Amethyst st., 150 feet south of
Rhineland ave. Upset price, \$2.

Parcel No. 22—Fence north of and adjoining
Parcel No. 21. Upset price, \$2.

Parcel No. 23—Rear part of two-story frame
house, 1864 Unionport Road. Cut 9.6 feet on
south side by 4.8 feet on north side. Upset
price, \$25.

Parcel No. 38—Fence and hedge on the east
side of Amethyst (Oakley) st., 110 feet north of
Rhineland ave. Upset price, \$2.

Parcel No. 39—Fence north of and adjoining
Parcel No. 38. Upset price, \$2.

Parcel No. 42—Picket fence 60 feet north of
Parcel No. 39. Upset price, \$3.

Parcel No. 51—Part of porch on the east side
of Unionport rd., 210 feet north of Morris Park
ave. Upset price, \$2.

Parcel No. 52—Part of porch north of and
adjoining Parcel No. 51. Upset price, \$2.

Parcel No. 53—Part of porch north of and
adjoining Parcel No. 52. Upset price, \$2.

Parcel No. 54—Part of porch north of and
adjoining Parcel No. 53. Upset price, \$2.

Parcel No. 55—Fence north of and adjoining
Parcel No. 54. Upset price, \$2.

Parcel No. 56—Fence north of and adjoining
Parcel No. 55. Upset price, \$2.

Parcel No. 58—Fence 30 feet north of Parcel
No. 56. Upset price, \$2.

Parcel No. 60—Fence 30 feet north of Parcel
No. 58. Upset price, \$2.

Parcel No. 62—Fence 80 feet north of Parcel
No. 60. Upset price, \$2.

Parcel No. 63—Fence north of and adjoining
Parcel No. 62. Upset price, \$2.

Parcel No. 64—Wall and part of steps north
of and adjoining Parcel No. 63. Upset price, \$3.

Parcel No. 65—Wall north of and adjoining
Parcel No. 64. Upset price, \$2.

Parcel No. 66—Wall north of and adjoining
Parcel No. 65. Upset price, \$2.

Parcel No. 67—Wall north of and adjoining
Parcel No. 66. Upset price, \$2.

Confirmation of Assessments.

NOTICES TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 986 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named street in the BOROUGH OF QUEENS:

SECOND WARD.

ADRIATIC ST.—OPENING, from Collins ave. to Fresh Pond rd. Confirmed Dec. 16, 1916; entered Jan. 17, 1917. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Bounded on the north by a line midway between Adriatic st. and Baltic st., as these streets are laid out where they meet Mary st., and by the prolongation of the said line; on the east by a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Fresh Pond rd., the said distance being measured at right angles to Fresh Pond rd.; on the south by a line midway between Adriatic st. and Arctic st., as these streets are laid out where they meet Mary st., and by the prolongations of the said line; and on the west by a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Collins ave., the said distance being measured at right angles to Collins ave.

The above entitled assessment was entered on the day hereinafter given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before March 19, 1917, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by sections 159 and 987 of the Greater New York Charter.

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

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
Dated, New York, Jan. 17, 1917. j20,31

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

SECTION 5.

PRESIDENT ST.—PAVING, from Nostrand ave. to Rogers ave. Area of assessment affects blocks 1275 and 1282.

ROCHESTER AVE.—REGULATING, GRADING AND CURBING, from President st. to Eastern Parkway. Area of assessment affects blocks 1397, 1398 and 1403.

UNION ST.—REGULATING, PAVING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from Utica ave. to Schenectady ave. Area of assessment affects blocks 1396, 1402.

SECTION 12.

SUTTER AVE.—PAVING, from E. 98th st. to Howard ave. Area of assessment affects blocks 3508, 3509, 3510, 3511, 3530, 3531, 3532 and 3533.

SECTION 15.

E. 40TH ST.—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from Church ave. to Snyder ave. Area of assessment affects blocks 4893 and 4894.

SECTION 18.

63D ST.—SEWER, from 5th to 6th aves. Area of assessment affects blocks 5801 and 5810.

SECTION 19.

76TH ST.—SEWER, from 17th to 18th aves. Area of assessment affects blocks 6226, 6227, 6237 and 6238.

SECTION 23.

KENMORE PL.—PAVING, from Avenue G to a line 520 feet southerly therefrom. Area of assessment affects blocks 7548 and 7549.

—The above assessments were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on Jan. 16, 1917, and entered Jan. 16, 1917, in the Record of Titles kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and of Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before March 17, 1917, which is sixty days after the date of entry of said assessment, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of entry to the date of payment, as provided by Sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter. —The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Offerman Building, 503 Fulton st., Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

Dated, New York, Jan. 16, 1917.
WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
j19,30

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

SECTION 11.

RYER AVE.—REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB, LAYING SIDEWALKS AND CROSSWALKS, BUILDING INLETS, RECEIVING BASINS, DRAINS, CULVERTS, APPROACHES AND GUARD RAILS from E. 184th st. to E. 187th st. Area of assessment affects block 3152.

SECTION 18.

GIFFORD AVE.—SEWER between Balcon and Sinton aves. Area of assessment affects blocks 5306 and 5307.

—That the above assessments were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on Jan. 16, 1917, and entered Jan. 16, 1917, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before March 17, 1917, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by Sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Bergen Building, 4th floor, southeast corner of Arthur and Tremont aves., Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
Dated, New York, Jan. 16, 1917. j19,30

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 986 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of

the City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named avenue in the BOROUGH OF QUEENS:

SECOND WARD.

FISS AVE.—OPENING from Woodside ave. to Grand st. Confirmed Nov. 15, 1916; entered Jan. 12, 1917. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the prolongation of a line midway between Burrough ave. and Columbia ave., as these streets adjoin Vandergrift st. where it is intersected by a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the easterly line of Burrough ave. and the westerly line of Van Tassel st., as these streets adjoin Van Dyke st., and running thence northwardly along the said line midway between Burrough ave. and Columbia ave., and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Queens boulevard, the said distance being measured at right angles to Queens boulevard; thence easterly along the said line parallel with Queens boulevard to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Ramsey st., as this street is laid out between Adams st. and Monroe st., the said distance being measured at right angles to Ramsey st.; thence southwardly along the said line parallel with Ramsey st. and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with the northerly line of Calamus ave., thence southwardly in a straight line to a point on the southerly line of Calamus ave. distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Ramsey st., the said distance being measured at right angles to Ramsey st.; thence southwardly and always distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Ramsey st. to a point distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Grand st., the said distance being measured at right angles to Grand st.; thence southwardly and always distant 100 feet southeasterly from and parallel with the southeasterly line of Grand st. to the intersection with a line at right angles to Grand st. and passing through a point on its northwesterly side where it is intersected by a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the easterly line of Columbia ave. and the westerly line of Mueller st., as these streets are laid out between Clinton ave. and Perry ave.; thence northwardly along the said line at right angles to Grand st. to the intersection with its northwesterly side; thence northwardly along the said line bisecting the angle to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet northwesterly from and parallel with the northwesterly line of Jay ave., as this street adjoins Burrough ave., the said distance being measured at right angles to Jay ave.; thence southwardly along the said line parallel with Jay ave. to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the easterly line of Burrough ave. and the westerly line of Van Tassel st., as these streets are laid out adjoining Van Dyke st.; thence northwardly along the said line bisecting the angle to the point or place of beginning.

The above entitled assessment was entered on the day hereinafter given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before March 13, 1917, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by sections 159 and 987 of the Greater New York Charter.

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

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
Dated, New York, Jan. 12, 1917. j16,26

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Health at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1220, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12.30 p. m., on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1917.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING COAL.

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, as stated in the schedules.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each copy in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, 12th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, HAVEN EMERSON, M. D., Commissioner. j24,25

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record," except for the address of the office for receiving and opening bids.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at Room 1244, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10 a. m., on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1917.

FOR (1) FURNISHING AND (2) DELIVERING FORAGE AT THE TWENTY-SIX (26) STABLES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, BRONX AND BROOKLYN.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract will be on or before Feb. 28, 1917.

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract will be 30% of the amount of the contract price.

The amount of the deposit to be made with the bid shall be 5% of the grand total of the prices bid for both furnishing forage and delivering forage.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate in separate envelopes.

The bidder will state the price on each item in each class. Awards, if made, will be to the lowest bidder on each class complete, each stable constituting a class.

The City reserves the right to accept the bid for furnishing forage, and to reject the bid for delivering forage, or to accept both bids.

The bidder shall state separately in his bid, as follows:

(1) Under the heading "Unit Price for Forage" the bidder shall state the sale price or prices per hundred pounds for furnishing each kind of forage in suitable bags or bales at the contractor's point of delivery, which shall be elsewhere designated in the bid.

(2) Under the heading "Unit Price for Carting" the bidder shall state the price or prices per hundred pounds for the delivery of each kind of forage from the contractor's delivery points, which are elsewhere designated, to the department's receiving points.

The bidder shall designate on the sheet headed "Schedule of Contractor's Delivery Points" the location of the place or places from which he will deliver forage to the department. These points shall be designated on the "Schedules of Quantities and Prices" by means of "letters" set opposite the described locations, as shown on the "Schedule of Contractor's Delivery Points." The attention of bidders is directed to the "Special Instructions" attached to the Proposal.

Bidders must make extensions and state totals for each class.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed. Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, Room 1244, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

J. T. FETHERSTON, Commissioner.
Dated, Jan. 20, 1917. j24,13

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Notice to Present Claims for Damages.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO all persons claiming to have been injured by the grading of the following named streets, and the approaches to the same, to present their claims, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, Room 809, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York, on or before Friday, Feb. 2, 1917, at 10 a. m. Claimants are requested to make their claims for damages upon the blank forms prepared by the Board of Assessors, copies of which may be obtained upon application at the above office:

Borough of Manhattan.

5465. Marble Hill ave., from Terrace View ave. to the Borough Line.

5466. Walker st., from Centre st. to Lafayette st.

5467. 190th st., from Wadsworth ave. to Wadsworth Terrace.

5418. Delancey st., from Essex st. to Ridge st.

A119. West Washington Market, area within.

A120. 63rd st., from 3rd ave. to Park ave.

A121. 13th st., from 3rd ave. to 4th ave.

A122. Mangin st., from Stanton st. to Houston st.

A123. Centre st., from Leonard st. to Canal st.

A124. 38th st., from Madison ave. to 6th ave.

A125. 8th ave., from 110th st. to 125th st., and 125th st., from 7th ave. to 8th ave.

A126. 58th st., from 1st ave. to 3rd ave.

A127. Lexington ave., from 21st st. to 23rd st., and 22nd st., from Lexington ave. to 4th ave.

A128. 67th st., from Park ave. to 5th ave.

A129. 11th ave., from 22nd st. to 27th st.

A130. Greene st., intersection Washington pl.

Borough of The Bronx.

5459. Digney ave., from W. 23rd st. to W. 237th st.

Borough of Queens.

5186. Meadow st., from Diagonal st. to Thomson ave., First Ward.

5457. Perry ave., from Clarke ave. to Maurice ave., and Maurice ave., from a point 150 feet south of Perry ave. to Halle ave., Second Ward.

5468. Hallett st., from Hoyt ave. to Woolsey ave., First Ward.

Borough of Brooklyn.

5456. Ainslie st., Nos. 39-45 and 172; Bedford ave., Nos. 246 and 291; Berry st., northwest corner N. 5th st.; Central ave., No. 225; Croseye ave., No. 1731; Degraw st., No. 455; Devoe st., No. 31; Driggs ave., No. 597; Graham ave., northwest corner Devoe st.; Grand st., No. 866; Hawthorne st., No. 34; Joralemon st., Nos. 78-82; Avenue K, No. 1804 and north side, between and on E. 38th st. to Flatbush ave.; Keap st., Nos. 489-493; Kent ave., Nos. 228-232; Kingsland ave., Nos. 194 and 273; Madison st., No. 301; Metropolitan ave., Nos. 119-121, 129-131 and 143; N. Henry st., No. 70; N. 1st st., No. 138; N. 5th st., No. 245; N. 6th st., Nos. 112 and 195; N. 9th st., Nos. 221, 239 and 246; Nostrand ave., No. 1190; Quincey st., No. 526; Scholes st., Nos. 254, 256 and 280; Sea Side Walk, east side, from northeast corner Bowery Walk to 55 feet north; S. 1st st., Nos. 140-150; S. 2nd st., Nos. 66 and 161; S. 3rd st., No. 29; Sta'e st., No. 201; Sutton st., No. 46; Ten Eyck st., No. 14; Verona pl., No. 11a; W. 17th st., No. 2883; Willoughby ave., Nos. 891-893; Willow pl., No. 21, and 20th ave., north corner 84th st.

5460. Canarsie Lane, from Flatbush ave. to Nostrand ave.

5461. Bay 37th st., from Bath ave. to Benson ave.

5462. Atlantic ave., Nos. 309, 310 and 348; Dean st., No. 228; Henry st., No. 227; Hudson ave., No. 329; Pacific st., No. 424; Schermerhorn st., Nos. 327-331 and 342-344; Smith st., No. 100; State st., Nos. 415 and 485-491.

5463. Bond st., No. 118; Bridge st., Nos. 114 and 163; Front st., No. 100; Fulton st., No. 166; Henry st., No. 149; High st., No. 60; Main st., No. 45; Pearl st., southwest corner Prospect st.; Pierrepont st., No. 25; Plymouth st., Nos. 247-255; Sands st., Nos. 50, 52 and 58; and Willow st., Nos. 86 and 108-110.

5464. Newport st., from Snediker ave. to Van Sinderen ave.

A114. Jamaica ave., from Broadway to the Borough Line.

A115. Westminster rd., from Foster ave. to Avenue H.

A116. Prospect pl., from Grand ave. to Nostrand ave.; Nostrand ave., from Prospect pl. to Dean st.; Dean st., from New York ave. to Brooklyn ave.; and Brooklyn ave., from Dean st. to 65 feet south of Fulton st.

A117. 79th st., from Ridge Boulevard to 11th ave.

WILLIAM C. ORMOND, JACOB I. LESSER, ST. GEORGE B. TUCKER, Board of Assessors.
Jan. 9, 1917. j9,11,16,18,23,25,30,31

Annual Apportionment and Assessment.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE Board of Assessors of The City of New York that on Tuesday, Feb. 20, 1917, at 10 a. m., they will meet at their office, Room 809, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, New York, to make the annual apportionment and assess-

ment required under Chapter 118 of the Laws of 1892, as amended by Chapter 171 of the Laws of 1893, for local improvements in the former town of Gravesend (31st Ward), County of Kings, at which time and place all parties interested in the lands affected by such apportionment and assessment shall be entitled to be heard before said board upon the questions of such apportionment and assessment. The proposed apportionment and assessment is now open for inspection.

WILLIAM C. ORMOND, JACOB I. LESSER, ST. GEORGE B. TUCKER, Board of Assessors.
ST. GEORGE B. TUCKER, Secretary.
Jan. 20, 1917. j20,31

Completion of Assessments.

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

Borough of Manhattan.

5442. Repairing sidewalks at the following locations: Division st., No. 223; Cherry st., Nos. 32-38 and 454; Corlears st., No. 21; Sheriff st., No. 15; Lewis st., Nos. 173-175; 2nd st., No. 159; Lafayette st., No. 212; Spring st., Nos. 46 and 154; Essex st., No. 170; New Chambers st., Nos. 56-58; James Slip, No. 13; Oak st., No. 14; Baxter st., Nos. 125-127; E. 11th st., No. 309; E. 10th st., No. 440; E. 24th st., No. 17; E. 18th st., No. 402; 3rd ave., No. 422; E. 3rd st., Nos. 357-359; W. 17th st., No. 18; 1st ave., No. 695; Hudson st., Nos. 581-583, and W. 37th st., Nos. 514-520. Affecting property in front of which work was done.

5458. Sewers and appurtenances in W. 218th st., between Harlem Ship Canal and summit east of Park Terrace West; in W. 217th st., between Park Terrace West and summit east; in W. 215th st., between Indian rd. and summit east of Park Terrace West; in Seaman ave., between W. 218th st. and point 80 feet south of W. 215th st.; in Park Terrace West, between W. 218th st. and point 100 feet south of W. 215th st.; in Indian rd., between W. 218th st. and W. 215th st. Affecting Blocks 2243, 2244, 2250, 2251 and 2252.

Borough of Queens.

5454. Sewer and appurtenances in Anthon ave., from Catalpa ave. to Silver st., and in Cornelia st., from Anthon ave. to Forest ave.; and constructing receiving basins on the northerly, easterly and westerly corners of Anthon ave. and Hughes st., Second Ward. Affecting Blocks 2564, 2565, 2567, 2568, 2572, 2573, 2575 and 2576.

