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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Hearings on Legislative Bills.

PURSUANT TO STATUTORY REQUIREMENT, notice is hereby given that an act, Assembly No. 2031, Int. No. 1142, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

An act extending and developing the reformatory and correctional functions of workhouses, penitentiaries and reformatories under the jurisdiction of departments of correction in cities of the first class, providing for the sentence, commitment, parole, conditional discharge and reapprehension of persons committed to such institutions and for the establishment of a parole commission in such cities.

Further notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's Office in the City Hall in The City of New York, on Monday, April 26, 1915, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Dated, City Hall, New York, April 21, 1915.

a23,24 JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor.

PURSUANT TO STATUTORY REQUIREMENT, notice is hereby given that an act, Assembly No. 1927, Int. No. 749, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to commissioners of deeds.

Further notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's Office in the City Hall in The City of New York, on Monday, April 26, 1915, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Dated. City Hall, New York, April 21, 1915.

a23,24 JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor.

PURSUANT TO STATUTORY REQUIREMENT, notice is hereby given that an act, Assembly No. 1546, Int. No. 621, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

An act to authorize the board of assessors of the city of New York to estimate and allow the damages sustained by owners of real property known on the tax map of the city of New York, borough of the Bronx and state of New York, as lots numbers one, two, three, four and five, in block number twenty-two hundred and seventy-eight, by reason of the construction of the Willis avenue bridge over the Harlem river, in said city.

Further notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's Office in the City Hall in The City of New York, on Monday, April 26, 1915, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Dated, City Hall, New York, April 21, 1915.

a23,24 JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor.

PURSUANT TO STATUTORY REQUIREMENT, notice is hereby given that an act, Assembly No. 1218, Int. No. 1112, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

An act to amend section thirty-seven of chapter four of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one, entitled "An act to provide for rapid transit railways in cities of over one million inhabitants," with reference to assessment of cost and expense necessary to be incurred for the construction of a rapid transit railroad and for property to be acquired for the construction and operation thereof upon property benefited thereby.

Further notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's Office in the City Hall in The City of New York, on Monday, April 26, 1915, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Dated, City Hall, New York, April 21, 1915.

a23,24 JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor.

PURSUANT TO STATUTORY REQUIREMENT, notice is hereby given that an act, Assembly No. 1878, Int. No. 164, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

An act to enable the city of New York to widen, straighten or improve Coney Island creek.

Further notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's Office in the City Hall in The City of New York, on Monday, April 26, 1915, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Dated, City Hall, New York, April 21, 1915.

a23,24 JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor.

PURSUANT TO STATUTORY REQUIREMENT, notice is hereby given that an act, Assembly No. 1311, Int. No. 790, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

An act to authorize the board of estimate and apportionment of the city of New York to inquire into, audit and cause the payment of the claim of Edward A. McEvoy for services rendered to such city.

Further notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's Office in the City Hall in The City of New York, on Monday, April 26, 1915, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Dated, City Hall, New York, April 21, 1915.

a23,24 JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor.

PURSUANT TO STATUTORY REQUIREMENT, notice is hereby given that an act, Assembly No. 718, Int. No. 690, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

An act to provide for the payment to Minnie E. O'Sullivan of the balance of compensation payable to Thomas C. O'Sullivan, late judge of the court of general sessions of the peace in and for the county of New York for the calendar year nineteen hundred and thirteen by the city and county of New York.

Further notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's Office in the City Hall in The City of New York, on Monday, April 26, 1915, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Dated, City Hall, New York, April 21, 1915.

a23,24 JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor.

PURSUANT TO STATUTORY REQUIREMENT, notice is hereby given that an act, Assembly No. 1612, Int. No. 1006, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

An act to confer jurisdiction on the court of claims to hear, audit and determine the alleged claims of the publishers of certain newspapers for compensation for the publication, under erroneous designations by local authorities or by the secretary of state, of session laws and propositions submitted to the people, and to render judgment therefor.

Further notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's Office in the City Hall in The City of New York, on Monday, April 26, 1915, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Dated, City Hall, New York, April 21, 1915.

a23,24 JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor.

PURSUANT TO STATUTORY REQUIREMENT, notice is hereby given that an act, Assembly No. 1562, Int. No. 513, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to teachers of trade and industrial classes.

Further notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's Office in the City Hall in The City of New York, on Monday, April 26, 1915, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Dated, City Hall, New York, April 21, 1915.

a23,24 JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor.

PURSUANT TO STATUTORY REQUIREMENT, notice is hereby given that an act, Assembly No. 1537, Int. No. 1374, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

An act to amend chapter seven hundred and twelve of the laws of nineteen hundred an seven, entitled "An act in relation to the use and occupancy of the hall of records in the county of New York," generally.

Further notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's Office in the City Hall in The City of New York, on Monday, April 26, 1915, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Dated, City Hall, New York, April 21, 1915.

a23,24 JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor.

PURSUANT TO STATUTORY REQUIREMENT, notice is hereby given that an act, Assembly No. 1993, Int. No. 318, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

An act to amend the code of criminal procedure, in relation to the re-trial of a defendant convicted in the magistrates' courts.

