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## PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, FIRST DISTRICT.

No. 120 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY.

Calendar for the Week Commencing July 16, 1917.

Tuesday, July 17, 1917—10.30 a. m.—Room 2562—Case No. 1541—Flatbush Gas Company—Samuel Maires et al., Complainants—“Rate for electricity in Brooklyn”—Commissioners Hayward and Hervey—Wm. L. Ransom, Counsel—(Note—This hearing will be adjourned to July 20, 1917, at 10.30 a. m.).

Wednesday, July 18, 1917—10.30 a. m.—Room 2523—Case No. 2189—New York and Richmond Gas Company—“Application for approval of issue of \$2,214,400 bonds”—Commissioner Hervey—Wm. L. Ransom, Counsel. 11.30 a. m.—Room 2562—R. T. 7238—Rapid transit railroads—“Sections 2 and 3, Routes Nos. 4 and 36; opening of bids for construction of station finish at 34th Street and Times Square Stations”—Whole Commission. 2.30 p. m.—Room 2562—Case No. 2190—The Long Island Railroad Company—Alexander Cameron et al., Complainants—“Service and rates of fare between Jamaica and Long Island City and intermediate points”—Whole Commission—Wm. L. Ransom, Counsel. 2.30 p. m.—Room 2562—Case No. 1354—Long Island Railroad Company—22nd Assembly District Regular Democratic Organization, Complainants—“Reduction of fare between Flatbush and Railroad Avenues”—Whole Commission—Wm. L. Ransom, Counsel. 2.30 p. m.—Room 2562—Case No. 1588—Long Island Railroad Company—“Rates of fare on Atlantic Avenue Division express trains between East New York and Flatbush Avenue Station”—Whole Commission—Wm. L. Ransom, Counsel.

Thursday, July 19, 1917—3.30 p. m.—Room 2562—Case No. 2207—Gas Corporations in the Borough of The Bronx—“Power, purity, pressure and quality of gas”—Whole Commission—Wm. L. Ransom, Counsel.

Friday, July 20, 1917—10.30 a. m.—Room 2562—Case No. 1541—Flatbush Gas Company—Samuel Maires et al., Complainants—“Rate for electricity in Brooklyn”—Commissioners Hayward and Hervey—Wm. L. Ransom, Counsel.

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

## MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Minutes of Meeting of the Municipal Civil Service Commission of The City of New York, Held Thursday, May 31, 1917, at 10.30 A. M.

Present: Dr. Henry Moskowitz, President; Darwin R. James, Jr., and Alexander Keogh, Commissioners. The President presided.

A public hearing was called on the proposed amendment of the Municipal Civil Service Classification by striking from the Exempt Class, under the heading “Tenement House Department,” the title “Secretary to the Superintendent—The Bronx.” The Secretary submitted a letter from the Tenement House Commissioner dated May 26 in connection with the proposed amendment.

There were no appearances and the Chair declared the hearing closed.

A public hearing was had on the proposed amendment of the Municipal Civil Service Classification by including in the Non-Competitive Class, Part I., for the Department of Public Charities, under the sub-heading “City Institutions,” the following:

Assistant Alienist, \$1,500 per annum, with maintenance.

Rudolph Schaefer, a clerk in the Department of Public Charities, appeared and suggested that the maximum compensation be fixed at an amount not to exceed \$1,800 per annum. There were no other appearances and the Chair declared the hearing closed.

A public hearing was had on the proposed amendment of the Municipal Civil Service Classification by including in the Non-Competitive Class, Part I., for Bellevue and Allied Hospitals the position of Assistant Alienist at a compensation not to exceed \$1,500 per annum, with maintenance. George O'Hanlon, General Medical Superintendent of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, appeared in favor of the proposed

amendment. There were no other appearances and the Chair declared the hearing closed.

The Commission then went into regular session and the minutes of the meeting held May 2 were approved.

On motion it was

Resolved, That the Municipal Civil Service Classification be and the same is hereby amended by striking from the exempt class, under the heading “Tenement House Department,” the following:

“Secretary to the Superintendent—The Bronx.”

On motion, the matter of increasing the compensation for the position of Assistant Alienist for the Department of Public Charities and Bellevue and Allied Hospitals should the same be placed in Part I. of the Non-Competitive Class for those departments was referred to the Advisory Board.

Frank Oliver, Chief Clerk in the City Magistrates' Courts, appeared in connection with the assignment of Court Attendants to the work of taking finger-prints. In this connection the Commission considered a communication dated May 30 from the Chief City Magistrate. The Commission ruled that the assignments were not in violation of the law, in view of the fact that only a comparatively small proportion of the time of Court Attendants was given to work in connection with the taking of finger-prints.

Haven Emerson, Commissioner of the Department of Health, appeared in connection with his request of May 10 that he be permitted to present reasons why certain employees in the lower grades of service, particularly in hospitals, should not be required to furnish a certificate of citizenship inasmuch as the department had great difficulty in securing employees for those positions under any circumstances. The Secretary was instructed to take the matter up with the Corporation Counsel.

The following resolutions were adopted after a hearing of each of the persons named therein:

Resolved, That the name of Herman Paskofsky, 230 E. 2nd st., Manhattan, be and it hereby is removed from the list of persons disqualified for employment in the City Service.

Resolved, That the request of John P. Bock, 546 E. 146th st., Bronx, that his name be removed from the list of persons disqualified for employment in the City Service he and the same hereby is denied.

Resolved, That the disqualification appearing against the following-named candidates on the eligible list of Fireman be and the same hereby is removed: Patrick J. Evans, 103 E. 90th st., Manhattan; William B. Hitz, 438 E. 159th st., The Bronx.

Resolved, That the disqualification appearing against the name of Edward J. Reed, 147 E. 82nd st., Manhattan, on the eligible list of Firemen be and the same hereby is removed and his name be and the same hereby is removed from the list of persons disqualified for employment in the City Service.

Resolved, That the name of Max Whitelaw, 26 E. 116th st., Manhattan, be and the same hereby is removed from the eligible lists of Superintendent of Mortuary and Deputy Tax Commissioner under the provisions of clause 14 of Rule VII. and placed upon the list of persons disqualified for employment in the City Service.

David Reardon and Charles Otto failed to appear, as directed, in connection with their requests that their names be removed from the list of persons disqualified for employment in the City Service and the Secretary was instructed to summon them to appear at the next regular meeting of the Commission.

John J. Donahy failed to appear, as directed, to show cause why his name should not be removed from the eligible list of Superintendent of Mortuary and the Secretary was instructed to summon him to appear at the next regular meeting of the Commission.

The Commission then considered a report dated May 28 from the Examiner in Charge of the Bureau of Investigation relative to Joseph C. Pohler, a candidate on the eligible list of Firemen, whose case had been considered at a previous meeting of the Commission. On motion, it was

Resolved, That the disqualification appearing against the name of Joseph C. Pohler, 1264 Clay av., Bronx, on the eligible list of Fireman be and the same hereby is removed.

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Transfers, the following transfers were approved: Herbert S. Caulfield, Clerk, from Central Purchase Committee at \$300 per annum to Department of Correction at \$540 per annum; Henry Hafferkamp from Driver to Hostler, Bureau of Street Cleaning, office of the President, Borough of Richmond; Daniel W. Hahn from Watchman at \$600 per annum to Attendant at \$780 per annum office of the President, Borough of Manhattan; Bert Tompkins from Axeman at \$840 per annum to Laborer at \$2.50 per day, Board of Water Supply, he having consented in writing to such demotion; Samuel C. Robinson from Asphalt Worker to Cleaner, office of the President, Borough of Manhattan; Edward Heyman, Clerk, from \$540 to \$720 per annum, Law Department (clause 3 of Rule XIV.); Rose Daly, Stenographer and Typewriter, from Department of Health at \$720 per annum to Children's Court at \$960 per annum.

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Transfers, the following transfers were disapproved: Pasqualino Cortese from Cleaner to Laborer, office of the President, Borough of Manhattan, a preferred list existing for the latter position; Julius Landor from Transitman and Computer at \$1,800 per annum to Engineer Inspector at \$1,800 per annum, Department of Street Cleaning, the positions being dissimilar in character; Harry J. Maher, Laborer, from office of the President, Borough of Manhattan, to Department of Parks, Brooklyn, a preferred list existing for the position of Laborer, Brooklyn; Joseph Byrne, Laborer, from Department of Parks, Brooklyn, to Department of Parks, Queens, a preferred list existing for the position of Laborer, Queens.

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Reinstatements, the following reinstatements were approved: Jacob M. Sonnenschein as Clerk at \$420 per annum, Tenement House Department; George Aprigliano, Asphalt Worker, office of the President, Borough of Manhattan; Francesco Sampieri as Driver, Department of Street Cleaning.

On the recommendation of the Committee on Special and Temporary Appointments, the following appointments were approved in accordance with the requests of the several departments on the date specified.

### CLAUSE 1, RULE XII.

May 24—Fannie Oberhard, Typewriting Copyist, Industrial Education Survey Committee, at \$720 per annum, for an additional period of one month from June 2.

May 26—Mary K. Duffy, Social Investigator, Board of Child Welfare, at \$1,080 per annum, for an additional period of three months from May 18.

April 26—Leona Rosenberg, Stenographer and Typewriter, Board of Education, for thirty days from April 12.

### CLAUSE 3, RULE XII.

May 23—John A. Kelly, Clerk, Department of Correction, at \$600 per annum, pending promotion eligible list, from May 1, 1917.

May 19—Lloyd A. Martin, Transitman and Computer, President of the Borough of Queens, at \$1,800 per annum, pending promotion eligible list, from May 16.

May 15—Marine Engineers, Department of Docks and Ferries, at \$1,650 per annum, pending promotion eligible list, from May 14; Luke Irwin, Arthur Van Nostrand, George E. Hubbs, John C. Brooks, Timothy J. Harrington, John H. Gardiner.

### SPECIAL CERTIFICATE.

May 15—Richard Dewhurst, Stroker, Department of Correction, at \$3 day, for fifteen days from May 23.

### CLAUSE 4, RULE XII.

May 19—William H. Finley, Clerk, Office of Commissioner of Accounts, at \$300 per annum, for fifteen days from May 16.

May 18—Frederick Quarrel, Watchman, Department of Parks, Borough of Queens, at \$744 per annum, for a second period of fifteen days from May 16.

May 23—Helen Barry, Clerk, Department of Finance, at \$3 a day, for a second period of fifteen days from May 23.

May 24—John Hamilton, Bookkeeper, Department of Finance, at \$4 a day, for thirty days from May 15.

May 31—Rosa Miller, Stenographer and Typewriter, Department of Finance, at \$840 per annum, for fifteen days from May 21.

May 25—Vaulx Carter, Inspector on Snow Removal, Department of Street Cleaning, at 62½c. per hour, from May 12 to 19: Abraham L. Merkin, Draftsman, Department of Street Cleaning, at \$1,080 per annum, for fifteen days from May 21.

May 22—Charles Reilly, Stationary Engineer, President of the Borough of Brooklyn, at \$4.50 a day, for a second period of fifteen days from May 16.

May 23—Clerks, Department of Health, at \$300 per annum, for thirty days each: Joseph Gleason, Frank B. Gness, Louis Reiner, Arthur W. Hannah, Cable Tester, Fire Department, at \$1,200 per annum, for thirty days from May 28.

May 23—William J. Donaldson, Locomobile Engineer, Department of Docks and Ferries, at \$1,200 per annum, from May 21 to 23.

May 1—Daniel Lipsky, Stenographer and Typewriter, Department of Licenses, at \$1,200 per annum, for thirty days from May 1, 1917.

May 23—Department of Public Charities, for thirty days each: Celia Hechtman, Laboratory Assistant, \$660, May 5; William C. Rogers, Lay Superintendent, \$2,100, May 21.

May 26—Peter J. Collins, Clerk, \$300 per annum, Tenement House Department, for thirty days.

May 24—Clerks, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, for thirty days each: Elizabeth Barry \$540, May 17; Adam David, \$300, May 16.

May 23—Prison Keepers, Department of Correction, at \$900 per annum, for thirty days each: James Murphy, Hugh Gilmore, Patrick Kirwin, Peter A. Clarkin, Michael J. Hanlon, Joseph A. Masterson, Frank A. McNally, Austin L. Reynolds, Miles Burke, David Lawton, James S. Trainor.

May 25—Eugene A. Lyons, Clerk, President of the Borough of Manhattan, at \$300 per annum, for fifteen days from May 18.

May 23—Alfred Bertoneini, Interpreter (Russian and Italian), City Magistrates' Courts, at \$5 a day, for fifteen days (2 days a week), from May 24.

May 21—William Machol, Clerk, President of the Borough of Manhattan, at \$360 per annum, for thirty days, May 18.

May 22—Department of Docks and Ferries: Irving T. Stapleton, Captain, fifteen days from May 18. From May 18 to 20, inclusive: James E. Peterson, Quartermaster; John H. Rogers, Mate. For fifteen days from May 21: Charles Smith, Quartermaster; Robert Johnston, Mate. William J. Donaldson, Locomobile Engineer, \$1,200 per annum, from May 17 to 19, inclusive.

May 1—P. McAvoy, General Plan Operator, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, at \$1,320 per annum, for four days from May 1.

CLAUSE 12 RULE XVIII.

May 25—Department of Public Charities: Philip Schoenfeld, Assistant Physician, \$900, for thirty days from May 21; William P. Fischer, Frank Bares, Auto Enginemen (Ambulance), at \$960, for thirty days each from May 21 to May 16, respectively; Thomas Boyle, Butcher, \$420, for twenty days, May 12; Charles T. Kalt, Deckhand, \$720, six days from May 22. Trained Nurses, at \$600, for thirty days each: Emma P. Devitt, Mary E. Enright, Fannie M. Koch, Christine M. Kenney, Alicia C. Jack.

May 23—Alice M. Woodham, Miss Medary, Monitors (Expert Multigraph Operators), Municipal Civil Service Commission, at \$5 a day each, May 26.

May 28—James E. Daly, Overseer, Department of Public Charities, at \$600 per annum, for thirty days from May 1, 1917.

May 26—Department of Health, for thirty days each: Hospital Physicians at \$1,200 per annum each: Maurice G. A. Milan, Claude A. Almand. Trained Nurses, at \$600 per annum: Louise Haney, Mary E. Hunt, Mary A. Perkins, Helen Hasson, Harriet M. K. Morrison.

May 25—306 Monitors, Municipal Civil Service Commission (at examination for promotion to Sergeant, Police Department), at \$3 a day, on May 26.

May 29—10 Monitors, Municipal Civil Service Commission (at examination for Probation Officer, Children's Court), on May 28.

CLAUSE 11, RULE XIX.

May 24—Jane Paronce, Cleaner, Board of Education, at \$40 per month, from May 1 to 5, inclusive.

May 25—Walter Buhrmeister, Charles Brown, Licensed Firemen, Department of Public Charities, at \$3 a day, for ten days each.

May 24—339 Sweepers, 137 Drivers, Department of Street Cleaning, for week ending May 19.

May 25—Laborers, Department of Plant and Structures, at 31 cents per hour, on May 18, 19, 21, 22 and 23.

May 23—Asphalt Workers, President of the Borough of Manhattan, at \$2.50 a day, pending eligible list: Salvatore Vitale, May 21; Louis Caplan, April 24; George Aprigliano, May 21.

May 21—Edward L. Keenan, Asphalt Worker, President of the Borough of The Bronx, at \$2.50 a day, pending eligible list.

May 22—Owen Fearon, Marine Stoker, Department of Docks and Ferries, from May 19 to 26.

May 15—Samuel Mitchell as Oiler, Department of Docks and Ferries, at \$95 per month, from May 14.

May 21—Max Karshan, Cleaner, The College of the City of New York, at \$2 a day, for four days from May 7.

May 26—Marine Stokers, Department of Docks and Ferries, at \$90 per month, for five days each from May 21: John J. Moffitt, Francis Reynolds, Patrick Murphy, No. 3; Anton Swenson, Edward F. Brady, William De Cock, Patrick Morgan, Horatio R. Rickards, Jens Fornsen, Patrick J. Gallagher, Owen Fearon, William Teal, Theodore De Jong, Paul Nissen, Louis Rebierre, Niels Sornsen, Joseph Martin.

The Commission approved the action of the Committee on Special and Temporary Appointments in directing that the following-named candidates be marked "Qualified" for employment under clause 11 of Rule XVIII. in the capacity specified in accordance with recommendations of Assistant Chief Examiner Fuld in the reports set forth below:

Resident Surgeon, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals: Report R-161, J. Louis Preston.

Medical Interne, Department of Public Charities: Report R-175, William J. Ryan; Report R-134, Sexton C. Roane; Report R-135, Henry H. Haerle; Report R-157, R. A. Hill.

Interne, Department of Health: Report R-159, Albion J. Fitzgerald; Report R-160, Heiman C. Russell; Report R-173, Frank P. Eves; Report R-172, Malcolm P. Dillard.

Assistant Physician, Department of Public Charities: Report R-101, George F. Sheedy; Report R-102, Ford Ware; Report R-189, Philip Schoenfeld.

Assistant Physician, Department of Correction: Report R-110, Robert J. Gillespie; Report R-193, Archibald W. Lauerman; Report R-180, S. Raymond Fairchild.

Auto Engineman (Ambulance), Department of Public Charities: Report R-192, William P. Fischer; Report R-179, Frank Bares.

Machinist, Department of Correction: Report R-105, Fred Dunn.

Laundryman, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals: Report R-94, Frank A. Farley.

Baker, Department of Public Charities: Report R-116, Christie Braun.

Dietitian, Department of Public Charities: Report R-136, Mabel I. Nett.

Orderly, Department of Health: Report R-138, John J. Keleher.

Hospital Physician, Department of Health: Report R-167, John F. Bourke; Report R-139, James F. X. Looram. Report R-109, George Ellis Mills.

Trained Nurse, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals: Report R-124, Mary E. Simpson; Report R-86, Agnes M. Sheehan; Report R-126, Flora D. McNaughten; Report R-123, Lillian A. Clements; Report R-127, Frederick W. O'Brien.

Trained Nurse, Department of Public Charities: Report R-166, Margaret K. Shiplette; Report R-149, Mildred A. Knapp; Report R-151, Teresa Meahan; Report R-152, Julia Kennedy; Report R-162, Anna M. Quinn; Report R-164, Anna M. Buckley; Report R-163, Elizabeth D. Sullivan; Report R-165, Ethel L. Mack; Report R-168, Alice M. Veit; Report R-169, Hannah F. McGlion; Report R-177, Mary A. Shumway; Report R-187, Mary E. Enright; Report R-186, Fannie M. Koch; Report R-185, Christine M. Kennelly; Report R-184, Alicia C. Jack; Report R-129, Mary A. Henderson; Report R-98, Bridget L. McDermott; Report R-128, Susan A. Malloy; Report R-182, Emma F. Devitt; Report R-95, Teresa Ward; Report R-99, Flora Rosenthal; Report R-133, Sadie E. McGarry; Report R-132, Mary A. Rotch; Report R-131, Minnie E. Lynch; Report R-130, Blanche G. Harris.

Trained Nurse, Department of Health: Report R-113, Jennie Brown; Report R-70, Phoebe A. J. Lester; Report R-76, Susan M. Purtell; Report R-181, Mary E. Hunt; Report R-71, Adele M. McAvoy; Report R-183, Mabel C. Sibley; Report

R-188, M. Louise Harvey; Report R-178, Bessie E. Smith; Report R-176, Elizabeth Waddy; Report R-174, Marie H. Petersen; Report R-171, Eleanor M. MacKenzie; Report R-170, Katherine C. Henneberry; Report R-156, Bridget R. Hanagan; Report R-155, Angelina M. Disbrow; Report R-154, Alice L. Simmonds; Report R-150, Mary McKay; Report R-153, Astrid F. Aalrud.

Chief Nurse, Department of Public Charities: Report R-158, Frances M. Field. Caretaker, Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond: Report R-191, Mary Rush; Report R-190, Charles E. Flitner.

The Secretary was instructed to note on the records the appointment of Mary Rush and Charles E. Flitner as Caretakers in the Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond, effective as of May 7, 1917, under the provisions of Clause 11 of Rule XVIII.

The Commission approved the action of the Committee on Special and Temporary Appointments in directing that the following-named candidates be marked "Qualified" for employment under Clause 3 of Rule XII. in the capacity specified in accordance with recommendations of Assistant Chief Examiner Field in the reports set forth below:

Clerk, Grade 1, office of the Municipal Civil Service Commission: Report Q-94, Robert G. Schmidt; Report Q-97, Isidore Kaplan; Report Q-93, James Gemmell.

Clerk, Grade 1, Department of Health: Report Q-92, Charles Light.

Clerk, Grade 1, office of the Commissioner of Accounts: Report Q-91, William H. Finley.

Clerk, Grade 1, Tenement House Department: Report Q-72, James E. O'Brien; Report Q-74, Frank Fields, Jr.; Report Q-75, Edward J. Donovan; Report Q-76, Arthur V. Clark.

Bookkeeper, Department of Finance: Report Q-84, Harry A. Genslet; Report Q-85, Elizabeth Rothstein; Report Q-87, Harry Buchholz; Report Q-89, Edwin L. Kerr; Report Q-99, John J. Ratigan; Report Q-100, Edward M. Kiernan; Report Q-101, James P. Short; Report Q-115, William L. Kavanagh.

Adding and Billing Machine Operator, Department of Finance: Report Q-106, Edward Sonin; Report Q-105, Agnes M. F. Rieder; Report Q-104, Loretta A. Kieran; Report Q-103, Samuel Feinberg.

Tabulating Machine Operator, Department of Finance: Report Q-113, Harry Landsman; Report Q-90, Cecelia A. Bergen.

Junior Draftsman, Fire Department: Report Q-111, Joseph Sulton; Report Q-118, Samuel Adler.

Junior Draughtsman, Department of Education: Report Q-107, Henry V. Murphy.

Prison Keeper, Department of Correction: Report Q-116, John S. Sullivan; Report Q-117, Christopher J. Cassidy.

Inspector of Elevators, Bureau of Buildings, Manhattan: Report Q-114, John Volney; Report Q-98, William J. O'Keefe.

The Commission granted the appeal of Joseph Mussgnug of 2171 Grand Concourse, The Bronx, for a re-rating on experience in his examination for the position of Janitor, it appearing that the candidate was entitled to a higher rating than that given him by the examiners who rated the paper.

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Appeals, the appeal of Martin C. Nilon for a special examination for promotion to the position of Assistant Engineer, Grade D, in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn was granted, it appearing that his failure to attend the regular examination had been due to compulsory attendance at court.

A memorandum dated May 28 was presented from the Secretary of the Commission, forwarding the application of Edward Francis Flynn for the examination for Gardener. It appeared that the application had been mailed on May 21, 1917, the day before the receipt of applications had closed, and that it had been returned by the postal authorities for the reason that it did not bear sufficient postage, although on May 16 the Commission had issued an order that applications on which full postage was not pre-paid should be accepted. The Secretary recommended that the application be accepted as the latest application on file to May 28, 1917. The recommendation was adopted, Commissioner Keogh opposing.

Upon the recommendation of the Acting Chief Examiner in reports (3) dated May 29, it was

Resolved, that the following promotion eligible lists be and the same hereby are promulgated: Clerk, Third Grade, Division of Public Improvements, Bureau of Contract Supervision, Board of Estimate and Apportionment. Clerk, Third Grade, office of the Commissioner of Accounts. Clerk, Third Grade, Tenement House Department.

A report dated May 25 was presented from the Acting Chief Examiner recommending that an examination be ordered for promotion to the position of Marine Engineer in the Bureau of Ferries, Department of Docks and Ferries, to be open to all Oilers, Water Tenders and Marine Stokers serving not less than three years, also recommending that the Commission waive the provisions of Clause 12 of Rule VII. to the effect that no person who has failed in or withdrawn from a competitive examination shall be admitted within nine months from the date of such examination to another similar examination. The recommendations were adopted.

The following reports were presented from the Acting Chief Examiner:

Report dated May 29, recommending that the Commission deny the request of the Commissioner of Health that an examination be held for promotion to the position of Stationary Engineer, there being a preferred list for that position.

Report dated May 24 recommending certification of the eligible list of Inspector of Public Works, Grade 2, to the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, from which to appoint one Foreman for a period not to exceed six months, and stating that the recommendation was not intended to apply to requisitions for permanent appointees to that position.

The recommendations were adopted.

A report dated May 24 was presented from the Acting Chief Examiner, forwarding a communication dated May 21 from the Tenement House Commissioner relative to the eligible list of Inspector of Carpentry and Masonry certified to him from which to appoint two Inspectors of Tenements. After consideration of the matter, the Commission rescinded its action in ruling that the eligible list of Inspector of Carpentry and Masonry was an appropriate list from which to make appointment to the position of Inspector of Tenements in the Tenement House Department.

Upon the request of Assistant Chief Examiner Fuld, in a report dated May 29, it was

Resolved, that under clause 4 of Regulation 3 of the Regulations of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, Mr. Leonhard Felix Fuld, Assistant Chief Examiner, be and he hereby is designated to be in charge of the examination for Nurse's Assistant, June 1, 1917, from the beginning to the close of the examination under the direction of the Acting Chief Examiner.

A report (P-157) dated May 29 was presented from Mr. Fuld, Assistant Chief Examiner, stating that the following Monitors had served as Supervising Monitors on May 26 in the examination for promotion to Police Sergeant and recommending that they be compensated at the rate of \$5 a day: May F. Conway, 450 Greenwood Avenue, Richmond Hill, N. Y.; Mary L. O'Brien, 230 West 101st Street, Manhattan; M. V. Ruddy, 168 East 79th Street, Manhattan. The recommendation was adopted.

A report dated May 28 was presented from the Examiner in Charge of the Bureau of Investigation relative to James A. Phalen, a candidate on the eligible list of Fireman. The Secretary was instructed to summon the candidate before the Commission.

A report dated May 28 was presented from the Examiner in Charge of the Bureau of Investigation recommending that Samuel S. Winter be marked "Not Qualified" on the eligible list of Probation Officer pending his appearance at the Bureau of Investigation. The recommendation was adopted.

A report dated May 28 was presented from the Examiner in Charge of the Bureau of Investigation relative to six candidates on the eligible list of Laboratory Assistant (Pathology). The Secretary was instructed to mark the candidates "Qualified," and, on motion, it was

Resolved, That the eligible list of Laboratory Assistant (Pathology) be and the same is promulgated.

Reports dated May 23 (2), May 25, May 26 and May 28 (2) were presented from the Certification Clerk, requesting approval of his action in certifying from the eligible list of Clerk, Second Grade, Male; Telephone Operator, Grade 1, Male; Topographical Draughtsman, Grade C; Fireman, Uniformed Force; Attendant, Grade 1, Male; Clerk, First Grade, Female, and Typewriting Copyist, Second Grade, Female; the names of candidates not reported upon by the Bureau of Investigation. The action of the Certification Clerk was approved.

Upon recommendation of the Certification Clerk in reports dated May 22, 28 and 29, respectively, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be and he hereby is instructed to proceed with examinations for the following positions: Laborer, Westchester County; Licensed Fireman, Borough of The Bronx; Driver, Borough of Brooklyn.

A report dated May 22, was presented from the Chief Clerk, forwarding a notification dated May 18, from Allen D. Woods, a per diem Examiner in the office of the Commission, to the effect that he had become a resident of the State of Connecticut. The Secretary was instructed to mark Mr. Woods "Not Qualified" for employment.