Borough of Brooklyn.

5372. Paving and curbing 59th st., between 13th and 14th aves., and between 15th and 16th aves. Affecting Blocks 5502, 5503, 5509, 5510, 5704, 5705, 5706, 5711, 5712 and 5713.

5376. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Hinsdale st., between New Lots rd. and Hegeman ave. Affecting Blocks 3866 and 3867.

5379. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging E. 12th st. (Westminster rd.) from Ditmas ave. to Newkirk ave. Affecting Blocks 5197 and 5198.

5382. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging 54th st. from 15th ave. to 16th ave. Affecting Blocks 5477 and 5484.

5384. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and paving 20th ave., from 60th st. to 67th st. Affecting Blocks 5520, 5521, 5527, 5528, 5534, 5535, 5541, 5542, 5548, 5549, 5555, 5556, 5562 and 5563.

5389. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging 76th st. from 17th ave. to 18th ave. Affecting Blocks 6226 and 6237.

5394. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Jackson (Benton) st. from Kingsland ave. to Morgan ave. Affecting Blocks 2876, 2877, 2885 and 2886.

5395. Paving Robinson st. from Rogers ave. to Nostrand ave. Affecting Blocks 5050 and 5057.

5423. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Lawrence ave. from Gravesend ave. to 47th st. Affecting Blocks 5440 and 5441.

5424. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and paving E. 17th st. from Avenue O to Avenue P. Affecting Blocks 6754, 6755, 6763 and 6764.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, Room 809, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York, on or before Tuesday, Feb. 20, 1917, at 10 a. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

WILLIAM C. ORMOND, JACOB I. LESSER, ST. GEORGE B. TUCKER, Board of Assessors.
ST. GEORGE B. TUCKER, Secretary.
Jan. 20, 1917. j20,31

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received at Room No. 2, Borough Hall, Brooklyn, by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, until 11 a. m., on

ON ALBEMARLE RD. FROM WEST ST. TO GRAVESEND AVE. IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN (CONTRACT OF LOUIS GRANTO, DECLARED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN TO HAVE BEEN UNNECESSARILY DELAYED, AS PER SECTION "Q" OF THE CONTRACT).

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
2,170 cubic yards excavation.
390 cubic yards filling (not to be bid for).
30 linear feet old stone curb reset in concrete.

2,780 linear feet steel-bound cement curb (1 year maintenance).

14,200 square feet cement sidewalks (1 year maintenance).

14,200 square feet 6-inch cinder or gravel sidewalk foundation.

Time allowed, 40 consecutive working days. Security required, \$1,700.

NO. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 350,000 GALLONS OF ASPHALT ROAD OIL TO BE DELIVERED BY RAIL OR BOAT TO ANY OR ALL RAILROAD STATIONS OR PUBLIC DOCKS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, AS THE ENGINEER MAY DIRECT.

The bid shall state the price at which the oil will be furnished by each method of delivery. For the comparison of bids and as a basis of awarding the contract it will be assumed that 300,000 gallons will be delivered by rail and 50,000 gallons by boat.

Time for completion of contract, on or before Dec. 31, 1917. Security required, 30% of the amount for which the contract is awarded.

NO. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 250,000 GALLONS OF TAR ROAD SURFACING MATERIAL TO BE DELIVERED BY RAIL OR BOAT TO ANY OR ALL RAILROAD STATIONS OR PUBLIC DOCKS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, AS THE ENGINEER MAY DIRECT.

The bid shall state the price at which the surfacing material will be furnished by each method of delivery. For the comparison of bids and as a basis of awarding the contract it will be assumed that 200,000 gallons will be delivered by rail and 50,000 gallons by boat.

Time for completion of contract, on or before Dec. 31, 1917. Security required, 30% of the amount for which the contract is awarded.

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

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

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

J931 L. H. POUNDS, President.
*See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column of the "City Record."

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

Invitation to Contractors.

Relocation of Street Surface Railroad on New Utrecht Avenue, Brooklyn.

SEALED BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR THE relocation and reconstruction of a part of the Nassau Electric Railroad on New Utrecht Avenue, Brooklyn, will be received by the Public Service Commission for the First District (hereinafter called the "Commission") at the office of the Commission at No. 120 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, until the 7th day of February, 1917, at eleven thirty (11:30) o'clock a. m., at which time and place, or at a later date to be fixed by the Commission, the proposals will be publicly opened.

The said part to be relocated and reconstructed is a double-track overhead trolley surface railroad, in the Borough of Brooklyn, extending along New Utrecht ave., from 30th st. to 81st st.

The work to be done will include the care and support and, where necessary because of the relocation and reconstruction of said railroad, the readjustment of vaults, sewers, pipes, railroads, poles and wires and other surface, subsurface and overhead structures, the maintenance of traffic and the construction and restoration of certain pavements and other surfaces.

The Contractor must, within six (6) months from the delivery of the contract, complete the relocation and reconstruction of said railroad and such other work covered by the contract as may be necessary to put said railroad in condition for operation, and must complete all other work covered by the contract within eight (8) 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, Jan. 17, 1917.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT, by OSCAR S. STRAUS, Chairman.
JAMES B. WALKER, Secretary. J19,17

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPOINTMENT.

Hearing.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on January 19, 1917 (Cal. No. 12), the Board continued until January 26, 1917, the hearing on proposed changes in Use District Map No. 6, by changing from a business district to an unrestricted district the entire block frontage to a depth of 100 feet on the east side of Broadway between 133rd street and 134th street, Borough of Manhattan; and also by changing from a business district to an unrestricted district the frontage on the south side of 133rd street between Broadway and Old Broadway, and extending 100 feet back from 133rd street.

The hearing will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, January 26, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Dated, January 22, 1917.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. J22,26

Notices of Public Hearings.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT MATTERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grades of the street system within the territory bounded by Buckley street, Queens

Boulevard, Bragaw street and Anable 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, February 2, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on January 5, 1917 (Cal. No. 64), notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grades of the street system within the territory bounded by Buckley street, Queens Boulevard, Bragaw street and Anable 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 May 6, 1916.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, February 2, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 2nd day of February, 1917.

Dated, January 20, 1917.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. J20,31

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the lines and grades of the street system within the territory bounded by Ridgewood avenue, Hemlock street, Fulton street and Crescent street, Borough of Brooklyn, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, February 2, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on January 5, 1917 (Cal. No. 60), notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines and grades of the street system within the territory bounded by Ridgewood avenue, Hemlock street, Fulton street and Crescent street, Borough of Brooklyn, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough, and dated October 19, 1916.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, the 2nd day of February, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place to be published in the City Record and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 2nd day of February, 1917.

Dated, January 20, 1917.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. J20,31

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grades of Baychester avenue between Stillwell avenue and a point about 20 feet south of Bassett avenue, Borough of The Bronx, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, February 2, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on January 5, 1917 (Cal. No. 61), notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades of Baychester avenue between Stillwell avenue and a point about 20 feet south of Bassett avenue, Borough of The Bronx, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and dated September 9, 1913.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, February 2, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 2nd day of February, 1917.

Dated, January 20, 1917.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. J20,31

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the lines and grades of the street system within the territory bounded by 101st (Jerome) avenue, 112th (Chestnut) street, Liberty avenue, 113th street (Cedar avenue), Roanoke avenue, 112th (Chestnut) street, North Conduit avenue, 114th (Missouri) street, South Conduit avenue, 112th (Chestnut) street, Cozine avenue, Peconic avenue, 110th (Illinois) street, Rockaway Boulevard, 108th (Canadian) street, Liberty avenue and 110th (Edisto) 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, February 2, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on

January 5, 1917 (Cal. No. 62), notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines and grades of the street system within the territory bounded by 101st (Jerome) avenue, 112th (Chestnut) street, Liberty avenue, 113th street (Cedar avenue), Roanoke avenue, 112th (Chestnut) street, North Conduit avenue, 114th (Missouri) street, Cozine avenue, Peconic avenue, 110th (Illinois) street, Rockaway Boulevard, 108th (Canadian) street, Liberty avenue and 110th (Edisto) street, Borough of Queens, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated November 23, 1916.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, February 2, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 2nd day of February, 1917.

Dated, January 20, 1917.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. J20,31

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grades of the street system within the territory bounded by Park Lane, Celina place, Audley street, Abingdon road, Lefferts avenue, Metropolitan avenue, Brevoort street, 84th avenue (St. Ann's avenue), 116th street and 83rd Drive, 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, February 2, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on January 5, 1917 (Cal. No. 63), notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades of the street system within the territory bounded by Park Lane, Celina place, Audley street, Abingdon road, Lefferts avenue, Metropolitan avenue, Brevoort street, 84th avenue (St. Ann's avenue), 116th street and 83rd Drive, 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 November 28, 1916.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, February 2, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 2nd day of February, 1917.

Dated, January 20, 1917.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. J20,31

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the lines and grades of the street system within the territory bounded by Rowan avenue, Polk avenue, Lenox avenue, Roosevelt avenue and Stryker 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, February 2, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on January 5, 1917 (Cal. No. 65), notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines and grades of the street system within the territory bounded by Rowan avenue, Polk avenue, Lenox avenue, Roosevelt avenue and Stryker 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 April 1, 1916.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, February 2, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 2nd day of February, 1917.

Dated, January 20, 1917.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. J20,31

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the lines and grades of Oxford place from Woodstock street to Cebra avenue; and change the grades of Oxford place from Woodstock street to Barrett Boulevard; of Woodstock street from Duer Lane to a point about 150 feet east of Oxford place; of Duer Lane between Barrett Boulevard and Woodstock street; and of Frelinghuysen road from Duer Lane to a point about 60 feet westerly therefrom, Borough of Richmond; and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, February 2, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on

January 5, 1917 (Cal. No. 66), notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines and grades of Oxford place from Woodstock street to Cebra avenue; and changing the grades of Oxford place from Woodstock street to Barrett Boulevard; of Woodstock street from Duer Lane to a point about 150 feet east of Oxford place; of Duer Lane between Barrett Boulevard and Woodstock street; and of Frelinghuysen road from Duer Lane to a point about 60 feet westerly therefrom, Borough of Richmond, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated July 10, 1916.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, February 2, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 2nd day of February, 1917.

Dated, January 20, 1917.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. J20,31

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on January 5, 1917 (Cal. No. 67), 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 Butler place from Zerega avenue to Herschell street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the real property required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceedings.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 973 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby gives notice that the proposed area of assessment for benefit in these proceedings is as follows:

Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Zerega avenue, where it is intersected by a line midway between Butler place and Halsey street, and running thence westerly at right angles to Zerega avenue to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southwesterly from and parallel with the southwesterly line of Zerega avenue, as this street is laid out where it adjoins Westchester avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Zerega avenue; thence northwesterly along the said line parallel with Zerega avenue to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the southeasterly line of Westchester avenue and the northwesterly line of Butler place; thence northwesterly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet northeasterly from and parallel with the northeasterly line of Herschell street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Herschell street; thence southeasterly along the said line parallel with Herschell street to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Butler place and Halsey street; thence southwesterly along the said line midway between Butler place and Halsey street and along the prolongation of the said line to the point or place of beginning.

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, February 2, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in The City Record for ten days, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to Friday, February 2, 1917.

Dated, January 20, 1917.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. J20,31

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on January 5, 1917 (Cal. No. 68), 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 East 243rd street from White Plains road to Barnes avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the real property required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceedings.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 973 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby gives notice that the proposed area of assessment for benefit in these proceedings is as follows:

Bounded on the north by the northerly boundary line of the City of New York; on the east by a line midway between Barnes avenue and Wilder street; on the south by a line midway between East 243rd street and East 242d street and by the prolongation of the said line; and on the west by the easterly line of White Plains road.

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, February 2, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in The City Record for ten days, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to Friday, February 2, 1917.

Dated, January 20, 1917.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. J20,31

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on January 5, 1917 (Cal. No. 69), 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 Montgomery place from Tremont avenue (Walker avenue) to Ma-

clay avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the real property required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceedings.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 973 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby gives notice that the proposed area of assessment for benefit in these proceedings is as follows:

Bounded on the northeast by a line midway between Montgomery place and Overing street; and by the prolongation of the said line; on the southeast by a line distant 100 feet southeasterly from and parallel with the southeasterly line of Macloy avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Macloy avenue; on the southwest by a line midway between Montgomery place and St. Peters avenue and by the prolongation of the said line; and on the north by the southerly line of East Tremont (Walker) avenue.

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, February 2, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in The City Record for ten days, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to Friday, February 2, 1917.

Dated, January 20, 1917.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. j20,31

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on January 5, 1917 (Cal. No. 3), the Board continued until February 2, 1917, the hearing in the matter of changing the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines and grades of 5th street from Smith street to the Bulkhead of the Gowanus Canal, Borough of Brooklyn, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough and dated April 14, 1915.

The hearing will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, February 2, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Dated, January 20, 1917.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. j20,31

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on December 15, 1916 (Cal. No. 1), the Board continued until February 2, 1917, the hearing in the matter of changing the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines of Fulton street between the Flatbush Avenue Extension and Ashland place, Borough of Brooklyn, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough and dated February 29, 1916.

The hearing will be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, February 2, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Dated, January 20, 1917.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. j20,31

Notices of Public Hearings.

FRANCHISE MATTERS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, Pursuant to law, that at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held December 22, 1916, the following petition was received:

New York, December 21, 1916.
To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City:

The undersigned, The Staten Island Railway Company, hereby respectfully petitions The City of New York for a modification of the contract between The City of New York and said Railway Company, dated December 26, 1912, as extended by resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment October 8, 1915, approved by the Mayor October 18, 1915, whereby the City granted to said Railway Company, subject to the conditions and provisions therein set forth, the right and privilege to construct, and complete on or before December 26, 1916, and to maintain and operate additional or second standard gauge railroad tracks across and upon or over eight streets and avenues in the Fifth Ward, Borough of Richmond, such modification to provide that the rights granted to the said Railway Company by said contract, as extended by said resolutions, shall be confirmed as to the following tracks, the construction of which has been completed at the date hereof, namely: The tracks crossing Huguenot Avenue, Seguin Avenue and over Amboy Road, approximately 1,100 feet west of Huguenot Avenue; and that the rights to construct, maintain and operate second tracks across Bay View, Mance, Woodvill and Sharrow Avenues and Amboy Road near Pleasant Plains station shall cease and determine without prejudice to any future application for the granting of such rights, and that the Railway Company shall not be required to make any further payments for the privilege of constructing and maintaining tracks across said five last named streets under said contract, but shall continue to pay the City the sum fixed by said contract for said three crossings which have been completed as hereinabove stated, namely, the sum of \$100 per annum for each of said crossings so completed.

The reason for this application is that the Railway Company has for the time being abandoned its purpose of completing the construction of a double track upon that portion of its line which crosses the five streets last above referred to, because its operation does not now require such double tracking and because of the fact that the Railway Company has been advised that it is contemplated by the Public Service Commission that it may require the elimination of existing grade crossings thereon, and the Railway Company desires to avoid the additional expense of constructing such additional tracks until the time when such elimination and the necessary condition thereof and the changes and adjustments in its line incidental thereto may be determined upon.

THE STATEN ISLAND RAILWAY COMPANY, by G. I. BROWN, Assistant Secretary, State of New York, County of New York, City of New York, ss.:

On this 21st day of December, 1916, before me personally came George J. Brown, to me known and known to me to be the same person described in and who signed the foregoing petition, and he acknowledged to me that he had signed the same.

WM. S. YERKS, Notary Public, Richmond Co., N. Y. Certificate filed in N. Y. Co., No. 12, —and at the meeting of January 5, 1917, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, the foregoing petition from the Staten Island Railway Company, dated December 21, 1916, was presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held December 22, 1916.

Resolved, that in pursuance of law this Board sets Friday, the 26th day of January, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and Room 16 in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, as the time and place when and where such petition shall be first considered, and a public hearing be had thereon, at which citizens shall be entitled to appear and be heard; and be it further

Resolved, that the petition and these resolutions shall be published for at least twice in two daily newspapers in the City of New York, to be designated by the Mayor, and for at least ten (10) days in the "City Record" immediately prior to such date of public hearing. The expense of such publication to be borne by the petitioner.

(The Evening Sun and New York Tribune designated.)

New York, January 5, 1917.
JAMES D. MCGANN, Assistant Secretary, Room 1307, Municipal Building, Centre and Chambers streets, Borough of Manhattan. Telephone, 4560 Worth. j15,26

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the office of the Department of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1917,

Borough of Brooklyn.
FOR INSTALLING ELECTRIC LIGHT EQUIPMENT IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 116, KNICKERBOCKER AVE., RALPH AND GROVE STS., BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be eighty (80) consecutive working days. The amount of security required is Eighteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,800).