Further notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's Office in the City Hall in The City of New York, on Monday, April 26, 1915, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Dated, City Hall, New York, April 21, 1915.

a23,24 JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor.

PURSUANT TO STATUTORY REQUIREMENT, notice is hereby given that an act, Senate No. 924, Int. No. 828, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

An act to authorize the city of New York to acquire title to certain lands of the people of the state of New York, for the purpose of opening and extending Rosebank avenue in the borough of Richmond, and to authorize the amendment of pending proceedings therefor.

Further notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's Office in the City Hall in The City of New York, on Monday, April 26, 1915, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Dated, City Hall, New York, April 22, 1915.

a23,24 JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor.

PURSUANT TO STATUTORY REQUIREMENT, notice is hereby given that an act, Senate No. 1211, Int. No. 1069, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

An act to amend chapter seven hundred and twelve of the laws of nineteen hundred and seven, entitled "An act in relation to the use and occupancy of the hall of records in the county of New York," generally.

Further notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's Office in the City Hall in The City of New York, on Monday, April 26, 1915, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Dated, City Hall, New York, April 22, 1915.

a23,24 JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor.

PURSUANT TO STATUTORY REQUIREMENT, notice is hereby given that an act, Senate No. 1893, Int. No. 1342, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to Hunter College of the city of New York.

Further notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's Office in the City Hall in The City of New York, on Monday, April 26, 1915, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Dated, City Hall, New York, April 22, 1915.

a23,24 JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor.

PURSUANT TO STATUTORY REQUIREMENT, notice is hereby given that an act, Senate No. 1826, Int. No. 1480, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

An act to empower the board of estimate and apportionment of the city of New York to retire upon pension persons employed in the fire department of the city of New York.

Further notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's Office in the City Hall in The City of New York, on Monday, April 26, 1915, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Dated, City Hall, New York, April 22, 1915.

a23,24 JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor.

PURSUANT TO STATUTORY REQUIREMENT, notice is hereby given that an act, Senate No. 488, Int. No. 459, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

An act to amend the inferior criminal courts act of the city of New York, in relation to the commitment of persons convicted under section one hundred and fifty of chapter ninety-nine of the laws of nineteen hundred and nine as amended, known as the tenement house law.

Further notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's Office in the City Hall in The City of New York, on Monday, April 26, 1915, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Dated, City Hall, New York, April 22, 1915.

a23,24 JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor.

PURSUANT TO STATUTORY REQUIREMENT, notice is hereby given that an act, Senate No. 1396, Int. No. 1222, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

An act to authorize the board of estimate and apportionment of the city of New York to inquire into, audit and cause the payment of the claim of The John H. Parker Company for work, labor, material and services rendered and furnished such city, and the expenses incurred in relation to such work, labor and services.

Further notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's Office in the City Hall in The City of New York, on Monday, April 26, 1915, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Dated, City Hall, New York, April 22, 1915.

a23,24 JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor.

PURSUANT TO STATUTORY REQUIREMENT, notice is hereby given that an act, Assembly Bill No. 2142, Int. No. 1167, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

An act to amend chapter seven hundred and twenty-four of the laws of nineteen hundred and five, entitled "An act to provide for an additional supply of pure and wholesome water for the city of New York; and for the acquisition of lands or interest therein, and for the construction of the necessary reservoirs, dams, aqueducts, filters, and other appurtenances for that purpose; and for the appointment of a commission with the powers and duties necessary and proper to attain these objects," generally.

Further notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's Office in the City Hall in The City of New York, on Monday, April 26, 1915, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Dated, City Hall, New York, April 22, 1915.

a23,24 JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor.

PURSUANT TO STATUTORY REQUIREMENT, notice is hereby given that an act, Senate No. 1830, Int. No. 1484, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to the sale of manufactured articles and other products of the schools under the jurisdiction of the board of education.

Further notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's Office in the City Hall in The City of New York, on Monday, April 26, 1915, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Dated, City Hall, New York, April 22, 1915.

a23,24 JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor.

PURSUANT TO STATUTORY REQUIREMENT, notice is hereby given that an act, Senate No. 1877, Int. No. 1505, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

An act to amend section thirty-two of chapter four of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one, entitled "An act to provide for rapid transit railways in cities of over one million inhabitants," as an acquisition of the right to connect with a railroad of a railroad corporation and to operate over the tracks thereof.

Further notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's Office in the City Hall in The City of New York, on Monday, April 26, 1915, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Dated, City Hall, New York, April 22, 1915.

a23,24 JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor.

PURSUANT TO STATUTORY REQUIREMENT, notice is hereby given that an act, Senate No. 1790, Int. No. 1458, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to uncollectable personal taxes.

Further notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's Office in the City Hall in The City of New York, on Monday, April 26, 1915, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Dated, City Hall, New York, April 22, 1915.

a23,24 JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor.