A report dated May 4, was presented from the Application Clerk, stating that Michael Donohue, a candidate on the eligible list of Fireman, had passed a medical re-examination by the Commission's physicians. The action of the Secretary on May 28 in directing that the name of the candidate be marked "Qualified" on the eligible list of Fireman, and that it be returned to the Fire Commissioner for appointment, was approved.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That James Gemmell, of 137 42nd Street, Corona, L. I., be and he hereby is appointed to the position of Clerk, First Grade, in the office of the Municipal Civil Service Commission under the provisions of clause 3 of Rule XII, with salary at the rate of \$300 per annum, pending promulgation of the eligible list for that position.

The Secretary was instructed to note on the records the following reassessments to duty in accordance with notifications from the departments concerned under the dates specified:

Department of Docks and Ferries—May 19: Owen J. Williams, Machinist's Helper; May 23 (2): William H. Gallagher, Water Tender, at the expiration of a temporary assignment as Oiler, and Frederick H. Deats, Marine Stoker, at the expiration of a temporary assignment as Water Tender; May 24 (3): Charles Smith, Mate, at the expiration of a temporary assignment as Quartermaster; Irving T. Stapleton, Quartermaster, at the expiration of a temporary assignment as Captain, and Robert Johnston, Deckhand, at the expiration of a temporary assignment as Mate; May 25: Maurice Quinlan, Water Tender.

Department of Street Cleaning—May 18: Herbert H. Simmons, Driver; May 21: James F. Lambert, Sweeper; May 23 (3): Henry Miller, Gaetano Schettino and Angelo Piecoro, Sweepers; May 24: Paul Zugman, Sweeper; May 25: John J. Washington, Driver.

Office of the President, Borough of Richmond—May 23: Arthur Andersen, Laborer.

Office of the President, Borough of Queens—May 16: Joseph Pettit, Laborer; May 17: Myron A. Finke, Topographical Draftsman; May 23: John Braun, Assistant Section Foreman; May 24 (3): Dominick Mastro and George Miller, Laborers, and George F. Schaub, Sweeper.

Office of the President, Borough of Bronx—May 25: Antonio Oliviero, Carmine Maio and Salvatore Di Gangi, Asphalt Workers.

Department of Parks, Brooklyn—May 16: Joseph McKeon, Laborer; May 22 (2): Patrick S. Murray, Climber and Pruner, and John T. Kirby, Nicholas McFarlan and John Henkel, Laborers; May 24: Matteo Calandriello and James M. Carroll, Laborers.

Department of Public Charities—May 21: Helen F. Struse and Helen L. Neumann, Social Investigators.

Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond—May 18: Thomas Kelly, Mason, and Thomas O'Neill, Park Foreman.

Office of the President, Borough of Brooklyn—May 15 (2), Charles Young, Asphalt Worker, and David Barry, Laborer.

Office of the President, Borough of Manhattan—May 15, Thomas Reilly, Elevator-man, and Sophie Talmon, Cleaner. May 17, Francis M. O'Keefe, Clerk, Second Grade.

Department of Education—May 23, Arthur W. Thrush, Janitor-Engineer, and Thomas F. Holien, Janitor.

Department of Plant and Structures—May 8, Henry Gallup, Painter. May 17, Joseph P. Kearney, Inspector of Masonry.

Department of Health—May 18, Dr. Robert W. Pettit, Medical Inspector. May 22, Eunice M. Edwards, Nurse.

A communication dated May 21 was presented from the Fire Department relative to Denis Sullivan, a candidate on the eligible list of Fireman, stating that when the candidate appeared before the Medical Officers of the department on December 15, 1916, his medical examination had been deferred until December 29, 1916, and that the candidate had not appeared for examination on the latter date. The Secretary was instructed to arrange a medical re-examination of the candidate by the Commission's physicians.

The following communications were presented:

Communication dated May 21 from the Acting Secretary of the Department of Docks and Ferries, stating that the date of resignation of Arthur Lowe from the position of Stenographer and Typewriter in his department, appearing on the records of the Commission as May 18, 1917, should be May 31, 1917.

Communication dated May 22 from the Secretary of the Borough of Manhattan requesting that the records be amended by cancelling the notice of the suspension of Theodore B. Luehrs from the position of Laborer on May 14, 1917, and noting thereon the death of the said employee on August 29, 1916.

Communication dated May 23 from the Secretary of the Department of Public Works, Borough of Manhattan, requesting that the Commission cancel his notice to the effect that the titles of Joseph Frutti, Lewis J. Naien, Frank K. O'Neill and Isidor Sonnenberg had been changed from Sewer Cleaner to Laborer, the said employees having elected to retain the former title.

The Secretary was instructed to amend the records in accordance with the foregoing communications.

Upon the request of the Department of Public Charities, in a communication dated May 25, it was

Resolved, That, under authority of Clause 6a of Rule XII of the rules of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, Dr. Gove S. Harrington, 487 W. 145th st., Manhattan, be and he hereby is excepted from examination, to be employed by the Department of Public Charities as Lecturer on gynecological nursing from time to time during the year 1917; provided, however, that his total compensation shall not exceed \$750.

A communication dated May 23 was presented from the Police Commissioner stating that, pursuant to an order of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court and an opinion of the Corporation Counsel, dated May 19, he had reinstated Michael Gerry in the position of Patrolman of the Seventh Grade. The Secretary was instructed to note the reinstatement on the records.

A communication, dated April 30, was presented from the General Medical Superintendent of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals requesting approval of a voucher in the amount of \$72 in favor of Dr. Alexander H. Schmitt in payment for a course of surgical lectures given to nurses at Bellevue Hospital. The voucher was approved, under Clause 6a of Rule XII.

A communication dated May 23 was presented from the Curator of the College of the City of New York, requesting permission to employ the following named persons as helpers in the Text Book Department of the College of the City of New York for day and evening sessions, at \$1.50 per session: Vincent Napoliello, 10 days; Saul Horowitz, 8 days; Daniel Marcus, 8 days; John Kissel, Jr., 30 days. The request was granted and the Secretary was instructed to certify the vouchers in favor of the said persons when presented, under Clause 8 of Rule XII.

A communication dated May 22 was presented from the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn, requesting certification of the promotion list of Assistant Engineer, Grade D, Division of Sub-structures, from which to promote George J. Woerlins from Topographical Draughtsman to Assistant Engineer, Grade C, at \$1,620 per annum. The request was granted.

A communication dated May 23 was presented from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity relative to the assignment of certain employees to the driving of automobiles in the Bureau of Water Supply, with which was forwarded a copy of the report of the Chief Engineer of the Bureau relative to the assignment. The Commission ruled that the assignments referred to were not in violation of the Civil Service Law.

A communication dated May 18 was presented from the Fire Commissioner, notifying the Commission of the reduction in compensation of Adrian E. Green, Inspector of Fire Prevention, from \$1,500 to \$1,140 per annum, and forwarding the

written consent of the said employee to the demotion involved. The Secretary was instructed to note the demotion on the records.

A communication dated May 23 was presented from the Department of Health, requesting that the position of Watchman at \$600 per annum at the Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Otisville, N. Y., be placed in the Non-Competitive Class for his department. The Secretary was instructed to advertise a public hearing in the matter.

A communication dated May 25 was presented from the Secretary of the Borough of Manhattan, requesting the Commission to authorize the change of name of a laborer in his department from William Guarneri to Angelo F. Guarneri. The Secretary was instructed to summon the said employee before the Commission to explain the proposed change in name.

The following reports of departmental boards of examiners for positions in the Non-Competitive Class were approved upon the recommendation of the Acting Chief Examiner: Department of Health, May 1, May 16; Department of Public Charities, May 19 (2), May 21 (2), May 23 and May 28; Board of Inebriety, May 16; Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, May 16.

A report dated May 31 was presented from the Certification Clerk, submitting a statement of certifications of names in excess of the number prescribed by the Rules. The certifications were approved, the additional names having been certified to anticipate declinations on account of salary, location, etc.

The declinations of appointment of the following named candidates from the eligible lists specified, on account of illness, impracticability of leaving other employment, etc., were approved:

Laborer, Brooklyn: Samuel Beddie, Fiorentino Lanese, Hyman Ger, Frank P. Collins, Terence McGovern, Gaetano A. Conti, John T. McBride, Samuel Beer, Michael Caccavale, Patrick O'Rourke, Matthew Merkowitz, Charles Loehfelm, Patrick Thornton, Jacob Watnick, William Lippolt, William L. Weisbrod, Vincenzo Maggiore, Raffaele Manfredi, James Carl Hyman Ger, Samuel Beddie, Solomon Slobodkin, Domenico Musuraca, Louis Feller, Jacob J. Greenfield.

Laborer, Westchester County: William J. Cahill. Laborer, Richmond: D. De Palma. Laborer, The Bronx: Enrico A. Russo, J. H. Roe. Laborer, Queens: William H. Prestage, Henry Schmitt, Enrico Golini, Thomas J. Farrell, John Brazel, Edward J. Hause. Laborer (Preferred), Nassau County: Harvey Raynor, William D. Post, Richard C. Bishop, H. O. Jenner, David L. Frost, Patrick J. Sullivan, John Gildersleeve. Stenographer and Typewriter, Grade 2: Monica A. Hills. Telephone Operator: Edward G. Langton. Typewriting Copyist, Grade 2: Mary V. Rourke. Licensed Fireman: James O'Connor.

Auto Engineman: Frederick J. Fulling. Clerk, First Grade: Lillian McLaughlin. Temporary Clerk: Louis J. Fink, Mrs. M. Curtis. Playground Attendant: Harry Grossman. Temporary Preferred List of Attendant: Jeremiah Haggerty, William T. Cramer. Attendant: John F. McDonald. Temporary Clerk, Preferred: David Siegelman, Edward J. Foley. Attendance Officer: Flora Biddlecum. Laborer, Preferred, Queens: Charles Andrews. Bookkeeper: John J. McDermott, Simon Zuckerman, Max Wellinger. Attendant, Preferred: Annie Connor. Driver, Manhattan, Preferred: Joseph Fitzgerald.

The declinations of appointment of the following named candidates from the eligible lists specified for the reasons previously set forth were also approved, and the Secretary was instructed to withhold certification of their names until further notice:

Laborer, The Bronx: M. Pezonsky, Albert Hill. Playground and Gymnasium Attendant: Molly Koenig, Reuben Bramson, Kathleen M. Kavanagh, Jacob J. Reich, Julia Sabovich. Auto Engineman: Robert H. McHugh, Joseph Schmitt. Laborer, Westchester County: Frank J. Knapp. Physician for the Examination of Mentally Defective Children: Smiley Blanton. Clerk, Second Grade: F. A. Bealin. Institutional Inspector: Margaret M. Greene. Accountant, 5th Grade: Albert P. Hopkins. Laborer, Richmond: Michael Frusciante.

Swimming Instructor: Bertha Ryshpan. Patrolman: Louis C. Wendell, Walter A. Duffy. Stenographer and Typewriter, Grade 3: William M. Williams. Inspector of Public Works, Grade 2: George P. Kuzmier.

The declinations of appointment of the following named candidates from the eligible list of Laborer, Brooklyn, were disapproved, and the Secretary was instructed to record them thereon as ineligible for further certification: Louis De Bello, John E. Hodgetts.

The requests of the following named candidates for restoration to the eligible lists specified were granted, their failure to reply to notices regarding appointment, declinations of appointment, etc., having been satisfactorily explained to the Commission:

Laborer, Brooklyn: Giuseppe Brigante, Frank Feola. Temporary Clerk, Preferred: Aaron N. Solomon. Elevatorman: Giacomo Guagliardo.

Laboratory Assistant, Bacteriological Laboratory: Samuel W. Vernick, Dorothy J. Provost. Fireman, Uniformed Force: Frederick C. Schmidt. Auto Engineman for Temporary Work: Harold E. May. Playground and Gymnasium Attendant: Louis S. Schwartz, Charles E. Johnson. School Farm Attendant: John A. Tenny. Swimming Instructor, Female, for temporary appointment: Marguerite McLaughlin. Nurse: Mary C. Donovan. Civil Service Investigator: Helen V. Halley. Laborer, Manhattan, Preferred: Michael Cummings. Attendance Officer: Samuel Kesler. School Farm Attendant: Olive H. Wilde. Attendant, Temporary, Preferred, for appointment in Brooklyn: Mary E. Cunningham.

Clerk, First Grade: Myles J. Jennings. Stenographer and Typewriter, Second Grade: Kathleen MacGowan. Title Examiner, Grade 2, for temporary work: Mark Aaron.

The request of William D. Mann, 3 Lott ave., Union Course, L. I., that his name be restored to the eligible list of Patrolman was denied, the list upon which his name had appeared having terminated.

The requests of Martha J. Murphy, 241 E. 31st st., Manhattan, and Frank H. Smith, of 1808 Bath Avenue, Brooklyn, that their names be restored to the Temporary Preferred list of Attendant were denied, for the reason that they had not served within one year from the date of the termination of their last temporary services.

The Secretary was instructed to note the following facts on the records:

Death of A. Keeninger, of 1309 Clinton Avenue, The Bronx, whose name appeared upon the eligible list of Laborer, The Bronx.

Fannie Aaron did not desire certification from the eligible list of School Farm Attendant at less than \$3 per day.

Lillian Morris did not desire certification from the eligible list of Temporary Clerk for appointment at less than \$900 per annum.

H. A. Erickson desired his name removed from the eligible list of Patrolman. The Secretary was instructed to amend the records to show the date of original appointment in the City Service of W. J. Press, a candidate on the preferred list of Coal Passer, Brooklyn, as Dec. 4, 1895, in accordance with a communication to that effect from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity dated May 23, 1917.

The requests of the following named candidates for permission to amend their statements as to date of birth where in error in their papers in the examinations specified were granted: Cecilio Rosenberg, Temporary Clerk; Beatrice M. Edwards, Lillian Fry, Ida L. Hebbard, Nurse (Non-Competitive); Isidore M. Lichtigman, Clerk, Second Grade.

The Secretary was instructed to summon Thomas F. Lee, 882 Franklin ave., Brooklyn, before the Commission to show cause why certification of his name from the eligible list of Climber and Pruner should not be revoked, it appearing that he had been under the minimum age at the time of filing his application for that position.

The Secretary was instructed to summon John Wittmer, 600 E. 18th st., Manhattan, before the Commission in connection with his request that his name be removed from the list of persons disqualified for employment in the City Service.

The request of Giovanni Cioffi, 2327 First ave., Manhattan, that his name be removed from the list of persons disqualified for employment in the City Service was denied.

The Commission denied the request of J. J. Barthol, 510 W. 57th st., Manhattan, whose name appears on the preferred list of Stationary Engineer, that the records of the Commission be amended to show his original appointment in the City Service in 1898, it appearing that his employment that year was only temporary.

**Matters Not Upon the Calendar Considered by Unanimous Consent.**

The Commission directed that the eligible list of Laboratory Assistant (Pathological Laboratory) be certified to the General Medical Superintendent of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals from which to appoint one Laboratory Assistant at \$600 per annum,

which position the General Medical Superintendent of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals had requested the Commission to place in the Non-Competitive Class.

A report, dated May 29, was presented from the Acting Chief Examiner relative to the request of the Deputy Commissioner of the Department of Street Cleaning that an examination be ordered to qualify certain Drivers for the position of Machinist's Helper. The Secretary was instructed to arrange an oral test to qualify the following-named Drivers for change of title to Machinist's Helper:

Borough of Manhattan—Alex. E. Anderson, Carmine Bianco, Angelo Darienzo, Brasso Genovese, William Hofer, Lazarus Levy, Louis Maffia, Harry Meltzer, George J. Miller, John Peppe, George N. Rinaldo, Thomas J. Stanton, Joseph W. Traum, Rudolph Beck, Mike Blatberg, Frank B. Dwyer, Harry Goodman, Joseph P. Kane, Charles J. McCormack, George Mangan, Emil J. Michelson, John J. Murphy, Henry Rehwinkel, Charles Sabino, Edgar W. Toelk, Joseph Trezza.

Borough of Brooklyn—John Calzaretta, John Flynn, Manus J. Clancy, John J. O'Connell.

Borough of Bronx—William P. Byrnes, James O'Brien, George J. Paulding.

A report, dated May 31, was presented from the Examiner in Charge of the Bureau of Investigation recommending that the disqualification appearing against the name of Charles Geibel on the eligible list of Attendance Officer be removed. The recommendation was adopted.

Reports (4), dated May 31, were presented from the Examiner in Charge of Service Records, recommending that the efficiency ratings of the following departments for the periods specified be accepted: Department of Taxes and Assessments for the periods ending December 31, 1916, and April 30, 1917; office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, for the period ending September 30, 1916; Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for the periods ending September 30, 1916, and December 31, 1916; Bureau of Buildings, Borough of Manhattan, for the period ending December 31, 1916. The recommendations were adopted.

Upon the recommendation of the Certification Clerk in a report dated May 31, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be and he hereby is instructed to proceed with an examination for the position of Laborer, Bronx.

A communication, dated May 22, was presented from the Secretary of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, stating that Floyd Reed of Mount Kisco, N. Y., who had been certified to his department for appointment from the preferred list of Laborer, was deaf and therefore not properly qualified to perform the duties required. The Secretary was instructed to arrange a medical re-examination of the candidate by the Commission's physicians.

A communication, dated May 22, was presented from the Secretary of the Department of Public Charities, requesting authority to continue the services of Dr. Bertram Brown as Assistant Alienist at the Kings County Hospital. The employment of Dr. Brown was authorized pending the classification of the position of Assistant Alienist, and the Secretary was instructed to approve the payroll of Dr. Brown under a special certificate.

The Commission then adjourned, to meet Wednesday, June 6, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

## MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

### Minutes of a Special Meeting of the Municipal Civil Service Commission of The City of New York, Held Friday, June 1, 1917, at 4 o'Clock P. M.

Present—Dr. Henry Moskowitz, President; Alexander Keogh, Commissioner. The President presided.

Upon the recommendation of the Acting Chief Examiner in a report dated June 1, it was

Resolved, That the promotion eligible list of Stenographer and Typewriter, Fourth Grade, Department of Taxes and Assessments, be and the same hereby is promulgated.

Upon the recommendation of Miss M. B. Upshaw, Assistant Chief Examiner, in a report, dated June 1, it was

Resolved, That the eligible list of Inspector of Elevators, Grade 2, be and the same hereby is promulgated, subject to future investigation of the candidates thereon. The Commission then adjourned, to meet Wednesday, June 6, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

### REPORT FOR QUARTER ENDED MARCH 31, 1917.

#### Financial.

The budget appropriations made to this Department in the several boroughs for the year 1917, aggregate \$9,440,421.70. Of this amount there was expended during the first quarter of the current year the sum of \$2,296,731.43, leaving a balance of \$7,143,690.27 for use during the remainder of the year.

#### Uniformed Force.

On March 31, 1917, the membership of the Uniformed Force in all boroughs was 5,038. Included in this number are 74 chief officers, 10 of whom are medical officers; there were also four Chaplains.

At the close of the quarter there were in-service 303 companies, assigned to 44 battalions. There has been no increase of companies as compared with the total in service at the close of the first quarter of 1916.

During the quarter, 4,415 alarms for fires were received, of which 483 were false or unnecessary. For actual fires, 3,932 were received. Of this number, 2,989 were confined to the point of starting, and 465 to the buildings in which they originated; 62 extended to other buildings; 378 occurred in places other than buildings or vessels, and 38 on vessels in the harbor. The estimated quantity of water used for fire extinguishing purposes was 38,862,022 gallons, 15,521,732 gallons being salt water.

During the quarter, 73 ununiformed Firemen having satisfactorily completed their probationary period of three months, were appointed 4th grade Firemen, and 18 appointments as ununiformed Firemen on probation were made.

Promotions in the uniformed force, 29 in all, were made during the quarter as follows:

Captain to Chief of Battalion, 2; Lieutenant to Captain, 6; Engineer of Steamer to Lieutenant, 5; Fireman, 1st Grade, to Lieutenant, 3; Fireman 1st Grade, to Pilot, 1; Fireman, 2nd Grade, to Pilot, 2; Fireman, 1st Grade, to Engineer of Steamer, 10.

The number of retirements, on application, was 21 on half pay. For disability there were 11 retirements; also on half pay. The aggregate number of retirements was 32, with a total pension allowance of \$28,975, as against 57 for the corresponding period of 1916; involving a yearly outlay of \$43,516.66.

There was one resignation, one dismissal and the reinstatement numbered five. There were nine deaths of men on the active list and 13 of retired officers and men.

There were 739 cases of illness and 176 cases of injury treated by the medical officers, 915 in all, and the time lost from each course was 9,802 and 3,178 days, respectively, a total of 12,980 days. The aggregate of these cases for the first quarter of 1916, was 946, and the time lost therefrom, 14,057 days.

The number of men examined as to their fitness for probationary appointment was 20, the number rejected, none; the number of members of the uniformed force examined as to their fitness to continue in the service, 15; the number of former Firemen examined as to fitness for reinstatement, 4.

#### Civilian Force.

The civilian force on March 31, 1917, numbered 822.

#### Fire Alarm Telegraph.

At the close of the first quarter, the fire alarm telegraph system in the various boroughs consisted in mileage of cable and conductors in subways and of aerial conductor and circuit mileage (the latter both underground and aerial) as follows:

	Manhattan.	The Bronx.	Richmond.	Bronx.	Queens.	Total.
Cable in subways....	155.13	5.36	43	54.47	12.25	227.64
Conductor in subways.	1,661.38	60.79	14.06	916.38	262.89	2,915.50
Aerial conductor.....	395.17	303.14	397.16	932.83	329	2,357.30
Underground circuit ..	787.78	35.57	14	197.57	37.41	1,072.33
Aerial circuit .....	183.79	303.14	397.16	932.83	329	2,145.92

During the first quarter, contracts were awarded for 1,500 distribution post terminal boxes; 1,250 fire alarm boxes, 1,400 twin posts, 161 upper parts of posts for installing subsidiary pipes and erecting posts for the entire Manhattan system; for installing subsidiary pipes to all apparatus houses, schools and public buildings from the Battery to 14th Street; for installing subsidiaries in the Rockaways and for furnishing and delivering the materials necessary to complete the Rockaway improvement. The total value of the contracts awarded during the quarter was \$258,604.30. The total value of all contracts awarded to date for the new Manhattan system is \$870,964.91.

During the quarter there were tested at factories 2,189,198 feet of bare, and 5,317,646 feet of insulated wire; also 318,662 feet of cable. Field test was made of 5,790,456 feet of conductor and 187,803 feet of cable.

#### Fire Prevention.

During the period covered by this report, 38,286 inspections were made by the various divisions of the Bureau of Fire Prevention, as against 41,390 for the corresponding period of 1916, a decrease of 3,104. Orders served or mailed, totalled 8,507, as against 6,629 for the first quarter of last year, an increase of 1,878. These orders covered 20,129 items, as against 17,726 for the like period of 1916, an increase of 2,403. Orders complied with during the first quarter of 1917, amounted to 3,674, as against 4,140 for the first quarter of 1916, a decrease of 466. The numbers of items of orders complied with, was 8,624, as against 8,557 for the first quarter of last year, an increase of 67.

#### Fire Appliances.

During the first quarter in this Division, 19,745 inspections were made, 1,992 orders were served or mailed, containing 3,251 items, and 2,225 orders were complied with containing 4,767 items. Plans, 181 in all, for the installation of stand-pipes, sprinklers, fire escapes, etc., were filed with this Division.

#### Labor.

In the Labor Division, during the first quarter of the current year, the total number of orders served and mailed was 4,797, of which 4,218 were issued by the State Labor Department and 579 by the Bureau of Fire Prevention. The total number of orders complied with was 324, of which 242 were issued by the State Labor Department and 82 by the Bureau of Fire Prevention.

The items of orders served and mailed by this Division totalled 8,732, of which 7,702 pertained to orders issued by the State Labor Department and 1,030 to orders issued by the Bureau of Fire Prevention. Items of orders complied with numbered 431, of which 331 related to orders issued by the State Labor Department and 100 to orders issued by the Bureau of Fire Prevention.

#### Places of Public Assembly.

The inspection force of this Division of Places of Public Assembly during the first quarter of the current year made 1,236 original inspections. The re-inspections during the same period numbered 5,606, all of which were of motion picture shows.

The number of standee violations reported during the quarter was 35. Of this number 33 were forwarded to the Corporation Counsel for collection of the prescribed penalty and two to the Department of Licenses for special action.

The number of orders served or mailed during this quarter was 116, embracing 636 items. Orders to the number of 75 were complied with, covering 285 items.

#### Combustibles and Explosives.

In the Division of Combustibles, all boroughs, the amount of receipts for licenses and permits was \$56,172, as against \$43,825 for the first quarter of 1916, an increase of \$12,347. Blasting operations, to the extent of 4,037, were supervised by civilian inspectors of blasting attached to the Division, and in 6,635 instances by members of the uniformed force, an aggregate of 10,672. Orders totalling 1,602 were served or mailed, embracing 7,510 items.

Orders to the number of 1,050 were complied with, containing 3,141 items. Inspections totalling 11,699 were made. Permits, 7,297 in all, were issued.

In the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond during the first quarter there were 2,387 fires, with a total estimated loss of \$2,239,798, representing an average loss per fire of \$938.33. In the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens during the same period there were 1,545 fires, with a total estimated loss of \$1,197,170 and an average loss per fire of \$774.86.

The total estimated loss by fire for the first quarter of the current year was \$3,436,968. During the corresponding period of 1916 the total estimated loss was \$2,461,581. This shows an increase of \$975,387, as compared with the first quarter of 1916.

The total number of fires during the first quarter of 1917 was 3,932, as against 3,644 for the corresponding period of 1916, an increase of 288.

The average loss per fire for the first quarter of 1917 was \$874.10, as against \$675.52 for the like period of 1916.

#### Arson.

During the first quarter of the current year in the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond there were 2 arrests for arson, which, with 7 pending from the preceding quarter, made the number to be disposed of 9. Of this number 1 was convicted and sentenced and in two cases the Grand Jury failed to indict. This left 6 cases pending at the close of the quarter.

In the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens during the same period there were 14 arrests for arson, which, with five pending from the previous quarter, made 19 to be disposed of. Of this number 10 were convicted. This left 9 cases pending at the close of the quarter.

There were in all boroughs 16 arrests for arson during the first quarter of 1917, as against 18 during the like period of 1916, a decrease of 2. The number of convictions during the first quarter of 1917 was 11, as against 12 for the corresponding period of 1916, a decrease of 1.

#### Apparatus.

During the period covered by this report 32 pieces of motor apparatus were received, under contract, consisting of 25 runabouts for chief officers, 2 front drive tractors, 1 three-section 75 hook and ladder truck, 2 regulation auto hose wagons, 1 combination auto chemical and hose wagon and 1 Cadillac touring car.

#### Hose.

During the first quarter of the current year there were supplied to this Department, under contract, 10,000 feet of 2½-inch cotton fire hose.

#### Buildings, Etc.

During the first quarter proposed contracts were submitted for the action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for alterations to quarters of Engine Cos. 207 and 265 and Hook and Ladder Cos. 13 and 122; for new heating system at quarters of Hook and Ladder Co. 107, for new plumbing system at house of Engine Co. 207, for new electric lighting systems at Brooklyn headquarters and at various company buildings, and for miscellaneous repairs at a number of firehouses—the estimated cost of all the work aggregating \$28,940.

Minor repair jobs, 223 in all, were done to buildings by Department mechanics, involving an expenditure of \$7,811.16, and five by open market orders, at an expense of \$160.50.

#### Horses.

There were 728 horses in the service at the close of the first quarter, a decrease of 101, as compared with the total for the corresponding period of 1916, due to the progressive motorization of fire apparatus.