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. j24,45

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Superintendent of School Buildings at the office of the Department of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1917,

Borough of Brooklyn.
FOR FIRE PROTECTION WORK AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS 139, 141 AND 145, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be ninety (90) consecutive working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

P. S. 139, \$3,000; P. S. 141, \$4,000; P. S. 145, \$4,000.

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

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school, and separate awards will be made thereon.

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. j24,45

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Superintendent of School Buildings, at the office of the Department of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1917,

Borough of The Bronx.
FOR FIRE PROTECTION WORK AT PUBLIC SCHOOL 28, ANTHONY AND TREMONT AVES. AND MOUNT HOPE PL., BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be seventy-five (75) consecutive working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800).

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. j24,45

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Superintendent of School Supplies at the office of the Department of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1917,

Borough of Manhattan, Brooklyn and Queens, DURING THE MONTHS OF FEBRUARY, MARCH, APRIL, MAY AND JUNE, 1917.

The time for the delivering of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before June 30, 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. (1½%) 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 gallon, by which the bids will be tested.

Contract, if awarded, will be awarded to the lowest bidder on each item.

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

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

PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School Supplies. j19,31

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, JANUARY 29, 1917,

Borough of The Bronx.
FOR TOOL EQUIPMENTS (AND ELECTRIC WIRING FOR SAME) FOR SHOPS (DUPLICATE-SCHOOL PLAN), IN PUBLIC SCHOOL

43, BROWN PL., 135TH AND 136TH STS., BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

(Note: Items A and D are omitted in these specifications.) For Items B and G the time allowed to complete the work will be thirty (30) consecutive working days, and for each of the other items the time allowed to complete the whole work will be ninety (90) consecutive working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required for each item (in case contract is made) is as follows:

Item B.—Hand Tools for Advanced Wood-working Shop—Three Hundred Dollars (\$300).

Item C.—Machine Tools, Etc., for Advanced Wood-working Shop—Four Hundred Dollars (\$400).

Item E.—Printing Shop Equipment—One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

Item F.—Electric Wiring for Shop Motors—Two Hundred Dollars (\$200).

Item G.—Hand Tools for Machine Shop—Two Hundred Dollars (\$200).

Item H.—Machine Tools, Etc., for Machine Shop—Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

A separate bid must be submitted for all the materials and labor listed under respective item, and separate awards will be made to the lowest bidder on each item.

The deposit accompanying the bid on each item shall be five per centum of the amount of security.

Note.—In case the cost of the entire work awarded to any one Contractor is less than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000), no bond or contract will be necessary for such Contractor.

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. j17,29

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

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, 1917,

Borough of The Bronx.
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TEXT-BOOKS, CHARTS, ETC., FOR THE DAY AND EVENING HIGH SCHOOLS AND DAY AND EVENING ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before Dec. 31, 1919.

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 (1½%) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. Award, if made, will be made to the lowest bidder on each item.

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

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

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

PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School Supplies. j15,26

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

DEPARTMENT OF PLANT AND STRUCTURES.

Auction Sale.

THE COMMISSIONER OF PLANT AND Structures will sell at public auction at the Williamsburg Bridge Yard, Kent ave. and South 6th st., Brooklyn, at 10.30 a. m., on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1917,

120 SHORT TONS OF RAILWAY RAILS AND

35 SHORT TONS OF SPICE BARS, BOLTS, TIE RODS AND FASTENINGS; ALL TO BE SOLD IN ONE LOT.

TERMS OF SALE.

The successful bidder shall pay the Auctioneer's fees at the time of the sale.

The rails are tie rails removed from the north pair of surface car tracks on the Williamsburg Bridge and stored on bridge property at Kent and Wythe aves., Brooklyn.

The splice bars, bolts, tie rods and fastenings are also materials taken from the said tracks and stored at the bridge yard, Kent ave. and South 6th st., or at Kent and Wythe aves., Brooklyn.

The successful bidder shall make at the time of the sale a deposit of 50 per cent. in cash or certified check of the total amount of his bid, and full payment shall be made before removal of the material is commenced.

The successful bidder shall notify the Commissioner of Plant and Structures two days in advance before removing any of the material.

The successful bidder shall remove the money paid as deposit at the time of the sale shall be for the benefit of the City.

The successful bidder shall remove all material under the supervision and as directed by the representative of the Department of Plant and Structures, designated by the Commissioner of Plant and Structures to supervise the removal; the work of removal is to be continued daily when once started.

All bids must be made for the whole amount of the material to be sold.

The price bid shall consist of a price per ton of 2,000 pounds for the rails, splice bars, bolts, tie rods and fastenings.

The quantities as advertised are approximate only, and all payments shall be based upon the actual weights as determined by the City's representative on the City's scales, or at the expense of the successful bidder on the nearest public scales.

The Commissioner of Plant and Structures reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Further information may be obtained at the office of the Engineer in Charge of the Williamsburg Bridge, 400 Kent ave., Brooklyn.

F. J. H. KRACKE, Commissioner. DANIEL GREENWALD, Auctioneer. j16,61

Dated, Jan. 13, 1917.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Local Board Meetings.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT PETITIONS have been presented to me, and are on file in my office for inspection, for

1642. Acquiring title to the lands necessary for Harper ave., from Boston rd. to Eden Terrace, and that this proceeding be included with the one initiated by the Local Board for acquiring title to Eden Terrace.

FOR RECONSIDERATION.

1609. Laying out a change of line of Fink ave., between Tremont ave. (West Farms rd. or Walker ave.) and Bondell ave., so as to agree with the lines of Old Grant ave.

Two sketches submitted, Plan "A," laying out Fink ave. on the old lines of Grant st. at a width of forty (40) feet and an alternate plan, "B," laying out Fink ave. at a width of sixty-five (65) feet, retaining the southerly line of Grant st. and widening twenty-five (25) feet on the northerly side.

Presented to the Local Board on Sept. 12, 1916; hearing closed and decision reserved.

In executive session Nov. 14, 1916; laid on table indefinitely.

Supplemental report as to probable awards and assessments on the basis of 50 and 65 feet width now submitted for consideration.

FOR RECONSIDERATION AND AMENDMENT.

1550. Paving with bituminous concrete on a cement concrete foundation (preliminary pavement) the roadway of Van Nest ave. from Walker ave. to Bear Swamp rd., adjusting curb where necessary, together with all work incidental thereto.

Adopted by the Local Board of Chester on May 2, 1916.

Now presented for reconsideration and amendment so as to provide for:

Paving with bituminous concrete on a cement concrete foundation (preliminary pavement), the roadway of Van Nest ave. from Cruger ave. to Bronxville ave., together with all work incidental thereto.

The petitions for the above will be submitted to the Local Board of Chester, 23rd District, on Feb. 6, 1917, at 8 p. m., at the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, Borough Hall, 177th st. and 3d ave.

Dated, Jan. 23, 1917.
DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President, EMANUEL FRIEDRICH, Secretary. j25

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of The Bronx, at his office, Municipal Building, Crotona Park, Tremont ave. and 3rd ave., until 10.30 a. m., on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, 1917,

NO. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB, LAYING SIDEWALKS AND CROSSWALKS, BUILDING INLETS, RECEIVING BASINS, DRAINS, CULVERTS, APPROACHES AND GUARD RAILS, WHERE NECESSARY, IN ELLIS AVE., FROM E. 177TH ST. TO ZEREGA AVE., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

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

6,500 cubic yards of earth excavation.

700 cubic yards of rock excavation.

17,400 cubic yards of filling.

5,680 linear feet of concrete curb (including maintenance for one year).

28,550 square feet of two-course concrete sidewalk (including maintenance for one year).

280 square feet of new bridge stone.

800 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry.

5 cubic yards of Class B concrete.

50 linear feet of vitrified pipe drains, 12 inches in diameter.

30 linear feet of vitrified pipe drains, 20 inches in diameter.

3,000 feet board measure of timber.

1,800 linear feet of new guard rail.

2 receiving basins, Type B.

Sinkage, shrinkage and settlement.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work herein described will be 140 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract will be Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000).

NO. 2. FOR FILLING, BUILDING APPROACHES AND GUARD RAILS, WHERE REQUIRED, IN TIBBETT AVE. BETWEEN W. 230TH ST. AND W. 240TH ST., W. 232D ST. BETWEEN SPUYTEN DUYVIL RD. AND CORLEAR AVE.; W. 234TH ST. BETWEEN SPUYTEN DUYVIL RD. AND A POINT 100 FEET EASTERLY THEREFROM; W. 236TH ST., BETWEEN SPUYTEN DUYVIL RD. AND KINGSBRIDGE AVE.; W. 240TH ST., BETWEEN SPUYTEN DUYVIL RD. AND BROADWAY; SPUYTEN DUYVIL RD., BETWEEN W. 230TH ST. AND W. 238TH ST., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

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

100 cubic yards of excavation of all kinds.

46,600 cubic yards of filling south of W. 236th st.

22,900 cubic yards of filling, in and north of W. 236th st.

25 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry.

300 linear feet of vitrified pipe drains, 12 inches in diameter.

1,000 feet board measure timber.

4,000 linear feet new guard rail.

Sinkage, shrinkage and settlement south of W. 236th st.

Sinkage, shrinkage and settlement in and north of W. 236th st.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work herein described will be 235 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract will be Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000).

NO. 3. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EASTCHESTER RD., BETWEEN BLONDELL AVE. AND SEYMOUR AVE., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

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

48 linear feet of triple concrete sewer, 11' 0"

x 8' 0"

1,952 linear feet of single concrete sewer, 13' 0" x 9' 0"

884 linear feet of vitrified pipe sewer, 12 inch.
15 linear feet of basin connections.
10 linear feet of vitrified pipe drains, 12 inch to 24 inch.
120 spurs for house connections.
8 manholes.
1 receiving basin, Type C.
1,200 cubic yards of rock excavation.
55 cubic yards of Class C concrete.
3,000 feet board measure of timber sheeting.
The time allowed for the full completion of the work herein described will be 150 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract will be Thirty-five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500).

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

Blank forms of bids or estimates upon which bids must be made can be obtained upon application therefor, the plans and specifications may be seen and other information obtained at said office. DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President.

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

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at Room 2351, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 p. m., on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1917,

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.
SECTION 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FIFTEEN (15) AUTOMOBILES OF THE TWO-PASSENGER TYPE WITH A FLARE-BOARD BODY IN REAR OF COVERED SEAT.

SECTION 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TEN (10) ONE-TON MOTOR TRUCKS WITH BODIES AND OTHER APPURTENANCES COMPLETE.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is forty (40) consecutive calendar days on each section.

The amount of the security for the performance of the contract shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

No 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.

Bids will be received for each section singly, or for both sections, but in comparing the bids, the bids for each section will be compared separately and the contract awarded by sections to the lowest formal bidder.

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 of bid, proposals and contract, including specifications, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained at Room 2351, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

Dated, Jan. 22, 1917.
J23,12 WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Commissioner of Correction at the Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1917,

FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY OR REQUIRED FOR: ITEM A. GENERAL CONSTRUCTION WORK. ITEM B. PLUMBING WORK. ITEM C. STEAM HEATING WORK. ITEM D. ELECTRICAL WORK. FOR THE DRUG HOSPITAL TO BE ERRECTED ON RIKER'S ISLAND, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL TO EACH ITEM, WITH CERTAIN EXCEPTIONS SET FORTH IN THE SPECIFICATIONS.

Bids are to be made and contracts will be awarded separately for each item.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check on a State or National Bank of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the amount of the bid.

The time allowed for the performance of all the above work is two hundred and fifty (250) consecutive calendar days after the endorsement of the certificate of the Comptroller upon the executed contract for the general construction work.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the amount of the bid accepted.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Department of Correction, Manhattan, Municipal Building, Centre and Chambers sts., Manhattan.

J23,15 BURDETTE G. LEWIS, Commissioner.

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 Correction at Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30, 1917,

FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 300 TONS OF ICE (NATURAL).

The time for the full performance of the contract is by or before Dec. 31, 1917.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate, and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

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 Department of Correction, 24th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

J19,30 BURDETTE G. LEWIS, Commissioner.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Correction, at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1220, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12 noon, on

MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 1917,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FLOUR.

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, as stated in the schedules.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each copy in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, 12th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, BURDETTE G. LEWIS, Commissioner.

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.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Notices of Examinations.

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

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1917, TO WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1917,

for the position of **STENOYPIST, GRADE 2 (MALE AND FEMALE).**

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1917, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

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

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Spelling, 1; Copying from plain copy on typewriter, 1; 70% required. Transcribing stenotype notes, 2; 70% required. Speed in taking dictation on stenotype, 2; 70% required. Accuracy in transcribing dictation on typewriter, 4; 70% required. 70% general average required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Duties—The duties of a Stenotypist are to take notes of dictations, hearings and examinations on the stenotype machine and to transcribe these notes on the typewriter.

The examination will be held on two days. On the first day the candidates will be given a test in spelling, consisting of twenty words; a test in copying three hundred words from plain copy on the typewriter in five minutes, and a test in copying three hundred words on the typewriter from stenotype notes furnished to the candidate by the Commission. Candidates who fail to receive at least 70% in the test of copying from plain copy, and at least 70% in the test of copying from stenotype notes, will not be summoned for the second day of the examination.

On the second day three dictations will be given, to be taken by the candidates on the stenotype machine and transcribed on the typewriter. Each dictation will be two minutes in length. The first dictation will be given at one hundred and thirty words per minute, the second at one hundred and forty-five words per minute, the third at one hundred and sixty words per minute. The speed rating for the first will be 70%; for the second 85%; for the third 100%. The accuracy mark will depend upon correctness, neatness, freedom from erasures, completeness and general excellence of appearance.

On the first day of the examination candidates must furnish their own typewriting machines, pens and ink. On the second day of the examination candidates must furnish their own typewriting machines, stenotype machines, stenotype paper, pens and ink. The Commission will not at any time or in any way be responsible for typewriting or stenotype machines, nor will any allowance be made where they are missing, late in arriving, defective or out of order on the day of the examination.

The salary is from \$600 to, but not including, \$1,200 per annum, and vacancies occur from time to time.

Candidates must be at least 17 years of age on the date of filing applications. The requirement of paragraph 12, Rule VII, that no person who has entered any examination for appointment to a competitive position and failed, or who has withdrawn from an examination, shall be admitted within nine months from the date of such examination to a new examination for the same position, is waived for this examination.

The compensation rates proposed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for this position are from \$720 to \$900, inclusive. Under the terms and conditions of the budget for the year 1917, appointments will, as a rule be made at the lowest compensation rate.

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.

J24,17 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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23, 1917, TO TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1917,

for the position of **INSPECTOR OF TENEMENTS, GRADE 2.**

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1917, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request, provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

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

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 3; 70% required. Duties, 7; 70% required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

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

Duties—The duties of Tenement House Inspectors are to inspect and report on construction, alteration or maintenance work on tenement houses as to compliance with tenement house laws and regulations.

Requirements—Candidates must present evidence of at least one year's experience in an architect's office, in an engineer's office, in one of the building trades, in real estate management or other experience tending to qualify for this position. Candidates should be able to read plans and prepare reports, and be familiar with the provisions of the Tenement House Law, the Building Code, the Plumbing Rules and Regulations, and the Sanitary Code.

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

The compensation rates proposed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for this position are from \$1,140 to \$1,380 per annum. Under

the terms and conditions of the budget for the year 1917, appointments will, as a rule, be made at the lowest compensation rate.

Vacancies occur from time to time in the Tenement House Department.

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

J23,16 ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

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

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 1917, TO FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1917,

for the position of **INSPECTOR OF ELEVATORS, GRADE 2.**

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1917, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

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

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 4; 70% required. Technical, 6; 75% required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

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

Duties—To inspect and report on elevators or escalators as to their mechanism and compliance with the provisions of the Building Code, the Labor Law, the regulations of the Bureau of Buildings, and the established principles of public safety governing the inspection, construction and operation of elevators.

Requirements—Candidates must show that they have had not less than five years' experience in the actual assembling, installation, repair or design of elevators, or the equivalent of such experience. Special consideration will be given for experience obtained as inspector of elevators for a municipality, a casualty or indemnity company or a large elevator company.

Candidates must be at least 21 years of age on the date of filing applications.

The salary is from \$1,200 to but not including \$1,800 per annum.

The compensation rates proposed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for this position are from \$1,140 to \$1,380. Under the terms and conditions of the budget for the year, appointments will, as a rule, be made at the lowest compensation rate.

There is one vacancy in the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of Manhattan, at \$1,140 per annum.