PURSUANT TO STATUTORY REQUIREMENT, notice is hereby given that an act, Senate No. 1649, Int. No. 1378, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

An act to amend the Greater New York charter, relative to ceding, granting and conveying to the United States lands and lands under water, acquired by or owned by the city of New York, necessary for the improvement of the navigation of waters within or separating portions of the city of New York and for the sale of lands under water and filled-in lands not required for such improvement.

Further notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's Office in the City Hall in The City of New York, on Monday, April 26, 1915, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Dated, City Hall, New York, April 22, 1915.

a23,24 JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Notice of Public Hearing.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Committee on Franchises of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will hold a public hearing on TUESDAY, APRIL 27, 1915, at 3 P. M., in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, on the amended form of contract, as adopted by said Committee, to govern the grant of franchises for additional motor bus lines in the Borough of Manhattan.

This amended form of contract is to be utilized as a basis for the submission of offers to maintain and operate such additional motor bus lines.

Copies of the amended form of contract and map showing graphically the routes adopted by the Committee may be obtained by all persons interested at the office of the Bureau of Franchises, Room 1307, Municipal Building, Centre and Chambers Streets, Borough of Manhattan, on April 24, 1915.

JAMES D. McGANN, Assistant Secretary.

Dated April 21, 1915. a22,27

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Hearing by the Committee on Buildings.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Aldermen will hold a public hearing in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, on THURSDAY, APRIL 29, 1915, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the following subject:

No. 1654. Ordinance amending the sections of the Building Code relating to excavations and foundations. (See minutes of April 13, 1915.)

All persons interested are invited to attend.

a15,29 P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION—FIRST DISTRICT.

No. 154 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK CITY.
Calendar for the Week Commencing April 19, 1915.

Friday, April 23, 1915—10.30 a. m.—Room 305—Case No. 1865—Long Island Railroad Company—"Alteration of grade crossing at Greenpoint Avenue, Montauk Division"—Commissioner Williams. 11 a. m.—Room 305—Case No. 1762—Manhattan Railway Company—"Application for approval of second mortgage and issue of $5,409,000 bonds thereunder"—Commissioner Williams. 11 a. m.—Room 310—Case No. 1938—New York & Queens Traction Co.—"Service on line between New York and Jamaica"—Commissioner Cram. 12.15 p. m.—Room 305—14th Street-Eastern District route—"Forms of contract for construction of Sections 1, 2, 4 and 5"—Whole Commission. 12.15 p. m.—Room 305—14th Street-Eastern District Route—"Form of contract for construction of Section 3"—Whole Commission. 12.15 p. m.—Room 305—Rapid transit railroads—"Form of contract for supply of track material and installation of tracks for a portion of a rapid transit railroad, and form of proposed standard specifications therefor"—Whole Commission. 12.15 p. m.—Room 305—7th Avenue-Lexington Avenue rapid transit railroad—"Form of contract for construction of 149th Street connection"—Whole Commission. 2 p. m.—Room 305—Case No. 1764—Long Island Railroad Company—"Additional cars in electrical operation"—Commissioner Williams. 2.30 p. m.—Room 305—Case No. 1857—New York Edison Company—Acker, Merrall & Condit Company, complainant—"Refusal to furnish service"—Commissioner ——.

Meeting of the Committee of the Whole held Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 10.30 a. m. in the Committee room.

Regular meeting of the Commission held every Tuesday and Friday at 12.15 p. m. in Room 310.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

WARRANTS MADE READY FOR PAYMENT IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 1915.