#### Division of Stores.

During the period covered by this report 26 requisitions for furniture, linoleum, bedding, rugs, window shades, office cabinets, etc., calling for an expenditure of \$396.17, were turned over to the Division of Stores for investigation, with a resulting saving of \$187.42. There were likewise investigated, preliminary to distribution to companies, of supplies, 306 requisitions, on which a saving was effected of \$4,216.43.

Supplies for the paid and volunteer systems were received during the quarter to the amount of \$9,315.58. The supplies distributed to these companies aggregated the sum of \$7,832.18.

Contracts executed for furnishing motor apparatus, fire alarm boxes, semi-buminous coal for fireboats, fireboat repairs, supplies of various kinds, and for telephone service; also for delivering and installing subsidiary pipes and fire alarm posts amounted, during the first quarter, to \$530,590.45.

Joint contracts executed during the same period for fuel, forage, lubricating and kerosene oil, automobile equipment and other supplies of various kinds totalled for the same period \$68,375.39.

Contract orders to the number of 405 were issued in the gross sum of \$303,725.69. The number of open market orders issued during the same period was 503, repre-

senting an expenditure of \$34,567.15. For the corresponding period of 1916 there were 557 open market orders, at an outlay of \$71,464.71. There was thus a decrease, as compared with the first quarter of 1916, of 54 in the number of open market orders issued and of \$36,897.56 in the outlay therefor, or of 5 per cent.

**Appropriations for All Boroughs.**

Total amount of budget appropriations for 1917..... \$9,440,421 70  
Total amount of vouchers certified to Comptroller to date..... 2,296,731 43

Balance..... \$7,143,690 27

**Apparatus Companies.**

Engine, 187; hook and ladder, 99; hose, 7; fireboat, 9; rescue, 1; total, 303.

**Officers and Employees, Including Uniformed Force.**

Headquarters, 17; Division of Audits and Accounts, 8; Bureau of Fire Extinguishment: Uniformed Force, 5,039; Civilian Force, 75; total, 5,114. Bureau of Fire Prevention: Executive, 10; Inspection, 159; Recording, 81; total, 250. Bureau of Fire Investigation, 32. Bureau of Fire Alarm Telegraph, 187. Bureau of Repairs and Supplies: Purchasing Division, 12; Division of Stores, 11; Division of Buildings, 72; Division of Apparatus, 135; Division of Horses, 23; total, 253. Aggregate employees, 5,861.

Summary—Uniformed Force, 5,039; Civilian Force, 822; aggregate, 5,861.

**Bureau of Fire Extinguishment.**

During the quarter, 4,415 alarms were received, of which 483 were false or unnecessary. Alarms to the number of 3,932 were received for actual fires. Of those, 2,989 were confined to the point of starting; 465 were confined to the buildings in which they originated; 62 extended to other buildings; 38 on vessels in the harbor, and 378 in places other than buildings or vessels.

In the extinguishment of fires, 38,862,022 gallons of water were used, 15,521,732 of which were salt water.

On March 31, 1917, the Uniformed Force consisted of 5,038 members, assigned (with the exception of 74 Chief Officers, 10 of whom are Medical Officers) to the 303 companies of the 44 battalions. There were also 4 Chaplains.

**Board of Medical Officers.**

Cases of illness, 739; cases of injury, 176; total, 915. Days lost by illness, 9,802; days lost by injury, 3,178; total, 12,980. Examined as to fitness for probationary appointment, 20; examined to determine fitness for reinstatement, 4; examined as to fitness to continue in service, 15; deaths, 9.

**Bureau of Fire Alarm Telegraph—Record of Statistics.**

**SUMMARY OF ALARMS.**

	Manhattan.	Brooklyn.	Bronx.	Queens.	Richmond.	Total.
<b>Transmitted—</b>						
First alarms .....	1,310	851	236	190	64	2,651
Second alarms .....	38	22	6	4	..	70
Third alarms .....	12	3	2	1	..	18
Fourth alarms .....	1	1	..	..	..	2
Fifth alarms .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Automatic F. A. Co. ....	47	..	..	..	..	47
Consolidated F. A. Co. ....	13	16	..	..	..	29
Manhattan F. A. Co. ....	9	9	..	..	..	18
Natl. Dist. Tel. Co. ....	94	6	..	..	..	100
Special F.A.E. Sig. Co. ....	3	..	..	..	..	3
Public Spec. Bldg. ....	3	..	..	1	4	8
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>1,530</b>	<b>908</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>2,946</b>
<b>False Alarms—</b>						
Street boxes .....	23	21	5	8	..	57
Automatic F. A. Co. ....	29	..	..	..	..	29
Consolidated F. A. Co. ....	10	7	..	..	..	17
Manhattan F. A. Co. ....	6	1	..	..	..	7
Natl. Dist. Tel. Co. ....	54	9	..	..	..	63
Special F. A. E. Sig. ....	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>173</b>
<b>Still alarms.....</b>	<b>645</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>1,520</b>

**SUMMARY OF SPECIAL CALLS.**

	Manhattan.	Brooklyn.	Bronx.	Queens.	Richmond.	Total.
<b>For—</b>						
Ambulance .....	29	2	6	3	2	42
Borough Signals .....	115	2	..	..	..	117
Engine Companies ...	314	318	84	47	45	388
Hook & Ladder Cos. ....	318	289	64	45	40	756
Fuel Wagon .....	1	..	..	..	..	1
Hose Wagons .....	7	..	..	22	3	32
Insurance Patrol .....	17	..	..	..	..	17
Accident Signal .....	..	1	..	..	..	1
Searchlight Engine....	..	1	..	..	..	1
Rescue Crew .....	4	..	..	..	..	4
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>805</b>	<b>613</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>1,779</b>
Messages received.....	6,878	3,131	1,070	1,072	1,227	13,378
Messages sent.....	5,408	2,789	631	883	428	10,139

**Engineering Division.**

During the quarter contracts were awarded for 1,500 distribution post terminal boxes, 1,250 fire alarm boxes, 1,400 twin posts, 161 upper parts of posts, for installing subsidiary pipes and erecting posts for the entire Manhattan system; for installing subsidiary pipes to all apparatus houses, schools and public buildings from Battery to 14th Street; for installing subsidiaries in the Rockaways and for the furnishing and delivering of the materials necessary to complete the Rockaways improvement. The total value of the contracts awarded during the quarter is \$258,604.03. The total value of all the contracts awarded to date for the new Manhattan system is \$870,964.91.

The following is a summary of the work done during the quarter on the various contracts:

**Contract 100—Southwest Feeders.** This contract includes the furnishing, delivering and installing of 112,286 feet of feeder cables in the southwest section of the Borough of Manhattan, south of 82d Street. The work included in this contract is completed except the installation of approximately 6,260 feet of cable which cannot be installed until the ducts of the subway company are restored at locations where they were removed to permit of the construction of rapid transit subways.

**Contract 101—Southeast Feeders.** This contract includes the furnishing, delivering and installing of 87,307 feet of feeder cables in the southeast section of Manhattan, south of 82d Street. The work included in this contract has been completed except the installation of approximately 1,630 feet of cable which cannot be installed until the ducts of the subway company are restored at locations where they were removed to permit of the construction of rapid transit subway.

**Contract 102—Northwest and Northeast Feeders.** This contract includes the furnishing, delivering and installing of 148,072 feet of feeder cables in the northwest and northeast sections of the Borough of Manhattan, north of 82d Street. During the quarter 55,400 feet of cable were installed; this contract is about 80 per cent. completed.

**Contract 105—1,500 Terminal Boxes.** This contract was awarded to Foote, Piereson & Co. on March 22, 1917, for \$22,250, and includes the furnishing, assembling and delivering of 1,500 terminal boxes. Preliminary work has been done on the making of patterns and the ordering of material; this contract is about 5 per cent. completed.

**Contract 106—1,400 Twin Posts.** This contract was awarded to the J. L. Mott Iron Works on March 17, 1917, for \$36,708, and includes the furnishing and delivering of 1,400 twin posts. The work of furnishing models for the nine basic types of posts has proceeded rapidly and the contract is about 5 per cent. completed.

**Contract 107. 1,250 Fire Alarm Boxes.** This contract was awarded to the Game-well Fire Alarm Co. on February 21, 1917, for \$65,000, and includes the furnishing,

assembling and delivering of 1,250 fire alarm boxes. Four sample boxes were submitted for approval during the quarter and they successfully passed the electrical and mechanical requirements of the specification. This contract is about 5 per cent. completed.

**Contract 108—Upper Parts of Posts.** This contract was awarded to the Ornamental Foundry Co. on March 17, 1917, for \$3,590.30, and includes the furnishing and delivering of 161 upper parts of posts. The work on this contract is 5 per cent. completed.

**Contract 109—Subsidiaries and Erection of Posts, Battery to 14th Street.** This contract was awarded to the Hickey Contracting Co. on March 2, 1917, for \$43,127, for furnishing, delivering and installing subsidiaries and erecting fire alarm posts from Battery to 14th Street. Materials were submitted for approval and orders have been placed for same. The work is about 5 per cent. completed.

**Contract 110—Subsidiaries and Erection of Posts, 14th to 82d Sts.** This contract was awarded to the Hickey Contracting Co. on February 23, 1917, for \$31,881, for furnishing, delivering and installing subsidiaries and erecting fire alarm posts from 14th St. to 82d St. Materials were submitted for approval and orders have been placed for same. The work is about 5 per cent. completed.

**Contract 111. Subsidiaries and Erection of Posts, 82d St. to Fort George Ave.** This contract was awarded to the Thomas Crimmins Contracting Co. on March 13, 1917, for \$56,048 for furnishing, delivering and installing subsidiaries and erecting fire alarm posts from 82d St. to Fort George ave. Materials were submitted for approval and orders were placed for same. The work is about 5 per cent. completed.

**Contract 114—Distribution Cables South of 14th St.** This contract includes the furnishing, delivering and installing of 431,199 feet of lead covered cable south of 14th st. During the quarter approximately 62,850 feet of cable was installed and the contract is about 51 per cent. completed.

**Contract 115—Distribution Cables from 14th to 82d St.** This contract includes the furnishing, delivering and installing of 401,680 feet of lead covered cable from 14th to 82d st. This contract is approximately 5 per cent. completed.

**Contract 116—Distribution Cables from 82d St. to Fort George Ave.** This contract includes the furnishing, delivering and installing of 613,152 feet of lead covered cable from 82d st. to Fort George ave. During the quarter approximately 23 per cent. of the work was done and the contract is 35 per cent. completed.

**CONTRACTS AWARDED.**

**Manhattan.**

Contract No.	Description and Contractor.	Total Value.	Order to Begin Work.	Per-Completed percentage During to Date.	Per-Completed percentage During to Quarter Date.
100	Feeder cables, s. w. Manhattan—Okonite Co. ....	\$85,505 17	July 7, 1916	99	20
101	Feeder cables, s. e. Manhattan—Okonite Co. ....	77,442 18	June 30, 1916	98	16
102	Feeder cables, n. e. and n. w. Manhattan—Okonite Co. ....	108,419 83	Aug. 30, 1916	80	61
104	Feeder post terminal boxes—Foote, Pierson & Co. ....	4,070 00	July 20, 1916	100	..
105	1,500 terminal boxes—Foote, Pierson & Co. ....	22,250 00	.....	5	5
106	1,400 twin posts—J. L. Mott Iron Works ....	36,708 00	.....	5	5
107	1,250 fire alarm boxes—Game-well Co. ....	65,000 00	Feb. 21, 1917	5	5
108	161 upper parts for posts—Ornamental Foundry Co. ....	3,590 30	.....	5	5
109	Subsidiaries, etc., Battery to 14th st.—Hickey Contracting Co. ....	43,127 00	Mar. 28, 1917	5	5
110	Subsidiaries, etc., 14th to 82d st.—Hickey Contracting Co. ....	31,881 00	Mar. 22, 1917	5	5
111	Subsidiaries, etc., 82d st. to Ft. George ave.—Thos. Crimmins Cont. Co. ....	56,048 00	.....	5	5
114	Distribution cables, Battery to 14th st.—Safety I. W. & C. Co. ....	87,885 00	Aug. 25, 1916	51	25
115	Distribution cables, 14th to 82d st.—Safety Ins. W. & C. Co. ....	90,469 00	Aug. 25		

## SUMMARY OF INSPECTIONS AND TESTS MADE.

Contract No.	Factory Tests.		Field Cable Tests.	
	Feet of Wire Tested.	Feet of Cable Tested.	Feet of Conductor Tested.	Feet of Cable Tested.
			Bare.	Insulated.
100	24,844	3,139	1,104,119	84,792
101	24,844	6,798	1,639,430	25,933
102	1,348,528	2,757,181	128,185	.....
114	79,170	627,270	136,656	.....
115	761,500	.....	.....	.....
116	.....	1,865,387	44,814	.....
Bronx No. 2	.....	.....	70	1,500,107
Brooklyn No. 2	.....	18,120	.....	19,878
	2,189,198	5,317,646	318,662	5,790,456
				187,803

## SUMMARY OF THE CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED.

Contract No.	Feet of	Feet of	Posts	Feet of
	Trench Opened.			Cable Installed.
100	.....	.....	.....	55,691.7
101	.....	.....	.....	27,062.5
102	.....	.....	.....	82,457.6
114	.....	.....	.....	76,908.0
Bronx No. 2	.....	.....	.....	462
Feeder Posts, Manhattan	318	738	14	.....
Totals	318	738	14	242,571.8

Summary of Building Operations of Empire City Subway Co. on Subways to Be Built for the New Manhattan Fire Alarm System—Subway required for new system, 230,185 ft.; subway built during quarter ending March 31, 1917, 15,942 ft.; subway built to March 31, 1917, 106,047 ft.; subway under construction March 31, 1917, 60,070 ft.; percentage completed to March 31, 1917, 46 per cent.; percentage completed or under way to March 31, 1917, 72 per cent.

## Division of Combustibles.

## Report of Inspections.

Original inspections, 34; inspections on complaints, 25; inspections on complaints, no cause, 59; referred to other departments, 1; plan inspections, 9; surveys, 748; re-inspections, 940; special reports, 330; smoke and special inspections, 545; miscellaneous inspections, 1,534; blasting operations, 632; bombs and suspicious packages examined, 10; seizure of explosives, 13; samples collected, 143; permits issued, 2,960; bonds filed, 9; blasting operations by uniformed men, 1,111.

## Bureau of Fire Prevention.

## Comparison of Orders Served and Mailed.

Division.	1917.	1916.	
Fire Appliances	1,992	4,701	Decrease
Combustibles	1,602	1,730	Decrease
Labor—			
Issued by L. D.	4,218	....	Increase
Issued by B. F. D.	579	....	Increase
Public Assembly	116	198	Decrease
Totals	8,507	6,629	Increase
	1,878		

## Orders Complied With.

Fire Appliances	2,225	2,803	Decrease	578
Combustibles	1,050	1,186	Decrease	136
Labor—				
Issued by L. D.	242	....	Decrease	242
Issued by B. F. D.	82	....	Increase	82
Public Assembly	75	151	Decrease	76
Totals	3,674	4,140	Decrease	466

## Comparison of Items of Orders Served and Mailed.

Fire Appliances	3,251	9,981	Decrease	6,730
Combustibles	7,510	6,753	Increase	757
Labor—				
Issued by Labor Department	7,702	....	Increase	7,702
Issued by B. F. P.	1,030	....	Increase	1,030
Public Assembly	636	992	Decrease	356
Totals	20,129	17,726	Increase	2,403

## Items of Orders Complied With.

Fire Appliances	4,767	4,311	Increase	456
Combustibles	3,141	3,614	Decrease	473
Labor—				
Issued by Labor Department	331	....	Increase	331
Issued by B. F. P.	100	....	Increase	100
Public Assembly	285	632	Decrease	347
Totals	8,624	8,557	Increase	67

## Inspections—First Quarter.

Fire Appliances	19,745	20,766	Decrease	1,021
Combustibles	11,699	14,011	Decrease	2,312
Public Assembly	6,842	6,613	Increase	229
Totals	38,286	41,390	Decrease	3,104

## Bureau of Fire Investigation.

## BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN, THE BRONX AND RICHMOND.

Comparison Between First Quarter Year 1916, and First Quarter Year, 1917. There were 2,284 fires during the quarter ended March 31, 1916. During the same quarter of 1917, there were 2,387 fires, showing an increase of 103 fires.

The total loss on buildings and contents for the quarter shows an increase over the corresponding quarter of 1916 of \$1,223,252.

## Record of Arrests and Disposition.

Arrests for arson, 2; cases pending from previous year, 7; total, 9. Disposition of Cases—Convicted of arson and sentenced, 1; acquittals, Grand Jury failed to indict, 2; pending action, awaiting trial, indictments, 1916, 6; total, 9.

## Causes of Fires.

	Fires.	Loss.
Alcohol, tar, pitch, igniting on stoves, etc.	3	\$2,100 00
Ashes (hot) igniting woodwork, etc.	26	370 00
Bonfires, brush fires, rubbish fires	153	745 00
Candles, tapers, etc., Careless use of.	85	16,790 00
Children playing with matches or fire.	133	15,695 00
Chimney fires, fire-places, defective flues, sparks from.	146	20,905 00
Christmas tree fires	6	860 00
Cigars, cigarettes, smoking pipes, etc., careless use of.	224	106,808 00
Electric wires, cars, defective insulation, etc.	90	61,985 00
Films	3	115,050 00
Friction of machinery	11	3,100 00
Fumigating, carelessness in	2	25 00

## TUESDAY, JULY 17, 1917.

## Fires. Loss.

Gas lights, stoves, ranges, etc., heat from and explosion.....	130	18,120 00
Incendiary .....	9	715 00
Kerosene oil used to start fires .....	1	.....
Lamps, kerosene oil, alcohol, etc., falling, explosion of.....	20	24,840 00
Lime, slaking .....	1	5 00
Malicious mischief .....	16	1,345 00
Matches, careless use of .....	222	34,580 00
Matches, gnawed by rats or mice.....	1	.....
Meats, fats, etc., igniting on stoves, etc.....	35	1,455 00
Metals (hot) igniting woodwork, etc.....	19	13,000 00
Not fully ascertained .....	436	1,219,250 00
Not fully ascertained, suspicious .....	33	14,065 00
Rekindling of previous fires .....	5	30 00
Sparks from locomotives .....	3	260 00
Stoves, boilers, ranges, etc., hot coals falling from steam pipes, stove pipes, etc., heat from .....	286	201,735 00
Stoves, kerosene oil .....	37	8,325 00
Spontaneous combustion, oily rags, etc.....	49	293,335 00
Thawing water pipes, etc.....	71	39,745 00
Tarpots igniting in streets, etc.....	6	85 00
Torches, alcohol, gasoline, etc., used by plumbers, etc.....	13	1,245 00
Vapors of benzine, gasoline, naphtha, etc., igniting.....	112	21,230 00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>2,387</b>	<b>\$2,239,798 00</b>

## Deaths and Injuries at Fires—Deaths, 27; injuries, 33.

	Fires.	Loss.	Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Department of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount.		
Not fully ascertained, suspicious	41	53,170 00	93757	6-26-17	7- 3-17	Peter P. McLoughlin	110 00		
Rekindling of previous fires	2	700 00	93769	6-28-17	7- 3-17	Thomas W. Osborne	257 50		
Sparks from locomotives	5	700 00	93770	6-29-17	7- 3-17	Elbert B. Hamlin	250 00		
Stoves, boilers, ranges, etc., hot coals falling from; steam pipes, stove pipes, etc., heat from	205	148,435 00	93772	6-29-17	7- 3-17	Charles Weiser	250 00		
Stoves, kerosene oil	48	12,705 00	93771	6-29-17	7- 3-17	S. William Schapira	250 00		
Spontaneous combustion, oily rags, waste, etc.	38	216,380 00	95673	6- 8-17	7-11-17	Mrs. M. J. Rorke	9 50		
Thawing water pipes, etc.	50	4,685 00	93760	7- 3-17	New Amsterdam Casualty Co., Assignee of Frank S. Beard		97 00		
Tarpots, igniting in streets, etc.	6	175 00							
Torches, alcohol, gasoline, etc., used by plumbers, etc.	3	175 00							
Vapors of benzine, gasoline, naphtha, etc., igniting	59	16,890 00							
<b>Totals.</b>	<b>1,545</b>	<b>\$1,197,170 00</b>							
<b>BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN, BRONX AND RICHMOND.</b>									
<i>Extent of Fire Losses.</i>									
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Total.					
Nominal or less than \$10.	252	320	283	855	92754	5-10-17	Hull, Grippen & Co.	141 21	
Between \$10 and \$50.	141	149	123	413		6-30-17	College of The City of New York.		
Between \$50 and \$100.	103	81	84	268	95251	5-15-17	7- 9-17	The Elsworth Press, Inc.	18 00
Between \$100 and \$1,000.	190	227	188	605	95249	6- 4-17	7- 9-17	Clarence S. Nathan, Inc.	9 25
Between \$1,000 and \$5,000.	66	56	53	175	95247	5-22-17	7- 9-17	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	3 60
Between \$5,000 and \$10,000.	15	11	8	34	95262	5- 1-17	7- 9-17	Hull, Grippen & Co.	92 40
Between \$10,000 and \$20,000.	5	9	5	19	95260	6-11-17	7- 9-17	S. H. Glaser	1 25
Between \$20,000 and \$30,000.	3	3	..	6	95254	6- 1-17	7- 9-17	International Oxygen Co.	1 50
Between \$30,000 and \$40,000.	2	1	1	4	95255	5-31-17	7- 9-17	Carl H. Schultz	10 00
Between \$40,000 and \$50,000.	1	1	..	2	95266	5-28-17	7- 9-17	Bausch & Lomb Optical Co.	5 40
Between \$50,000 and \$60,000.	..	1	..	1	95264	5-18-17	7- 9-17	Narragansett Machine Co.	20 00
Between \$60,000 and \$80,000.	..	1	..	1	95263	5-29-17	7- 9-17	Brause Desk Co., J. Brause, Prop.	22 00
Between \$80,000 and \$90,000.	..	1	..	1	95271	6- 1-17	7- 9-17	S. H. Glaser	5 75
Between \$100,000 and \$125,000.	2	..	..	2	95267	2-26-17	7- 9-17	E. B. Latham & Co.	8 67
Between \$150,000 and \$175,000.	..	..	1	1	95269	6- 2-17	7- 9-17	Scientific Equip. Co.	72 00
Between \$175,000 and \$200,000.	1	..	..	1	95270	5-25-17	7- 9-17	Standard Scientific Company	18 00
<b>Total.</b>	<b>781</b>	<b>860</b>	<b>746</b>	<b>2,387</b>	95177	6- 6-17	7- 9-17	Chas. Oest	22 50
<b>BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.</b>									
<i>Extent of Fire Losses.</i>									
Nominal or less than \$10.	140	131	151	422	95275	5-12-17	7- 9-17	Naumer Electric Co.	24 00
Between \$10 and \$50.	151	148	124	423	95276	5-13-17	7- 9-17	The C. H. Koster Co.	15 70
Between \$50 and \$100.	50	56	51	157	95277	5-14-17	7- 9-17	S. H. Glaser	3 50
Between \$100 and \$1,000.	131	153	121	405	95278	6-11-17	7- 9-17	Hull, Grippen & Co.	15 00
Between \$1,000 and \$5,000.	25	46	28	99	95246	5-31-17	7- 9-17	Theodore B. Starr, Inc.	15 00
Between \$5,000 and \$10,000.	7	8	5	20					
Between \$10,000 and \$20,000.	2	5	3	10					
Between \$20,000 and \$30,000.	1	1	2	2					
Between \$30,000 and \$40,000.	..	2	..	2					
Between \$40,000 and \$50,000.	..	1	1	2					
Between \$50,000 and \$60,000.	..	..	..	..					
Between \$60,000 and \$70,000.	..	1	..	1					
Between \$70,000 and \$80,000.	..	..	..	..					
Between \$80,000 and \$90,000.	..	..	..	..					
Between \$90,000 and \$100,000.	..	..	..	..					
Between \$100,000 and \$125,000.	..	1	..	1					
Between \$125,000 and \$150,000.	1	..	..	1					
<b>Total.</b>	<b>508</b>	<b>552</b>	<b>485</b>	<b>1,545</b>					
<b>ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner.</b>									
<b>DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.</b>									
<b>WARRANTS MADE READY FOR PAYMENT IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE</b>									
<b>MONDAY, JULY 16, 1917.</b>									
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.					
<b>Armory Board.</b>									
94756	5- 7-17	7- 7-17	Cavanagh Bros. & Co.	\$51 50	94808	47052	7- 7-17		
					84323	47381	7- 7-17		
					94806	46567	7- 7-17		
					94843	47509	7- 7-17		
					96009	11-24-16	7-11-17		
					95473	4-21-17	7-10-17		
					95472	4-24-17	7-10-17		
					95469	4-12-17. 5- 2-17	7-10-17		
					95470	5- 1-17	7-10-17		
					95464	4-24-17	7-10-17		
					96842	4-22-17	7-12-17		
					96841	6-30-17	7-13-17		
					95626	4-27-17	7-10-17		
					95621	4-27-17	7-10-17		
					95630	4-26-17	7-10-17		
					95629	4-20-17	7-10-17		
					94536	3-10-17	7- 6-17		
					95463	5- 3-17	7-10-17		
					95465	4-13-17	7-10-17		
					95167	3-26-17. 4-20-17	7-10-17		
					95468	4-30-17	7-10-17		
					95471	4-12-17	7-10-17		
					95631	4-24-17	7-10-17		
					95624	4-23-17	7-10-17		
					94795	41724	7- 7-17		
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94766	46511	7- 7-17	Liberty Ink Corporation .....	5 25	95898	7-11-17	Eugene J. Skennion and Kathryn Skennion .....	1,000 00	
93576	1-16-17	7- 3-17	Henry Pearl & Sons Co. ....	30 00	95893	7-11-17	Eugene J. Skennion and Kathryn Skennion .....	699 13	
95474	4-12-17	4-23-17	Hinds, Noble & Eldredge, Inc. ....	15 20	97107	7-13-17	J. C. Turner Lumber Company, or Harrington, Bigham & Englars, Attys. ....	2,025 00	
95661		47403	7-10-17	Rand, McNally & Co. ....	49 06	97106	7-13-17	Ensign, Bickford Company, or Harrington, Bigham & Englars, Attys. ....	27,132 61
94783		41640	7- 7-17	Scott, Foresman & Co. ....	81 34	97463	7-14-17	Franz Kemmerich, as Administrator of the estate of Frank Kemmerich, deceased, or Charles Kennedy, attorney. ....	4,991 34
94790		47400	7- 7-17	Lyons & Carnahan .....	7 50	97463	7-14-17	Chamberlain of The City of New York .....	1,321 19
95671		47033	7-10-17	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co. ....	21 50	97547	7-14-17	New York Central Railroad Co. ....	10,000 00
94793		41649	7- 7-17	Hinds, Noble & Eldredge. ....	85 56	97467	7-14-17	John F. Shaughnessy, or Grout & McKinney, attorneys .....	12,000 00
94829		47399	7- 7-17	Little, Brown & Co., Inc. ....	68 96	97468	7-14-17	Walter J. Drummond, or Grout & McKinney, attorneys .....	9,000 00
93439	2-26-17		7- 3-17	William Kroepke .....	748 00	97466	7-14-17	John F. Shaughnessy, or Grout & McKinney, attorneys .....	9,000 00
93433	3-26-17		7- 3-17	Electrical Engineering Co. ....	311 85	97466	7-14-17	Charles E. Hiob or John MacCrates, attorney .....	50 00
93630		41632	7- 3-17	Albert S. Smith .....	649 50	97465	7-14-17	Mary Hiob or John MacCrates, attorney .....	50 00
93432	3-17-17		7- 3-17	Caroline Kober, Assignee of William Spence .....	124 00	97470	7-14-17	Salvatore Caliendo .....	66 35
93593	5-23-17		7- 3-17	M. Magee & Son, Inc. ....	480 00	97469	7-14-17	Joseph Verdi .....	24 62
93590	5- 1-17		7- 3-17	Tabulating Machine Company .....	124 00	97468	7-13-17	Chamberlain of The City of New York .....	23,000 00
93600		39411	7- 3-17	E. P. Dutton & Co. ....	306 98	97468	7-11-17	John S. Mapes .....	5,412 78
93445		47666	7- 3-17	New York Telephone Company .....	102 32	97468	7-11-17	John S. Mapes .....	2,389 90
93577	3-15-17		7- 3-17	F. J. McGaragher .....	440 00	97466	7-11-17	Anna Herwig .....	800 00
93628		44089	7- 3-17	Woldenberg & Schaar .....	266 91	97466	7-11-17	Anna Herwig .....	869 37
93619		44314	7- 3-17	Alfred Field & Co. ....	174 38	97464	7-11-17	Anna Herwig .....	8,406 87
93629		44048	7- 3-17	Scientific Equipment Co. ....	190 47	97464	7-11-17	Emma C. Dunn .....	661 76
93610		46780	7- 3-17	Morrison Trucking Co., Inc. ....	2,729 92	97465	7-11-17	Emma C. Dunn .....	261 80
93605		46769	7- 3-17	George Brandt .....	140 80	97470	7-11-17	Daniel Whalen and Julia Whalen .....	2,500 00
93603		46785	7- 3-17	Peter Plunkett .....	275 00	97469	7-13-17	Cecilia' Hatter .....	2,210 53
93602		46788	7- 3-17	John Scharff & Son .....	308 00	97428	7-12-17	Vincenzo Di Muria .....	54 00
93606		46786	7- 3-17	Maxwell Rhodes .....	374 00	95895	7-12-17	The G. X. Mathews Company .....	255 00
93611		46778	7- 3-17	John S. Higbie .....	153 56	95895	7-12-17	Reuben Mirsky and Mrs. Annie Greenstein, individually, and as guardian in socage of Louis Greenstein and Aaron Greenstein, infants .....	81 00
93604		46781	7- 3-17	Lena McCardell .....	212 30	95906	7-12-17	Mrs. Mary J. Green .....	45 00
93607		46779	7- 3-17	Anton Kruppenbacher .....	110 00	95907	7-12-17	Moritz Gruenstein & Barnet T. Levy .....	90 00
93608		47006	7- 3-17	John F. Connolly .....	147 40	95912	7-12-17	Magdalene O'Connor, as executrix of the estate of Thomas J. O'Connor, deceased .....	57 00
93613		46775	7- 3-17	Stephen B. Gilby .....	110 00	95912	7-12-17	Miss Amelia Schaefer .....	165 00
93580	5-23-17		7- 3-17	The Staten Island Rapid Transit Railway Co. ....	102 10	96225	7-12-17	William Messer Company .....	90 00
93578	5-12-17	5-23-17	7- 3-17	Long Island Railroad Company .....	377 20	97001	7-12-17	Christian Tyman .....	75 00
93586	5-18-17	5-25-17	7- 3-17	Joseph J. Flynn .....	103 50	96821	7-12-17	Carmella Di Piazza .....	18 89
95669		46566	7-10-17	Putnam & Co. ....	27 50	96820	7-12-17	Sarah E. Thompson, as executrix of the estate of John R. Thompson, deceased .....	50 56
95668		47023	7-10-17	G. T. Montgomery .....	74 70	96819	7-12-17	Miss Amelia Schaefer .....	78 00
95461	5-28-17		7-10-17	A. J. Nystrom & Co. ....	17 30	96815	7-12-17	Eugenio Gentile .....	90 00
95627	4-11-17		7-10-17	Chas. H. Ditson Co. ....	1 50	96814	7-12-17	David Mickelbank .....	88 50
95623	4-20-17		7-10-17	American Book Company .....	8 10	96813	7-12-17	Egerton L. Winthrop, Jr., and Bronson Winthrop, individually, and as attorneys for Benjamin R. Winthrop, Neilson Winthrop and Annie Neilson Curtis M. Goldberg .....	118 50
95622	3-31-17		7-10-17	The Taylor, Holden Co. ....	3 76	96818	7-11-17	Herman Hajenga, general guardian for Frederick V. Hajenga and John R. Hajenga .....	53 50
88160	2-29-16		6-30-17	Guaranteed Awning Co., Inc. ....	67 20	96817	7-11-17	S. S. Wollheim .....	18 89
95785	6-18-17		7-10-17	A. F. Brombacher & Co. ....	\$32 75	96816	7-11-17	Morton W. Smith and Edward Gould Smith, as executors and trustees under the last will and testament of Lucy P. Smith, deceased .....	50 56
95788	6- 5-17		7-10-17	A. F. Brombacher & Co. ....	15 93	96811	7-12-17	George L. Ingraham and estate of Arthur Ingraham .....	750 00
95789	6- 4-17		7-10-17	The Chas. Fischer Spring Co. ....	15 00	96810	7-12-17	Israels Empire Stables .....	192 00
95779	5-31-17		7-10-17	E. Schoonmaker Co., Inc. ....	5 25	96809	7-12-17	Bedford Riding Academy .....	188 33
95780	5-19-17		7-10-17	E. Schoonmaker Co., Inc. ....	24 30	96814	7-12-17	Joseph Friedmann .....	88 50
95787	5-29-17		7-10-17	Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co. ....	19 02	96798	7-12-17	Antonio Casella and Raffaela Casella .....	75 00
95750	5-10-17		7-10-17	Rudolph Reimer .....	19 04	96812	7-12-17	B. E. Winham .....	67 50
95752	5-31-17		7-10-17	Scranton & Wyoming Coal Company, Inc. ....	41 25	96811	7-12-17	Mrs. Caroline Kessler .....	75 00
95792	5-31-17		7-10-17	W. R. Ostrander & Co. ....	21 36	96810	7-12-17	John W. Lawlor, as assignee of Julia Irene Fruin .....	90 00
93662	3- 9-17		7- 3-17	The Safe Cabinet Company .....	108 04	96809	7-12-17	Samuel Yutkowitz .....	133 50
93677	5-28-17		7- 3-17	William Kreisberg .....	176 00	96808	7-12-17	Edward W. Thompson and Arthur G. Thompson .....	87 00
93661	6- 2-17		7- 3-17	Henneberger & Herold .....	129 60	96804	7-12-17	Manderkin Building Company .....	105 00
94667	6-18-17		7- 6-17	McElwain, Morse & Rogers .....	32 15	96805	7-12-17	Mrs. S. Heischover .....	54 00
95491	7- 5-17		7-10-17	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co. ....	\$15 50	96807	7-12-17	D. Kidansky and L. J. Levy .....	120 00
96192	6-30-17		7-11-17	Berkshire Products Co., Inc. ....	\$4 50	91198	7-11-17	Alvin Jaeger, Bandmaster .....	85 00
96194	7- 2-17		7-11-17	A. Schneider .....	1 30	96199	7-11-17	Harry Wright, Bandmaster .....	65 00
95726	6- 7-17	6-13-17	7-10-17	Edwin Levick .....	21 00	96424	7-11-17	G. E. Contero, Bandmaster .....	60 00
84871	5-22-17		6-11-17	George Kemp .....	39 80	96215	7-11-17	Joseph A. Kehoe, Bandmaster .....	55 00
97033			7-13-17	Charles McCambridge .....	30 45	96220	7-11-17	F. L. Hadkins, Bandmaster .....	85 00
97032			7-13-17	Thomas Reynolds .....	4 87	96214	7-11-17	Jas. S. Corcoran, Bandmaster .....	95 00
97031			7-13-17	James Williams .....	46 84	96221	7- 5-17	Simon J. Reichert, Bandmaster .....	65 00
97041			7-13-17	Charles J. Kelly .....	15 00	96219	7- 6-17	Chas. W. Moore, Bandmaster .....	85 00
97030			7-13-17	George Green .....	25 84	96217	7- 5-17	Jacob Eisenkramer, Bandmaster .....	85 00
97062			7-13-17	David Jaffe .....	38 48	96216</td			