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

J19,12 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, JANUARY 17, 1917, TO WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1917,

for the position of **TYPEWRITER ACCOUNTANT, FEMALE, GRADE 3 (ELLIOTT FISHER MACHINE), (Temporary Service).**

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1917, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request, provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

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

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Tabulation, 7; 70% required. Arithmetic, 3; 70% general average required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Typewriter Accountants are employed by the Department of Finance in scheduling tax payments, for five or six months each year, at a salary of fifty cents an hour, and they are employed by this department for two or three weeks each year in the preparation of tax bills, at a compensation of one cent for each correct bill. Some of this work is performed at night.

The tabulation paper will be a test in the typewriting of data, including words and numbers, and in the addition of numbers on the adding attachment of the machine. The arithmetic will test the accuracy and rapidity of the candidate in making computations in addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. The arithmetic paper is not to be computed on the machine. There will be a time limit on the tabulation and a time limit on the arithmetic.

Each candidate will be required to furnish his own machine, and four registers, or totalizers, with a capacity of \$99,999.99 each.

The Commission will not at any time, or in any way, be responsible for machines, nor will any allowance be made where they are missing, late in arriving, defective or out of order on the day of the examination.

Candidates must be at least 18 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.

J17,31 ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

AMENDED NOTICE.

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

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24, 1917, TO WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1917,

for the position of **CABLE TESTER.**

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1917, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

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

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Technical, 4; 75% required. Experience, 4; 70% required. Practical Test, 2; 70% required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

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

Duties—To locate breaks and test for electrolysis of cables, and to make acceptance tests on, and inspections of, wires and cables, underground conduits, manhole accessories, fire house and public building wiring for alarm systems and pole line equipment.

Requirements—Candidates must have had an actual factory, laboratory or field experience in cable testing of at least one year, and should have a general knowledge of the principles of

electricity and a familiarity with the various electrical testing appliances appurtenant to this position.

Candidates must be at least 21 years of age on the date of filing applications.

The compensation rates proposed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for this position are from \$1,140 to \$1,380 per annum. Under the terms and conditions of the budget for the year 1917, appointments will, as a rule, be made at the lowest compensation rate.

There is one vacancy in the Fire Department at \$1,200 per annum.

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

The requirement of paragraph 12, Rule VII, that no person who has entered any examination for appointment to a competitive position and failed, or who has withdrawn from an examination, shall be admitted within nine months from the date of such examination to a new examination for the same position, is waived for this examination.

J24,17 ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Fire Commissioner at his office, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10.30 a. m., on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1917,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SIX (6) GASOLINE-PROPELLED AND PUMPING ENGINES.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is two hundred and twenty-five (225) consecutive calendar days.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit, which shall be in the form of money or a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or corporate stock or other certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York and approved by the Comptroller as of equal value with the security required. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than two and one-half per cent. (2½%) of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price of each engine. The extension must be made, as the bids will be read from the total and award, if made, will be to the lowest bidder for the entire contract.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate.

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

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner.

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Fire Commissioner at his office, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10.30 a. m., on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1917,

FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND INSTALLING SUBSIDIARY PIPES AND DELIVERING AND INSTALLING FIRE ALARM POSTS SOUTH OF 14TH ST., IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for doing and completing the entire work will be ninety (90) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000).

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit, which shall be in the form of money or a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or corporate stock or other certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York and approved by the Comptroller as of equal value with the security required. Such deposit shall be in the amount of Six Hundred Dollars (\$600).

Award, if made, will be to the lowest bidder for the entire contract.

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

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

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner.

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Fire Commissioner at his office, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10.30 a. m., on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1917,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ONE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY (1,250) FIRE ALARM BOXES OF NON-INTERFERENCE SUCCESSION TYPE.

The time allowed for complete manufacture, assembly and delivery of all boxes will be one hundred and eighty (180) consecutive calendar days.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000).

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit, which shall be in form of money or a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or corporate stock or other certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York and approved by the Comptroller as of equal value with the security required. Such deposit shall be in the amount of Twelve Hundred and Fifty (\$1,250) Dollars.

Award, if made, will be to the lowest bidder for the entire contract.

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

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

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner.

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Fire Commissioner at his office, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10.30 a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1917,

FOR FURNISHING AND APPLYING FOUR (4) TWO-WHEEL GASOLINE-DRIVEN TRACTORS.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is forty-five (45) consecutive calendar days.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid.

of money or a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or corporate stock or other certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York and approved by the Comptroller as of equal value with the security required. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than two and one-half per cent. (2½%) of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price of each tractor. The extension must be made, as the bids will be read from the total and award, if made, will be to the lowest bidder for the entire contract.

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

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner. j20,31

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at his office, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10.30 a. m., on

MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 1917.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PIPE FITTINGS, DRAUGHTING MATERIALS AND MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES. The time allowed for the performance of the contract is on or before April 30, 1917.

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

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit, which shall be in the form of money or a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or corporate stock or other certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York and approved by the Comptroller as of equal value with the security required. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half per cent. (1½%) of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, foot, dozen or unit of measure by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read and awards, if made, will be to the lowest bidder on each class or item as stated in the specifications.

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

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

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner. j17,29

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at his office, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10.30 a. m., on

MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 1917.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SOLID RUBBER TIRES. The time allowed for the performance of the contract is on or before Dec. 31, 1917.

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

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit, which shall be in the form of money or a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or corporate stock or other certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York and approved by the Comptroller as of equal value with the security required. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half per cent. (1½%) 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. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read and awards, if made, will be to the lowest bidder on each class.

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

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

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner. j17,29

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at his office, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10.30 o'clock a. m., on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, 1917.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REPAIRS TO THE FIREBOAT "WILLIAM J. GAYNOR," ENGINE CO. NO. 232, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is twenty (20) consecutive calendar days.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit, which shall be in the form of money or a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or corporate stock or other certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York and approved by the Comptroller as of equal value with the security required. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than two and one-half (2½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

Award, if made, will be to the lowest bidder for the entire contract.

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

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner. j15,26

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at his office, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10.30 a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1917.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FIFTY (50) GASOLINE-PROPELLED AND PUMPING ENGINES.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is the number of consecutive calendar days stated in the schedule which is part of the contract.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit, which shall be in the form of money or a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or corporate stock or other certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York and approved by the Comptroller as of equal value with the security required. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than two and one-half (2½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

any nature issued by the City of New York and approved by the Comptroller as of equal value with the security required. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than two and one-half per cent. (2½%) of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price of each engine. The extension must be made, as the bids will be read from the total of each group and award, if made, will be to the lowest bidder on each group.

Bids may be submitted on as many groups as desired. No bid can be for less than one group and for all the apparatus in such group, i. e., five pieces of apparatus.

Bids for supplies must be submitted in duplicate. Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner. j15,31

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Commissioner of Docks at his office, Pier "A," foot of Battery pl., North River, Manhattan, until 12 noon, on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1917.

CONTRACT NO. 1558. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING CONDENSER TUBES.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 180 consecutive calendar days.

The amount of the security for the performance of the contract shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

The deposit to accompany bid shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder shall state the price per unit of measure at which he is prepared to furnish and deliver the tubes called for, and shall extend such totals as may be required on the schedules. In case of discrepancy between the unit and total price the unit price will be considered as the bid.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the said Department.

R. A. C. SMITH, Commissioner of Docks. j25,16

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 1917.

Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT NO. 1545.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR DREDGING SLIP WEST SIDE OF PIER NEW 21, EAST RIVER, FOOT OF DOVER ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of thirty (30) consecutive calendar days.

The amount of security required is \$3,600.

The bidder shall state, both in writing and in figures, a price per cubic yard 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 per cubic yard for doing all of the work 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.

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. j17,29

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 1917.

CONTRACT NO. 1562.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR RESHEATHING THE TEAM GANGWAY AND WAGONWAY SPACES OF THE MUNICIPAL FERRYBOAT "NASSAU."

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of seven consecutive working days from the time of the delivery of the boat to the contractor.

The amount of security required is \$1,000.

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 called for and whose bid is regular in all respects. In case of discrepancy between the written price and that given in figures, the price in writing will be considered as the bid.

Work must be done at the time and in the manner directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the said Department.

R. A. C. SMITH, Commissioner of Docks. j17,29

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 1917.

CONTRACT NO. 1561.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR RESHEATHING THE TEAM GANGWAY AND WAGONWAY SPACES OF THE MUNICIPAL FERRYBOAT "GOWANUS."

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of seven (7) consecutive working days from the time of the delivery of the boat to the contractor.

The amount of security required is \$1,000.

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 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.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the said Department.

R. A. C. SMITH, Commissioner of Docks. j24,13

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

Work must be done at the time and in the manner directed.

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R. A. C. SMITH, Commissioner of Docks. j24,13

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R. A. C. SMITH, Commissioner of Docks. j24,13

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R. A. C. SMITH, Commissioner of Docks. j24,13

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R. A. C. SMITH, Commissioner of Docks. j24,13

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R. A. C. SMITH, Commissioner of Docks. j17,29

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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

MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 1917.

CONTRACT NO. 1554.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR DRY-DOCKING, SCRAPING, SCALING, CLEANING, PAINTING, ETC., THE HULLS OF THE MUNICIPAL FERRYBOATS.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 180 consecutive calendar days.

The amount of security required is \$4,000.

The bidder shall state, both in writing and in figures, a total price for furnishing all of the labor, material and facilities 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 bid is 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 directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the said Department.

R. A. C. SMITH, Commissioner of Docks. j17,29

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 1917.

CONTRACT NO. 1554.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR DRY-DOCKING, SCRAPING, SCALING, CLEANING, PAINTING, ETC., THE HULLS OF THE MUNICIPAL FERRYBOATS.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 180 consecutive calendar days.

The amount of security required is \$4,000.

The bidder shall state, both in writing and in figures, a total price for furnishing all of the labor, material and facilities 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 bid is 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 directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the said Department.

R. A. C. SMITH, Commissioner of Docks. j17,29

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 1917.

CONTRACT NO. 1554.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR DRY-DOCKING, SCRAPING, SCALING, CLEANING, PAINTING, ETC., THE HULLS OF THE MUNICIPAL FERRYBOATS.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 180 consecutive calendar days.

The amount of security required is \$4,000.

The bidder shall state, both in writing and in figures, a total price for furnishing all of the labor, material and facilities 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 bid is 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 directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the said Department.

R. A. C. SMITH, Commissioner of Docks. j17,29

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 1917.

CONTRACT NO. 1554.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR DRY-DOCKING, SCRAPING, SCALING, CLEANING, PAINTING, ETC., THE HULLS OF THE MUNICIPAL FERRYBOATS.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 180 consecutive calendar days.

The amount of security required is \$4,000.

The bidder shall state, both in writing and in figures, a total price for furnishing all of the labor, material and facilities 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 bid is 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 directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the said Department.

R. A. C. SMITH, Commissioner of Docks. j17,29

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

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MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 1917.

CONTRACT NO. 1554.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR DRY-DOCKING, SCRAPING, SCALING, CLEANING, PAINTING, ETC., THE HULLS OF THE MUNICIPAL FERRYBOATS.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 180 consecutive calendar days.

The amount of security required is \$4,000.

The bidder shall state, both in writing and in figures, a total price for furnishing all of the labor, material and facilities 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 bid is 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 directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the said Department.

R. A. C. SMITH, Commissioner of Docks. j17,29

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MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 1917.

CONTRACT NO. 1554.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR DRY-DOCKING, SCRAPING, SCALING, CLEANING, PAINTING, ETC., THE HULLS OF THE MUNICIPAL FERRYBOATS.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 180 consecutive calendar days.

The amount of security required is \$4,000.

The bidder shall state, both in writing and in figures, a total price for furnishing all of the labor, material and facilities 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 bid is 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.

will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 5th day of February, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, January 6, 1917.

MANTON M. WYVELL, Commissioner of Assessment.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. j22,11

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of

FORT SCHUYLER ROAD, from West Farms road at Westchester Creek to Morris Lane, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the above entitled proceeding will be presented to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 30th day of January, 1917, at 10.15 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, for taxation in accordance with the Certificate of the Corporation Counsel, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses, with the Certificate of the Corporation Counsel thereto attached, has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York,

of Bronx, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, January 16, 1917.
LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. j16,26

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of UNIONPORT ROAD, from Bronx Park East to Birchall Avenue, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the above entitled proceeding will be presented to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, on the 29th day of January, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, for taxation in accordance with the Certificate of the Corporation Counsel, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses with the Certificate of the Corporation Counsel thereto attached has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, January 16, 1917.
LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. j16,26

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of RHINELANDER AVENUE, from Cruger Avenue to Stillwell Avenue, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the above entitled proceeding will be presented to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, on the 29th day of January, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, for taxation in accordance with the Certificate of the Corporation Counsel, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses with the Certificate of the Corporation Counsel thereto attached has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, January 16, 1917.
LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. j16,26

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of DYRE AVENUE, from Boston Road to the northerly city line as said Dyre Avenue is now laid out upon the map or plan of The City of New York, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof to be held for the hearing of motions at the County Court House in the Borough of Bronx, in The City of New York, on the 29th day of January, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, December 19, 1916.
WILLIAM CURRY MARTIN, WALTER L. McLAUGHLIN, MARTIN GEISLER, Commissioners of Estimate; WILLIAM CURRY MARTIN, Commissioner of Assessment. j15,25

Application to Amend Proceedings.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to amending its application heretofore made 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 widening of EAST 161ST STREET on its southerly side from Mott Avenue to a point about 100 feet east of Sheridan Avenue in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, so as to conform to a map or plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on September 15, 1916, changing the lines of said East 161st street, so as to provide for taking a smaller railroad area; the proceeding as amended providing for the acquisition of title to the real property required for the widening of East 161st street on its southerly side from Mott Avenue to a point about 100 feet east of Sheridan Avenue, as said East 161st street is now laid out upon the map or plan of The City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, at a Special Term, Part III thereof, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 30th day of January, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for an order amending the proceeding, entitled "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 widening of East 161st street on its southerly side from Mott Avenue to a point about 100 feet east of Sheridan Avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York," and the petition and order appointing Commissioners of Estimate and a Commissioner of Assessment in said proceeding heretofore duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on the 30th day of October, 1916, so as to conform to a map or plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on September 15, 1916, changing the lines of said East 161st street, so as to provide for taking a smaller railroad area; the proceeding as amended providing for the acquisition of title to the real property required for the widening of East 161st street on its southerly side from Mott Avenue to a point about 100 feet east of Sheridan Avenue as said East 161st street is now laid out upon the map or plan of The City of New York.

The land required for the widening of East 161st street on its southerly side from Mott Avenue to a point about 100 feet east of Sheridan Avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:
Parcel "A."
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Mott Avenue, distant 160.101 feet northerly from the intersection of said line and the northern line of East 159th street; thence northerly along said eastern line of Mott Avenue 83.70 feet to the southern line of East 161st street as legally acquired; thence easterly along last-mentioned line 34.17 feet to the western line of Sheridan Avenue as legally acquired; thence southerly along last-mentioned line 35.45 feet; thence westerly, deflecting 81° 24' 01" to the right 287.202 feet; thence southwesterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 50.0 feet radius 77.157 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "B."
Beginning at the intersection of the southern line of East 161st street and the eastern line of Sheridan Avenue as these streets are legally acquired; thence easterly along said southern line of East 161st street, 38.0 feet; thence southwesterly, deflecting 153° 11' 10" to the right 46.102 feet to said eastern line of Sheridan Avenue; thence northerly along said eastern line of Sheridan Avenue 21.03 feet to the point of beginning.

The land required for the widening of East 161st street is shown on the following maps: "Map showing the change of lines and grades on East 161st street from Macombs Dam Bridge Approach to Morris Avenue; the discontinuing of the viaduct established under authority of chapter 545 of the Laws of 1890 and amendments thereto; the laying out and grades of a new viaduct in East 161st street from Walton Avenue to Macombs Dam Bridge Approach; the laying out of an extension and grades of East 162d street, from Sheridan Avenue to Sherman Avenue; the side line dimensions of East 162d street, from East 161st street and Walton Avenue to River Avenue; the laying out and grades of a Transverse road in East 161st street, from Walton Avenue to Sheridan Avenue, and the side line dimensions and grades of intersecting avenues and streets affected by above changes. Amendments to Sections 7, 8 and 9," which map was filed in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx on May 2, 1913, in the office of the Register of the County of New York on April 30, 1913, as Map No. 1738, and in the

office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York on April 30, 1913, in pigeonhole 87. "Map showing the change of line of East 161st street on its southerly side between Sheridan Avenue and a point about 100 feet easterly therefrom. Amendment to Sections 7 and 9," which map was filed in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx on December 22, 1916, in the office of the Register of the County of Bronx on December 22, 1916, and in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York on December 23, 1916.