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

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

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

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

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.		Received in Department of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
				Board of Aldermen.	
46952	3-23-15		4- 9-15	The Vitagraph Co. of America	$1,502 50
46951	3-12-15		4- 9-15	Rucker Fuller Desk Co	740 00
				Armory Board.	
49576	3-12-15		4-14-15	A. Pearson's Sons	$63 00
48552	3-24-15		4-13-15	National Lead Co.	36 25
48552				Cavanagh Bros. & Co.	9 50
46836	3-13-15		4- 9-15	The R. C. Heather Co	789 50
49563				Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co	85 50
49574	3-15-15		4-15-15	Standard Oil Co. of New York	3 00
49573	3-20-15		4-14-15	Wm. P. Youngs & Bros	6 25
49572	4- 4-15		4-14-15	Standard Oil Co. of New York	11 22
49571	3-27-15		4-14-15	John A. Casey Co	14 50
49569	1-12-15		4-14-15	Munson Supply Co.	6 30
48559	3-29-15		4-13-15	Nicholas J. Schery	68 81
46837	2-24-15		4- 9-15	John F. Ferguson	357 00
49585	3- 6-15		4-14-15	P. J. O'Rourke	38 20
46833	12-15-14		4- 9-15	Charles F. Hubbs & Co	53 79
				Commissioners of Accounts.	
47048			4- 9-15	Mary L. Rusk	$105 00
				Department of Bridges.	
50027	2-26-15.	4- 8-15	4-15-15	Department of Correction	$76 95
46802	9-21-14		4- 9-15	A. Pearson's Sons	538 15
46789	3-27-15		4- 9-15	American Mason Safety Tread Co	148 00
46793	3-31-15		4- 9-15	Louis J. Kahn	137 50
				Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.	
50696	3-20-15		4-16-15	Bogert & Hopper	$55 00
				City Magistrates' Courts, Second Division.	
52255			4-20-15	Abdool Rohman	$10 00
52256			4-20-15	Edward B. Reinus	10 00
52251			4-20-15	Guy Maine	5 00
52252			4-20-15	Levin Aghamalian	30 00
52253			4-20-15	Saratan Papademetrim	10 00
52254			4-20-15	Anees A. Shibley	15 00
				County Clerk, Bronx County.	
51220	2-25-15.	3-25-15	4-17-15	Century Rubber Stamp Works	$9 57
51222	3-31-15		4-17-15	Nickel Towel Supply	2 01
51223	3-31-15		4-17-15	Berkshire Springs Co.	4 80
51224			4-17-15	E. N. Patterson, Cashier	27 55
				County Court, Kings County.	
49226	4- 1-15		4-14-15	The Banks Law Publishing Co	$36 10
				County Clerk, Richmond County.	
51218	4- 1-15		4-17-15	J. F. Schwiebert, Jr.	$5 00
				Board of City Record.	
51028	4-12-15		4-16-15	Henry Neuhoff	$12 00
51025	4-15-15		4-16-15	William J. Collins	18 00
51024	4-12-15		4-16-15	John Wanamaker, New York	3 83
50666	2-23-15	41111	4-16-15	Tower Mfg. & Novelty Co	10 63
50667	2-23-15	41111	4-16-15	Tower Mfg. & Novelty Co	17 00
50665		41111		Tower Mfg. & Novelty Co	26 25
50664		41111		Tower Mfg. & Novelty Co	33 01
50663	2-23-15	41111	4-16-15	Tower Mfg. & Novelty Co	66 85
50662	2-23-15	41111	4-16-15	Tower Mfg. & Novelty Co	28 79
50657	2-23-15	41111	4-16-15	Tower Mfg. & Novelty Co	37 21
50656	2-23-15	41111	4-16-15	Tower Mfg. & Novelty Co	88 89
51030	3-31-15		4-16-15	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co	48 44
50966	3- 8-15	41109	4-16-15	Henry Bainbridge & Co.	9 18