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95898		7-11-17	Eugene J. Skennion and Kathryn Skennion ....	2,370 24	94986	6- 6-17	7- 9-17	Madison Avenue Garage and Stables, James H. Connell, Prop. ....	14 84
96575		7-12-17	John J. Glennon, Chief Clerk ....	\$17 50	94987	6- 7-17	7- 9-17	Madison Avenue Garage and Stables, James H. Connell, Prop. ....	28 15
96576		7-12-17	John J. Glennon, Chief Clerk ....	17 05					
96574	6-30-17	7-12-17	United Electric Service Company....	2 75	93286		37796	7- 2-17	William D. People's Assignee of Peoples Bros., Inc., Assignee of Charles H. Hyde as Trustee in Bankruptcy of Luke A. Burke & Sons Co., Inc. ....
93699		7- 3-17	New York Telephone Company....	\$127 98					7,196 00
93688	5-28-17	7- 3-17	Francis H. Leggett & Company....	109 63					22,719 76
93686	6- 2-17	7- 3-17	Sullivan Butler, Inc. ....	266 09	93289	6- 1-17	47057	7- 2-17	Charles J. Brown. ....
93684	6-11-17	7- 3-17	Samuel E. Hunter. ....	385 51	94997	6- 1-17		Charles J. Brown. ....	1 40
93698		7- 3-17	Armour & Company. ....	230 63	94998	6- 1-17		Charles J. Brown. ....	1 80
93695		7- 3-17	R. C. Williams & Co. ....	181 75	94996	6- 1-17		Charles J. Brown. ....	1 45
93697		7- 3-17	Morris & Company. ....	648 73	95400	6-20-17		G. R. Lawrence. ....	5 50
93682		7- 3-17	Burton & Davis Co. ....	221 00	95408	5-26-17		Stewart, Warner Speedometer Corporation. ....	2 50
93687		7- 3-17	Samuel E. Hunter. ....	314 79				Strang Auto Garage Co., Inc. ....	1 25
93696		7- 3-17	Austin Nichols & Co., Inc. ....	819 21	95407	4-30-17		Strang Auto Garage Co., Inc. ....	90
93644		7- 3-17	Bronx Parkway Commission. ....		95405	5-31-17		Strang Auto Garage Co., Inc. ....	1 56
		7- 3-17	Westchester Trust Co. as Assignee of Dudley F. Valentine. ....	\$415 00	95406	4-30-17		The Miller Rubber Co. of N. Y. ....	5 55
95496	6-22-17	7-10-17	S. M. Wilson. ....	9 24	95403	6-21-17		The Barber Asphalt Paving Company. ....	35 00
95509		7-10-17	Theodosius E. Stevens, Counsel. ....	98 19	95409	5-31-17		Hull, Grippen & Co. ....	96 98
95500		7-10-17	Geo. R. Hiltz, Asst. Secretary. ....	49 77	95438	5-30-17		Samuel Holler. ....	28 40
93653	5- 1-17, 5-19-17	7- 3-17	A. P. Dienst Co., Inc. ....	109 04	95571	6-18-17		Joe Wittemann. ....	15 11
92451	4-30-17, 5-25-17	6-29-17	Bloodgood Nurseries. ....	592 45	95570	4-30-17		Strang Auto Garage Co., Inc. ....	3 85
92439	4-30-17	6-29-17	Johnson & Johnson. ....	33 75	95572	5- 1-17		Great Bear Spring Co. ....	6 80
93643	5-12-17, 6- 4-17	7- 3-17	L. E. Williams. ....	851 05	95424			Edw. E. Buhler Company. ....	40 53
93646	7-31-16	7- 3-17	The Willson & Adams Co. ....	224 52	95423			The Long Island Hardware Company. ....	52 55
93655		7- 3-17	Henry R. Barrett. ....	265 40	95425	6- 8-17		Edw. E. Buhler Company. ....	77 50
88374	5-10-17	6-19-17	Cox & Nostrand. ....	48 37	95427	5-16-17		The Jamieson & Bond Co. ....	3 00
			Department of Parks. ....		95428	6- 2-17		John Simmons Co. ....	2 70
93804	41888	7- 5-17	Hoffman & Elias. ....	\$39 30	95430	6- 5-17		Stehlin-Miller-Henes Co. ....	9 28
95193	6-16-17	7- 9-17	Powers Accounting Machine Co. ....	90 90	95432	6- 1-17		Crandall Packing Company. ....	14 50
95197	5- 1-17, 5-31-17	7- 9-17	Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc. ....	2 50	95433	6-20-17		John P. Jude & Co. ....	46 80
93411	45673	7- 3-17	D. Donegan Co. ....	6,471 87	95434	6-12-17		The Long Island Hardware Company. ....	9 00
95190	4-25-17	7- 9-17	Westinghouse Traction Brake Co. ....	26 83	93750			Ignazio B. Loncao, Assignee of Joseph Rotti. ....	2 84
95182	5- 7-17	7- 9-17	D. S. Walton & Co. ....	13 65					2,844 10
95181	5- 9-17	7- 9-17	The Lignum Chemical Works. ....	8 00	93754			John C. Schrade. ....	4,005 20
95176	5-21-17	7- 9-17	A. P. W. Paper Co. ....	9 00	93751			Ajax Drainage Contracting Corp. ....	4,078 72
95177	5-11-17, 5-12-17	7- 9-17	New York Blue Print Paper Co. ....	27 50	93753			Angelo Paine. ....	3,430 16
95178	5- 5-17, 5-18-17	7- 9-17	C. S. Hammond & Co. ....	3 00	93752			Peace Bros. ....	5,188 19
			Police Department. ....		33757	10-11-16		H. H. Winkle. ....	23 85
94904	6-21-17	7- 7-17	M. S. Cook. ....	\$1 05				President of the Borough of Richmond. ....	
94898	6-18-17	7- 7-17	Adding Machine Inspection & Sales Co. ....	1 10	95154	6- 5-17		E. J. O'Connor. ....	6 49
94903	6- 1-17	7- 7-17	New York News Bureau Association. ....	20 00	95160	6- 1-17		I. C. Blake. ....	1 00
94902	6-26-17	7- 7-17	Goodwin Welding Co. ....	65 00	95155	5- 8-17		Pete & Boyd. ....	75
94900	5- 1-17	7- 7-17	The E. R. Merrill Spring Co. ....	24 50	95159	5- 3-17		A. De Backer. ....	1 50
94896	6-14-17	7- 7-17	David H. Pruyn Co. ....	7 47	95149	5-31-17		Frank Weber. ....	11 40
94895	6- 1-17	7- 7-17	J. L. Mott Iron Works. ....	22 80	95145	6- 4-17		Jas. Thompsons & Sons. ....	12 35
94894	6-21-17	7- 7-17	Gas Engine & Power Co. and Chas. L. Seabury & Co., Cons. ....	40 00	95146	6- 4-17		Jas. Thompson & Sons. ....	14 50
94905	6-16-17	7- 7-17	T. C. Moore & Co. ....	1 35	95139	5-31-17		The Linde Air Products Company. ....	2 00
94889	6-19-17	7- 7-17	Society First Aid to the Injured. ....	18 00	93701			Callahan-Kingsley Co., Inc. ....	3,541 50
94890	5-29-17	7- 7-17	J. E. Linde Paper Co. ....	13 36	93702			Uvalde Asphalt Paving Co. ....	28,671 75
93553	6-25-17	7- 3-17	August Huebscher, Bandmaster. ....	218 00	95388	6- 6-17		Public Service Commission. ....	
			President of the Borough of Manhattan. ....		95321	4-30-17, 5-31-17		The Globe-Wernicke Co. ....	16 80
96589		7-12-17	G. B. Raymond & Co. ....	\$151 00	95352	6-14-17		William Holohan. ....	4 50
93545	45523	7- 3-17	W. J. Fitzgerald. ....	12,995 55	95350	5-23-17		West Publishing Co. ....	3 50
93534	5-31-17	7- 3-17	The R. & L. Bearings Co. ....	240 54	95353	5-15-17		Ware Co. ....	18 00
93471	1-31-17, 4-30-17	7- 3-17	Henry Frank, Jr. ....	149 25	95355	5-18-17		Western Electric Company. ....	2 82
93547	47553	7- 3-17	Melrose Construction Co. ....	804 83	95325	5- 4-17		John Wiley & Sons, Inc. ....	5 95
93549	46965	7- 3-17	Harper Machinery Co. ....	3,153 15	95366	6-16-17		Lafayette Mirror Company. ....	19 50
93544	45829	7- 3-17	Cavanagh Bros. & Co. ....	781 80	95391	6- 7-17		Atlas Stationery Corporation. ....	51 90
93537	5-26-17	7- 3-17	Davney Asphalt Co., Inc. ....	267 21	95374	5-31-17		Lawyers Title and Trust Company. ....	10 00
93540	6-19-17	7- 3-17	Joseph J. Haiduven. ....	837 16	95369	6-15-17		E. C. Bridgeman. ....	3 75
93538	6-19-17	7- 3-17	Joseph J. Haiduven. ....	367 59	95329	5-22-17, 6-14-17		Baker, Voorhis & Co. ....	10 00
93481	3-17-17, 3-20-17	7- 3-17	Merck & Co. ....	264 99	95379	6-12-17		Lehn & Fink. ....	22 34
93501	5-31-17	7- 3-17	Warner-Quinlan Asphalt Co. ....	849 64	94596	4-21-17, 5- 2-17		Burroughs Adding Machine Company. ....	2 85
93511	5-21-17, 6- 6-17	7- 3-17	Charles W. Crane. ....	2,549 34	95354	4-13-17, 6- 1-17		The General Fireproofing Co. ....	33 51
93584	46159	7- 3-17	Fleming, O'Brien & McEntegart, Assignee of Summit Eng. & Const. Co. ....	3,485 00	95348	5- 1-17, 6- 1-17		Weston Electrical Instrument Company. ....	75 64
93480	5-23-17	7- 3-17	Platt & Washburn Rehning Co. ....	178 06	95346	4- 1-17, 5-12-17		G. Soladates. ....	

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92602	4-18-17	6-29-17	General Vehicle Co., Inc.	307 09	94567	5- 1-17	7- 6-17	Benjamin Electric Mfg. Co.	\$25 03
93568	47172	7- 3-17	Thomas M. Blake	872 91	94565	4-30-17	7- 6-17	Reading Electric Co.	4 50
93567	47172	7- 3-17	Thomas M. Blake	2,097 25	94566	4-21-17	7- 6-17	Mrs. Kierstein	93 60
93570	47560	7- 3-17	Frank J. Lennon Co.	485 05	94564	4- 5-17	7- 6-17	Stanley & Patterson	3 68
93569	47560	7- 3-17	Frank J. Lennon Co.	5,180 48	95133	6- 7-17	7- 9-17	Sam'l W. Cornell	11 29
93571	46355	7- 3-17	Michael J. Cavanaugh	732 55	95132	5-31-17	7- 9-17	George V. Sloat, Inc.	4 95
93572	46357	7- 3-17	John J. O'Connor	1,611 90	95116	6- 1-17	7- 9-17	G. E. Ganun	5 07
93573	46356	7- 3-17	John J. O'Connor	1,810 89	95112	5-31-17	7- 9-17	Monahan Express Co.	25 43
97055		7-13-17	Harry Baldwin	1 67	95131	6- 7-17	7- 9-17	Sam'l W. Cornell	6 65
					95130	5- 1-17	7- 9-17	Oriental Rubber & Supply Co., Inc.	19 07
8792		7- 5-17	Frank B. Sheridan	\$69 90	96386	46603	7-11-17	Westchester Lighting Co.	53 10
							6-29-17	President of the Borough of Brooklyn, Bureau of Highways	1,201 23

## VOUCHERS RECE'D IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE MONDAY, JULY 16, 1917.

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

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Invoice Finance Date	Vouch- or Con- tract No.	Name of Payee.	Amount.

## Board of Aldermen.

97878 5-31-17 Remington Typewriter Co. \$76 95

## Court of Special Sessions.

98026 Frank W. Smith \$200 00

## Department of Education.

97812 4-20-17 The Lufkin Rule Co. \$3 44

97813 5- 1-17 The Macmillan Co. 1 12

97814 6- 5-17 Wm. Bratter & Co. 27 40

97815 5-19-17 Tower Mfg. & Nov. Co. 75

97816 5-31-17 Krengel Mfg. Co. 1 00

97817 6- 5-17 Krengel Mfg. Co. 8 49

97818 5-28-17 Reiter & Reiner 6 00

97819 6- 6-17 Atlas Stationery Co. 14 10

97820 6- 5-17 Theo. Moss Co. 1 10

97821 6- 2-17 American Flag Co. 2 25

97822 Olin J. Stephens, Inc. 16 50

97823 Brady Bros. 22 50

97806 5-17-17 Peerless Manifold Book Co. 92 60

97807 5- 1-17 Wm. Bratter & Co. 168 10

97808 5-25-17 Clarence S. Nathan, Inc. 7 40

97809 5-12-17 The Public School Pub. Co. 98

97810 5-25-17 Paul Baron 99 25

97811 6- 6-17 M. B. Brown P. & B. Co. 93 76

97824 Chas. W. Daly 56 65

97825 3- 1-17 Whitestone Taxi & Automobile Co. 7 60

97826 5- 8-17 Chas. W. Daly 52 25

97827 4- 7-17 Flushing Auto Garage 8 50

97828 Peerless Manifold Book Co. 33 00

97829 5-25-17 The Tabulating Machine Co. 20 00

97830 Theo. Moss & Co. 2 48

97831 5-24-17 Atlas Stationery Co. 9 45

97832 6- 6-17 Library Bureau 4 08

97833 6- 6-17 Kee Lox Mfg. Co. 32 00

97834 5- 1-17 International Time Recording Co. of New York. 50

97835 2-27-17 Royal Card & Paper Co. 32 95

97836 William A. Prendergast, Comptroller 156 25

97785 4- 5-17 Mitchell Plumbing Co. 17 00

97786 5-31-17 The Brooklyn Heights Railroad Co. 151 20

97787 4-16-17 William Spence 24 75

97788 5-28-17 Tower Mfg. & Novelty Co. 2 00

97789 5-31-17 Krengel Mfg. Co. 2 50

97790 5-12-17 Underwood Typewriter Co. 2 00

97791 4-24-17 Atlas Stationery Co. 4 00

97792 5-29-17 Evans Addressing Machine Co. 43 70

97793 5-19-17 Henschel Motor Corp. 5 93

97759 3-22-17 John Mulstein Co. 447 00

97868 41650 Silver, Burdett & Co. 231 78

Silver, Burdett & Co. 2,750 26

Silver, Burdett & Co. 294 41

Silver, Burdett & Co. 554 13

Ginn & Co. 5,442 48

Ginn & Co. 200 50

Ginn & Co. 473 50

Ginn & Co. 1,834 99

Ginn & Co. 1,164 93

97870 44517 Chas. Scribner's Sons 281 32

94170 Rand, McNally Co. 9 10

97872 44545 Scientific Equipment Co. 60

94160 A. J. Nystrom & Co. 255 17

97873 44073 Samuel Lewis 3 72

97684 44021 H. T. Dakin 8 40

97685 44060 Jas. S. Barron & Co. 356 40

97686 44035 The Gutta Percha & Rubber Mfg. Co. 7 84

97687 41639 Ginn & Co. 309 30

97688 44117 Constant A. Benoit 1 60

97689 44170 Kalt Lumber Co. 110 80

97690 44083 J. M. Saulpaugh Sons 52 50

97691 44085 Parker P. Simmons Co., Inc. 2 08

97692 41723 G. P. Putnam's Sons 1 80

97720 41644 D. C. Heath & Co. 360 82

97721 45732 J. B. Lippincott Co. 40 28

97722 44518 Silver, Burdett & Co. 84 73

97723 46510 Kalt Lumber Co. 8 55

97724 41650 Silver, Burdett & Co. 57 39

97725 46538 F. S. Banks Co. 215 75

97726 46494 Milton Bradley Co. 960 65

97727 46504 Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co. 625 23

97728 47021 Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co. 4 27

97729 41632 Underwood & Underwood.. 37 00

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Department of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount.	Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Department of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
<b>Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.</b>									
92602	4-18-17	6-29-17	General Vehicle Co., Inc.	307 09	94567	5- 1-17	7- 6-17	Benjamin Electric Mfg. Co.	\$25 03
93568	47172	7- 3-17	Thomas M. Blake	872 91	94565	4-30-17	7- 6-17	Reading Electric Co.	4 50
93567	47172	7- 3-17	Thomas M. Blake	2,097 25	94566	4-21-17	7- 6-17	Mrs. Kierstein	93 60
93570	47560	7- 3-17	Frank J. Lennon Co.	485 05	94564	4- 5-17	7- 6-17	Stanley & Patterson	3 68
93569	47560	7- 3-17	Frank J. Lennon Co.	5,1					

Invoice Finance Date Vouch- or Con- er No. tract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.	Invoice Finance Date Vouch- or Con- er No. tract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.	Invoice Finance Date Vouch- or Con- er No. tract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
97682	John Colby, as assignee of Margaretta A. Pomeroy ...	35 79	98014	C. F. Dority .....	172 00	97802	Otis Elevator Co. ....	45 00
97865	Wm. A. Prendergast, as Comptroller, and Milo R. Maltbie, as Chamberlain ...	2,000,000 00	98015	Farrell & Co. ....	5 25	97803	Otis Elevator Co. ....	444 00
97866	Wm. A. Prendergast, as Comptroller, and Milo R. Maltbie, as Chamberlain ...	8,219 18	98016	Morris & Smith Auto Co., Inc. ....	11 62	97732	Montgomery & Co., Inc. ....	57 81
97964	New York Calcium Light Co. ....	270 00	98017	Goodwin Welding Co. ....	38 00	97733	Whitall-Tatum Co. ....	20 07
97965	Louis J. Coffey .....	85 00	98018	The K. & L. Bindery, Inc. ....	7 00	97734	Waite & Bartlett Mfg. Co. ....	357 00
97966	E. J. Electric Installation Co. ....	1,304 71	98019	Harnett's Boarding and Livery Stables .....	1,126 00	97735	The Surgical Nacosis Supply Co. ....	163 10
97967	Nisbet Engineering Co. ....	474 06	98020	Philip C. Finn .....	129 17	97936	H. W. Johns-Manville Co. ....	38 50
97968	Jos. A. Sikorski .....	20 00	98021	Wm. Fox .....	394 01	97737	J. S. Woodhouse Co. ....	95 25
97969	A. R. Sussman .....	20 00		<b>President of the Borough of The Bronx.</b>		97738	The Smith-Worthington Co. ....	16 80
97970	Herbert Wessells .....	37 50		<b>President of the Borough of Queens.</b>		97739	Oscar Schlegel Mfg. Co. ....	12 75
97971	A. Posnack .....	85 00		<b>President of the Borough of Richmond.</b>		97740	Eagle Paint and Varnish Works .....	58 50
97972	Patk. McIntyre .....	85 00		<b>Public Service Commission.</b>		97741	Vought & Williams .....	10 99
97973	L. E. Decker .....	25 00				97742	Travers Twine and Cordage Co. ....	3 10
97974	John S. Fitzpatrick .....	37 50				97743	Stanley & Patterson ....	5 00
	<b>National Guard and Naval Militia.</b>					97744	J. M. Saulpaugh's Sons ....	10 00
98045	Ralph Erena .....	\$48 75				97745	Rattan and Cane Co. ....	11 25
98046	Lang Stamp Works .....	4 95				97746	Alex. F. Reid & Sons ....	10 08
98047	M. T. Terwilliger .....	5 00				97747	George Rahmann & Co. ....	12 25
98048	The New Paltz Hotel ....	25 25						
98049	Antonio Andradez .....	15 15						
98050	J. J. Hasbrouck & Co. ....	571 64						
98051	Broadway Lunch Room ...	22 50						
98052	Seeman Brothers .....	566 02						
98053	John Lasher .....	4 27						
98054	The Delaware & Hudson Co. West 67th St. Garage, Inc. ....	4 56						
98055	Swift & Co. ....	119 58						
98056	A. P. LeFevre .....	262 34						
98057	LeFevre & Denniston .....	35 65						
98058	John A. Haye .....	37 63						
98059	J. J. Hasbrouck & Co. ....	45 00						
98060	Henry Seeley .....	855 86						
98061	Harry P. Van Wagenen .....	17 14						
98062	Harry Sims .....	10 00						
98063	Dr. E. H. Gale .....	5 50						
98064	Mr. C. J. Hoyt .....	20 00						
98035	First Lieut. Frederick Snyder, M.C. ....	8 00						
98036	Everett E. Schwind .....	6 85						
98037	Z. Poliakoff .....	10 70						
98038	B. A. Reynolds .....	16 00						
98039	W. F. Wheelock .....	25 60						
98040	B. A. Reynolds .....	3 00						
98041	Albany Trucking and Storage .....	2 00						
98042	Columbia Market .....	12 00						
98043	Jacob S. Walker .....	432 24						
98044	Mrs. H. Phillip .....	9 09						
	<b>Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn.</b>							
97680	43746	Frymier & Hanna Co. ....	\$13,815 97					
	<b>Police Department.</b>							
98022	Arthur Woods .....	\$10,796 53						
97990	12-22-16	Jos. A. Graf .....	19 50					
97991	3-5-17	John P. Perass .....	115 00					
97992	6-28-17	Acme Chemical Compound Co. ....	2 85					
97993	6-30-17	Independent Consumers Ice Co. ....	40 95					
97994	7-2-17	Fulton Blue Print Co. ....	2 52					
97995	5-29-17	Underwood Typewriter Co. ....	3,609 00					
97996	4-2-17	Fennell Bros. ....	140 00					
97997	7-2-17	John Simmons Co. ....	1 40					
97998		Geo. H. Tyrrell Co., Inc. ....	30					
97999		East River Mill and Lumber Co. ....	225 50					
98000	6-25-17	The Universal Car Co. ....	4 64					
98001		General Electric Co. ....	2 70					
98002	6-25-17	Hurlburt Motor Truck Co. ....	7 20					
98003	6-18-17	Garret M. Ross .....	10 25					
98004	7-5-17	Stanley & Patterson .....	9 22					
98005	7-5-17	Johnson Bros. ....	5 98					
98006	7-5-17	F. N. Dubois & Co. ....	8 50					
98007		Garfield Motor Truck Co. ....	3,864 76					
98008		Chas. Glasser .....	6 50					
98009		H. Cohen .....	3 75					
98010		Hetzer Bros. ....	41 61					
98011	7-2-17	The Rapid Safety Filter Co. ....	4 00					
98012	6-15-17	Carlson & Russ .....	29 94					
98013	6-30-17	Eastern District Iron Works .....	75 00					

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a brief extract of the transactions of the office of the Corporation Counsel for the week ending June 30, 1917, as required by section 1546 of the Greater New York Charter.