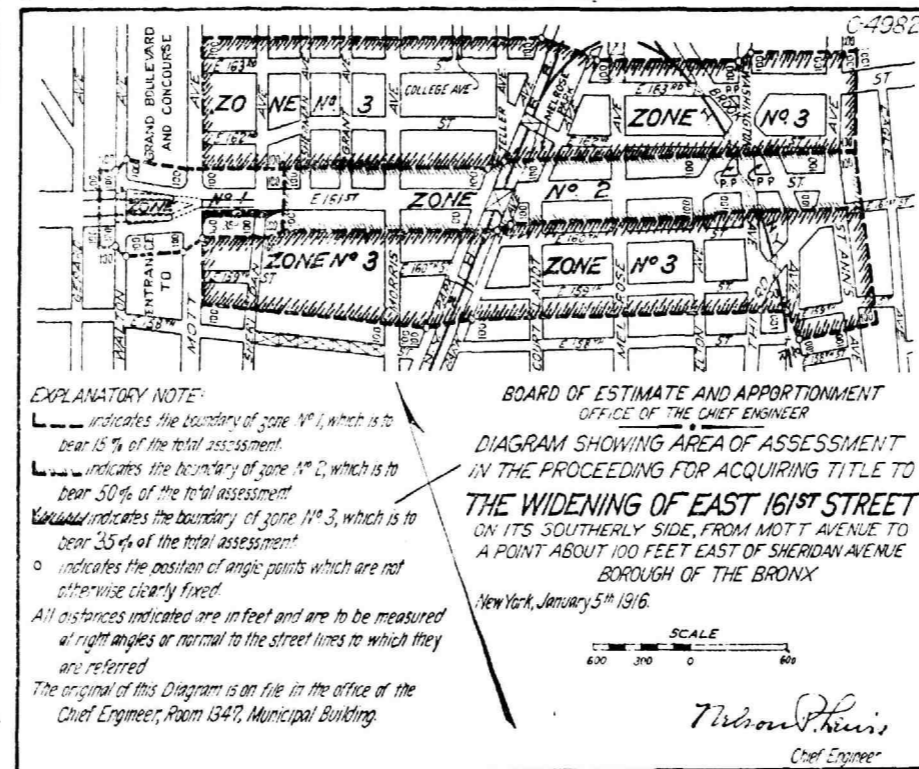
East 161st street on its southerly side from Mott Avenue to a point about 100 feet east of Sheridan Avenue is located in Blocks 2443 and 2459 of Section 9 of the Land Map of The City of New York.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment by a resolution adopted on the 27th day of October, 1916, duly determined that the area of assessment for benefit in this amended proceeding be fixed and determined to be as follows:

Fifteen per cent. of the entire cost and expense of the proceeding is hereby assessed upon District No. 1 shown on the following diagram; this district, including the frontage to a depth of 100 feet on both sides of East 161st street, as widened, between a line 100 feet west of Walton Avenue and a line 100 feet east of Sheridan Avenue.

Fifty per cent. of the entire cost and expense of the proceeding is hereby assessed upon District No. 2 shown on the following diagram; this district, including the frontage on both sides of East 161st street to a depth of 100 feet, extending from a line 100 feet east of Sheridan Avenue, which is the easterly boundary of District No. 1 to a line 100 feet east of Third Avenue.

Thirty-five per cent. of the entire cost and expense of the proceeding is hereby assessed upon District No. 3 shown on the following diagram; this district, including all the property in the area bounded on the west by the easterly side of Mott Avenue and the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, on the north by a line 100 feet north of East 163d street, on the east by a line 100 feet east of the easterly side of Third Avenue and St. Ann's Avenue and on the south by a line 100 feet north of the northerly line of East 158th street, excluding, however, the property included in the part of District No. 1 and all of District No. 2.



Dated, New York, January 18, 1917.
LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. j18,29

SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

Hearings on Qualifications.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, in and to the real property required for the opening and extending of RIKER AVENUE, from Steinway Avenue to 12th street, subject to any easement or right that may be owned by the New York and Queens County Railroad Company, in the First and Second Wards, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, dated January 9, 1917, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on January 17, 1917, William H. Robinson, Michael Connor and Charles H. Georgi, were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding, and that in and by the said order Charles H. Georgi was appointed the Commissioner of Assessment.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT, PURSUANT to the statutes in such cases made and provided, the said William H. Robinson, Michael Connor and Charles H. Georgi will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, held at Trial Term, Part I, of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, held in and for the County of Queens, at the County Court House, in the Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, on the 6th day of February, 1917, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any other person having any interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners.

Dated, New York, January 25, 1917.
LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. j25,15

Application for Appointment of Commissioners.

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 CALAMUS AVENUE, from Maurice Avenue to Grand street; DIVISION AVENUE, from Grand street to Caldwell Avenue; LEWIS AVENUE, from Division Avenue to Bloomfield street; BLOOMFIELD STREET, from Caldwell Avenue to Bowne place; BOWNE PLACE, from Bloomfield street to Sibley street; SIBLEY STREET, from Bowne place to Woodhaven Avenue, and PHELPS AVENUE, between the adjoining sections of Sibley street, in the Second 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, held at Trial Term, Part I, at the County Court

House, in the County of Queens, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on the 5th day of February, 1917, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and a Commissioner of Assessment in the above entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, in fee, for the use of the public to the real property required for the opening and extending of Calamus Avenue, from Maurice Avenue to Grand street; Division Avenue, from Grand street to Caldwell Avenue; Lewis Avenue, from Division Avenue to Bloomfield street; Bloomfield street, from Caldwell Avenue to Bowne place; Bowne place, from Bloomfield street to Sibley street; Sibley street, from Bowne place to Woodhaven Avenue, and Phelps Avenue, between the adjoining sections of Sibley street, in the Second 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 wit:

CALAMUS AVENUE.
Parcel "A."
Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Fisk Avenue with the southerly line of Maurice Avenue.

Running thence southerly for 16.24 feet along the easterly line of Fisk Avenue to the northerly line of Calamus Avenue; thence easterly, deflecting to the right 91° 57' 07" for 180.01 feet along the northerly line of Calamus Avenue; thence easterly, deflecting to the right on the arc of a circle, tangent to the last mentioned course, the radius of which is 572.63 feet, for 47.17 feet along the northerly line of Calamus Avenue; thence easterly, deflecting to the left, from a tangent to the last-mentioned course 4° 20' 33" for 45.71 feet along the northerly line of Calamus Avenue; thence easterly, deflecting to the right 20° 44' 25" for 28.98 feet along the northerly line of Calamus Avenue; thence easterly, on the arc of a circle, concave to the south, the tangent of which deflects to the left 9° 02' 07" from the last mentioned course, the radius of which is 572.63 feet, for 130.91 feet along the northerly line of Calamus Avenue to the westerly line of Ramsey street; thence easterly, deflecting to the left 2° 30' 42" for 64.15 feet along the northerly line of Calamus Avenue to the easterly line of Ramsey street; thence easterly, deflecting to the right 48° 08' 06" for 48.38 feet along the northerly line of Calamus Avenue; thence easterly, on the arc of a circle, concave to the north, the tangent to which deflects to the left 4° 07' 22" from the last mentioned course, the radius of which is 1,786.25 feet, for 181.89 feet along the northerly line of Calamus Avenue to the westerly line of Ryerson street; thence easterly, deflecting to the left 1° 35' 56" from the tangent to the last mentioned course for 61.97 feet along the northerly line of Calamus Avenue to the easterly line of Ryerson street; thence easterly, deflecting to the right 2° 24' 04" for 59.55 feet along the northerly line of Calamus Avenue; thence easterly, on the arc of a circle, concave to the north, the tangent to which deflects to the left 2° 38' 32" from the last mentioned course, the radius of which is 822.78 feet, for 137.53 feet along the northerly line of Calamus Avenue to the west-

erly line of La Forge street; thence easterly, deflecting to the right 3° 06' 53" from the tangent to the last mentioned course, for 60.08 feet along the northerly line of Calamus Avenue to the easterly line of La Forge street; thence easterly, deflecting to the left 6° 59' 06" for 200.65 feet along the northerly line of Calamus Avenue to the westerly line of Nagy street; thence easterly, deflecting to the left 3° 03' 54" for 60.46 feet along the northerly line of Calamus Avenue to the easterly line of Nagy street; thence easterly, deflecting to the right 3° 32' 05" for 539.98 feet along the northerly line of Calamus Avenue; thence easterly, deflecting to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the last mentioned course, the radius of which is 820.00 feet, for 311.30 feet along the northerly line of Calamus Avenue; thence easterly, deflecting to the left 3° 56' 39" from the tangent to the last mentioned course for 16.13 feet along the northerly line of Calamus Avenue; thence easterly, deflecting to the right 5° 52' 36" for 56.89 feet along the northerly line of Calamus Avenue; thence easterly, deflecting to the right 6° 20' 46" for 104.64 feet along the northerly line of Calamus Avenue; thence easterly, on the arc of a circle, concave to the north, the tangent to which deflects 2° 54' 26" to the left from the last mentioned course, the radius of which is 929.78 feet, for 225.38 feet along the northerly line of Calamus Avenue; thence easterly, deflecting to the left from the tangent to the last mentioned course 3° 16' 57" for 103.23 feet along the northerly line of Calamus Avenue; thence easterly, deflecting to the left 2° 28' 43" for 17.67 feet along the northerly line of Calamus Avenue; thence easterly, deflecting to the left 0° 35' 07" for 417.74 feet along the northerly line of Calamus Avenue; thence easterly, deflecting to the right 21° 48' 50" for 326.66 feet along the northerly line of Calamus Avenue to the westerly line of Grand street; thence southerly, deflecting to the right 98° 22' 05" for 60.65 feet along the westerly line of Grand street to the southerly line of Calamus Avenue; thence westerly, deflecting to the right 81° 37' 55" for 306.27 feet along the southerly line of Calamus Avenue; thence westerly, deflecting to the left 21° 48' 50" for 424.16 feet along the southerly line of Calamus Avenue; thence westerly, deflecting to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the last mentioned course, the radius of which is 989.78 feet, for 406.41 feet along the southerly line of Calamus Avenue; thence westerly, deflecting to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the last mentioned course, the radius of which is 760.00 feet, for 403.43 feet along the southerly line of Calamus Avenue; thence westerly, on a tangent to the last mentioned course, the radius of which is 882.78 feet, for 225.77 feet along the southerly line of Calamus Avenue; thence westerly, deflecting to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the last mentioned course, the radius of which is 1,846.25 feet, for 40.14 feet along the southerly line of Calamus Avenue; thence westerly, deflecting to the left 7° 55' 47" from the tangent to the last mentioned course for 13.99 feet along the southerly line of Calamus Avenue; thence westerly, deflecting to the right 16° 10' 12" for 15.03 feet along the southerly line of Calamus Avenue; thence westerly, deflecting to the right 16° 10' 12" for 15.03 feet along the southerly line of Calamus Avenue; thence westerly, on the arc of a circle, concave to the north, the tangent to which deflects to the left 7° 20' 55" from the last mentioned course, the radius of which is 512.63 feet, for 232.80 feet along the southerly line of Calamus Avenue; thence westerly, on a tangent to the last mentioned course, for 182.06 feet along the southerly line of Calamus Avenue to the easterly line of Fisk Avenue; thence westerly, deflecting to the right 7° 30' 54" for 80.38 feet along the southerly line of Calamus Avenue to the westerly line of Fisk Avenue; thence westerly, deflecting to the left 2° 57' 06" for 148.53 feet along the southerly line of Calamus Avenue to the southerly line of Maurice Avenue; thence easterly, for 236.58 feet along the southerly line of Maurice Avenue to the easterly line of Fisk Avenue, the point or place of beginning.

DIVISION AVENUE, LEWIS AVENUE.

Parcel "B."
Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Division Avenue with the easterly line of Grand street.

Running thence northerly for 60.02 feet along the prolongation northwardly of the easterly line of Grand street to the northerly line of Division Avenue; thence easterly, deflecting to the right 1° 26' 55" for 152.72 feet along the northerly line of Division Avenue; thence easterly, deflecting to the right 22° 02' 35" for 771.74 feet along the northerly line of Division Avenue to the westerly line of Lewis Avenue; thence northerly, deflecting to the left 91° 44' 58" for 308.80 feet along the westerly line of Lewis Avenue to the northerly line of Bloomfield street; thence easterly, deflecting to the right 69° 42' 23" for 53.31 feet along the northerly line of Bloomfield street to the easterly line of Lewis Avenue; thence southerly, deflecting to the right 110° 17' 37" for 328.82 feet along the easterly line of Lewis Avenue to the northerly line of Division Avenue; thence easterly, deflecting to the left 88° 15' 02" for 710.33 feet along the northerly line of Division Avenue to the westerly line of Caldwell Avenue; thence southerly, deflecting to the right 88° 15' 02" for 50.02 feet along the westerly line of Caldwell Avenue to the southerly line of Division Avenue; thence westerly, deflecting to the right 91° 44' 58" for 1,497.24 feet along the southerly line of Division Avenue; thence westerly for 166.15 feet along the southerly line of Division Avenue to the easterly line of Grand street, the point or place of beginning.

BLOOMFIELD STREET, BOWNE PLACE, SIBLEY STREET, PHELPS AVENUE, AND SIBLEY STREET.

Parcel "C."
Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Bloomfield street with the easterly line of Caldwell Avenue.

Running thence northerly for 53.31 feet along the easterly line of Caldwell Avenue to the northerly line of Bloomfield street; thence easterly, deflecting to the right 69° 42' 23" for 71.24 feet along the northerly line of Bloomfield street; thence easterly, deflecting to the right 20° 17' 37" for 393.18 feet along the northerly line of Bloomfield street to the westerly line of Bowne place; thence northerly, deflecting to the left 90° 00' 00" for 145.39 feet along the westerly line of Bowne place to the northerly line of Sibley

street; thence easterly, deflecting to the right $69^{\circ} 42' 23''$ for 287.19 feet along the northerly line of Sibley street; thence easterly, deflecting to the right $20^{\circ} 17' 37''$ for 225.64 feet along the northerly line of Sibley street to the westerly line of Phelps (Jansen) avenue; thence northerly, deflecting to the left $90^{\circ} 00' 00''$ for 103.44 feet along the westerly line of Phelps avenue to the northerly line of Sibley street; thence easterly, deflecting to the right $74^{\circ} 15' 24''$ for 272.43 feet along the northerly line of Sibley street; thence easterly, deflecting to the left $7^{\circ} 21' 19''$ for 254.83 feet along the northerly line of Sibley street; thence easterly, deflecting to the right $3^{\circ} 01' 40''$ for 72.85 feet along the northerly line of Sibley street to the easterly line of Sibley street; thence southerly, deflecting to the right $110^{\circ} 05' 15''$ for 10.06 feet along the easterly line of Sibley street to the northerly line of Sibley street; thence easterly, deflecting to the left $110^{\circ} 17' 37''$ for 268.03 feet along the northerly line of Sibley street to the westerly line of old Trotting Course Lane (Woodhaven avenue); thence southerly, deflecting to the right $54^{\circ} 15' 50''$ for 61.60 feet along the westerly line of Sibley street; thence westerly, deflecting to the right $125^{\circ} 44' 10''$ for 322.50 feet along the southerly line of Sibley street to the easterly line of Woolley avenue; thence westerly, deflecting to the right $11^{\circ} 01' 49''$ for 50.66 feet along the southerly line of Sibley street to the westerly line of Woolley avenue; thence westerly, deflecting to the left $13^{\circ} 51' 07''$ for 217.46 feet along the southerly line of Sibley street to the easterly line of Remsen avenue; thence westerly, deflecting to the right $2^{\circ} 51' 10''$ for 63.96 feet along the southerly line of Sibley street to the westerly line of Remsen avenue; thence westerly, deflecting to the right $4^{\circ} 31' 09''$ for 202.60 feet along the southerly line of Sibley street to the easterly line of Phelps (Jansen) avenue; thence southerly, deflecting to the left $74^{\circ} 15' 24''$ for 118.41 feet along the easterly line of Phelps avenue to the southerly line of Sibley street; thence westerly, deflecting to the right $90^{\circ} 00' 00''$ for 276.69 feet along the southerly line of Sibley street; thence westerly, deflecting to the left $20^{\circ} 17' 37''$ for 243.42 feet along the southerly line of Sibley street to the easterly line of Bowne place; thence southerly, deflecting to the left $69^{\circ} 42' 23''$ for 170.57 feet along the easterly line of Bowne place to the southerly line of Bloomfield street; thence westerly, deflecting to the right $90^{\circ} 00' 00''$ for 461.28 feet along the southerly line of Bloomfield street; thence westerly for 51.93 feet along the southerly line of Bloomfield street to the easterly line of Caldwell avenue, the point or place of beginning.