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.		Received in Department of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
50965	3- 8-15	41109	4-16-15	Henry Bainbridge & Co	10 02
50964	3- 1-15	41109	4-16-15	Henry Bainbridge & Co	13 01
50963	3- 1-15	41109	4-16-15	Henry Bainbridge & Co	31 84
50962	3- 1-15	41109	4-16-15	Henry Bainbridge & Co	65 32
50961	3- 1-15	41109	4-16-15	Henry Bainbridge & Co	11 22
50960		41109		Henry Bainbridge & Co	18 88
50959	3- 1-15	41109	4-16-15	Henry Bainbridge & Co	20 54
50958	3- 1-15	41109	4-16-15	Henry Bainbridge & Co	68 64
50660	3- 1-15	41109	4-16-15	Henry Bainbridge & Co	51 36
50658	3- 1-15	41109	4-16-15	Henry Bainbridge & Co	34 04
50669	3- 1-15	41109	4-16-15	Henry Bainbridge & Co	26 53
50668	3- 1-15	41109	4-16-15	Henry Bainbridge & Co	39 41
				Department of Correction.	
47351			4-10-15	John Wanamaker, New York	$224 36
38201				The Frank, Richard & Gardner Co	79 42
51017	3-31-15		4-16-15	Richard L. Robinson	7 70
51019			4-16-15	Frank W. Fox, Warden	9 20
51020			4-16-15	John Hayes, Warden	27 00
50687	3- 8-15		4-16-15	E. T. Joyce	21 58
50683	2-15-15		4-16-15	Thos. J. Dennis	24 00
50685	2-27-15		4-16-15	William S. Haines & Co	32 00
50691	2-10-15		4-16-15	Henry R. Worthington	18 80
50692	3- 2-15		4-16-15	Wm. P. Youngs & Bros	44 80
50675	2-14-15		4-16-15	A. D. Morris & Co	65 10
50561	2- 2-15.	2-25-15	4-16-15	Keuffel & Esser Co	6 12
51021			4-16-15	Burdette G. Lewis, Deputy Commissioner	2 62
50562	2-26-15		4-16-15	Seth Thomas Clock Co	2 08
50680				Vought & Williams	19 45
50680			4-16-15	Vought & Williams	19 45
50689	2-10-15.	2-24-15	4-16-15	John Simmons Co	71 23
50684				The East River Mill and Lumber Co	58 89
50673	2-18-15.	3- 3-15	4-16-15	J. K. Krieg Co	85 10
50677	2- 6-15		4-16-15	D. B. Pershall & Son	2 23
50678	2- 3-15		4-16-15	The Frank, Richard & Gardner Co	9 45
50679	3- 2-15		4-16-15	The American Thread Co	42 00
51018				Peter A. Mallon, Warden	38 50
50689				John Simmons Co	71 23
				District Attorney, New York County.	
45946			4- 8-15	Walter J. Jones, Official Stenographer	$213 45
45945			4- 8-15	William T. Fishbough, Official Stenographer	293 40
43709			4- 3-15	Amos G. Russell	189 60
43708			4- 3-15	Amos G. Russell	188 00
43707			4- 3-15	Amos G. Russell	351 00
43706			4- 3-15	James E. Lynch	130 50
				District Attorney, Bronx County.	
46832				Henry Martin	$101 00
46822	3-30-15.	3-31-15	4- 9-15	William J. Mellin	213 75
49461				Mary A. Hurst	72 10
				District Attorney, Kings County.	
52230			4-20-15	Sarunton Papademetrim	$15 00
52233			4-19-15	May Baker	12 60
				Board of Estimate and Apportionment.	
51868			4-19-15	Elsie Simpson	$10 68
46983				M. P. Talmage	78 11
46956	4- 1-15		4- 9-15	Robt. A. Welcke	908 00
				Department of Education.	
50341	3- 8-15	41192	4-16-15	F. S. Banks & Co	$29 45
51002	3- 8-15	41192	4-16-15	F. S. Banks & Co	26 51
50329	3- 5-15	41201	4-16-15	Jas. S. Barron & Co	47 61
50330	3- 2-15	41246	4-16-15	J. L. Hammett Co	45 00
49952	1-20-15	41654	4-15-15	The Century Co.	33 35
50790	2-18-15	41683	4-16-15	Wm. Elliott & Sons	1 50
50803	2-26-15	41182	4-16-15	O. M. Gottesman	8 94
51158	1-30-15.	2-27-15	4-17-15	Henry F. Albro	13 30
51144	2-22-15		4-17-15	Long Island Railroad Co	80 50
50927	12- 1-14.	12-31-14	4-16-15	The New York Assn. for the Blind	86 50
49933	2-24-15		4-15-15	P. Derby & Co., Inc	42 00
51171	2-15-15		4-17-15	Joseph F. Egan	15 28
51114	3- 6-15		4-17-15	George Rabe	24 00
51113	3-10-15		4-17-15	Winton & James	15 00
51111	3- 2-15		4-17-15	Wm. Truswell & Son	26 00
51110	2-15-15		4-17-15	Christopher Nally	14 00
51107	2-17-15		4-17-15	Joseph F. Egan	13 50
51108	2-23-15		4-17-15	B. P. Eldridge	16 00
51106	2-18-15		4-17-15	Geo. Kessler	20 00
51104	2-13-15		4-17-15	Monroe M. Golding	6 75
51611	1-25-15		4-19-15	Mineralized Rubber Co.	6 00
51613	2-11-15		4-19-15	A. Pearson's Sons	7 90
51614	2-15-15		4-19-15	J. B. Greenhut & Co	23 00
51599	2- 3-15		4-19-15	Manning, Maxwell & Moore, Inc	40