Note—The City of New York or the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York is defendant, unless otherwise mentioned.

## SCHEDULE "A."

## Suits and Special Proceedings Instituted.

Court.	Reg.	Fo.	Commenced.	Title.	Nature of Action.
Supreme	118 365		June 25, 1917	Municipal Liens Co. vs. Arthur R. Walsh et al. ....	To foreclose tax lien.
Sup., K. Co.	118 366		May 7, 1917	Namm, Adolf I. (ex rel.), vs. Patrick J. Carlin ....	Mandamus to compel approval of plans for erection of building.
Supreme	118 367		June 26, 1917	Ward & Tully, Inc. ....	452-4 Fulton st., Bk. Summons only served.
Supreme	118 368		June 26, 1917	Smith, Nelson, Jr. et al. (Matter of) ....	For order dispensing with lost mortgage.
Sup., K. Co.	118 369		June 23, 1917	Avidon, Harris ....	Personal injuries, thrown from wagon, condition of pavement, Osborn st., near Dumont ave., Bk., \$7,500.
Municipal	118 370		June 23, 1917	Steen, Rose, infant, by guardian, vs. Samuel J. Genet ....	Personal injuries, run down by motorcycle, \$1,000.
Supreme	118 371		June 26, 1917	Rieper, John P. H. vs. Marx Ottlinger et al. ....	For order directing Chamberlain to pay over moneys to Y. M. C. A.
Supreme	118 372		June 26, 1917	Meyer, Alonzo P., trustee of John H. Meyer, deceased, vs. Kings Farm Realty Co. et al. ....	To foreclose mortgage.
Sup., K. Co.	118 372		June 26, 1917	Capwell, Charles A. and ano., ex'ts of Julia A. Capwell, deceased, vs. Jennie N. Ordern et al. ....	To foreclose mortgage.
Sup., Q. Co.	118 373		June 27, 1917	Seitz, Max, vs. Jeremiah J. Coughlan et al. ....	To foreclose tax lien.
Co., K. Co.	118 373		June 27, 1917	Title Guarantee & Trust Co. vs. Benburb Realty & Construction Co. et al. ....	To foreclose tax lien.
Co., K. Co.	118 374		June 27, 1917	Ash, Mark, ex'ts of Lewis Ash, deceased, vs. Benburb Realty & Construction Co. et al. ....	To foreclose mortgage.
					To foreclose mortgage.

Court.	Reg.	Fo.	Commenced.	Title.	Nature of Action.	Court.	Reg.	Fo.	Commenced.	Title.	Nature of Action.
Supreme...	118	375	June 27, 1917	Lincoln National Bank of the City of N. Y. vs. John Peiret Co., et al. ....	For order directing Chamberlain to pay over moneys to McClintic Marshall Co., \$7,089.76.	Supreme...	R	94	June 29, 1917	Ayer, James C., Estate of (ex rel.), vs. Lawson Purdy et al....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's real estate for 1917.
Co., K. Co. ....	118	376	June 27, 1917	Cooke, Charles, and ano., ext'res, etc., of Fannie Cooke, deceased, vs. Henry C. Fischer et al. ....	To foreclose mortgage.	Supreme...	R	95	June 29, 1917	Ayer, James C., Estate of (ex rel.), vs. Lawson Purdy et al....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's real estate for 1917.
Supreme...	R	49	June 27, 1917	Property Owners' Coal Corporation (ex rel.) vs. Lawson Purdy et al. ....	Certiorari to review assessment of relator's personal property for 1917.	Supreme...	R	96	June 29, 1917	Ayer, James C., Estate of (ex rel.), vs. Lawson Purdy et al....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's real estate for 1917.
Mun., B'x. ....	118	377	June 27, 1917	Ludwig, Stella A., vs. The City of N. Y. and ano. ....	Personal injuries, fall, condition of sidewalk, 678 E. 138th st., \$1,000.	Supreme...	R	97	June 29, 1917	Ayer, James C., Estate of (ex rel.), vs. Lawson Purdy et al....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's real estate for 1917.
Claims....	118	378	May 1, 1917	Stotesbury, Louis W., Attorney General ...	To condemn property at Rockaway Point for defense purposes.	Supreme...	R	98	June 29, 1917	Ayer, James C., Estate of (ex rel.), vs. Lawson Purdy et al....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's real estate for 1917.
Sup., K. Co. ....	118	379	June 28, 1917	McKinney, Henrietta, vs. City of N. Y. et al. ....	Personal injuries, fall, insecure coal hole cover, 1280 Nostrand ave., Bk., \$10,000.	Supreme...	R	99	June 30, 1917	Perry, O. H., & Son, Inc. (ex rel.), vs. Same ....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's real estate for 1917.
Sup., K. Co. ....	118	380	June 28, 1917	Nassau Beekman Investing Co. vs. Daniel Quinn et al. ....	To foreclose tax lien.	Supreme...	R	100	June 30, 1917	Voss, Philip (ex rel.), vs. Same ....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's real estate for 1917.
Supreme...	R	50	June 28, 1917	New York Lodge No. 1 of the Benevolent & Protective Order of Elks (ex rel.), vs. Lawson Purdy et al. ....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's real estate for 1917.	Sup., K. Co. ....	R	101	June 30, 1917	Brighton-by-the-Sea, Inc. (ex rel.), vs. Same ....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's real estate for 1917.
Supreme...	R	51	June 28, 1917	O'Neil, J. Denny, as Receiver of Pittsburgh Life & Trust Co. (ex rel.), vs. Same ....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's real estate for 1917.	Sup., K. Co. ....	R	102	June 30, 1917	Realty Associates (ex rel.) vs. Same (No. 1) ....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's real estate for 1917.
Supreme...	R	52	June 28, 1917	Ostrander, W. R., & Co. (ex rel.), vs. Same ....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's personal property for 1917.	Sup., K. Co. ....	R	103	June 30, 1917	Realty Associates (ex rel.) vs. Same (No. 2) ....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's real estate for 1917.
Supreme...	R	53	June 28, 1917	International Amusement & Realty Co. (ex rel.), vs. Same ....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's real estate for 1917.	Sup., K. Co. ....	R	104	June 30, 1917	Canaries Homes, Inc. (ex rel.), vs. Same ....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's real estate for 1917.
Supreme...	R	54	June 28, 1917	Duveen, Charles J. (ex rel.) vs. Same ....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's real estate for 1917.	Sup., Q. Co. ....	R	105	June 30, 1917	Laurelton Development Co., Inc. (ex rel.), vs. Same ....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's real estate for 1917.
Supreme...	R	55	June 28, 1917	Heckscher, August (ex rel.) vs. Same ....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's real estate for 1917.	Sup., B. Co. ....	R	106	June 30, 1917	Ludwig & Co. (ex rel.) vs. Same ....	Certiorari to review assessment of relator's personal property for 1917.
Supreme...	R	56	June 28, 1917	Heckscher, August (ex rel.) vs. Same ....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's real estate for 1917.	Sup., Q. Co. ....	R	107	June 30, 1917	South Richmond Hill Land Co. (ex rel.) vs. Same ....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's real estate for 1917.
Supreme...	R	57	June 28, 1917	Heckscher, August (ex rel.) vs. Lawson Purdy et al. ....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's real estate for 1917.	Sup., Q. Co. ....	R	108	June 30, 1917	Man, Alrick H. (ex rel.) vs. Same ....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's real estate for 1917.
Sup., K. Co. ....	R	58	June 28, 1917	Williams, Thomas, et al. (ex rel.) vs. Same ....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's real estate for 1917.	Sup., Q. Co. ....	R	109	June 30, 1917	East Richmond Hill Land Co. (ex rel.) vs. Lawson Purdy et al. ....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's real estate for 1917.
Sup., K. Co. ....	R	59	June 28, 1917	Bullion Realty Co. (ex rel.) vs. Same (No. 1) ....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's real estate for 1917.	Sup., Q. Co. ....	R	110	June 30, 1917	Kew Gardens Corporation (ex rel.) vs. Same ....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's real estate for 1917.
Sup., K. Co. ....	R	60	June 28, 1917	Bullion Realty Co. (ex rel.) vs. Same (No. 2) ....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's real estate for 1917.	Supreme...	R	111	June 30, 1917	Lee, Alleine, andano, ext'res, of Benjamin F. Lee (ex rel.) vs. Same ....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's real estate for 1917.
Sup., K. Co. ....	R	61	June 28, 1917	Magner, Thomas F. (ex rel.) vs. Same ....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's real estate for 1917.	Supreme...	R	112	June 30, 1917	Straus, Jesse Isidor, et al., composing firm of R. H. Macy & Co. (ex rel.) vs. Same ....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's real estate for 1917.
Sup., K. Co. ....	R	62	June 28, 1917	American Manufacturing Co. andano. (ex rel.) vs. Same ....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's real estate for 1917.	Supreme...	R	113	June 30, 1917	Kennard, Edward T., andano. (ex rel.) vs. Same ....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's real estate for 1917.
Sup., K. Co. ....	R	63	June 28, 1917	Greenpoint Terminal Corporation andano, etc. (ex rel.) vs. Same ....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's real estate for 1917.	Supreme...	R	114	June 30, 1917	Hartshorne, Josephine E. R. (ex rel.) vs. Same ....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's real estate for 1917.
Sup., K. Co. ....	R	64	June 28, 1917	Kimball's Road Operating Corporation (ex rel.) vs. Same ....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's real estate for 1917.	Supreme...	R	115	June 29, 1917	Stokes, William E. D. (ex rel.) vs. Same ....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's real estate for 1917.
Supreme...	R	65	June 28, 1917	Hewitt Realty Co. (ex rel.) vs. Same ....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's real estate for 1917.						
Supreme...	R	66	June 28, 1917	Hewitt Realty Co. (ex rel.) vs. Same ....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's real estate for 1917.						
Supreme...	R	67	June 28, 1917	Havemeyer Real Estate Co. (ex rel.) vs. Same ....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's real estate for 1917.						
Supreme...	R	68	June 28, 1917	Westboro Realty Co. (ex rel.) vs. Same ....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's real estate for 1917.						
Supreme...	R	69	June 28, 1917	Stratford Real Estate Corporation (ex rel.) vs. Same ....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's real estate for 1917.						
Sup., K. Co. ....	R	70	June 28, 1917	American Manufacturing Co. andano. (ex rel.) vs. Same ....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's real estate for 1917.						
Supreme...	R	71	June 28, 1917	Sloane, W. & J. (ex rel.) vs. Same ....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's real estate for 1917.						
Supreme...	R	72	June 28, 1917	Sloane, Henry T. (ex rel.) vs. Same ....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's real estate for 1917.						
Supreme...	R	73	June 28, 1917	Holbrook, Edward (ex rel.) vs. Same ....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's real estate for 1917.						
Supreme...	R	74	June 28, 1917	Holbrook, Edward (ex rel.) vs. Lawson Purdy et al. ....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's real estate for 1917.						
Supreme...	R	75	June 28, 1917	Gorham Co. (ex rel.) vs. Same ....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's real estate for 1917.						
Supreme...	R	76	June 28, 1917	Foster, Hamilton S. (ex rel.) vs. Same ....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's real estate for 1917.						
Supreme...	R	77	June 28, 1917	Foster, Hamilton S. (ex rel.) vs. Same ....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's real estate for 1917.						
Supreme...	R	78	June 28, 1917	Pecono Co. (ex rel.) vs. Same ....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's real estate for 1917.						
Supreme...	R	79	June 28, 1917	Pecono Co. (ex rel.) vs. Same ....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's real estate for 1917.						
Sup., K. Co. ....	R	80	June 28, 1917	Union Ferry Co. of N. Y. & Brooklyn (ex rel.) vs. Same ....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's real estate for 1917.						
Supreme...	Bkt	475	June 28, 1917	North River Lumber Co. (Matter of) ....	Dissolution of corporation.						
U. S. Dist. ....	Bkt	476	June 29, 1917	Brown, Rufus H., Inc. (Matter of) ....	Bankruptcy proceeding.						
Municipal. ....	118	381	June 29, 1917	Venech, Nick (ads. The City) ....	For rent of wharf property, Sheephead Bay, \$200.						
Supreme...	118	382	June 29, 1917	New York Title & Mortgage Co. vs. Gust Wilder et al. ....	To foreclose mortgage.						
Sup., Q. Co. ....	118	382	June 29, 1917	Bennett, Hattie, vs. Henry Potts et al. ....	To foreclose tax lien.						
Supreme...	118	383	June 29, 1917	McCrann, Patrick, guardian of Peter McCrann, vs. City of N. Y. andano. ....	Personal injuries, fall, excavation, 344 W. 46th st., \$25,000.						
Supreme...	118	384	June 29, 1917	McCrann, Patrick, vs. City of N. Y. andano. ....	For loss of services of son, injured, fall, 344 W. 46th st., \$5,000.						
Sup., K. Co. ....	R	81	June 29, 1917	Nassau Electric Railroad Co. andano. (ex rel.) vs. Lawson Purdy et al. ....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's real estate for 1917.						
Sup., K. Co. ....	R	82	June 29, 1917	Brooklyn City Railroad Co. by lessee Brooklyn Heights Railroad Co. andano. (ex rel.) vs. Same ....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's real estate for 1917.						
Sup., K. Co. ....	R	83	June 29, 1917	Brooklyn, Queens County & Suburban Railroad Co. (ex rel.) vs. Same ....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's real estate for 1917.						
Sup., Q. Co. ....	R	84	June 29, 1917	Brooklyn, Queens County & Suburban Railroad Co. (ex rel.) vs. Same ....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's real estate for 1917.						
Sup., Q. Co. ....	R	85	June 29, 1917	Laurelton Development Co., Inc. (ex rel.) vs. Same ....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's real estate for 1917.						
Supreme...	R	86	June 29, 1917	Postal Telegraph Building Co. (ex rel.) vs. Same ....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's real estate for 1917.						
Supreme...	R	87	June 29, 1917	Commercial Cable Building Co. (ex rel.) vs. Same ....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's real estate for 1917.						
Supreme...	R	88	June 29, 1917	Rhineland Real Estate Co. (ex rel.) vs. Same ....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's real estate for 1917.						
Supreme...	R	89	June 29, 1917	Rhineland Real Estate Co. (ex rel.) vs. Same ....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's real estate for 1917.						
Supreme...	R	90	June 29, 1917	Rhineland Real Estate Co. (ex rel.) vs. Same ....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's real estate for 1917.						
Supreme...	R	91	June 29, 1								

George Washington Frey—Entered judgment in favor of defendant upon the merits, and for \$146.61 costs.

Pauline Levin—Entered judgment in favor of defendant upon the merits, and for \$105.61 costs.

Samuel Levin—Entered judgment in favor of defendant upon the merits, and for \$112.61 costs.

Major G. Abrams—Entered order granting defendant's motion to dismiss complaint.

Albert Belmont—Entered order changing venue from Kings Co. to Queens Co.

Jacob Lacher—Entered order changing venue from Kings County to N. Y. County.

Anna Griffin—Entered judgment dismissing complaint by default and for \$109.61 costs in favor of defendant.

Lea Lewis—Entered judgment in favor of defendant upon the merits, and for \$259.41 costs.

Harry S. Rubens, Infant vs. Board of Education—Entered Appellate Division order reversing determination of Appellate Term, affirming judgment in favor of plaintiff, and directing a new trial.

Julius Strauss, et al.—Order entered granting plaintiffs leave to appeal to Court of Appeals.

Major G. Abrams—Entered judgment in favor of defendant dismissing the complaint on the merits, and for \$121.61 costs.

Mathilda Reilly—Entered judgment in favor of defendant dismissing the complaint, and for \$108.61 costs.

Benjamin F. Woody vs. W. W. Brush, et al.—Appellate Division order entered sustaining exceptions to dismissal of complaint, and directing a new trial.

**Judgments Were Entered in Favor of the Plaintiffs in the Following Actions.**

Date.	Name.	Reg.	Fo.	Amount.
June 30, 1917	Gucker, Louise, adm'x.	115	344	\$30,649 38

**SCHEDULE "C."**

**Record of Court Work.**

Robert Behagen—Complaint dismissed by default before Giegerich, J.; G. M. Curtis for the City.

Catherine Rapp; Heinrich Rapp—Tried before Cropsey, J., and a jury; jury disagreed; E. S. Malone for the City.

Brooklyn Borough Gas Co. vs. Public Service Commission et al.—Reference proceeded and adjourned; S. J. Rosensohn for the City.

Cupples Cordage Co.—Motion to dismiss appeal submitted at Appellate Division; decision reserved; L. N. Futter for the City.

People ex rel. William E. Weeks vs. C. Ward—Motion for leave to appeal to Court of Appeals, argued at Appellate Division; decision reserved; W. E. C. Mayer for the City.

In re Viola B. Huber—Motion for order directing Register to discharge mortgage submitted to Tierney, J.; decision reserved; W. B. Caughlan for the City.

J. Cardillo & Co. vs. City of New York et al.—Tried before Mullan, J.; decision reserved; J. Moroney for the City.

Jacob Schmitt vs. City of New York et al.; Trent Realty Co. vs. same; Henry Vollweiler vs. same; Giovanni DeNicola vs. same—Tried before Benedict, J.; decision reserved; C. V. Nellany for the City.

Henry Morgenstern—Complaint dismissed by default before Genung, J., in Municipal Court; S. J. Quinn for the City.

Joseph Kupferberg vs. F. H. Ringer; Henry W. Siegel vs. same; Morris Mendes vs. same—Tried before Davies, J., in Municipal Court; judgment for plaintiff; G. W. Byrne for the City.

Louis Gucker, administratrix—Tried before Newburger, J., and a jury; verdict directed for plaintiff for \$30,579.68; J. Lehman for the City.

Brooklyn Borough Gas Co. vs. Public Service Commission et al.—Reference proceeded and adjourned; S. J. Rosensohn for the City.

City of New York vs. Third Avenue Railroad Co. et al. (2 actions)—Motion for leave to discontinue actions submitted to Tierney, J., and granted; H. N. Whitehouse for the City.

City of New York vs. Holbrook Blinn—Motion to vacate judgment argued before Tierney, J.; decision reserved; J. Quittner for the City. "Motion denied."

Rose Steen, infant, vs. A. Genet—Motion to dismiss complaint argued before Hoyer, J., in Municipal Court; decision reserved; P. N. Harrison for the City.

Alexander Kopel vs. F. H. Ringer; John Saunders vs. same—Tried before Blake, J., in Municipal Court; decision reserved; G. W. Byrne for the City.

John H. J. Rieper vs. Marx Ottiger et al.—Motion for order directing Chamberlain to pay moneys, etc., submitted to Tierney, J., and granted; J. Lehman for the City.

In re Nelson Smith, Jr.—Motion for order directing Register to discharge mortgage submitted to Tierney, J.; decision reserved; W. B. Caughlan for the City.

Lincoln National Bank vs. John Pierce Co. et al.—Motion to punish Chamberlain for contempt of court, argued before Tierney, J.; decision reserved; J. Lehman for the City.

Martin Davenport vs. F. H. Ringer—Tried before Coleman, J., in Municipal Court; decision reserved; G. W. Byrne for the City.

Giacomo Lamattina—Complaint dismissed by Genung, J., in Municipal Court for failure of plaintiff to proceed with trial; W. Chilvers for the City.

New York Municipal Railway Co. vs. S. E. Jackman et al.—Reference proceeded and adjourned; J. B. Shanahan for the City.

Nathan Ruffman—Tried before Ferguson, J., in Municipal Court; decision reserved; F. H. Van Houten for the City.

Margaret Moore—Motion for reargument of motion for new trial argued before Kelly, J., and granted; E. A. Freshman for the City. "Motion for new trial denied."

David Paradis vs. J. J. Haslam—Tried before Strahl, J., in Municipal Court; decision reserved; F. H. Van Houten for the City.

Major G. Abrams—Motion to dismiss complaint, argued before Garretson, J., and granted; G. A. Green for the City.

New York Municipal Railway Co. vs. S. E. Jackman et al.—Reference proceeded and adjourned; J. B. Shanahan for the City.

Edward Roche and another—Motion to modifying permanent injunction, argued before Garretson, J.; decision reserved; S. K. Probasco for the City.

Mary O'Brien—Tried before Kelly, J., and a jury; verdict for plaintiff for \$150; G. A. Green for the City.

**Hearings Before Commissioners of Estimate in Condemnation Proceedings.**

Rapid Transit (135th st. and Harlem River), 2 hearings; L. C. White for the City.

Sea View Hospital, 1 hearing; H. W. Mayo for the City.

**SCHEDULE "D."**

**Contracts, Etc., Drafted, Examined and Approved as to Form.**

Department.	Contracts Approved as to Form.	Contracts Examined and Returned for Revision.	Advertisements Approved as to Form.
Board of Education.....	13	1	4
Borough President, Queens.....	0	..	1
Borough President, Brooklyn.....	6	..	1
Finance.....	4	..	..
Charities.....	3	1	3
Borough President, Richmond.....	3	..	..
Borough President, Bronx.....	2	..	2
Street Cleaning.....	2	..	..
Public Service Commission.....	2	..	..
Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.....	2	..	1
Borough President, Manhattan.....	1	..	1
Fire.....	1	..	1
Docks and Ferries.....	1	1	1
Parks.....	1	..	1
Police.....	1	..	..
Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.....	..	1	..

Department.	Contracts Approved as to Form.	Contracts Examined and Returned for Revision.	Advertisements Approved as to Form.
Parks, Queens.....	..	1	..
Estimate and Apportionment.....	..	1	..
Total.....	52	6	16

**Bonds Approved.**

Borough President, Bronx.....	11	Agreements Approved.
Finance Department.....	6	Public Service Commission.....
Total.....	17	Borough President, Manhattan.....
Finance Department.....	1	Total.....

**Leases Approved.**

Finance Department.....	1	Agreements Approved.
		Total.....

**SCHEDULE "E."**

**Opinions Rendered to the Various Departments.**

Department.	Opinions Rendered.	Department.	Opinions Rendered.
Finance.....	35	Borough President, Manhattan.....	1
Estimate and Apportionment.....	7	Commissioner of Licenses.....	1
City Clerk.....	4	Examining Board of Plumbers.....	1
Police.....	3		
Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.....	3	Total.....	55

**LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel.**



**OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.**

Unless otherwise stated, the Public Offices of the City are open for business from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday, 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

**CITY OFFICES.**

<b>MAYOR'S OFFICE.</b>	
City Hall, Telephone, 1000 Cortlandt.	Richmond.
John Purroy Mitchel, Mayor.	Borough Hall, New Brighton, S. I. Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville.
Theodore Rousseau, Secretary.	All offices open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturdays to 12 noon.
Samuel L. Martin, Executive Secretary.	
Paul C. Wilson, Assistant Secretary.	
<b>BUREAU OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.</b>	
Municipal Building, 3d floor, Telephone, 1498 Worth.	
Joseph Hartigan, Commissioner.	
<b>COMMISSIONER OF ACCOUNTS.</b>	
Municipal Building, 12th floor, Telephone, 4235 Worth.	
Leonard M. Wallstein, Commissioner of Accounts.	
<b>BOARD OF ALDERMEN.</b>	
Clerk's Office, Municipal Building, 2nd floor, Telephone, 4430 Worth.	
P. J. Scully, Clerk.	
<b>BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS.</b>	
President of the Board of Aldermen.	
City Hall, Telephone, 6770 Cortlandt.	
Frank L. Dowling, President.	
<b>BOARD OF AMBULANCE SERVICE.</b>	
Municipal Building, 10th floor, Ambulance Calls, 3100 Spring. Administration Offices, 748 Worth.	
<b>ARMORY BOARD.</b>	
Hall of Records, Telephone, 3900 Worth.	
C. D. Rhinehart, Secretary.	
<b>ART COMMISSION.</b>	
City Hall, Telephone, 1197 Cortlandt.	
John Quincy Adams, Assistant Secretary.	
<b>BOARD OF ASSESSORS.</b>	
Municipal Building, 8th floor, Telephone, 29 Worth.	
William C. Ormond, Chairman.	
St. George B. Tucker, Secretary.	
<b>BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.</b>	
26th st. and 1st ave. Telephone, 4400 Madison Square.	
Dr. John W. Brannan, President.	
J. K. Paulding, Secretary.	
<b>CENTRAL PURCHASE COMMITTEE.</b>	
Municipal Building, 12th floor, Telephone, 4227 Worth.	
P. J. Scully, City Clerk.	
<b>BOARD OF CITY RECORD.</b>	
Supervisor's office, Municipal Building, 8th floor, Distributing Division, 96 Reade st., Telephone, 3490 Worth.	
David Ferguson, Supervisor.	
<b>DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.</b>	
Municipal Building, 24th floor, Telephone, 1610 Worth.	
Burdette G. Lewis, Commissioner.	
<b>DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.</b>	
Pier "C" North River, Telephone, 300 Rector.	
R. A. C. Smith, Commissioner.	
<b>DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.</b>	
Board of Education.	
Park ave. and 59th st., Telephone, 5580 Plaza.	
Stated meetings of the Board are held at 4 p. m. on the first Monday in February, the second Wednesday in August and the second and fourth Wednesdays in every month, except August.	
William G. Willcox, President.	
A. Emerson Palmer, Secretary.	
<b>BOARD OF ELECTIONS.&lt;/b</b>	

**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, 2254 Worth. Thomas R. Minnick, Secretary.

**DEPARTMENT OF PLANT AND STRUCTURES.**  
Municipal Building, 18th floor. Telephone, 380 Worth. F. J. F. 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. John A. Kingsbury, Commissioner.