The property affected by the above proceeding is located in Blocks Nos. 1799, 1811, 1812, 2826, 2872 to 2876, inclusive, 2890 to 2892, inclusive, 2926, 2927, 2948 to 2953, inclusive, 2995 to 3004, inclusive, 3006, 3007 and 2993 of the Land Map of The City of New York, Borough of Queens.

Calamus avenue, extending from Maurice avenue to Grand street; Division avenue, extending from Grand street to Caldwell avenue; Lewis avenue, extending from Division avenue to Bloomfield street; Bloomfield street, extending from Caldwell avenue to Bowne place; Bowne place, extending from Bloomfield street to Sibley street; Sibley street, extending from Bowne place to Woodhaven avenue, and Phelps avenue, extending from Woodhaven avenue to Sibley street.

ley Street; Sibley street, extending from Bowne place to Woodhaven avenue, and Phelps avenue, extending from Woodhaven avenue to Sibley street, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, are laid down upon the following sections of Final Maps of the Borough of Queens:

Section No. 18—Adopted by Board of Estimate and Apportionment, June 13, 1912; approved by Mayor, June 21, 1912; filed at Borough President's office, Queens, Aug. 22, 1912; filed at County Clerk's office, Queens, Aug. 21, 1912; filed at Corporation Counsel's office, Aug. 21, 1912.

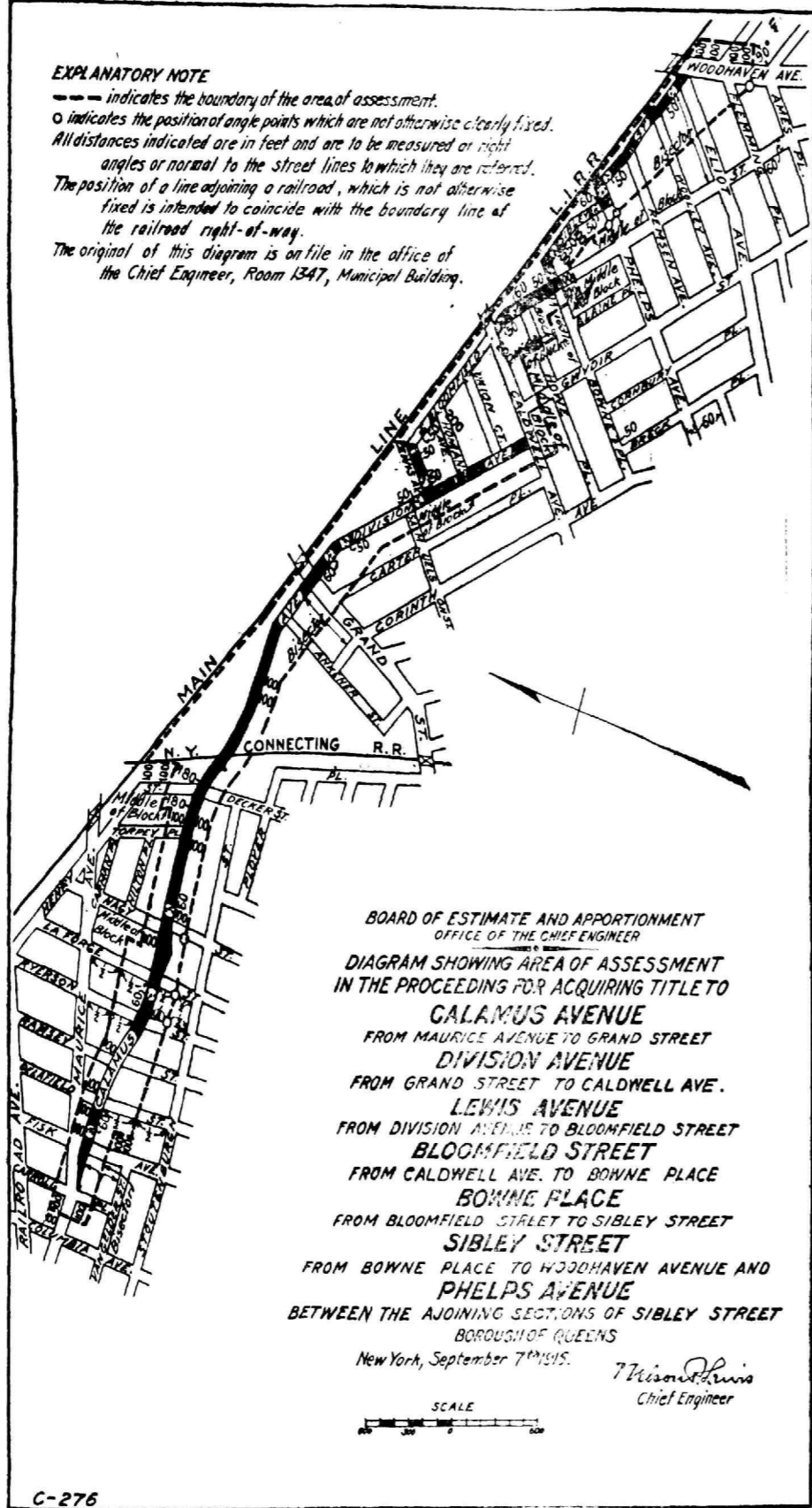
Section No. 27—Adopted by Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Dec. 17, 1909; approved by Mayor, Dec. 22, 1909; filed at Borough President's office, Queens, Feb. 3, 1910; filed at County Clerk's office, Queens, Feb. 3, 1910; filed at Corporation Counsel's office, Feb. 3, 1910; as amended by Alteration Map No. 389 of the territory bounded by Delafield street, Maurice avenue, Kneeland street, Grand street, etc., approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 27, 1914, by the Mayor March 10, 1914, copies of which were filed at the office of the County Clerk of Queens County at Jamaica April 9, 1914, at the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York April 8, 1914, and at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens April 20, 1914.

Alteration Map No. 453 of the territory bounded by Grand street, Calamus avenue, Division Avenue, Homans ave., etc., approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 1, 1915, by the Mayor July 1, 1915, copies of which were filed at the office of the County Clerk of Queens County at Jamaica October 21, 1915, at the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York October 20, 1915, and at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens October 22, 1915.

Alteration Map No. 505 of the territory bounded by Carroll place, Maurice avenue, Fisk avenue, etc., approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment October 15, 1915, by the Mayor November 1, 1915, copies of which were filed at the office of the County Clerk of Queens County at Jamaica February 14, 1916, at the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York February 14, 1916, and at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens February 16, 1916.

Alteration Map No. 516 of the territory bounded by Grand street, Main Line of the Long Island Railroad, Woodhaven avenue, Eliot avenue, etc., approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment October 15, 1915, by the Mayor November 1, 1915, copies of which were filed at the office of the County Clerk of Queens County at Jamaica February 14, 1916, at the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York February 14, 1916, and at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens February 16, 1916.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a resolution adopted on the 13th day of October, 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, January 24, 1917.
LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the real property required for the opening and extending of MAZEAU STREET, from Falkner street (Whitney street), to Grand street, and from Grand street to Metropolitan avenue, subject to easements of the New York Connecting Railroad Company, in the Second 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, held at Trial Term, Part I, at the County Court House, in the County of Queens, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on the 5th day of February, 1917, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and a Commissioner of Assessment in the above entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, in fee, for the use of the public to the real property required for the opening and extending of Mazeau street, from Falkner street (Whitney street) to Grand street, and from Grand street to Metropolitan avenue, subject to easements of the New York Connecting Railroad Company, in the Second 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 wit:

Parcel "A."
Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Grand street with the easterly line of Mazeau street.

Running thence westerly for 60.68 feet along the northerly line of Grand street to the westerly line of Mazeau street; thence northerly, deflecting to the right $88^{\circ} 33' 41''$ for 612.56 feet along the westerly line of Mazeau street to the northerly line of Falkner (Whitney) street; thence easterly, deflecting to the right $108^{\circ} 30' 53''$ for 62.58 feet along the northerly line of Falkner street to the easterly line of Mazeau street; thence southerly for 585.74 feet along the easterly line of Mazeau street to the northerly line of Grand street, the point or place of beginning.

Parcel "B."
Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Grand street with the westerly line of Mazeau street.

Running thence easterly for 38.55 feet along the southerly line of Grand street; thence southerly, deflecting to the right $49^{\circ} 34' 03''$ for 42.52 feet to the point where the easterly line of Mazeau street intersects the southerly line of North Hempstead Turnpike (Nassau avenue) as existing upon the ground; thence southerly, deflecting to the right $31^{\circ} 05' 52''$ for 225.77 feet along the easterly line of Mazeau street; thence southerly, deflecting to the right $34^{\circ} 08' 13''$ for 202.43 feet; thence southerly, deflecting to the right $7^{\circ} 46' 21''$ for 187.86 feet along the easterly line of Mazeau street; thence southerly, deflecting to the left $0^{\circ} 50' 22''$ for 275.62 feet along the easterly line of Mazeau street; thence southerly, deflecting to the left $0^{\circ} 07' 23''$ for 323.32 feet along the easterly line of Mazeau street to the northerly line of Caldwell (Johnson) avenue; thence southerly, deflecting to the left $43^{\circ} 16' 36''$ for 84.04 feet to the intersection of the easterly line of Mazeau street with the southerly line of Johnson avenue as existing upon the ground; thence southerly, deflecting to the right $14^{\circ} 48' 34''$ for 3,193.90 feet along the easterly line of Mazeau street; thence southerly, deflecting to the right $31^{\circ} 54' 17''$ for 948.56 feet along the easterly line of Mazeau street to the intersection of the same with the northerly line of old Juniper Swamp road; thence southerly, deflecting to the right $8^{\circ} 19' 52''$ for 36.62 feet along the easterly line of Mazeau street to the southerly line of old Juniper Swamp road; thence southerly, deflecting to the left $5^{\circ} 20' 02''$ for 858.77 feet along the easterly line of Mazeau street to the northerly line of old Metropolitan avenue as existing upon the ground; thence westerly, deflecting to the right $80^{\circ} 09' 38''$ for 60.90 feet along the northerly line of old Metropolitan avenue to the westerly line of Mazeau street; thence northerly, deflecting to the right $99^{\circ} 50' 22''$ for 859.67 feet along the westerly line of Mazeau street to the southerly line of old Juniper Swamp road; thence northerly, deflecting to the right $5^{\circ} 29' 03''$ for 35.62 feet along the westerly line of Mazeau street to the northerly line of old Juniper Swamp road; thence northerly, deflecting to the left 8°

$28^{\circ} 53''$ for 938.71 feet along the westerly line of Mazeau street; thence northerly, deflecting to the left $31^{\circ} 54' 17''$ for 3,216.33 feet along the westerly line of Mazeau street to the southerly line of old Caldwell avenue, as existing upon the ground; thence northwesterly for 56.11 feet to the northerly line of old Caldwell avenue; thence northerly, deflecting to the right $55^{\circ} 04' 39''$ for 346.27 feet along the westerly line of Mazeau street; thence northerly, deflecting to the right $0^{\circ} 07' 23''$ for 276.12 feet along the westerly line of Mazeau street; thence northerly, deflecting to the right $0^{\circ} 50' 22''$ for 189.44 feet along the westerly line of Mazeau street; thence northerly, deflecting to the left $7^{\circ} 46' 21''$ for 179.94 feet along the westerly line of Mazeau street; thence northerly for 250.00 feet along the westerly line of Mazeau street to the southerly line of Grand street, the point or place of beginning.

The property affected by the above proceeding is located in Blocks Nos. 2043, 2044, 2731, 2732, 2792, 2793, 2794, 2799, 2798, 2841, 2842, 2848, 2847, 2906, 2907, 2913, 2912, 2967, 2968, 2970, 2988, 2971 of the Land Map of The City of New York, Borough of Queens.

Mazeau street, extending from Falkner (Whitney) street to Grand street, and from Grand street to Metropolitan avenue, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, is laid down upon the following sections of Final Maps of the Borough of Queens:

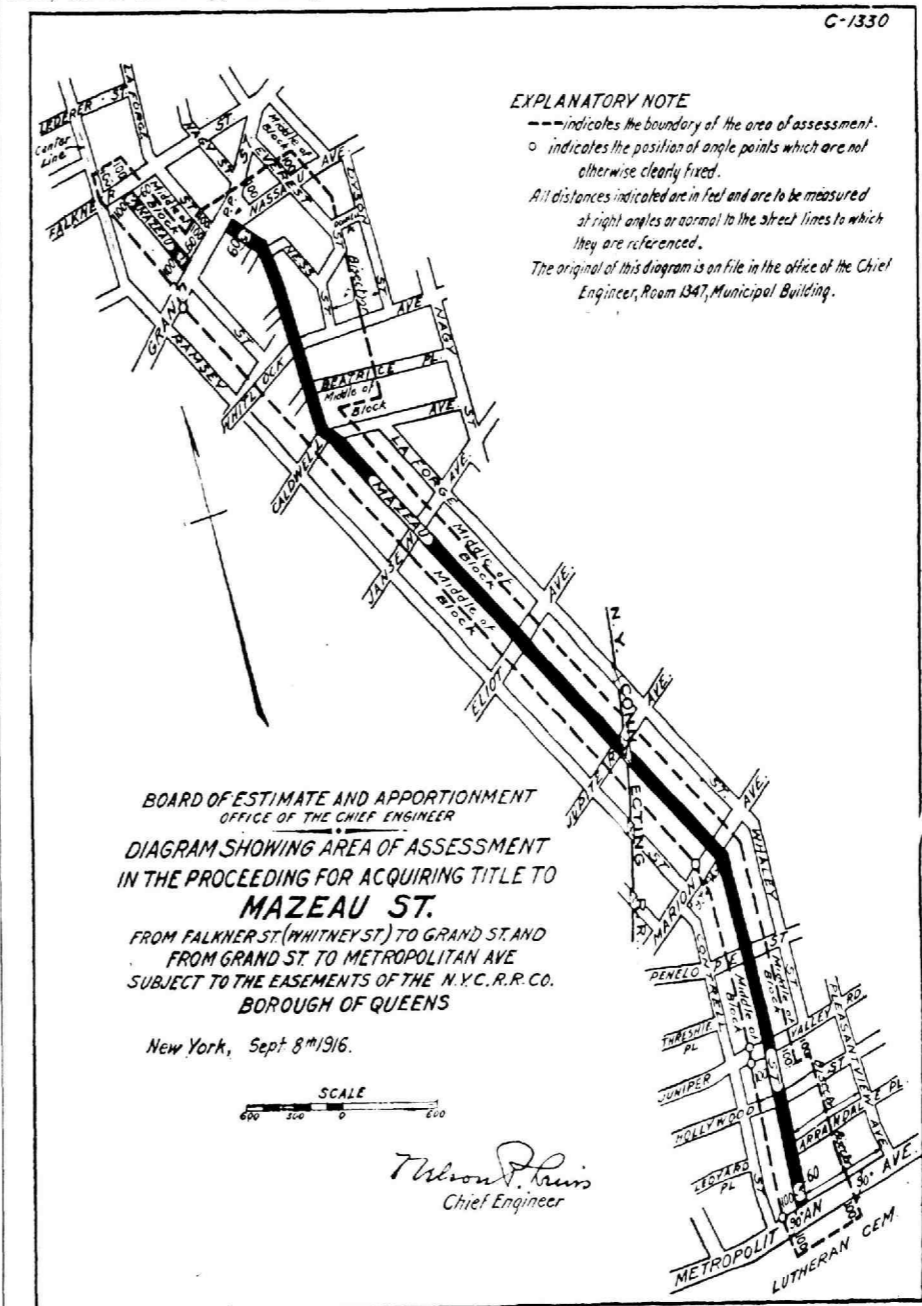
Section No. 17—Adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 26, 1908; approved by Mayor, Aug. 5, 1908; filed at Borough President's office, Queens, Sept. 11, 1908; filed at County Clerk's office, Queens, Aug. 14, 1908; filed at Corporation Counsel's office, Aug. 19, 1908.

Section No. 18—Adopted by Board of Estimate and Apportionment, June 13, 1912; approved by Mayor, June 21, 1912; filed at Borough President's office, Queens, Aug. 22, 1912; filed at County Clerk's office, Queens, Aug. 21, 1912; filed at Corporation Counsel's office, Aug. 21, 1912.