51618	11-30-14		4-19-15	Standard Oil Co. of New York	32 08
51609	3-17-15		4-19-15	Robert C. Reeves Co	62 50
51608	3- 6-15.	3- 9-15	4-19-15	The Globe-Wernicke Co.	14 32
51601	2-13-15		4-19-15	Manhattan Electrical Supply Co	17 70
51602	3- 1-15		4-19-15	Vought & Williams	5 81
51603	1-13-15		4-19-15	Sigmund-Ullman Co.	9 00
51604	2-26-15		4-19-15	Patterson Bros.	3 00
50818	3-15-15	41169	4-16-15	Snelling & Sons	3 66
50814	1- 2-15	41345	4-16-15	The Manhattan Supply Co	87
50820	2-10-15	41756	4-16-15	Brooklyn Daily Eagle	2 25
50828	3-15-15	41756	4-16-15	Brooklyn Daily Eagle	4 50
50338	3- 3-15	41179	4-16-15	Milton Bradley Co.	13 75
50792	1- 6-15	41179	4-16-15	Milton Bradley Co.	10 80
49265	2-27-15	38622	4-14-15	M. J. Tobin	3 66
49264	2- 2-15	38622	4-14-15	M. J. Tobin	3 66
49236	1- 5-15	41345	4-14-15	The Manhattan Supply Co.	7 25
49997	3- 5-15	41345	4-15-15	The Manhattan Supply Co.	8 50
49950	1-30-15	41630	4-15-15	Isaac Pitman & Sons	6 50
49974	1-15-15	38261	4-15-15	Paul Baron	14 20
49977	3- 1-15	38975	4-15-15	James A. Miller	90 65
48306	1-23-15	41253	4-13-15	A. L. Nathan & Co.	2 98
48336	1-22-15	41345	4-13-15	The Manhattan Supply Co.	21 04
44238	2-20-15		4-17-15	C. V. Gedroice & Co.	130 00
46388	2-24-15		4- 9-15	Hale Desk Co.	314 00
46946	2-24-15		4- 9-15	Brooklyn Window Shade Co	146 72
46391				Manhattan Electrical Supply Co	644 76
46392	1-18-15		4- 9-15	J. Cutler Iron Works, Inc.	158 00
46393	1- 4-15		4- 9-15	Otto Woehrle	130 00
46407	2-24-15		4- 9-15	Philip Garfinkel, Assignee of Wm. G. Hill	129 38
46385		40453	4- 9-15	Standard Regulator Co	810 00
46925	2-15-15		4- 9-15	George Morley	296 00
50333	1- 4-15	41191	4-16-15	Syndicate Trading Co	21 93
50321	1-20-15	41682	4-16-15	William McKay, Assignee of Parex Mfg. Co	28 53
50001	3- 5-15	41189	4-15-15	Favor, Ruhl & Co	20 80
50787	2-23-15.	41682	4-16-15	Wm. McKay, Assignee of Parex Mfg. Co.	18 65
50825	3-18-15	41220	4-16-15	James A. Miller	56
50826	3-10-15	41180	4-16-15	Parker P. Simmons Co., Inc	2 40
50827	3-10-15	41461	4-16-15	The J. W. Pratt Co	65
50819	1-23-15	41682	4-16-15	William McKay, Assignee of Parex Mfg. Co.	75
50328	2-26-15	41180	4-16-15	Parker P. Simmons Co., Inc	10 75
50812		41461		The J. W. Pratt Co	5 74
47464				William A. Prendergast, as Comptroller of The City of New York	01
49552	3-10-15		4-14-15	Century Cabinet Co	33 00
49551	3- 5-15		4-14-15	Hale Desk Co	32 90
49558	3-23-15		4-14-15	The Globe-Wernicke Co	26 77
49535	2-25-15		4-15-15	Heywood Brothers & Wakefield Co	28 50
50813	3-10-15	41124	4-16-15	M. J. Tobin	87
50822	3-13-15	41124	4-16-15	M. J. Tobin	2 25
50789	2-26-15	41124	4-16-15	M. J. Tobin	15 60
50800	2-10-15	41663	4-16-15	Longmans, Green & Co	50 48
49993	3-11-15	41354	4-15-15	H. T. Dakin	6 91
50809	2- 6-15	41539	4-16-15	Wm. P. Youngs & Bros	4 20
50808	2-10-15	41378	4-16-15	Geo. T. Montgomery	24 68
51009		41742		Underwood Typewriter Co	5 00
51006	3- 1-15	41742	4-16-15	Underwood Typewriter Co	10 00
50336	2-26-15	41380	4-16-15	A. G. Spalding & Bros	1 80
50327	2-27-15	41226	4-16-15	Standard Supply Co	70 00
50994	2-25-15	41742	4-16-15	Underwood Typewriter Co	61 00
50340	2-25-15	41633	4-16-15	J. L. Hammett Co	9 00
51001	2-20-15	41378	4-16-15	Geo. T. Montgomery	1 75
51000	1- 2-15	41380	4-16-15	A. G. Spalding & Bros	3 00
50936	2-18-15		4-16-15	Electrical Engineering Co	24 00
50937	12- 7-14		4-16-15	Manhattan Electrical Supply Co	7 06
50949				The New York Association for the Blind	7 50
50998		41680		L. E. Knott Apparatus Co	31 35
50332	1-25-15	41680	4-16-15	L. E. Knott Apparatus Co	3 92
50807	2-23-15	41680	4-16-15	L. E. Knott Apparatus Co	55
50805	2-11-15	41657	4-16-15	Atkinson, Mentzer & Co	72 90
50793	1- 9-15	41247	4-16-15	S. C. Johnson & Son	40 50
50796	1-12-15	41634	4-16-15	The Universal Co	71 75
50795	2-13-15	41664	4-16-15	William R. Jenkins Co	31 20
49966	3- 8-15	41512	4-15-15	Moller & Schumann Co	23 00
51155	2-28-15		4-17-15	Patrick J. Sullivan	5 40