**Borough of Manhattan and Bronx.**  
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.

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

**BOARD OF REVISION OF ASSESSMENTS.**  
Municipal Building, 7th floor. Telephone, 1200 Worth. John Korb, Jr., Chief Clerk.

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

**BOARD OF STANDARDS AND APPEALS.**  
Municipal Building, 9th floor. Telephone, 184 Worth. Rudolph P. Miller, Chairman.

**DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.**  
Municipal Building, 9th floor. Telephone, 1800 Worth. Lawson Purdy, President.

**C. Rockland Tynz, Secretary.**  
**DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.**  
Municipal Building, 12th floor. Telephone, 4240 Worth. John T. Fetherston, Commissioner.

**TENEMENT HOUSE DEPARTMENT.**  
Manhattan and Richmond office, Municipal Building, 19th floor. Telephone, 1526 Worth. Brooklyn and Queens office, 503 Fulton st., Brooklyn. Telephone, 3825 Main. Bronx office, 391 E. 149th st. Telephone, 7107 Melrose. John J. Murphy, Commissioner.

**BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.**  
Municipal Building, 22nd floor. Telephone, 3150 Worth. Charles Strauss, President. George Featherstone, Secretary.

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

**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.

Lewis H. Pounds, President.

**BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.**

President's office, 20th floor, Municipal Building. Commissioner of Public Works, 21st floor, Municipal Building.

Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, 21st floor, Municipal Building.

Bureau of Highways, 21st floor, Municipal Building.

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, 20th floor, Municipal Building.

Bureau of Sewers, 21st floor, Municipal Building.

Bureau of Buildings, 20th floor, Municipal Building.

Telephone, 4227 Worth.

Marcus M. Marks, President.

**BOROUGH OF QUEENS.**

President's office, 68 Hunters Point ave., L. I. City.

Telephone, 5400 Hunters Point.

Maurice E. Connolly, President.

**BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.**

President's office, New Brighton. Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville.

Calvin D. Van Name, President.

**CORONEBS.**

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

Bronx—Arthur and Tremont aves. Telephone, 1250 Tremont. 8 a. m. to midnight, every day. Brooklyn, 236 Duffield st. Telephone, 4004 Main. Open at all hours of the day and night.

Queens, Town Hall, Jamaica. 9 a. m. to 10 p. m.; Sundays and holidays, 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

Richmond, 125 Second st., New Brighton. Open at all hours of the day and night.

#### COUNTY OFFICES.

Unless otherwise stated, the County offices are open for business from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

#### NEW YORK COUNTY.

##### COUNTY CLERK.

County Court House, Telephone, 5388 Cortlandt. 9 a. m. to 2 p. m., during July and August.

Wm. F. Schneider, County Clerk.

##### DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Criminal Court Building, 9 a. m. to 5:15 p. m.; Saturdays to 12 noon. Telephone, 2304 Franklin.

Edward Swann, District Attorney.

##### COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

280 Broadway, Telephone, 241 Worth.

Frederick O'Byrne, Commissioner.

##### PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

Hall of Records, Telephone, 3406 Worth.

William M. Hoes, Public Administrator.

##### COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.

Hall of Records, Telephone, 3900 Worth.

Charles K. Lexow, Commissioner.

##### REGISTER.

Hall of Records, Telephone, 3900 Worth.

John J. Hopper, Register.

##### SHERIFF.

51 Chambers st., Telephone, 4300 Worth.

New York County Jail, 70 Ludlow st.

Alfred E. Smith, Sheriff.

##### SURROGATES.

Hall of Records, Telephone, 3900 Worth.

John P. Cohalan, Robert Ludlow Fowler, Surrogate.

William Ray De Lano, Chief Clerk.

John F. Curry, Commissioner of Records.

##### KINGS COUNTY.

##### COUNTY CLERK.

Hall of Records, Telephone, 4930 Main.

William E. Kelly, County Clerk.

##### COUNTY COURT.

County Court House. Court opens at 10 a. m. daily and sits until business is completed.

Part I, Room 23; Part II, Room 10; Part III, Room 14; Part IV, Room 1, Court House.

Clerk's office, Rooms 17, 18, 19 and 22; open daily from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday to 12 noon.

John L. Gray, Chief Clerk.

##### DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

66 Court st., 9 a. m. to 5:30 p. m.; Saturday, to 1 p. m. Telephone, 2954 Main.

Harry E. Lewis, District Attorney.

##### COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

381 Fulton st., Telephone, 330-331 Main.

Jacob Brenner, Commissioner.

##### PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

44 Court st., Telephone, 2840 Main.

Frank V. Kelly, Public Administrator.

##### COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.

Hall of Records, Telephone, 6988 Main.

Edmund O'Connor, Commissioner.

##### REGISTER.

Hall of Records, Telephone, 2830 Main.

Edward T. O'Loughlin, Register.

##### SHERIFF.

50 Court st., Telephone, 6845 Main.

Edward Riegelmann, Sheriff.

##### SURROGATE.

Hall of Records, Court opens at 10 a. m.

Telephone, 3954 Main.

Herbert T. Ketcham, Surrogate.

John H. McCooey, Chief Clerk.

##### BRONX COUNTY.

##### COUNTY CLERK.

Civil Records—161st st. and 3d ave. Telephone, 9266 Melrose.

Criminal Branch, 1918 Arthur ave.

James Vincent Ganly, County Clerk.

##### COUNTY JUDGE.

Bergen Building Annex, Tremont and Arthur aves. Telephone, 3205 Tremont.

Louis D. Gibbs, County Judge.

##### DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Tremont and Arthur aves. Telephone, 1100 Tremont.

Francis Martin, District Attorney.

##### COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

1932 Arthur ave., Telephone, 3700 Tremont.

John A. Mason, Commissioner.

##### PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

2808 3d ave., Telephone, 9816 Melrose, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday to 12 noon.

Ernest E. L. Hammer, Public Administrator.

##### REGISTER.

1932 Arthur ave., Telephone, 6694 Tremont.

Edward Polak, Register.

##### SHERIFF.

1932 Arthur ave., Telephone, 6600 Tremont.

James F. O'Brien, Sheriff.

##### SURROGATE.

Bergen Building Annex, 1918 Arthur ave.

George M. S. Schulz, Surrogate.

##### QUEENS COUNTY.

##### COUNTY CLERK.

364 Fulton st., Jamaica. Telephone, 2608 Jamaica.

tained upon application therefor at the office of the Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, Headquarters of the Police Department, 240 Centre st., Manhattan. A. WOODS, Police Commissioner, New York. 1917. jy16.27

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

**Auction Sale of Unclaimed Property.**

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** a Public Auction Sale consisting of Unclaimed Property, as follows—Watches, Chains, Fobs, Rings, Pins, Bracelets and Miscellaneous Jewelry, Silverware, Clocks, Cameras, Glassware, Optical Goods, Books, Knives, Razors, Surgical Instruments, Trunks, Dress Suit Cases, Satchels, Pocketbooks, Shoes, Clothing, Furs, Robes, Hats, Dry Goods, Musical Instruments, Household Goods, Umbrellas, Canes, Baby Carriages, Bicycles, Auto Tires, Lamps, Electrical Goods, Cloth Cutting Machine, Junk Iron, Lead, Copper, etc., and other miscellaneous articles—will be held at the Office of the Property Clerk, 240 Centre st., Manhattan, on

**TUESDAY, JULY 17, 1917.**

at 9 a. m. ARTHUR WOODS, Police Commissioner. jy5.17

**Owners Wanted for Unclaimed Property.**

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

ARTHUR WOODS, Police Commissioner.

**DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.**

**Proposals.**

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

**THURSDAY, JULY 19, 1917.**

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 650 WHITE ASH TRUCK POLES.

The time allowed for the delivery of supplies and the performance of the contract is 45 consecutive calendar days, except that 25 per cent. of each size are to be delivered within 30 consecutive calendar days.

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

Bids must be submitted in duplicate in separate envelopes.

The bidder will state the price of each item contained in the schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pole, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item, and awards 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.

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

J. T. FETHERSTON, Commissioner.

Dated, New York, July 5, 1917. jy9.19

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

**BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.**

**Proposals.**

**SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY** Department of Public Charities and Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1220, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12.30 p. m., on

**FRIDAY, JULY 27, 1917.**

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ICE.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before Sept. 30, 1917.

The amount of security required is thirty per cent. of the contract amount awarded.

No bid shall 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. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedules of quantities and prices, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards, if made, made to the lowest bidder on each item or class, as stated in the schedules.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each copy in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Specifications referred to in the schedules may be had upon application at the office of the Bureau of Contract Supervision, Room 1327, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, 12th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

**BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.** JOHN W. BRANNAN, M. D., President. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES. JOHN A. KINGSPRAY, Commissioner. jy16.27

*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 FINANCE.**

**Notice of Continuation of Queens Tax Sale.**

**THE SALE OF THE LIENS FOR UNPAID** taxes, assessments and water rents for the 5th Ward, Borough of Queens, as to liens remaining unsold at the termination of the sale of Aug. 22, Oct. 10, Dec. 5, 1916, Jan. 23, March 27 and May 15, 1917, has been continued to

**TUESDAY, JULY 24, 1917.**

at 10 a. m., pursuant to Section 1028 of the Greater New York Charter, and will be continued at that time on the 3d floor of the Municipal Building, Court House Square, L. I. City, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

DANIEL MOYNAHAN, Collector of Assessments and Arrears. m31.15.12.19.26.jy3.10.17.24

**THE SALE OF THE LIENS FOR UNPAID** taxes, assessments and water rents for the 4th Ward, Borough of Queens, as to liens re-

maining unsold at the termination of the sales of June 27, Aug. 15, Oct. 10, Dec. 5, 1916, Jan. 23, March 27 and May 15, 1917, has been continued to

**TUESDAY, JULY 24, 1917.**

at 10 a. m., pursuant to Section 1028 of the Greater New York Charter, and will be continued at that time on the 3d floor of the Municipal Building, Court House Square, L. I. City, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

DANIEL MOYNAHAN, Collector of Assessments and Arrears. m31.15.12.19.26.jy3.10.17.24

**Corporation Sale of the Lease of Certain City Real Estate.**

**UPON THE AUTHORIZATION OF THE** Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and pursuant to a resolution adopted by them at a meeting held July 12, 1917, the Comptroller of the City of New York will sell at public auction on

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1, 1917.**

at 12 noon, in Room 368, Municipal Building, Manhattan, the lease of all that certain piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

**Corporation Sale of Real Estate.**

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids certain buildings standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for Court House purposes in the

**Borough of Richmond.** THE BUILDINGS WILL BE SOLD FOR IMMEDIATE REMOVAL ONLY, SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS ISSUE OF THE "CITY RECORD."

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, July 14, 1917. jy17.22

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

**Borough of Richmond.**

THE BUILDINGS WILL BE SOLD FOR IMMEDIATE REMOVAL ONLY, SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS ISSUE OF THE "CITY RECORD."

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, July 11, 1917. jy11.21

property by the lessee during the period of the lease shall become the property of the City of New York at the expiration of the lease.

Fourth—A clause providing that the lessee shall pay the usual rates for water per meter measurements and comply with the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Fifth—A clause providing that the lessee shall have possession of the premises immediately upon the execution of the lease without the necessity of paying rent until the date of commencement of the lease, but he shall be liable for any damages which may occur in or to the premises to be demised from the date of possession.

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

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, July 11, 1917. jy11.21

**Corporation Sale of Real Estate.**

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction on

**THURSDAY, JULY 26, 1917.**

at 12 noon, in Room 368, Municipal Building, Manhattan, a strip of land in the rear of premises known as No. 16 Garfield pl., Brooklyn, bounded and described as follows:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, City and State of New York, bounded and described as follows:

**Corporation Sale of Real Estate.**

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction on

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1, 1917.**

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

Parcel No. 1. Four-story brick building (St. George Hotel), No. 4 Jay st., St. George, Staten Island.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on the 1st day of August, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted

Parcel No. 73—Part of two-story brick building on the northeast corner of Hayes ave. and 51st st. Cut 14.97 feet on front by 15 feet on rear. Part of brick stable in rear. Cut 10.70 feet on north and south sides. Upset price, \$200.

Parcel No. 76—Part of two-story brick building No. 87 Fifty-first st. Cut 15.15 feet on north side by 15.10 feet on south side. Upset price, \$50.

Parcel No. 83—Part of two-story frame house No. 73 Fifty-first street. Cut 5.20 feet on north and south sides. Upset price, \$25.

Parcel No. 87—Part of two-story frame house No. 65 Fifty-first st. Cut 4.45 feet on north side by 4.55 feet on south side. Upset price, \$25.

Parcel No. 98—Steps of two and one-half story frame house on east side of 51st st. Cut 5 feet south of Dyer pl. Upset price, \$2.

Parcel No. 104—Porch and part of bay window of two-story frame house No. 18 Fifty-first st. Upset price, \$2.

Parcel No. 105—Porch and part of two-story brick house No. 16 Fifty-first st. Cut 0.82 feet on north side by 0.86 feet on south side. Upset price, \$5.

Parcel No. 110—Steps No. 6 Fifty-first st. Upset price, \$2.

Parcels Nos. 111-112—Part of two three-story frame flats Nos. 2 and 4 Fifty-first st. Cut 11.10 feet on north side by 11.08 feet on south side. Upset price, \$200.

Parcels Nos. 126-127—Porch and part of two-story double frame house No. 31 and No. 33 Fifty-first st. Cut 0.57 feet on north side. Upset price, \$5.

Parcel No. 130—Porch and steps No. 25 Fifty-first st. Upset price, \$5.

Parcel No. 131—Porch and steps No. 23 Fifty-first st. Upset price, \$5.

Parcel No. 132—Porch and steps No. 21 Fifty-first st. Upset price, \$5.

Parcel No. 134—Part of two-story frame house No. 19 Fifty-first st. Cut 5.75 feet on north side by 5.70 feet on south side. Upset price, \$25.

Parcel No. 137—Steps No. 13 Fifty-first st. Upset price, \$2.

Parcel No. 140—Steps No. 5 Fifty-first st. Upset price, \$2.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on the 24th day of July, 1917, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above-described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Each parcel must be bid for separately and will be sold in its entirety, as described in above advertisement.

Each and every bid must be accompanied by a deposit of cash or certified check in a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the amount of the bid, except that a minimum deposit of \$50 will be required with all bids, and that a deposit of \$500 will be sufficient to entitle bidders to bid on any or all of the buildings.

Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within twenty-four hours after successful bidders have paid purchase price in full and given security, and those of successful bidders may be declared forfeited to The City of New York by the Comptroller upon the failure of the successful bidder to further comply with the requirements of the terms and conditions of the sale as set forth hereinafter.

Successful bidders will be required to pay the purchase money and deposit the required security within twenty-four hours of the receipt of notification of the acceptance of their bids.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any defects or informalities in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of The City of New York to do so.

All bids must state clearly (1) the number or description of the building or buildings bid for, (2) the amount of the bid, (3) the full name and address of the bidder.

All bids must be enclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened July 24, 1917," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

**THE BUILDINGS WILL BE SOLD FOR IMMEDIATE REMOVAL ONLY, SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS ISSUE OF THE "CITY RECORD."**

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, July 3, 1917. *jy1,24*

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

BEING certain buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of Damage Parcel No. 520 of the Queens Boulevard proceeding, in the Borough of Queens, which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

PURSUANT to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted at a meeting held June 28, 1917, the sale by sealed bids at the upset or minimum prices named in the description of each parcel, of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

**MONDAY, JULY 23, 1917.**

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

Parcel No. 520: Greenhouses and parts of greenhouses at No. 28 Thompson ave., Elmhurst, on Parcel No. 520, Queens Boulevard proceeding.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on the 20th day of July, 1917, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above-described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Each parcel must be bid for separately and will be sold in its entirety, as described in above advertisement.

Each and every bid must be accompanied by a deposit of cash or certified check in a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the amount of the bid, except that a minimum deposit of \$50 will be required with all bids, and that a deposit of \$500 will be sufficient to entitle bidders to bid on any or all of the buildings.

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Successful bidders will be required to pay the purchase money and deposit the required security within twenty-four hours of the receipt of notification of the acceptance of their bids.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any defects or informalities in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of The City of New York to do so.

All bids must state clearly (1) the number or description of the building or buildings bid for, (2) the amount of the bid, (3) the full name and address of the bidder.

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All bids must state clearly (1) the number or description of the building or buildings bid for, (2) the amount of the bid, (3) the full name and address of the bidder.

All bids must be enclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened July 20, 1917," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

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IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND:

**FIRST WARD.**  
BEECHWOOD AVE.—REGULATING, GRADING, etc., from Crescent ave. to 5th st. Area of assessment affects blocks 2 and 12 in district 1, lot 7.

—that the above assessments were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on July 10, 1917, and entered July 10, 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 Sept. 8, 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 assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Borough Hall, Rooms Nos. 15 and 19, St. George, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, 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, July 10, 1917. *jy1,23*

GRADING, SETTING CURSTONES, FLAGGING, THE SIDEWALKS, LAVING CROSS-WALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND ERECTING FENCES from W. 230th st. to the line between the Boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx. Area of assessment affects block 3402.

—that the above assessments were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on July 9, 1917, and entered July 9, 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 September 7, 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 assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Bergen Building, 4th floor, southeast corner of Arthur and Tremont aves., Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Dated, New York, July 9, 1917. *jy1,23*

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 RICHMOND:

**FIRST WARD.**  
VAN ALST AVE.—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAVING SIDEWALK from Jackson ave. to the Long Island R. viaduct. Area of assessment affects blocks 58, 59, 61 and 72.

MOORE ST.—REGULATING AND GRADING, from Queens Boulevard to Nelson ave. Area of assessment affects blocks 158 and 164.

**SECOND WARD.**

47TH ST.—REGULATING AND GRADING from Hayes ave. to Astoria ave. Area of assessment affects blocks 283, 284, 286, 287, 732 and 733.

48TH ST.—REGULATING, GRADING AND LAVING SIDEWALK from Jackson ave. to Polk ave. Area of assessment affects blocks 733, 735, 736, 739 and 801.

FAIRVIEW AVE.—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAVING SIDEWALKS AND PAVING from Linden st. to Gates ave. Area of assessment affects blocks 2527 and 2530.

CREEK ST. (west side)—REGULATING AND GRADING THE SIDEWALK SPACES AND LAVING SIDEWALKS from Grand st. to Flushing ave. Area of assessment affects blocks 2327 and 2328.

KOSSUTH PL.—SEWER from Myrtle ave. to Central ave. Area of assessment affects blocks 2634 and 2641.

**THIRD WARD.**  
RECKMAN ST. (west side)—REGULATING AND LAVING SIDEWALKS from Jackson ave. to a line about 403 feet north of State st. Area of assessment affects blocks 24 and 26.

—that the above assessments were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on July 10, 1917, and entered July 10, 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 September 7, 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 assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Borough Hall, Rooms Nos. 15 and 19, St. George, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, 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, July 9, 1917. *jy1,23*

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 MANHATTAN:

**SECTIONS 3 AND 5.**

TUNNEL RELIEF SEWER and appurtenances in E. 41st st., from the East River to Madison ave., and in Madison ave., from 41st st. to 43rd st. Affecting Blocks 860 to 869, 884 to 895, 908 to 920, 935 to 945, 962 to 971, 1258 to 1262, 1275 to 1285, 1295 to 1302, 1314 to 1319, 1333 to 1336, 1352, 1353 and 1354.

**SECTIONS 7 AND 8.**

155TH ST.—REGULATING, REREGULATING, GRADING, REGRADING, CURBLING, CURBLING, FLAGGING AND REFLAGGING from Broadway to Riverside Drive, and the WIDENING OF RIVERSIDE DRIVE on its easterly side at its junction with 135th st. Area of assessment affects blocks 2054, 2068, 2069, 2085, 2100, 2106, 2107, 2114 and 2134.

**SECTION 8.**

MARBLE HILL AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBLING and CONSTRUCTING SIDEWALK, from Terrace View ave. to the Borough Line. Area of assessment affects block 2215.

The above assessments were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on July 9, 1917, and entered July 9, 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 September 7, 1917, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by Sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Municipal Building, north side, 3d floor, Manhattan, 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.

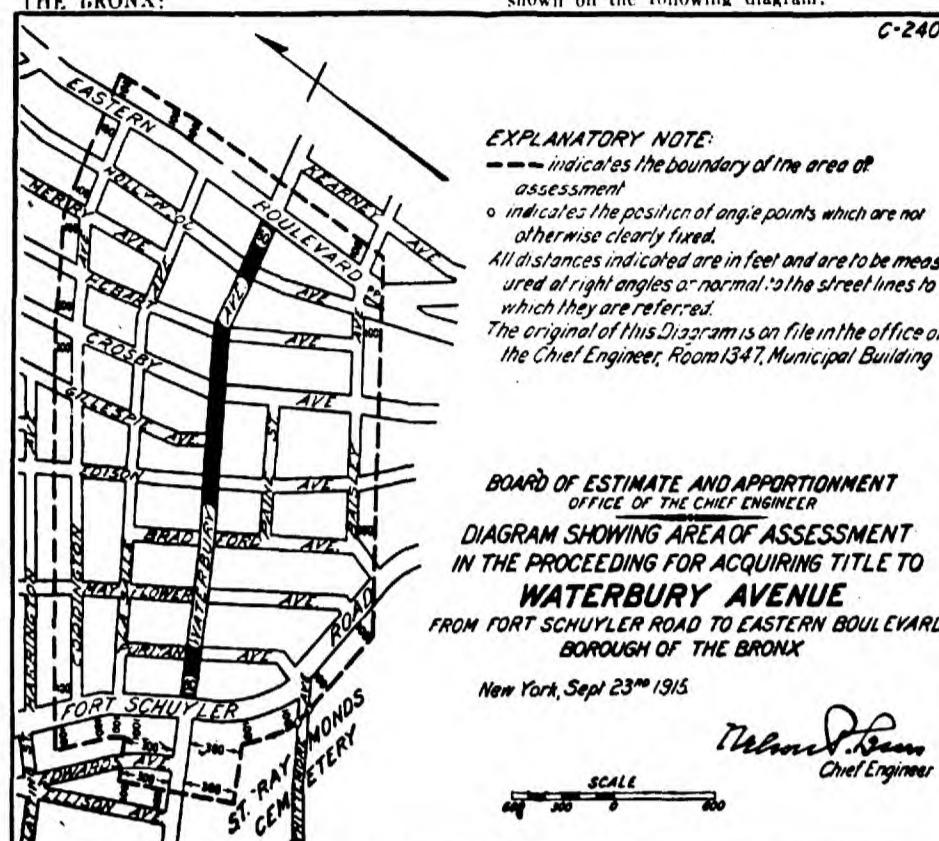
Dated, New York, July 9, 1917. *jy1,23*

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:

ner 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, July 11, 1917. jy14,25

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 THE BRONX:



The above entitled assessment was entered on the day hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before Sept. 5, 1917, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of

payment, as provided by sections 159 and 987 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Bergen Building, 4th floor, southeast corner of Arthur and Tremont aves., Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.  
Dated, New York, July 7, 1917. jy12,23

**Sureties on Contracts.**  
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE SURETY COMPANIES will be accepted as sufficient upon the following contracts to the amounts named:

**Supplies of Any Description, Including Gas and Electricity.**

One company on a bond up to \$50,000.

When such company is authorized to write that amount as per letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated Jan. 1, 1914.

**Construction.**

One company on a bond up to \$25,000.

Including regulating, grading, paving, sewers, maintenance, dredging, construction of parks,

parkways, docks, buildings, bridges, tunnels, aqueducts, repairs, heating, ventilating, plumbing, etc.

When such company is authorized to write that amount as per letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated Jan. 1, 1914.

**Asphalt, Asphalt Block and Wood Block Pavement.**

Two companies will be required on any and every bond up to amount authorized by letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated Jan. 1, 1914.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

#### BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

##### Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE President of the Borough of Manhattan, at Room 2032, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 p. m., on

**FRIDAY, JULY 27, 1917.**  
NO. 1. FOR THE RECEIVING BASINS ALTERED, WITH INLETS, IN E. HOUSTON ST., BETWEEN HOWERY AND LAFAYETTE ST., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO. (CHARGE TO C. P. M. -37A.)

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material, and the nature and extent as near as possible of the work required, is as follows:

Item 1-1 receiving basin (Type "G"), complete.

Item 2-3 receiving basins altered (method "C"), complete.

Item 3-2 inlets (Types "A," "B" or "C"), complete.

Item 4-20 linear feet of 12-inch basin connection, complete.

Item 5-5 linear feet of 18-lb. (8-inch) "I" beam in place.

Item 6-1 cubic yard of rock (Class "A"), excavated and removed.

Item 7-2 cubic yards of rock (Class "B"), excavated and removed.

Item 8-1 cubic yard of concrete (Class "A").

Item 9-1 cubic yard of brick masonry.

Item 10-3 cubic yards of extra earth excavation.

Item 11-7 linear feet of 6-inch granite curb (Class "A"), set in concrete.

Item 12-9 linear feet of 6-inch granite curb (Class "B"), set in concrete.

Item 13-12 linear feet of curb reset in concrete.

Item 14-150 square feet of concrete sidewalk pavement laid.

Item 15-400 square feet of flagstone sidewalk pavement redressed and relaid.

Item 16-50 square feet of flagstone sidewalk pavement furnished and laid.

Item 17-20 square yards of restoration of permanent roadway pavement, all kinds.

Item 18-500 feet, B. M., of timber and planking for sheeting and bracing.

The time allowed for constructing and completing the alteration to receiving basins and appurtenances will be fifteen (15) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Five Hundred Dollars (\$500), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security.

NO. 2. FOR THE REPAIRS TO BARREL SEWER AT FOOT OF VESTRY ST. AND NORTH RIVER (PIER 29).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material, and the nature and extent as near as possible of the work required, is as follows:

ITEM 1-31,100 linear feet of crooked yellow pine staves (all sizes) in place, including spikes.

Item 2-10,700 feet, B. M., of crooked yellow pine supporting timber in place, including spikes.