Section No. 28—Adopted by Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Jan. 15, 1909; approved by Mayor, Jan. 21, 1909; filed at Borough President's office, Queens, Aug. 13, 1909; filed at County Clerk's office, Queens, Aug. 10, 1909; filed at Corporation Counsel's office, Aug. 9, 1909.

as amended by Alteration Map No. 581 of the territory bounded by Grand street, Nagy street, Nassau avenue, Greifengberg street, etc., approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment April 28, 1916, by the Mayor May 17, 1916, copies of which were filed at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens September 19, 1916, at the office of the County Clerk of Queens County at Jamaica September 18, 1916, and at the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York September 18, 1916, and by Alteration Map No. 552 of the territory bounded by the New York Connecting Railroad, Juniper avenue, Katharine place, Firth avenue, etc., approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment April 28, 1916, by the Mayor June 22, 1916, copies of which were filed at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens September 26, 1916, at the office of the County Clerk of Queens County at Jamaica September 25, 1916, and at the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York September 25, 1916.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment by a resolution adopted on the 13th day of October, 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, January 24, 1917.
LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the real property required for the opening and extending of AMITY STREET, from Wateredge avenue to Main street, and ROOSEVELT AVENUE, from Wateredge avenue to a line passing through the angle points distant respectively 415.96 and 420.50 feet east of Hewitt avenue, in the Second and Third Wards, 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, held at Trial Term, Part I, at the County Court House, in the County of Queens, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on the 5th day of February, 1917, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and a Commissioner of Assessment in the above entitled matter.

municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

ment of Commissioners of Estimate and a Commissioner of Assessment in the above entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, in fee, for the use of the public, to the real property required for the opening and extending of Amity street, from Wateredge avenue to Main street, and Roosevelt avenue, from Wateredge avenue to a line passing through the angle points distant respectively 415.96 and 420.50 feet east of Hewitt avenue, in the Second and Third Wards, 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 wit:

Parcel "A."
Beginning at the angle point in the northerly line of Roosevelt avenue, distant 415.96 feet easterly from the easterly line of Hewitt avenue.

Running thence easterly for 358.72 feet along the northerly line of Roosevelt avenue to the northerly right-of-way line of the Long Island Railroad; thence southwesterly, deflecting to the right 137° 51' 51" for 119.25 feet along said right-of-way line to the southerly line of Roosevelt avenue; thence westerly, deflecting to the right 42° 08' 09" for 274.84 feet along the southerly line of Roosevelt avenue to the angle point distant 420.50 feet easterly from the easterly line of Hewitt avenue; thence northerly for 80.13 feet to the angle point in the northerly line of Roosevelt avenue, the point or place of beginning.

Parcel "B."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Amity street with the westerly line of Main street.

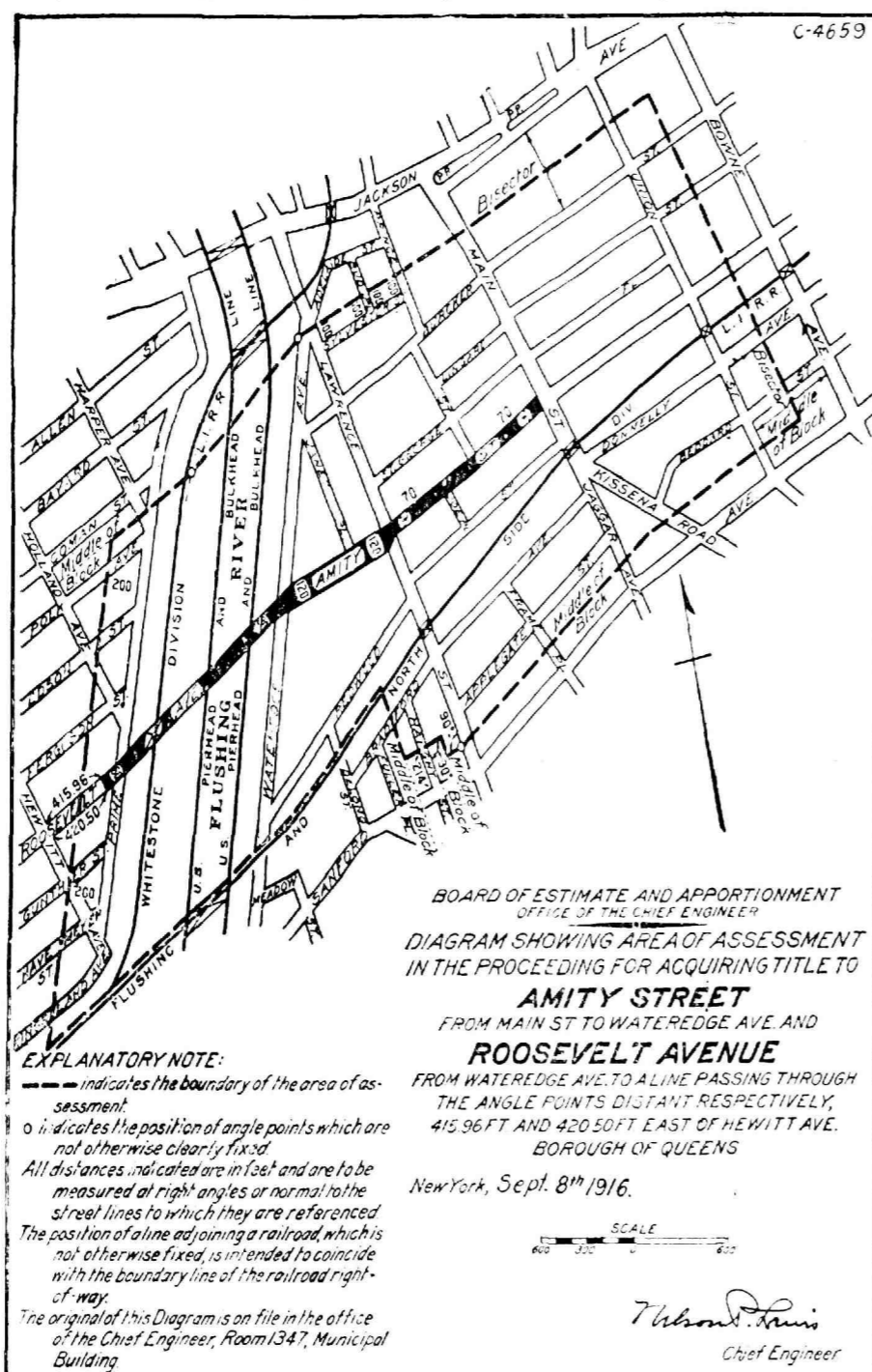
Running thence southerly for 70.36 feet along the westerly line of Main street to the southerly line of Amity street; thence westerly, deflecting to the right 84° 13' 03" for 536.99 feet along the southerly line of Amity street; thence westerly, deflecting to the right 2° 02' 36" for 639.42 feet along the southerly line of Amity street to the easterly line of Lawrence street, as existing upon the ground; thence westerly, deflecting to the left 18° 46' 04" for 54.23 feet along the southerly line of Amity street to the westerly line of Lawrence street, as existing upon the ground; thence westerly, deflecting to the right 28° 56' 14" for 744.06 feet along the southerly line of Amity street to the southeasterly line of Wateredge avenue; thence westerly, deflecting to the left 10° 37' 02" for 106.40 feet along the southerly line of Amity street to the northerly line of Wateredge avenue; thence westerly, deflecting to the left 4° 20' 33" for 944.77 feet along the southerly line of Roosevelt avenue to the southeasterly right-of-way line of the Long Island Railroad; thence northeasterly, deflecting to the right 137° 51' 51" for 119.25 feet along said right-of-way line to the northerly line of Roosevelt avenue; thence easterly, deflecting to the right 42° 08' 09" for 274.84 feet along the northerly line of Roosevelt avenue to the northwesterly line of Wateredge avenue; thence easterly, deflecting to the left 4° 23' 47" for 124.42 feet along the northerly line of Amity street to the southeasterly line of Wateredge avenue; thence easterly, deflecting to the right

19° 21' 22" for 673.74 feet along the northerly line of Amity street to the westerly line of Lawrence street, as existing upon the ground; thence easterly, deflecting to the right 25° 57' 44" for 51.80 feet along the northerly line of Amity street to the easterly line of Lawrence street, as existing upon the ground; thence easterly, deflecting to the left 36° 07' 54" for 625.78 feet along the northerly line of Amity street; thence easterly for 542.83 feet along the northerly line of Amity street to the westerly line of Main street, the point or place of beginning.

The property affected by the above proceeding is located in Blocks Nos. 3605, 3619, 3620, 3705 to 3709, inclusive, 4610, 4611, 4649 and 4650 of the Land Map of The City of New York, Borough of Queens.

Amity street, extending from Wateredge avenue to Main street, and Roosevelt avenue, extending from Wateredge avenue to a line passing through the angle points distant, respectively, 415.96 feet and 420.50 feet east of Hewitt avenue, in the Second and Third Wards, Borough of Queens, City of New York, is laid down upon Sections 39 and 40 of Final Maps of the Borough of Queens, approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 14, 1911, by the Mayor December 21, 1911, copies of which were filed at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens April 10, 1912, at the office of the County Clerk of Queens County at Jamaica April 5, 1912, and at the office of the Corporation Counsel of the City of New York April 6, 1912, as amended by Alteration Map No. 650 of the territory bounded by Hewitt avenue, Ferguson street, Prime street, etc., approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 23, 1916, by the Mayor July 7, 1916, copies of which were filed at the office of the County Clerk of Queens County at Jamaica September 25, 1916, at the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York September 25, 1916, and at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens September 26, 1916.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a resolution adopted on the 13th day of October, 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, January 24, 1917.
LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the real property required for the opening and extending of FULTON STREET, from Fisk avenue to Kolyer street, and to FINCH PLACE, from Kolyer street to Plover place, in the Second 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, held at Trial Term, Part I, at the County Court House, in the County of Queens, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on the 5th day of February, 1917, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and a Commissioner of Assessment in the above entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, in fee, for the use of the public, to the real property required for the opening and extending of Fulton street, from Fisk avenue to Kolyer street, and to Finch place, from Kolyer street to Plover place, in the Second 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 wit:

Parcel "A."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Fulton street with the easterly line of Fisk avenue.

Running thence easterly for 889.38 feet along the northerly line of Fulton street to the westerly line of old Lexington avenue (La Forge street); thence southerly, deflecting to the right 92° 11' 25" for 60.04 feet along the westerly line of old Lexington avenue to the southerly line of Fulton street; thence westerly, deflecting to the right 87° 48' 35" for 883.64 feet along

the southerly line of Fulton street to the easterly line of Fisk avenue; thence northerly for 60.10 feet along the easterly line of Fisk avenue to the northerly line of Fulton street to the point or place of beginning.

Parcel "B."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Fulton street with the easterly line of old Lexington avenue, which point is 5 feet westerly along the northerly line of Fulton street from the easterly line of La Forge street.

Running thence easterly for 200.00 feet along the northerly line of Fulton street to the westerly line of old Jefferson avenue (Navy street); thence southerly, deflecting to the right 90° for 60.00 feet along the westerly line of old Jefferson avenue to the southerly line of Fulton street; thence westerly, deflecting to the right 90° for 200.00 feet along the southerly line of Fulton street to the easterly line of old Lexington avenue; thence northerly for 60.00 feet along the easterly line of old Lexington avenue to the northerly line of Fulton street, the point or place of beginning.

Parcel "C."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Fulton street with the easterly line of old Lexington avenue, which point is 5.00 feet distant along the northerly line of Fulton street from the easterly line of Navy street.

Running thence easterly for 200.00 feet along the northerly line of Fulton street to the westerly line of old Kolyer avenue (Kolyer street); thence southerly, deflecting to the right 90° for 60.00 feet along the westerly line of old Kolyer avenue to the southerly line of Fulton street; thence westerly, deflecting to the right 90° for 200.00 feet along the southerly line of Fulton street to the easterly line of old Lexington avenue; thence northerly for 60.00 feet along the easterly line of old Lexington avenue to the northerly line of Fulton street, the point or place of beginning.

FINCH PLACE.

Parcel "D."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Finch place with the westerly line of Plover place.

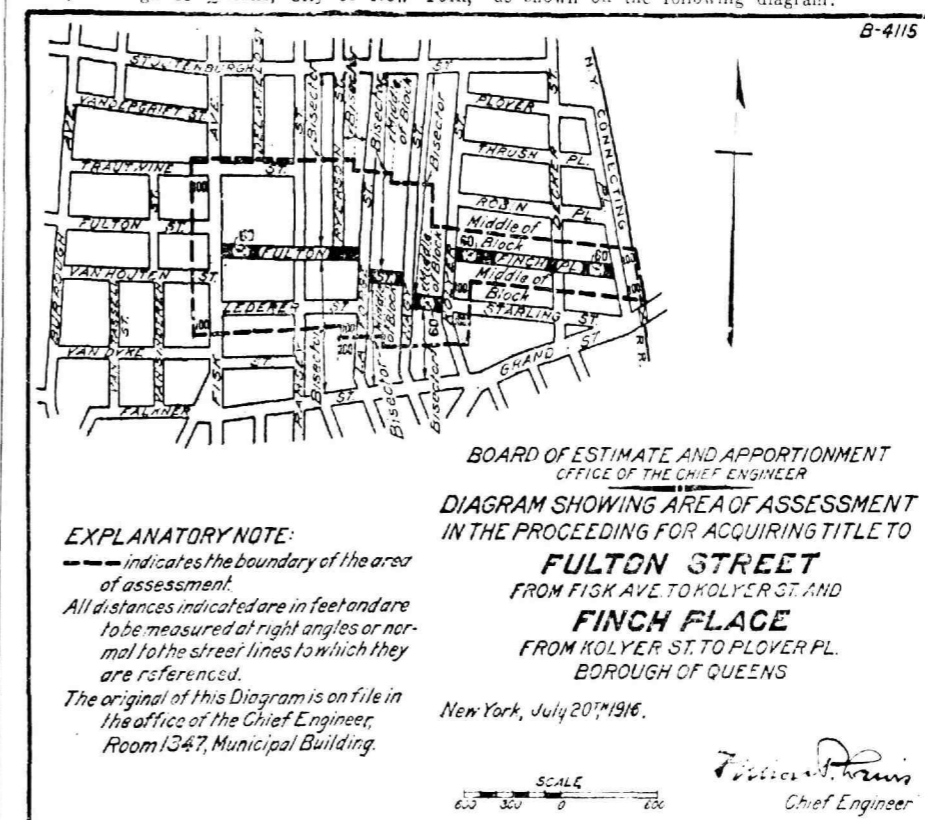
Running thence southerly for 62.67 feet along the westerly line of Plover place to the southerly line of Finch place; thence westerly, deflecting to the right 106° 47' 05" for 970.01 feet along the southerly line of Finch place to the easterly line of old Kolyer avenue (Kolyer street); thence northerly, deflecting to the right 90° 17' 31" for 60.00 feet along the easterly line of old Kolyer avenue to the northerly line of Finch place; thence easterly for 951.61 feet along the northerly line of Finch place to the westerly line of Plover place, the point or place of beginning.

The property affected by the above proceeding is located in Blocks No. 2002, 2976 to 2979, inclusive, 2981, 2987 and 2988 of the Land Map of The City of New York, Borough of Queens.

Fulton street, extending from Fisk avenue to Kolyer street, and Finch place, extending from Kolyer street to Plover place, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York,

is laid down upon Section 18 of Final Maps of the Borough of Queens, approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 13, 1912, by the Mayor June 21, 1912, copies of which were filed at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens August 22, 1912, and at the offices of the County Clerk of Queens County at Jamaica and the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York on August 21, 1912, as amended by Alteration Map No. 549 of the territory bounded by Fisk avenue, Calamus avenue, Decker street, Grand street, etc., approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 9, 1916, by the Mayor June 22, 1916, copies of which were filed at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens September 26, 1912, and at the offices of the County Clerk of Queens County at Jamaica and the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York September 25, 1916.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment by a resolution adopted on the 15th day of September, 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, January 24, 1917.
LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

Filing Preliminary Abstracts.

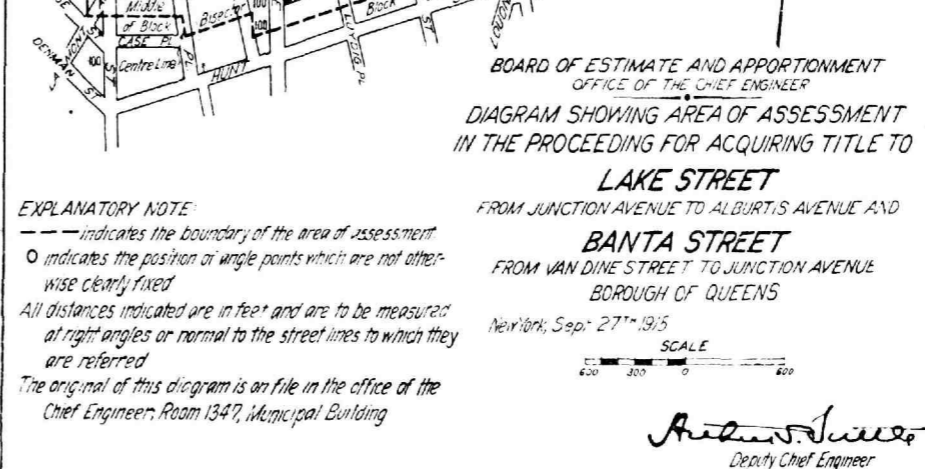
In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of LAKE STREET, from Junction avenue to Alburts avenue, and BANTA STREET, from Van Dine street to Junction avenue, 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 them at their office in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 13th day of February, 1917, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 16th day of February, 1917, at 2.30 o'clock p. m.