51154	3- 1-15		4-17-15	Elsie Gardner, Principal	54 00
50933	12-17-14		4-16-15	Paul G. Mehlin & Sons	2 50
50934	12- 1-14		4-16-15	The New York Association for the Blind	4 55
50930	12- 8-14		4-16-15	Wm. Knabe & Co	4 00
49533	2- 9-15		4-14-15	Cobb, Macey, Dohme, Inc	45 00
50946	2-23-15		4-16-15	Krengel Mfg. Co	1 22
50941	2-11-15		4-16-15	Edwin B. Stimpson Co	2 75
51151			4-17-15	Frank A. Collins, Deputy Superintendent, School Buildings	45 00
51156	2-28-15		4-17-15	Mary Hecker	4 40
49064	3- 5-15		4-14-15	Manning, Maxwell & Moore, Inc	50 00
49089	11-31-14		4-14-15	E. Rutzler Co.	49 50
48268	12-17-14		4-13-15	C. M. Perez, assignee of S. J. McCullough & Co.	59 90
49180	3-12-15		4-14-15	John Gelshion	70 00
50348	3-11-15		4-16-15	Alexander R. Boyce, Inc	11 42
50347				Thos. A. Corwin	14 92
49184	3-12-15		4-14-15	Doncourt Construction Co.	59 00
49183	3- 1-15		4-14-15	Ernest W. Newman	65 00
49182	2-26-15		4-14-15	Adolph Lievendag	33 00
46380		39449	4- 9-15	Schoverling, Daly & Gales	900 00
46428	1-27-15	41208	4- 9-15	Annin & Co.	1,519 00
46482	1- 7-15	41344	4- 9-15	Keuffel & Esser Co.	103 50
46497	1- 2-15	41179	4- 9-15	Milton Bradley Co.	126 00
46518	1-15-15	41179	4- 9-15	Milton Bradley Co.	674 66
56419	2-18-15	41124	4- 9-15	M. J. Tobin	687 10
51005	1-13-15	41635	4-16-15	The Macmillan Co.	97 50
50791	3-11-15	41533	4-16-15	Kolesch & Co.	37 25
50797	3- 2-15	41538	4-16-15	Hammock & Co.	2 50
50824	3-12-15	41379	4-16-15	Hopper Paper Co.	3 38
51157	3- 1-15		4-17-15	Vera T. McCrea	2 20
51153			4-17-15	C. M. Morgan, Deputy Superintendent of School Buildings	31 40
50929			4-16-15	Lawson Piano Co.	78 25
50928	12- 7-14		4-16-15	Hardman, Peck & Co	1 00
49529	1-16-15		4-14-15	C. H. Browne	60 00
49210	2-26-15		4-14-15	M. J. Tobin	49 50
50339	3-10-15	41240	4-16-15	Hugo L. Grote	17 50
50326	3- 5-15	41125	4-16-15	Fred Gretsch Mfg. Co.	47 50
51008	1-16-15	41660	4-16-15	A. J. Nystrom & Co	86 26
51010	2-23-15	41741	4-16-15	L. C. Smith & Bros. Typewriter Co	3 50
50810	1-22-15	41640	4-16-15	Scott, Foresman & Co.	75 00
50783	2-26-15	41261	4-16-15	S. B. Kraus	7 96
50823	2- 4-15	41163	4-16-15	American Lead Pencil Co.	2 48
51152				C. M. Morgan, Deputy Superintendent	26 90
51143	3-24-15		4-17-15	Manhattan & Queens Traction Corp	45 60
50950	3- 1-15		4-16-15	The New York Association for the Blind	11 25
50932	11- 1-15		4-16-15	Goetz & Co	27 75
50925	3- 6-15		4-16-15	Sharrotte & Schantz	5 05
50931	12- 1-14		4-16-15	J. F. Valois	8 75
50948	3- 9-15		4-16-15	Thomas A. Corwin	14 82
50368	2-11-15		4-16-15	Edward D. Fox	23 52
50944				Lithoprint Co., Inc.	1 50
50943	2-23-15		4-16-15	Krengel Mfg. Co.	1 22
50942				Revolute Machine Co.	1 42
50945	3- 8-15.	3-13-15	4-16-15	Krengel Mfg. Co.	2 70
50940	3- 3-15		4-16-15	Lithoprint Co., Inc.	1 80
50794	3-10-15	41670	4-16-15	Rand, McNally & Co.	71 00
46384		39362	4- 9-15	Peter Cleary	11,369 04
46382		40840	4- 9-15	Frymier & Hanna Co.	13,705 34
46383		38080	4- 9-15	Mitchell-Farrel-Adrian, Inc., Assignees of Mitchell Construction Co	100 00
46381		40767	4- 9-15	Frymier & Hanna Co.	16,342 56
46443	1-11-15	38624	4- 9-15	Clarence S. Nathan	106 47
46502	1- 2-15	41125	4- 9-15	Fred Gretsch Mfg. Co	228 00
46500	1-25-15	41126	4- 9-15	Fred Gretsch Mfg. Co	53 01
46516	1- 3-15	41172	4- 9-15	F. W. Devoe & C. T. Raynolds Co	101 00
46485	2-24-15	41172	4- 9-15	F. W. Devoe & C. T. Raynolds Co	2 00
46457	1-20-15	41742	4- 9-15	Underwood Typewriter Co	1 00
46513	1- 2-15	41352	4- 9-15	The Holden Paper Co. of Newburgh, N. Y., Assignee of the Smith Tablet Co., Inc.	5,967 41
46446		41352		The Holden Paper Co. of Newburgh, N. Y., Assignee of the Smith Tablet Co., Inc.	3 06
46431	1-19-15	41532	4- 9-15	Schoverling, Daly & Gales	695 74
46501	1-15-15	41532	4- 9-15	Schoverling, Daly & Gales	104 12
46504	1- 2-15	41532	4- 9-15	Schoverling, Daly & Gales	27 70
46451	2- 7-15	41253	4- 9-15	A. L. Nathan & Co	2 40
46520		41253	4- 9-15	A. L. Nathan & Co	118 60
47863		41253		A. L. Nathan & Co.	1 44