Item 3-16,100 pounds of miscellaneous iron or steel, in place.

Item 4-1 recess in bulkhead wall, including cutting holes for expansion bolts.

Item 5-1 cubic yard of concrete (Class "A").

The time allowed for completing the repair to barrel sewer will be one hundred and seventy-five (175) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Seventy-five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security.

NO. 3. FOR THE REPAIRS TO BARREL SEWER AT FOOT OF DUANE ST. AND NORTH RIVER (PIER 21).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material, and the nature and extent as near as possible of the work required, is as follows:

Item 1-26,200 linear feet of crooked yellow pine staves (all sizes), in place, including spikes.

Item 2-12,300 feet, B. M., of crooked yellow pine supporting timber, in place, including spikes.

Item 3-21,500 pounds of miscellaneous iron or steel, in place.

The time allowed for completing the repairs to barrel sewer will be one hundred and fifty (150) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,000), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security.

The bidder will state the price for each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per foot, yard or other unit of measure or article by which the bid will be tested. Each contract, if awarded, will be awarded for the whole work at a lump sum.

Blank forms may be had and the drawings, form of specification and contract may be seen at the offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, Bureau of Sewers, Room 2103, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.

Dated, July 16, 1917. jy17,27

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE President of the Borough of Manhattan, at Room 2032, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 p. m., on

**TUESDAY, JULY 24, 1917.**

FOR FURNISHING ALL OF THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR ALTERATIONS TO THE 3RD, 4TH, 6TH AND 7TH FLOORS OF THE HALL OF RECORDS BUILDING LOCATED AT CHAMBERS AND CENTRE STS., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be fifty (50) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder will state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire and for a complete job.

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

Blank forms, specifications and plans may be obtained at the office of the Auditor, offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, Room 2141, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.

Dated, July 13, 1917. jy13,24

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE President of the Borough of Manhattan, at Room 2032, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 p. m., on

**MONDAY, JULY 23, 1917.**

TO REGULATE AND PAVE THE ROADWAY OF W. 172ND ST. FROM BROADWAY TO FORT WASHINGTON AVE. WITH SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, AND THE ROADWAY OF W. 172ND ST. FROM FORT WASHINGTON AVE. TO HAVEN AVE. WITH BITUMINOUS CONCRETE PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION AND DO ALL NECESSARY WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The time allowed for completing the repair to barrel sewer will be one hundred and seventy-five (175) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Seventy-five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security.

MONDAY, JULY 23, 1917.

FOR THE FURNISHING AND DELIVER-

SECTION 18.  
WATERBURY AVE.—OPENING, from Fort Schuyler rd. to Eastern Boulevard. Confirmed June 16, 1917; entered, July 7, 1917.

That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 22nd day of October, 1915, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded as shown on the following diagram:

Class A.

Item 12-20 linear feet new granite header.

Item 13-20 linear feet temporary header.

Item 15-30 cubic yards concrete.

Item 17-1,700 square yards sheet asphalt pavement and keeping the pavement in repair for five years from date of completion.

Item 18-60 square yards sheet asphalt pavement in approaches.

Item 26-1,400 square yards bituminous concrete pavement and keeping the pavement in repair for five years from date of completion.

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

The amount of security required will be \$3,400, and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security.

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

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per foot, yard or other unit of measure or article by which the bid will be tested. The contract, if awarded, will be awarded for the whole work at a lump sum.

Blank forms may be had and drawings may be seen at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Bureau of Highways, Room 2124, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.

Dated, July 11, 1917. jy11,23

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE President of the Borough of Manhattan, at Room 2032, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 p. m., on

ING OF 600 STANDARD CAST IRON MANHOLE COVERS FOR ROADWAY TOTAL MAXIMUM WEIGHT 90,000 POUNDS.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is on or before Dec. 31, 1917.

The amount of security required is thirty per cent. (30%) 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 per cent. (1 1/2%) of the total amount bid.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each copy in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

The required deliveries to be made are as follows: 60,000 pounds to the Corporation Yard under the Manhattan Bridge, Madison and Birmingham sts., and 30,000 pounds to the Corporation Yard, 90th st. and East River, Manhattan.

The bidder will state the price for each item contained in the specifications or schedules, per pound, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total.

Blank forms may be had and drawings may be seen at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Room 2103, Bureau of Sewers, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.

Dated, July 11, 1917. jy11,23

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE President of the Borough of Manhattan, at Room 2032, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 p. m., on

**MONDAY, JULY 23, 1917.**

FOR THE ALTERATION TO RECEIVING BASINS, WITH INLETS, ON LENOX AVE. FROM 135TH ST. TO 145TH ST. TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO. (C. P. M.-37.)

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material and the nature and extent as near as possible of the work required, is as follows:

Item 1-1 receiving basin (Type "A" or "G"), complete.

Item 2-1 receiving basin altered (Method "A"), complete.

Item 3-9 inlets (Types "A," "B" or "C"), complete.

Item 4-38 linear feet of gutter drains, complete.

after as practicable. The President of the Borough of Manhattan reserves the right to reject any bids.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work will be 400 consecutive working days.

A bond in the sum of \$125,000 will be required for the faithful performance of the work, and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of the bond.

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

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per foot, yard or other unit of measure or article, by which the bid will be tested. The contract, if awarded, will be awarded for the whole work at a lump sum.

Pamphlets containing information for bidders, form of bid and contract, specifications, plans, etc., can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Bureau of Highways, 21st floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, upon application by depositing Ten Dollars (\$10) in cash or its equivalent for each set of specifications and plans. This deposit will be refunded upon the return of the pamphlets in acceptable condition within twenty days from the date on which the bids are to be opened.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.

Dated, July 6, 1917. jy6.30

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

#### BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

##### Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the President of the Borough of Richmond at Borough Hall, St. George, New Brighton, S. I., until 12 noon, on

MONDAY, JULY 23, 1917,

Borough of Richmond.

FOR ELECTRIC WORK OF AN ADDITIONAL COUNTY COURT HOUSE IN THE COUNTY OF RICHMOND, JAY ST., DEKALB ST. AND STUYVESANT PL., ST. GEORGE, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, NEW YORK CITY.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is six (6) consecutive calendar months.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

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

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the President, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid, can be obtained upon application thereat at the office of the Engineer, Bureau of Engineering, Borough Hall, St. George, S. I., where plans and the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, may be seen and other information obtained.

CALVIN D. VAN NAME, President.

Dated, July 5, 1917. jy5.23

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the President of the Borough of Richmond, at Borough Hall, St. George, New Brighton, S. I., until 12 noon, on

THURSDAY, JULY 19, 1917,

Borough of Richmond.

FOR THE REMOVAL OF THE STEAM PUMPING PLANT, AND FOR FURNISHING, INSTALLING AND CONNECTING COMPLETE TWO MOTOR-DRIVEN TURBINE PRESSURE PUMPS FOR OPERATING THE PLUNGER ELEVATORS IN BOROUGH HALL, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, S. I., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is fifty (50) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is Thirty-two Hundred Dollars (\$3,200), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

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

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the President, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid, can be obtained upon application thereat at the office of the Engineer, Bureau of Engineering, Borough Hall, St. George, S. I., where plans and the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel may be seen and other information obtained.

CALVIN D. VAN NAME, President.

Dated, July 2, 1917. jy2.19

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

#### PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

##### Invitation to Contractors.

For the Station Finish Work for Part of the Broadway-Fourth Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad.

SEALED BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR THE construction of station finish for two (2) stations on the Broadway-Fourth Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad in the Borough of Manhattan will be received by the Public Service Commission for the First District (hereinafter called the "Commission") on behalf of The City of New York, at the office of the Commission at No. 120 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, until the 18th day of July, 1917, at eleven-thirty (11.30) o'clock a. m., at which time and place, or at a later date to be fixed by the Commission, the proposals will be publicly opened.

The stations for which said station finish is to be provided are two (2) stations on that part of the Broadway-Fourth Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad beginning under Broadway at the north-easterly approach to Twenty-eighth Street station and extending thence northerly under Broadway to the southerly wall of the Times Square station of the present Manhattan-Bronx Rapid Transit Railroad at Forty-second Street.

The work to be done will also include other finish work along the line of the Railroad.

The Contractor must complete all work within five (5) months from the delivery of the contract, except as otherwise provided in the form of contract.

A fuller description of the work and other requirements, provisions and specifications are given in the Information for Contractors and in the forms of contract, bond and Contractor's Proposal and in the contract drawings, 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, June 29, 1917.  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT, by OSCAR S. STRAUS, Chairman, JAMES B. WALKER, Secretary. j30.jy18

#### BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

##### Proposals.

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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 25, 1917.

NO. 1. FOR REGULATING, RECURBING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALTIC CONCRETE ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN 5TH AVE., FROM BROADWAY TO JAMAICA AVE., 1ST WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be thirty (30) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,000).

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

50 linear feet of new bluestone curb set in sand.

100 linear feet of old curb redressed and reset in sand.

2 catch basins to be rebuilt.

525 cubic yards of concrete in place.

3,125 square yards of sheet asphalt pavement (laid outside of the railroad franchise area, including binder course, and five (5) years' maintenance).

Incidental work (not to be bid for) in connection with the contract on 5th ave., from Broadway to Jamaica ave., 1st Ward, shall include the following:

15 square yards of sheet asphalt pavement, including six (6) inch concrete foundation and binder course to be restored.

15 square yards of granite block pavement, including eight (8) inch concrete foundation, sand bed and cement grouted joints to be rebuilt.

The cost of all the above work shall be included in the prices bid for the specified schedule items.

NO. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH A PERMANENT PAVEMENT OF SHEET ASPHALT UPON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION SIX INCHES IN THICKNESS, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN 5TH AVE., FROM BROADWAY TO JAMAICA AVE., 1ST WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be thirty (30) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,000).

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

12,100 linear feet of cement concrete curb with steel nosing and one year's maintenance.

3,350 cubic yards concrete.

20,100 square yards of completed asphaltic concrete pavement (laid outside of the railroad franchise area, and five years' maintenance).

NO. 2. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH WOOD BLOCKS AND IMPROVED GRANITE BLOCKS WITH BITUMINOUS GROUTED JOINTS, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN 13TH ST., FROM AVENUE C TO NORTHERN BOULEVARD, COLLEGE POINT, 3RD WARD, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be one hundred and twenty (120) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Thirty Thousand (30,000) Dollars.

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

12,100 linear feet of cement concrete curb with steel nosing and one year's maintenance.

3,350 cubic yards concrete.

20,100 square yards of completed asphaltic concrete pavement (laid outside of the railroad franchise area, and five years' maintenance).

NO. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH A PERMANENT PAVEMENT OF GRANITE BLOCK UPON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION SIX INCHES IN THICKNESS, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN PAYNTAR AVE., FROM JACKSON AVE. TO ACADEMY ST., FIRST WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be thirty (30) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Twenty Thousand (20,000) Dollars.

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

1,010 cubic yards concrete in place.

1,850 square yards wood block pavement, including mortar bed, sand joints and five (5) years' maintenance.

4,050 square yards improved granite block pavement with bituminous grouted joints, including sand bed and one year's maintenance.

Incidental work (not to be bid for) shall include the following: 12 square yards of asphalt block pavement to be relaid, including eight (8) inch concrete foundation, mortar bed and sand joints.

NO. 4. FOR REGULATING, RECURBING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS (WHERE NOT ALREADY LAID TO GRADE AND IN GOOD CONDITION) AND PAVING WITH A PERMANENT PAVEMENT OF SHEET ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION SIX INCHES IN THICKNESS, AND ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN GRAND AVE., FROM 2ND AVE. TO STEINWAY AVE.; IN 7TH ST. FROM VERNON AVE. TO EAST AVE.; AND RADDE ST. FROM HENRY ST. TO SOUTH JANE ST. IN THE 1ST WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be one hundred and twenty (120) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Forty Thousand Dollars (\$4,000).

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

2,600 linear feet new bluestone curb set in concrete.

3,050 linear feet old curb redressed and reset in concrete.

2,035 cubic yards concrete in place.

65 square yards asphalt block pavement relaid, including mortar bed and sand joints.

15 square yards granite block pavement, including sand bed and bituminous grouted joints, taken up, purchased and removed by the contractor.

12,150 square yards sheet asphalt pavement (laid outside of the railroad franchise area, including binder course, and five (5) years' maintenance).

NO. 8. FOR REGULATING, RECURBING, CURBING AND REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION SIX INCHES IN THICKNESS, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN 8TH AVE., FROM WASHINGTON AVE. TO PIERCE AVE., FIRST WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be thirty (30) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000).

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

350 linear feet new bluestone curb set in sand.

1,000 linear feet old curb redressed and reset in sand.

5 manholes to be adjusted (not to be bid for).

150 square feet old flagstone sidewalk trimmed and relaid (not to be bid for).

400 cubic yards of concrete in place.

2,300 square yards of sheet asphalt pavement (laid outside of the railroad franchise area, including binder course and five (5) years' maintenance).

NO. 14. FOR REGULATING, GRADING THE SIDEWALK SPACES AND LAYING SIDEWALKS (WHERE NOT ALREADY LAID TO GRADE AND IN GOOD CONDITION), AND ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN HATCH AVE. FROM ATLANTIC AVE. TO LIBERTY AVE., FOURTH WARD.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be twenty-five (25) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Eighteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,800).

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

650 cubic yards earth excavation.

30 linear feet old curb redressed and reset in sand (not to be bid for).

1,250 linear feet cement curb with steel nosing and one (1) year's maintenance.

4,040 square feet cement sidewalk, and one (1) year's maintenance.

15 square yards earth excavation.

1,400 square feet new crosswalks.

3 cubic yards concrete.

1 catch basin to be rebuilt.

1 catch basin to be adjusted (not to be bid for).

6 trees to be removed and replaced by 6 Norway Maple trees (not to be bid for).

NO. 14. FOR REGULATING, GRADING THE SIDEWALK SPACES AND LAYING SIDEWALKS (WHERE NOT ALREADY LAID TO GRADE AND IN GOOD CONDITION), AND ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN ELY AVE. FROM NORTH JANE ST. TO WILBUR AVE., FIRST WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be twenty-five (25) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Eighteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,800).

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

650 cubic yards earth excavation.

30 linear feet old curb redressed and reset in sand (not to be bid for).

1,250 linear feet cement curb with steel nosing and one (1) year's maintenance.

4,040 square feet cement sidewalk, and one (1) year's maintenance.

The amount of security required will be Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000).

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

4,700 cubic yards of earth excavation.  
30 cubic yards of rock excavation.  
1,600 linear feet cement curb with steel nosing and one (1) year's maintenance.  
8,550 square feet cement sidewalk and one (1) year's maintenance.  
10 cubic yards of concrete.  
700 square yards stone gutters furnished and laid.  
150 square yards stone gutters relaid.  
3 sewer manholes rebuilt.  
2 street sign posts to be reset (not to be bid for).

29 trees to be removed and replaced with 29 Norway Maple trees (not to be bid for).

1 tree to be replanted (not to be bid for).  
4 sewer manholes to be adjusted and brought to grade (not to be bid for).

NO. 19. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH A PRELIMINARY PAVEMENT OF BITUMINOUS MACADAM. TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN ITALIA ST. FROM BAXTER AVE. TO BRITTON AVE., SECOND WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be thirty (30) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500).

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

50 linear feet cement curb and one year's maintenance.  
25 linear feet cement curb with steel nosing and one (1) year's maintenance.

2,880 square yards bituminous macadam pavement and one (1) year's maintenance.

The bidder must state the price of each item or article contained in the specification or schedule herein contained or hereafter annexed, per square yard, linear foot or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. Bids will be compared and each contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum. Blank forms may be obtained and the plans or drawings may be seen at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens.

Dated, July 14, 1917.  
MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President.  
jy14.25

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

#### BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

##### Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the President of the Borough of The Bronx at his office, Municipal Building, Crotona Park, Tremont and 3d ave., until 10:30 a. m., on

THURSDAY, JULY 26, 1917.

NO. 1. FOR REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT AND REDRESSED GRANITE BLOCKS ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ST. ANNS AVE. FROM E. 148TH ST. TO RAE ST., AND SETTING CURB WHERE NECESSARY, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

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

4,000 square yards of sheet asphalt pavement (Heavy Traffic Mixture) outside of railroad area, and keeping the pavement in repair for five years from date of completion.

2,900 square yards of sheet asphalt pavement (Heavy Traffic Mixture), in railroad area.

250 square yards of redressed granite block pavement outside of railroad area, and keeping the pavement in repair for one year from date of completion.

200 square yards of redressed granite block pavement in railroad area.

770 cubic yards of Class B concrete.

2,430 linear feet of new curb.

525 linear feet of old curb.

2 receiving basin alterations, Type 3A.

1 receiving basin alteration, Type 3B.

1 receiving basin alteration, Type 3C.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work herein described will be 45 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the proper performance of the contract will be Eighty-five Hundred Dollars (\$8,500).

NO. 2. FOR REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF STEBBINS AVE. FROM DAWSON ST. TO WESTCHESTER AVE., AND SETTING CURB WHERE NECESSARY, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

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

2,875 square yards of sheet asphalt pavement (Medium Traffic Mixture) and keeping the pavement in repair for five years from date of completion.

1 receiving basin alteration, Type 1B.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work herein described will be 20 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the proper performance of the contract will be Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

NO. 3. FOR PAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCKS ON A SAND FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF SEDGWICK AVE. FROM FORDHAM RD. TO BAILEY AVE.; BAILEY AVE. FROM SEDGWICK AVE. TO KINGSBRIDGE RD., AND SETTING CURB WHERE NECESSARY, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO (PRELIMINARY PAVEMENT).

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

17,370 square yards of granite block pavement on a sand foundation, laid with sand joints, outside of railroad area, and keeping the pavement in repair for one year from date of completion.

2,400 square yards of granite block pavement on a sand foundation, laid with sand joints, in railroad area.

500 linear feet of new curb.

700 linear feet of old curb, redressed and reset.

840 square feet of new bridgestone.

2,470 square feet of old bridgestone.

6,210 linear feet of old curb, adjusted.

10,200 linear feet of parging one side of rail.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work herein described will be 75 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the proper performance of the contract will be Twenty-eight Thousand Dollars (\$28,000).

NO. 4. FOR PAVING WITH WATER-BOUND MACADAM THE ROADWAY OF FIELDSTON RD. FROM A POINT ABOUT 305 FEET NORTH OF W. 250TH ST. TO W. 253D ST., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO (PRELIMINARY PAVEMENT).

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

5,620 square yards of waterbound macadam pavement, and keeping the pavement in repair for one year from date of completion.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work herein described will be 40 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the proper performance of the contract is Twenty-eight Thousand Dollars (\$28,000).

NO. 5. FOR PAVING WITH WATER-BOUND MACADAM THE ROADWAY OF FIELDSTON RD. FROM A POINT ABOUT 305 FEET NORTH OF W. 250TH ST. TO W. 253D ST., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO (PRELIMINARY PAVEMENT).

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

5,620 square yards of waterbound macadam pavement, and keeping the pavement in repair for one year from date of completion.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work herein described will be 40 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the proper performance of the contract will be Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500).

NO. 5. FOR PAVING WITH BITUMINOUS CONCRETE ON A CEMENT CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF E. 184TH ST. FROM VALENTINE AVE. TO GRAND BOULEVARD, AND CONCOURSE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO (PRELIMINARY PAVEMENT).

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

1,200 square yards of bituminous concrete pavement, and keeping the pavement in repair for five years from date of completion.

180 cubic yards of Class B concrete.

700 linear feet of curbstone adjusted.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work herein described will be 20 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the proper performance of the contract will be Thirteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,300).

NO. 6. FOR PAVING WITH BITUMINOUS CONCRETE ON A CEMENT CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF MORRIS AVE. FROM TELLER AVE. TO E. 173RD ST., ADJUSTING CURB WHERE NECESSARY, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO (PRELIMINARY PAVEMENT).

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

1,200 square yards of bituminous concrete pavement, and keeping the pavement in repair for five years from date of completion.

180 cubic yards of Class B concrete.

700 linear feet of curbstone adjusted.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work herein described will be 20 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the proper performance of the contract will be Thirteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,300).

NO. 7. FOR PAVING WITH SECOND-HAND GRANITE BLOCKS ON A SAND FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF LEGGETT AVE. BETWEEN THE BRIDGE OVER THE N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. R. AND THE EAST SIDE OF BARRY ST., AND SETTING CURB WHERE NECESSARY, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO (PRELIMINARY PAVEMENT).

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

1,660 square yards of second-hand granite block pavement on a sand foundation, laid with sand joints, outside of railroad area, and keeping the pavement in repair for one year from date of completion.

860 square yards of second-hand granite block pavement on a sand foundation, laid with sand joints in railroad area.

235 linear feet of new curb.

385 linear feet of old curb.

300 square feet of new bridgestone.

1,290 square feet of old bridgestone.

1,500 linear feet of parging both sides of each rail.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work herein described will be 25 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the proper performance of the contract will be Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000).

NO. 8. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN BARRY ST. BETWEEN LONGWOOD AVE. AND WORTHEN ST.; WORTHEN ST. BETWEEN BARRY ST. AND GARRISON AVE. TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

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

261 linear feet of vitrified pipe sewer, 24-inch.

3 linear feet of vitrified pipe sewer, 20-inch.

276 linear feet of vitrified pipe sewer, 15-inch.

24 linear feet of basin connection.

25 linear feet of vitrified pipe drains, 12-inch to 24-inch.

59 spurs for house connections.

100 linear feet of risers.

6 manholes.

1 receiving basin, Type B.

225 cubic yards of rock excavation.

40 cubic yards of Class C concrete.

1,000 feet (B. M.) of timber sheeting.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work herein described will be 60 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the proper performance of the contract will be Twenty-Hundred Dollars (\$200).

NO. 9. FOR REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE WESTERLY ROADWAY OF WHITE PLAINS RD. FROM GUN HILL RD. TO THE SOUTH SIDE OF E. 213TH ST., AND SETTING CURB WHERE NECESSARY, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

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

5,060 square yards of sheet asphalt pavement (Heavy Traffic Mixture), outside of railroad area, and keeping the pavement in repair for five years from date of completion.

70 square yards of sheet asphalt pavement (Heavy Traffic Mixture) in railroad area.

530 cubic yards of Class B concrete.

60 linear feet of new curb.

40 linear feet of old curb.

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

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

PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated, July 16, 1917. *jy16.27*

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

#### INCIDENTAL THERETO (PRELIMINARY PAVEMENT).

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

5,240 square yards of waterbound macadam pavement, outside of railroad area, and keeping the pavement in repair for one year from date of completion.

2,410 square yards of waterbound macadam pavement, in railroad area.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work herein described will be 50 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the proper performance of the contract is Thirty-four Hundred Dollars (\$3,400).

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, 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.

1914.26 DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President.

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

item, 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, Manhattan.

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

Dated, July 11, 1917. *jy11.23*

*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, JULY 23, 1917.

Borough of Brooklyn.

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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, JULY 20, 1917,  
Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR PAINTING HYDRANTS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the entire work is before the expiration of seventy-five (75) consecutive working days.

The amount in which security is required for the performance of the contract is Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1,200).

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. Award, if made, will be made to the lowest formal bidder in aggregate for all items.

Blank forms of bid, proposal and contract, including specifications, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained at Room 2351, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.

Dated, July 6, 1917.

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

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

TUESDAY, JULY 17, 1917,  
Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING, UNLOADING, STACKING AND STORING CAST IRON PIPE, SPECIAL AND VALVE BOX CASTINGS, VALVES AND DOUBLE NOZZLE FIRE HYDRANTS.

The time allowed for the delivery of the materials and supplies and the performance of the contract will be 125 consecutive calendar days on Section 1, 90 consecutive calendar days, on Section 2, 90 consecutive calendar days, on Section 3, 60 consecutive calendar days on Section 4. The security required will be Eighteen Thousand Dollars (\$18,000) on Section 1, Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) on Section 2, Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000) on Section 3, Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500) on Section 4.

Bids will be received for each section singly or for all 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.

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, July 2, 1917.

WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.

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

### MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

#### Proposed Amendments to Classification.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF the following proposed amendments to the Municipal Civil Service Classification:

1. Amending the classification of positions in the Exempt Class, under the heading "Department of Public Charities," by changing the line 8 Superintendents of Nurses to read

9 Superintendents of Nurses

2. Amending the classification by striking from the Competitive Class, Part I, Group 3, the title

Gardener,

and by including in the Labor Class, Part III, the following:

Gardener,

PUBLIC HEARINGS WILL BE ALLOWED, in accordance with Rule III, at the request of any interested persons, at the Commission's offices, Room 1443, Municipal Building, on

THURSDAY, JULY 19, 1917,

at 10.30 a. m.

ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

jj17.19

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

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

TUESDAY, JULY 17, 1917, TO TUESDAY,

JULY 31, 1917,

for the position of

PATROLMAN, POLICE DEPARTMENT.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., TUESDAY, JULY 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 as follows: Physical Development and Strength, 50; Mental test, 50.

The subjects and weights of the mental test are as follows: Memory test, 3; Arithmetic, 2; Government and elementary duties, 5.

Seventy per cent. will be required on the mental examination; seventy per cent. will be required on physical development; seventy per cent. will be required on strength; seventy per cent. will be required on all.

Applications will be received from persons who are twenty-one (21) years of age, or before the date of the mental examination. Applications will not be received from persons who are more than twenty-nine (29) years of age on the date of filing applications.

Applicants must be not less than 5 feet 7 1/2 inches in height.

Applicants will be notified later of the date of the physical examination.

The mental examination will be held on Thursday, Nov. 22, 1917, at 10 a. m.

Applicants will be required to submit with their applications a transcript of the records of the Bureau of Vital Statistics, showing the date of birth, or, in lieu thereof, an authenticated transcript from the records of the church in which they were baptized, or other satisfactory proof.

All foreign-born applicants will be required to submit evidence of citizenship; naturalization papers should be attached to application.

The requirement that every application shall bear the certificates of four reputable citizens whose residence or places of business are within the City of New York is waived for applicants for this examination whose previous occupation or employment has been wholly or in part outside the City of New York and the said certificates will be accepted from persons resident or engaged in business elsewhere.

The requirement of paragraph 12, Rule VII, that no person who has entered any examination for appointment to a competitive position and failed, or who has withdrawn from an examination, shall be admitted within nine months from the date of such examination to a new examination for the same position, is waived for this examination.

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

jj17.31 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

MONDAY, JULY 16, 1917, TO TUESDAY,

AUGUST 14, 1917,

for the position of

CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No application delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., TUESDAY, AUGUST 14, 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.

The requirement that applicants must be residents of the State of New York is waived for this examination. Competitive examination to be open to all citizens of the United States. Persons who accept appointment must thereafter reside in the State of New York.

The requirement that every applicant shall bear the certificates of four reputable citizens whose residences or places of business are within the City of New York is waived for applicants for this examination whose previous occupation or employment has been wholly or in part outside the City of New York, and the said certificates will be accepted from persons resident or engaged in business elsewhere.

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 4; 70 per cent. required. Practical test, 3; 75 per cent. required. Oral test, 3; 70 per cent. required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

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

Duties—The incumbent of this position will be in charge of the office of the Chief Medical Examiner of the City of New York, which shall perform generally the duties heretofore performed by the Coroners of the several Boroughs, as are described in detail in Chapter 284 of the Laws of 1915, being an Act to amend the Greater New York Charter and repeal certain sections thereof and of Chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, in relation to the abolition of the office of Coroner and the establishment of Chief Medical Examiner.