Second.—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 13th day of February, 1917, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 16th day of February, 1917, at 2.30 o'clock p. m.

Third.—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 3rd day of December, 1915, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded as shown on the following diagram:



Fourth.—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 15th day of February, 1917.

Fifth.—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court

House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 12th day of April, 1917, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth.—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to Sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 638 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated, New York, January 19, 1917.
EMANUEL S. CAHN, Chairman; FRANK O'KEEFE, THEODORE M. TRAGHEIM, Commissioners of Estimate; EMANUEL S. CAHN, Commissioner of Assessment.
WALTER C. SHEPARD, Clerk.

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 UNION STREET, from New York avenue to Rochester avenue, and from Ralph avenue to East New York avenue, in the 24th and 29th Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS interested in the above-entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That the undersigned, Commissioners

of Estimate, have completed their amended and supplemental estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing duly verified, with them at their office, No. 166 Montague Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 31st day of January, 1917, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the first day of February, 1917, at 3.30 o'clock p. m.

Second.—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his amended and supplemental estimate of benefit and that all per-

sons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, No. 166 Montague Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on or before the 31st day of January, 1917, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the second day of February, 1917, at 3.30 o'clock p. m.

Third.—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all of such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 18th day of December, 1914, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

1. Bounded on the north by a line always midway between Union street and Eastern Parkway and by the prolongation of the said line; on the east by a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Rochester avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Rochester avenue; on the south by a line always midway between Union street and President street and by the prolongation of the said line, and on the west by the easterly line of New York avenue.

2. Beginning at a point on the northwesterly line of East New York avenue where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Union street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Union street, and running thence southwardly along a line parallel with Tapscoff street to a point distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of East New York avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to East New York avenue; thence southwardly and parallel with East New York avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 260 feet southerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Union street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Union street; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Union street and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Ralph avenue as this street is laid out between East New York avenue and Eastern Parkway, the said distance being measured at right angles to Ralph avenue; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with Ralph avenue to the intersection with a line parallel with Union street and passing through the point of beginning; thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with Union street to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth.—That the amended and supplemental abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 166 Montague Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, there to remain until the 6th day of February, 1917.

Fifth.—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 22nd day of March, 1917, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth.—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to Sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated, New York, January 19, 1917.
JAMES A. BLANCHFIELD, DAVID HIRSHFIELD, GEORGE ECKSTEIN, Commissioners of Estimate; JAMES A. BLANCHFIELD, Commissioner of Assessment.
ANDREW C. TROY, Clerk. j19,30

Application to Amend Proceedings.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to amending its application heretofore made 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 CHICAGO STREET, from Corona avenue to Queens Boulevard; TOLEDO AVENUE, from South Railroad avenue to Queens Boulevard; PARCELL STREET, from Gay street to Corona avenue; MEDINA PLACE, from Gerry avenue to Corona avenue, and the PUBLIC PLACE bounded by Chicago street, Justice street, and Laconia street, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, so as to relate to Chicago street, from Corona avenue to Queens Boulevard; Toledo street, from Corona avenue to Queens Boulevard; Parcell street, from Gay street to Corona avenue; Medina place, from Gerry avenue to Corona avenue, and the Public place bounded by Chicago street, Justice street, and Laconia street.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, 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, for the hearing of motions, held in and for the County of Kings, at the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 31st day of January, 1917, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for an order amending the proceeding entitled "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 Chicago street, from Corona avenue to Queens Boulevard; Toledo avenue, from South Railroad avenue to Queens Boulevard; Parcell street, from Gay street to Corona avenue; Medina place, from Gerry avenue to Corona avenue, and the Public place bounded by Chicago street, Justice street and Laconia street, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York," and the petition and order appointing Commissioners of Estimate and a Commissioner of Assessment in the above entitled proceeding heretofore duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on January 29, 1913, so as to relate to Chicago street, from Corona avenue to Queens Boulevard; Toledo street, from Corona avenue to Queens Boulevard; Parcell street, from Gay street to Corona avenue; Medina place, from Gerry avenue to Corona

avenue, and the Public place bounded by Chicago street, Justice street and Laconia street.

Toledo street, as amended, is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Toledo street with the southerly line of old Corona avenue.

Running thence southerly for 3,580.09 feet along the easterly line of Toledo street to the northerly line of old Hoffman Boulevard (Queens Boulevard); thence westerly, deflecting to the right 123° 13' 40" for 71.73 feet along the northerly line of old Hoffman Boulevard to the westerly line of Toledo street; thence northerly, deflecting to the right 56° 46' 20" for 3,561.21 feet along the westerly line of Toledo street to the southerly line of old Corona avenue; thence easterly for 63.38 feet along the southerly line of old Corona avenue to the easterly line of Toledo street, the point or place of beginning. The property affected by the above proceeding is located in Blocks Nos. 3339, 3340, 3341, 3399 to 3202, inclusive, 3204 to 3211, inclusive, 3372, 3373 and 3375 to 3385, inclusive, of the Land Map of The City of New York.

Toledo street, extending from Corona avenue to Queens Boulevard, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, is laid down upon Section 26 of Final Maps of the Borough of Queens, approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 20, 1910, by the Mayor May 25, 1910, copies of which were filed at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens, and at the office of the County Clerk of Queens County at Jamaica August 23, 1910, and at the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York August 28, 1910.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment by a resolution adopted on the 20th day of October, 1916, duly determined that the area of assessment for benefit in this amended proceeding be fixed and determined to be as follows:

Beginning at a point on the prolongation of a line midway between Gay street and Hanover avenue, as these streets are laid out between Corona avenue and Hammond place, distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Corona avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Corona avenue, and running thence southwardly along the said line midway between Gay street and Hanover avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Parcell street and Gerry avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Parcell street and Gerry avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between Toledo street and Hanover avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Toledo street and Hanover avenue to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the centre lines of Toledo street and Hanover avenue as these streets are laid out between Norfolk street and Orontes street; thence southwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line midway between Palmer street and Rodman street; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Palmer street and Rodman street to the intersection with the northerly line of Queens Boulevard; thence southwardly at right angles to Queens Boulevard to a point distant 100 feet southwesterly from its southwesterly side; thence northwesterly along a straight line to a point on the southeasterly line of Woodhaven avenue, where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet southwesterly from and parallel with the southwesterly line of Queens Boulevard, as this street is laid out between Cutler street and Buskirk place, the said distance being measured at right angles to Queens Boulevard; thence northwesterly along the said line parallel with Queens Boulevard and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 290 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Chicago street as this street is laid out between Laconia street and Martense street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Chicago street; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with Chicago street, and along the prolongation of the said line, to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet northeasterly from and parallel with the northeasterly line of Roach place, the said distance being measured at right angles to Roach place; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with Roach place and along the prolongation of the said line, to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Corona avenue; thence generally eastwardly and always distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Corona avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Dated, New York, January 19, 1917.
LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. j19,30

Notice to File Claims.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the real property required for the opening and extending of SHERIDAN AVENUE, from the northwesterly line of Flynn avenue to the northwesterly mean high water line of Spring Creek, in the Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, and in the Twenty-sixth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, dated January 8, 1917, and entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on January 10, 1917, the application of The City of New York to have the compensation which should justly be made to the respective owners of the real property proposed to be taken in the above entitled proceeding ascertained and determined by the Supreme Court without a jury, and the costs of such improvements assessed by the Court in accordance with the resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 15th day of October, 1915, was granted.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that, pursuant to Section 1000 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 606 of the Laws of 1913, the map or survey of the land to be acquired in this proceeding has been duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, and each and every party and person interested in the real property to be taken for the purpose of opening and extending of Sheridan avenue from the northwesterly line of Flynn avenue to the northwesterly mean high water line of Spring Creek, in the Fourth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, having any claim or demand on account thereof is hereby required to file his claim, duly verified, describing the real property which the claimant owns or in which he is interested, and his Post Office Address with the Clerk of the County of Queens on or before the 31st day of

January, 1917, and to serve on the Corporation Counsel of the City of New York, at his office, Room 606, Sixth Floor Municipal Building, Court House Square, Borough of Queens, City of New York, on or before the 31st day of January, 1917, a copy of such verified claim.

Dated, January 19, 1917.
LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. j19,30

SUPREME COURT—THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Application for Appointment of Commissioner.

In the Matter of the Application and Petition of John A. Bensel, Charles N. Chadwick and Charles A. Shaw, constituting the Board of Water Supply of The City of New York, to acquire real estate for and on behalf of The City of New York, in the Towns of Olive, Marletown and Hurley, Ulster County, New York, etc. Ashokan Reservoir Damage Commission, No. 4.

To Honorable Lamar Hardy, Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, and to All to Whom it May Concern:

TAKE NOTICE, THAT WHEREAS WILLIAM H. Gibson of The City of New York, Philip Elting of the City of Kingston, N. Y., and George Deyo of Nanaucho, N. Y., were duly appointed by order of this Court made May 1, 1915, and duly entered, Commissioners to ascertain and determine the damage, if any, that anyone may be entitled to by reason of Section 42, Chapter 724, of the Laws of 1905 as amended; and whereas said Commissioners were duly re-appointed by order of said Court, made July 22nd, 1916; and whereas said William H. Gibson has duly made and filed his resignation as such Commissioner.

That the undersigned, remaining Commissioners, appointed in and by said Orders, do hereby, pursuant to Section 12, Chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, as amended, give notice that they will apply to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, appointed to be held at the Court House, in the City of Kingston, Ulster County, New York, on the 3rd day of February, 1917, at ten o'clock a. m. of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order appointing a disinterested and competent freeholder, who shall reside in The City of New York, a member of said Commission, in the place and stead of said William H. Gibson, who has resigned as aforesaid, and for such other and further relief in the premises as to the Court may seem proper.

Dated at Kingston, Ulster County, New York, this eighth day of January, 1917.

PHILIP ELTING, GEORGE DEYO, Commissioners of Appraisal.

Philip Elting, Esq., Attorney for Petitioners. Office and Postoffice Address, No. 280 Wall street, Kingston, N. Y. j23,42

NOTICE TO BIDDERS AT SALES OF OLD BUILDINGS, ETC.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH BUILDINGS, ETC., WILL BE SOLD FOR REMOVAL FROM CITY PROPERTY.

THE BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES hereto will be sold to the highest bidder, who must pay cash or certified check, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, and must also give a certified check or cash in half the amount of the purchase price as security for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the sale. Where the amount of the purchase price does not equal or exceed the sum of \$50, the sum of \$50 will be the amount of the security to be deposited. This security may at any time after the expiration of the contract period be applied by the City to the cost of completing any of the work required under the contract, but unfinished at the expiration of the contract period.

The purchaser shall not lease, occupy, cause or permit the building or buildings, etc., purchased by him to be used or occupied for any purpose other than that of their speedy removal nor shall he collect any rental or other revenue for the use of either the land or the buildings, etc., situated thereon. The breach of either or any of these conditions shall forthwith void the sale and cause immediate forfeiture of the purchase money and the security deposited for the faithful performance of the conditions of the sale. The placing therein or permitting the occupancy of any such building by any tenant free, for rent or otherwise, excepting the necessary watchmen or the workmen engaged in the actual demolition thereof, shall of itself be a breach of the above conditions of sale.

The sale will be as of the condition of the property on date of delivery thereof to the purchaser. The City of New York will not be responsible for any change or loss which may occur in the condition of the buildings, or their appurtenances between the time of the sale thereof and the time of delivering possession to the purchaser, after being properly vacated of all tenants. The sale and delivery to purchaser will be made as nearly together as the circumstances of vacating the structures of their tenants will permit.

All the material of the buildings, sheds, walks, structures and cellars of 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 at any point than two feet below the curb opposite that point. The exterior walls and their foundations shall be taken down only to a plane whose elevation shall be the level of the curb in front of the building. Where there is no curb the elevation of the surrounding ground shall be considered curb level. All wells, cesspools, sinks, etc., existing on the property must be filled to the level of the surrounding ground with clean earth.

The purchaser at the sale shall also withdraw and remove all abandoned water taps and old service mains, and in place thereof cause to be inserted a brass plug in the main water pipe in the street, in compliance with the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that this has been performed.

The purchaser at the sale shall also remove all house sewer connections to the main sewer in the street and the openings of the main sewer in street shall be properly closed in compliance with the directions of the Bureau of Sewers in the Borough in which the buildings are situated, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Bureau of Sewers that the work has been properly performed.

The permit for all opening in the street to be obtained by and at the expense of the purchaser of the building.

Failure to remove said buildings, appurtenances, or any part thereof, within thirty days

from the day of possession will work forfeiture of ownership of such buildings, appurtenances or portions as shall then be left standing, together with all moneys paid by said purchaser on account thereof at the time of the sale, and the bidder's assent to the above conditions being understood to be implied by the act of bidding, and The City of New York will, without notice to the purchaser, cause the same to be removed, and the cost and expense thereof charged against the security above mentioned.

The work of removal must be carried on in every respect in a thorough and workmanlike manner, and must be completed within thirty days from the day of possession, and the successful bidder will provide and furnish all materials of labor and machinery necessary thereto, and will place proper and sufficient guards and fences and warning signs by day and night for the prevention of accidents, and will indemnify and save harmless The City of New York, its officers, agents and servants, and each of them, against any and all suits and actions, claims and demands of every name and description brought against it, them or any of them, and against and from all damage and costs to which it, they or any of them be put by reason of injury to the person or property of another, resulting from negligence or carelessness in the performance of the work, or in guarding the same, or from any improper or defective materials or machinery, implements or appliances used in the removal of said buildings.

Where party walls are found to exist between buildings purchased by different bidders, the materials of said party walls shall be understood to be equally divided between the separate purchasers.

Party walls and fences, when existing against adjacent property not sold, shall not be taken down. All furrings, plaster, chimneys, projecting brick, etc., on the faces of such party walls are to be taken down and removed. The walls shall be made permanently self-supporting, beam holes, etc., bricked up, and the wall pointed and made to exclude wind and rain and present a clean exterior. The roofs and adjacent buildings shall be properly flashed and painted and made watertight where they have been disturbed by the operations of the Contractor.

"No buildings, parts of buildings, fixtures or machinery sold for removal under these terms and conditions, shall in any case be re-located or re-erected within the lines of any proposed street or other public improvement, and if any such buildings, parts of buildings, fixtures or machinery, etc., shall be re-located or re-erected within the lines of any proposed street or other public improvement, title thereto shall thereupon become vested in The City of New York and a resale at public or private sale may be made in the same manner as if no prior sale thereof had been made."

The Comptroller of The City of New York reserves the right on the day of sale to withdraw from sale any of the buildings, parts of buildings and machinery included therein, or to reject any and all bids and he it further.

Resolved, That while the said sale is held under the supervision of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, the Comptroller is authorized to cause the sale to be advertised and to direct the sale thereof as financial officer of the City.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS AND ESTIMATES FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate for any services, work, materials or supplies for The City of New York, or for any of its departments, bureaus or officers, shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the supplies, materials, work or services for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the President or Board or to the head of the Department at his or its office, on or before the date and hour named in the advertisement for the same, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the President or Board or head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, and names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of The City of New York is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposal, it be accompanied by a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money or corporate stock or certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York, which the Comptroller shall approve as of equal value with the security required in the advertisement to the amount of not less than three nor more than five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

The amount shall be as specified in the proposals or instructions to bidders and shall not be in excess of 5 per cent.

The certified check or money should not be inclosed in the envelope containing the bid or estimate, but should be either inclosed in a separate envelope addressed to the head of the Department, President or Board, or submitted personally upon the presentation of the bid or estimate.

For particulars as to the quantity or quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications, schedules, plans, etc., on file in the said office of the President, Board or Department.

No bid shall be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to The City of New York upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation of the City.

The contract must be bid for separately. The right is reserved in each case to reject all bids or estimates if it is deemed to be for the interest of the City so to do.

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank forms prepared and furnished by the City, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department for which the work is to be done. Plans and drawings of construction work may be seen there.