Requirements—Candidates must have received the degree of M. D. from an approved institution of recognized standing. They must be skilled Pathologists, learned in the field of Legal Medicine, both with regard to the literature and the present state of that science. They must present satisfactory evidence of having done, in an official connection, at least ten years work in the pathological laboratory of a recognized medical school, hospital, asylum or public morgue or in other corresponding official capacity and of having performed at least five hundred autopsies. They must possess a theoretical or critical knowledge of bacteriology and toxicology sufficient to enable them to appraise intelligently the work of expert deputies. It is useless for persons who have not had at least this experience to apply for examination. Special consideration will be given to candidates who have had administrative duties, to those experienced in preparing and presenting evidence in court, and to those who have made definite published contributions to the science of Legal Medicine. Candidates are required to submit with their application copies of their publications.

Practical Test—Candidates will be required to perform an autopsy and to report on their findings in writing.

Oral Examination—Candidates will appear before an examining board for the oral test as to their personal qualifications and fitness for the position. A thorough cross-examination will be included in this part of the examination.

Candidates must be at least 30 years of age on or before the closing date for the receipt of applications.

The compensation rate has not been fixed, but \$7,500 per annum has been recommended to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for this position. Full-time service will be required.

There will be one vacancy in accordance with the law on Jan. 1, 1916.

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

jj17.19 ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

jj16.14

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

Notices of the position of

TYPEWRITER COPYIST (MALE AND FEMALE), GRADE 2 (TYPIST).

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., FRIDAY, JULY 20, 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: Copying, 6; 70 per cent. required. Tabulation, 2; Letter, 2; 70 per cent. general average required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Applications for this examination must be filed on the general form.

Duties—The duties of incumbents of these positions, which may involve the performance of incidental clerical work, are to make on ordinary typewriting machines plain copies of written or typed information reports, notices and memoranda.

Requirements—In the test in Copying, which will consist of the copying of a mimeographed passage of three hundred words on the typewriting machine in five minutes, both the correctness and the rapidity of the performance will be considered by the examiners. In rating the correctness of the exercise the exactness, form, neatness, freedom from interlineation and alterations, etc., will be considered. In the exercise in tabulation the candidates will be required to present the narrative matter given to them for this purpose in columns with suitable headings as a typewritten tabulation. In rating the tabulation primary consideration will be given to the candidates' ability in selecting all the essential items or facts and arranging them in as many columns as may be advisable for their most effective presentation. Clearness and brevity of expression will also be considered, but no credit will be given for the rapidity with which this exercise is performed.

Candidates must furnish their own typewriting machines, pens and ink. 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.

Candidates must be at least 16 years of age on or before the closing date for the receipt of applications.

The salary of Grade 2 is from \$600 up to but not including \$1,200 per annum.

The compensation rates proposed by the Board

of estimate and Apportionment for this position are from \$600 to \$780 for women and from \$660 to \$780 for men. Under the terms and conditions of the budget for the year 1917, appointments will, as a rule, be made at the lowest compensation rate.

Vacancies occur from time to time.

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

jj17.20 ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

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

Notices of the position of

STENOGRAHOPHER AND TYPEWRITER (MALE), GRADE 2 (STENOGRAHOPHER).

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., THURSDAY, JULY 19, 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: Transcription, 5; 70 per cent. required. Practical test, 1; Tabulation, 1; Facility, 1; Letter, 2; 70 per cent. general average required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Applications for this examination must be filed on the general form.

Duties—The duties of incumbents of these positions are to take symbolic notes of and to typewrite work which may include technical, scientific, legal or other matter recognized as difficult dictation and to perform incidental clerical work.

Requirements—Three letters will be dictated to the candidates, the dictation of each letter being completed in one minute. The first letter will contain ninety words and must be transcribed in three minutes. Facility of transcription as well as accuracy will be rated on this letter. The second letter will contain one hundred words, and spelling as a separate subject will be rated on this letter, in addition to accuracy of transcription. The third letter will contain one hundred words. Two transcripts of this letter will be required; the first will be a verbatim transcript and the second a tabulated transcript. In rating Accuracy, exactness, correctness of form, neatness, freedom from interlineations, alterations, etc., will be considered.

Candidates must furnish their own notebooks, typewriting machines, pens and ink. The Commission will not at any time or in any way be responsible for machines, nor will any allowance be made where machines 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 application.

The salary of Grade 2 is from \$600 up to but not including \$1,200 per annum.

The compensation rates proposed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for this position are from \$780 to \$900. Under the terms and conditions of the budget for the year 1917, appointments will, as a rule, be made at the lowest compensation rate.

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

The subjects and weights of the examination are:

Transcription, 5; 70 per cent. required.

Practical test, 1; Tabulation, 1; Facility, 1; Letter, 2; 70 per cent. general average required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Applications for this examination must be filed on the general form.

Duties—The duties of incumbents of these positions, which may involve the performance of incidental clerical work, are to make on ordinary typewriting machines plain copies of written or typed information reports, notices and memoranda.

Requirements—In the test in Copying, which will consist of the copying of a mimeographed passage of three hundred words on the typewriting machine in five minutes, both the correctness and the rapidity of the performance will be

## 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, July 27, 1917, at 10 a. m., at which place and time the said Board of Assessors will receive evidence and testimony of the nature and extent of such injury. Claimants are requested to make their claims for damages upon the blank forms prepared by the Board of Assessors, copies of which may be obtained upon application at the above office.

## Borough of Manhattan.

5636. 218th st., from Park Terrace West to Haven ave.  
5637. 215th st., from Park Terrace East to Park Terrace West.  
5638. Seaman ave., from 215th st. to 218th st.  
5639. 190th st., from St. Nicholas ave. to Wadsworth ave.  
5640. Cooper st., from Academy st. to 204th st.  
A191. 32nd st., from 3rd ave. to Lexington ave.  
A192. Chambers st., from West Broadway to Greenwich st.  
A193. Grand st., from Essex st. to Ludlow st., and from Lafayette st. to 75 feet west.  
A194. 125th st., from Lenox ave. to Manhattan st.  
A195. 6th ave., from 8th st. to 19th st.; Greenwich ave., from 6th ave. to Perry st., and 10th st., from Greenwich ave. to 6th ave.

## Borough of The Bronx.

5525. Newbold ave., from Castlehill ave. to Zerega ave.  
5652. E. 149th st., from Southern Boulevard to Timson pl.

## Borough of Queens.

5641. 49th st., from Jackson ave. to Astoria ave., Second Ward.  
5642. 40th (Clinton) st., from Jackson ave. to the north line of the old right of way of the Long Island Railroad, Second Ward.

## Borough of Richmond.

5643. Decker ave., from Post ave. to Catherine st.  
5653. Harbor rd., from S. I. R. T. R. crossing to Washington ave.

## Borough of Brooklyn.

5597. 23rd ave., from Cropsey ave. to Bath ave.

5625. 81st st., from 5th ave. to 6th ave.  
5626. 94th st., from 4th ave. to Fort Hamilton ave.

5628. W. 25th st., from Surf ave. to Merriman ave.

5629. E. 31st st., from Farragut rd. to Newkirk ave.

5630. 56th st., from 15th ave. to 16th ave.  
5631. 71st st., from 8th ave. to Fort Hamilton ave.

5632. 78th st., from 10th ave. to 11th ave.  
5634. Hegeman ave., from Rockaway ave. to Watkins st.

5635. Stillwell ave., from Kings Highway to 86th st.

5644. Thadford ave., from Lott ave. to Hegeman ave.

5645. Sackman st., from Lott ave. to New Lots ave.

5646. Commerce st., from Columbia st. to Richards st.

5649. Bay 34th st., from 86th st. to Bath ave.

5650. 25th ave., from Stillwell ave. to 86th st., and 84th st., from 25th ave. to Stillwell ave.

5651. Tehama st., from 36th st. to West st., and Albemarle rd., from West st. to Gravesend ave.

5654. 54th st., from 15th ave. to 16th ave.  
5655. Avenue J., from Gravesend ave. to 22nd ave.

5657. 55th st., from 15th ave. to 16th ave.

5658. 56th st., from 15th ave. to 16th ave.

5659. Douglass st., from Dumont ave. to Livonia ave.

5660. Hinsdale st., from New Lots rd. to Hegeman ave.

A196. Calyer st., from Guernsey st. to Manhattan ave.

A197. Humboldt st., from Meeker ave. to Metropolitan ave.; Montrose ave. to Boerum st., and Cook st. to Flushing ave.

A198. Smith st., from Hamilton ave. to Percival st.

A199. Rush st., from Wythe ave. to Division ave.

A200. Rush st., from Kent ave. to Wythe ave.

A201. 18th ave., from 47th st. to 48th st., and from 60th st. to 62d st.

A202. Union lane, from Myrtle ave. to 350 feet south.

WILLIAM C. ORMOND, JACOB J. LESSER, ST. GEORGE B. TUCKER, Board of Assessors.  
Sr. George B. Tucker, Secretary.  
July 3, 1917. jy3.5.10.12.17.19.24.26

## 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 The Bronx.

5647. Sewer and appurtenances in Lyvere st., between Castlehill ave. and Walker ave. Affecting Blocks 3997 and 3998.

5648. Sewer and appurtenances in E. 243rd st., between White Plains rd. and Barnes ave. Affecting Blocks 5115 and 5116.

## Borough of Queens.

5172. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, paving, etc., Jerome ave. (Broadway), from Boyd (Park) ave. to Greenwood ave., Fourth Ward, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade. Affecting Blocks 339, 342, 345, 348, 350, 353, 356, 359, 362, 364, 382, 386, 389, 391, 393, 395, 397, 398, 400, 402, 404, 434, 436, 440, 442, 445, 448, 451, 454, 457, 460, 462, 524, 526, 528, 530, 532, 534, 536, 538, 540, 542 and 544.

5245. Regulating, grading the sidewalk spaces and laying sidewalks in Thedford (Oakley) ave., from Chichester ave. (University pl.) to Kimball 4th Ward, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade. Affecting Blocks 362 to 365, 402 and 404.

## Borough of Richmond.

5303. Regulating and grading the sidewalk spaces and laying sidewalks on both sides of Richmond Turnpike, between Jewett ave. and Little Clove rd., First Ward. Affecting District 5, Plot 14, Blocks 5 and 7 and District 6, Plot 7, Block 5.

5433. Constructing sidewalks on Van Pelt ave., between Washington ave. and the S. I. R. T. R. R. tracks, Third Ward. Affecting Blocks 94, 182, 183, 184, 191 and 192.

## Borough of Brooklyn.

5585. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and paving E. 22nd st., between Duryea pl. and Beverley rd. Affecting Blocks 5132 and 5133.

5586. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and paving E. 34th st., from Farragut rd. to a

line about 340 feet northerly thereof. Affecting Blocks 4997 and 4998.

5599. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Bay 38th st., between Bath ave. and Benson ave., together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade. Affecting Blocks 6877 and 6878.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Board of Assessors, Room 809, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York, on or before Tuesday, Aug. 7, 1917, at 10 a. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

WILLIAM C. ORMOND, JACOB J. LESSER, ST. GEORGE B. TUCKER, Board of Assessors.

July 7, 1917. jy7.18

## DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

## Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Park Board at the office of the Department of Parks, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 3 p. m., on

THURSDAY, JULY 26, 1917,

Borough of Queens.

FOR REGULATING AND GRADING AND PAVING WITH CONCRETE PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY ON WASHINGTON AVE., ACROSS JACOB RIIS PARK, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The amount of security required is Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000).

The time allowed to complete the work will be fifty (50) consecutive working days.

Certified check or cash in the sum of Six Hundred Dollars (\$600) must accompany bid.

Blank forms and other information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 3 p. m., on

THURSDAY, JULY 26, 1917,

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY AND REQUIRED FOR THE ALTERATIONS TO THE ARSENAL RESTAURANT IN CENTRAL PARK.

The amount of security required is Seven Hundred Dollars (\$750).

The time allowed to complete the work will be fifty (50) consecutive working days.

Certified check or cash in the sum of Thirty-seven Dollars and Fifty Cents must accompany bid.

Blank forms and other information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 3 p. m., on

THURSDAY, JULY 26, 1917,

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY AND REQUIRED FOR REGULATING, DRAINAGE, SURFACING AND FENCING, AS AN ADDITION, THE GROUNDS ADJACENT TO THE CHERRY STREET PLAYGROUND UNDER THE MANHATTAN BRIDGE.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be sixty consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is Fifteen Hundred Dollars.

Certified check or cash in the sum of Seventy-five Dollars must accompany bid.

Blank forms and other information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 3 p. m., on

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The amount of security required is Fifteen Hundred Dollars.

Certified check or cash in the sum of Seventy-five Dollars must accompany bid.

Blank forms and other information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 3 p. m., on

THURSDAY, JULY 26, 1917,

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY AND REQUIRED FOR REGULATING, DRAINAGE, SURFACING AND FENCING, AS AN ADDITION, THE GROUNDS ADJACENT TO THE CHERRY STREET PLAYGROUND UNDER THE MANHATTAN BRIDGE.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be sixty consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is Fifteen Hundred Dollars.

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

jy13,25 L. H. POUNDS, President.

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

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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 18, 1917.

NO. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAVING SIDEWALKS ON ELDERT LANE FROM JAMAICA AVE. TO ATLANTIC AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows: 2,020 cubic yards excavation. 200 cubic yards filling (to be furnished). 50 linear feet old curbstone reset in concrete. 5,690 linear feet steel-bound cement curb (1 year maintenance). 22,300 square feet cement sidewalks (1 year maintenance). 22,300 square feet 6-inch cinder or gravel sidewalk foundation. 2 sewer basins rebuilt.

Time allowed, 50 consecutive working days. Security required, \$2,800.

NO. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAVING SIDEWALKS ON 20TH AVE. FROM GRAVESEND AVE. TO WEST ST.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows: 50 cubic yards excavation. 610 cubic yards filling (to be furnished). 20 linear feet old curbstone reset in concrete. 700 linear feet steel-bound cement curb (1 year maintenance).

3,180 square feet cement sidewalks (1 year maintenance).

3,180 square feet 6-inch cinder or gravel sidewalk foundation. 1 sewer basin rebuilt.

Time allowed, 50 consecutive working days. Security required, \$450.

NO. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 4,000 CUBIC YARDS OF BINDER STONE.

To be delivered to the Municipal Asphalt Plant, 7th st. Basin, Gowanus Canal.

Time for completion of contract, on or before Dec. 31, 1917.

Security required, 30 per cent. 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 lin. ft., sq. ft., sq. yd., cu. yd. or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

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

L. H. POUNDS, President.

Dated, July 5, 1917. jy6,18

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

## SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

### 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 widening of ZEREGA AVENUE, on its northerly side, from Castle Hill avenue to Lyvere street, together with the widening of Lyvere street on its westerly side at the angle point south of East Tremont avenue (West Farms road), in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, dated July 10, 1917, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on July 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 cost of such improvement assessed by the Court in accordance with the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted on the 11th day of May, 1917, 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 1915, the map or survey of the land to be acquired in this proceeding has been duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx, and each and every party and person interested in the real property to be taken for the purpose of widening Zeraga avenue on its northerly side, from Castle Hill avenue to Lyvere street, together with the widening of Lyvere street on its westerly side, at the angle point south of East Tremont avenue (West Farms road), in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, 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 Bronx, on or before the 28th day of July, 1917, and to serve on the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, at his office, Room 1557, 15th floor, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 28th day of July, 1917, a copy of such verified claim.

Dated, New York, July 17, 1917. jy17,27

LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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

Application for Appointment of Commissioners.

In the Matter of the Application of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment to ascertain and determine the compensation which should justly be made to owners abutting on OLD KINGSBRIDGE ROAD for damages caused by the closing of portions of Old Kingsbridge Road, situated in Blocks 3100, 3101, 3113 and 3085, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, PURSUANT to the provisions of Chapter 1006 of the Laws of 1895, it is the intention of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, in behalf of The City of New York, to make application to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in and for the County of Bronx, at the County Court House in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, on the 27th day of July, 1917, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of three discreet and disinterested persons as Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, to ascertain and determine the compensation which should justly be made to owners abutting on

Old Kingsbridge Road, for damage caused by reason of the closing of portions of Old Kingsbridge road, situated in Blocks 3100, 3101, 3113 and 3085, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, described as follows:

Parcel "A."

Beginning at the intersection of the southern line of Grote street and the eastern line of Crotona avenue; thence easterly along said southern line of Grote street 223.96 feet; thence southwesterly, deflecting 164° 11' 05" to the right 24.46 feet; thence westerly, deflecting 6° 39' 55" to the right 56.16 feet; thence northwesterly, deflecting 13° 08' 40" to the right 51.52 feet; thence still northwesterly deflecting 2° 00' 08" to the right 51.11 feet; thence still northwesterly, deflecting 0° 27' 34" to the left 44.02 feet to said eastern line of Crotona avenue; thence northerly along said eastern line of Crotona avenue 2.63 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "B."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of Grote street, distant 240.50 feet easterly from the intersection of said line and the eastern line of Prospect avenue; thence easterly along said southern line of Grote street 117.79 feet; thence southeasterly, deflecting 41° 05' 59" to the right 52' 00" to the right 51.11 feet; thence still northwesterly, deflecting 0° 27' 34" to the left 44.02 feet to said eastern line of Crotona avenue; thence still northwesterly, deflecting 2° 00' 08" to the right 51.11 feet; thence still northwesterly deflecting 13° 08' 40" to the right 51.52 feet; thence still northwesterly deflecting 6° 39' 55" to the right 56.16 feet; thence northwesterly, deflecting 164° 11' 05" to the right 24.46 feet; thence still northwesterly deflecting 13° 08' 40" to the right 51.52 feet; thence still northwesterly deflecting 2° 00' 08" to the right 51.11 feet; thence still northwesterly, deflecting 0° 27' 34" to the left 44.02 feet to said eastern line of Crotona avenue; thence still northwesterly, deflecting 2° 00' 08" to the right 51.11 feet; 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from the intersection of said line and the south-eastern line of Westchester ave; thence easterly along said northeastern line of Zerega ave, 73.93 feet; thence northeasterly deflecting 54° 15' 11" to the left 350.78 feet; thence northwesterly deflecting 99° 03' 30" to the left 60.76 feet; thence southwesterly 384.40 feet to the point of beginning.

BUTLER PLACE is shown on Section 50 of the Final Maps of the Borough of The Bronx, which section was filed as follows: In the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx on Nov. 13, 1911, in the office of the Register of the County of New York on Nov. 10, 1911, as Map No. 1365, and in the office of the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York on Nov. 10, 1911, in pigeonhole 173.

The land required for Butler place is located in Blocks 3845, 3846 and 3848 of Section 14 of the Land Map of the City of New York.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a resolution adopted on the 2nd day of February, 1917, determined that 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 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 westwardly 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 northeasterly 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.

Dated, New York, July 9, 1917.

LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee to the real property required for the opening and extending of PUTNAM AVENUE EAST, from West 238th street to Van Cortlandt Park South, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

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 of said Court, to be held in and for the County of Bronx, at the County Court House, in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, on the 20th day of July, 1917, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, to have the compensation which should justly be made to the respective owners of the real property proposed to be acquired for such improvement ascertained and determined by the Supreme Court without a jury, and to have the cost of such improvement assessed by the said Court, as hereinafter set forth, in accordance with the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in fee by The City of New York for the use of the public to the real property required for the opening and extending of Putnam Avenue East, from West 238th street to Van Cortlandt Park South, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York. The real property, title to which is proposed to be acquired, is more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northeastern line of West 238th street, distant 160.916 feet northwesterly from the intersection of said line and the northwestern line of Bailey avenue; thence northwesterly along said northeastern line of West 238th street 50.18 feet; thence northeasterly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 2,831.93 feet radius for 233.371 feet. The radius of which curve drawn northwesterly through the northwestern extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 4° 51' 01" to the left with the prolongation of said preceding course; thence still northeasterly, tangent to the preceding course, 408.706 feet to the southern line of Van Cortlandt Park South; thence easterly along said southern line of Van Cortlandt Park South 55.46 feet; thence southwesterly deflecting 115° 38' 03" to the right 432.699 feet; thence still southwesterly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 2,781.93 feet radius for 233.494 feet to the point of beginning.

Putnam Avenue East is shown on a map entitled, "Map showing the change of lines and grades in the street system heretofore laid out within the territory bounded by Van Cortlandt Park South, Bronx, Sedgwick ave, W. 238th st, Albany rd, W. 236th st, Kingsbridge ave, and Broadway. Amendments to Sections 20 and 21," which map was filed as follows: in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx on Oct. 3, 1912, in the office of the Register of the County of New York on Sept. 30, 1912, as Map No. 1661, and in the office of the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York on Sept. 30, 1912, in pigeonhole 204.

The land required for Putnam Avenue East is located in Block 3271 of Section 12 of the Land Map of the City of New York.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a resolution adopted on the 19th day of January, 1917, 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 follows:

Bound on the north by a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the north-easterly line of Van Cortlandt Park South, the said distance being measured at right angles to Van Cortlandt Park South; on the southeast by a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongation of the southwesterly line of Putnam Avenue East, as this street is laid out adjoining Van Cortlandt Park South, with the prolongation of the northwesterly line of Bailey avenue as this street is laid where it adjoins West 238th street; on the southwest by a line distant 100 feet southwesterly from and parallel with the southwesterly line of West 238th street, the said distance being measured at right angles to West 238th street; and on the northwest by the northwesterly right-of-way line of the New York and Putnam Division of the New York Central Railroad.

Dated, New York, July 9, 1917.

LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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## SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

### Filing Bills of Costs.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title in fee, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of LINCOLN TERRACE PARK, as laid out upon the map or plan of The City of New York under a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on February 11, 1916, and to the unacquired portion of President street, from Buffalo avenue to Rochester avenue, in the 24th and 29th Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 30th day of July, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, in accordance with the certificate of the Corporation Counsel; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses, with the certificate of the Corporation Counsel thereto attached, has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, July 16, 1917.

LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

Dated, New York, July 12, 1917.  
RENCE WM. RASQUIN, Jr., Commissioners  
WILLIAM W. GILLEN, ROBT. B. LAW  
of Estimate; WILLIAM W. GILLEN, Commis  
sioner of Assessment;  
WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. jy12,23

### Notices 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 HAZEN STREET, from Astoria avenue to Berrian avenue; HOOD STREET, from Hazen street to Ditmars avenue; and the PUBLIC PARK bounded by Hazen street, Hood street and Ditmars avenue, 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 June 15th, 1917, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on June 19th, 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 cost of such improvement assessed by the Court in accordance with the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted on the 18th day of February 1916, 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 that 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 Hazen street, from Astoria avenue to Berrian avenue; Hood street, from Hazen street to Ditmars avenue, and the Public Park bounded by Hazen street, Hood street and Ditmars avenue, in the First and Second Wards, Borough of Queens, City of New York, having any claim or demand on account thereof, hereby required to file his claim, duly certified, 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 25th day of July, 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 25th day of July, 1917, a copy of such verified claim.

Dated, New York, July 16, 1917.

LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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End Division of the Nassau Electric Railway Company 60.0 feet; thence northeasterly 1,728.04 feet to the point of beginning.

### Parcel "B."

Beginning at the intersection of the east line of Harway avenue with the south line of Bay 43rd street; thence northerly along the east line of Harway avenue 60.10 feet; thence easterly deflecting 86° 39' 48" to the right 145.61 feet; thence northeasterly deflecting 16° 44' 50" to the left 157.62 feet; to the southwest property line of the West End Division of the Nassau Electric Railway Company; thence southeasterly deflecting 89° 40' 55" to the right along the southwest property line of the West End Division of the Nassau Electric Railway Company 60.0 feet; thence southwesterly deflecting 90° 15' 10" to the right 166.16 feet; thence westerly 157.90 feet to the point of beginning.

The property affected by the above proceeding is located in Blocks 6882, 6883, 6892, 6898, 6910-A and 6911-A in Section 21 on the Land Map of the County of Kings.

Bay 43rd street, from Benson avenue to Harway avenue, was laid out by the Town Survey Commissioners' Map of the County of Kings, on June 17th, 1874, which map, under Section 432 of the Charter, is now a part of the final map of The City of New York, and as amended by map adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on November 20, 1914, approved by the Mayor on December 14, 1914, and filed in the Office of the Register of the County of Kings on March 23rd, 1915,—and also shown on a map of that portion of said street affected by this proceeding, made by the Topographical Division of the Bureau of Highways of the Borough of Brooklyn, and signed by E. W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works, and Charles R. Ward, Chief Engineer, and signed the 8th day of May, 1917, and approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 25th day of May, 1917, and signed by Joseph Haag, Secretary of said Board.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment by a resolution adopted on the 16th day of March, 1917, 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 follows:

"Beginning at a point on the southwesterly line of Benson avenue, where it is intersected by a line midway between Bay 43rd street and Bay 44th street, as these streets are laid out northeast of Cropsey avenue, and running thence southwesterly along the said line midway between Bay 43rd street and Bay 44th street, to the intersection with the prolongation of the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongation of the northeasterly line of Bay 43rd street and the southeasterly line of 26th avenue, as these streets are laid out where they adjoin Harway avenue on the northeast; thence southwesterly along the said line midway between Bay 43rd street and Bay 44th street, to the intersection with the northeasterly line of Harway avenue; thence northwestwardly along the northeasterly line of Harway avenue to the intersection with the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongation of the northeasterly line of Bay 43rd street and the southeasterly line of 26th avenue, as these streets are laid out where they adjoin Harway avenue on the northeast; thence northwestwardly along the said line midway between 26th avenue and Bay 43rd street, and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongation of the northeasterly line of Bay 43rd street and the southeasterly line of 26th avenue, as these streets are laid out where they adjoin Harway avenue on the northeast; thence northwestwardly along the said line midway between 26th avenue and Bay 43rd street, and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the southwesterly line of Benson avenue; thence southwesterly along the southwesterly line of Benson avenue to the point or place of beginning."

Dated, New York, July 6, 1917.

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**Hearings on Qualifications.**  
In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of CALDWELL AVENUE, from Harriet avenue to Mazeau street, and from Corinth avenue to Queens boulevard, subject to the easements of the main line division of the Long Island Railroad, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, dated June 26, 1917, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on July 3, 1917, David Oggins was appointed a Commissioner of Estimate and the Commissioner of Assessment in the above entitled proceeding, in the place and stead of Thomas F. Doyle, resigned;

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT, PURSUANT to the aforesaid order, the said David Oggins will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, to be held in and for the County of Queens at the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 20th day of July, 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 the said proceeding, as to his qualifications to act as such commissioner.

Dated, New York, July 9, 1917.

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### Application to Court to Condemn Property.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title in fee, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of CALDWELL AVENUE, from Harriet avenue to Mazeau street, and from Corinth avenue to Queens boulevard, subject to the easements of the main line division of the Long Island Railroad, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 30th day of July, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, in accordance with the certificate of the Corporation Counsel; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses, with the certificate of the Corporation Counsel thereto attached, has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, July 16, 1917.

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**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS** interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

**First**—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, No. 166 Montague Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 19th day of July, 1917, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 24th day of July, 1917, at 3 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, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 19th day of July, 1917, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 25th day of July, 1917, at 3 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 29th day of October, 1915, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the westerly line of Stillwell avenue where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between Bath avenue and Cropsey avenue, as these streets are laid out between Bay 41st street and 26th avenue, and running thence northwestwardly along the said line midway between Bath avenue and Cropsey avenue, and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the centre lines of Bath avenue and Cropsey avenue as these streets are laid out between Bay 34th street and Bay 35th street; thence northwestwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line midway between Bath avenue and Cropsey avenue.