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Department of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
46481	1-20-15	41531 4- 9-15	Samuel Lewis	6 80
46445		41531	Samuel Lewis	837 45
46444	2-18-15	41531 4- 9-15	Samuel Lewis	94 00
46489	2-24-15	41201 4- 9-15	Jas. S. Barron & Co	12 50
46425	1-29-15	41201 4- 9-15	Jas. S. Barron & Co	658 10
46435		38453	M. J. Tobin	67 45
46438	12-17-14	38453 4- 9-15	M. J. Tobin	1,167 44
46514		41166	Blaisdell Paper Pencil Co.	150 00
47768		41166	Blaisdell Paper Pencil Co	5 00
47862	2-24-15	41166 4-12-15	Blaisdell Paper Pencil Co	1 00
46432		41216	Carey Mfg. Co	164 30
46430	2-11-15	41514 4- 9-15	James A. Miller	616 20
46503	1- 2-15	41343 4- 9-15	Knickerbocker Supply Co.	111 29
46434	1-20-15	41161 4- 9-15	J. B. Greenhut Co.	226 60
46517	1- 7-15	41195 4- 9-15	Tower Mfg. & Nov. Co	1,254 35
			Department of Finance.	
48403	3-22-15	4-13-15	White & Russell	$37 50
50420			Katherine B. Smith, Executrix of the Estate of John Smith	17 22
50418		4-16-15	Morris Jarcho	21 00
50417		4-16-15	Frank J. Hecht	4 00
50419		4-16-15	T. J. Daly	14 00
50421		4-16-15	John F. Barry	42 00
50416			Jacob Blackarsky	6 90
48401	3-31-15	4-13-15	Keuffel & Esser Co.	40 00
50839			New Amsterdam Gas Co	6 07
50840			New York Mutual Gas Light Co	12 45
50838		4- 6-15	S. H. Goodacre, Collector of City Revenue	4 00
51281		4-17-15	Convent of the Sisters of Mercy in Brooklyn	5,512 50
51282		4-17-15	Sheltering Arms Nursery	232 50
51277		4-17-15	Church Charity Foundation of Long Island	652 50
51278		4-17-15	Industrial School Assn. of Brooklyn, Eastern District	2,310 00
51279		4-17-15	Brooklyn Howard Colored Orphan Asylum	1,500 00
51274		4-17-15	Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum Society of the City of Brooklyn, St. John's, Boys	8,010 00
51273		4-17-15	Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum Society of the City of Brooklyn, St. Joseph's, Girls	3,795 00
51273		4-17-15	New York Institute for the Blind	457 50
51276		4-17-15	Orphan Asylum Society of the City of Brooklyn	990 00
51270		4-17-15	New York Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, Boys	3,547 50
51271		4-17-15	Industrial Schools established & maintained under charge of Children's Aid Society	30,270 00
51272		4-17-15	The School established and maintained by the New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured & Crippled	667 50
51266		4-17-15	The schools of the Female Guardian Society Home School	36,382 50
51267		4-17-15	Five Points Mission, old brewery	2,212 50
51268		4-17-15	The school established and maintained by the Five Points House of Industry.	405 00
51269		4-17-15	New York Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, Girls	3,487 50
51265		4-17-15	The School of the Leake & Watts Orphan House	660 00
51264		4-17-15	The School for the Reformation of Juvenile Delinquents, House of Refuge, Randall's Island	3,712 50
51280		4-17-15	German Orphan Home	5,347 50
51293		4-17-15	Collector of Assessments and Arrears.	53 59
50406		4-16-15	John J. Delany	4 24
50407		4-16-15	James Tyroler	34 50
50408		4-16-15	Edgehill Terraces Co	104 10
50409		4-16-15	East Bay Land and Improvement Co.	122 58
50410		4-16-15	Fiss, Doerr & Carroll Horse Co	74 25
50411		4-16-15	George A. Mussmann	57 25
50412		4-16-15	John Daut & Anna Daut	15 16
50413		4-16-15	M. Levin	2 47
51290		4-17-15	Thomas F. Madden	50 00
51291		4-17-15	M. Kull & Son	50 00
51292		4-17-15	Casualty Co. of America	56 00
50403	3-10-15	4-16-15	National Surety Co	8 75
50405			Illinois Surety Co	10 00
50402			Municipal Liens Co	7 50
50404	3- 1-15	4-16-15	National Surety Co	10 00
50404			National Surety Co	10 00
51292			Casualty Co. of America	56 00
46722		4- 9-15	New York Telephone Co	92 25
45745		4- 8-15	Owen F. Finnerty	1,660 00
48387	3-19-15	4-13-15	White & Russell	57 50
48388	3-19-15	4-13-15	White & Russell	58 29
48404	3-23-15	4-13-15	White & Russell	42 50
51287		4-17-15	Collector of Assessments and Arrears.	17 24
50401		4-16-15	Voorhees Realty Corporation	16 81
50400		4-17-15	The Nassau, Beekman Investing Co	243 45
50399		4-17-15	Rose Mittleman	10 00
51289			I. Jackson	1,243 84
50398		4-17-15	James J. Golding	1 68
50397		4-17-15	Henry W. Pabst	85
50396		3-17-15	The Poughkeepsie Savings Bank	1,485 53
50395		4-16-15	Edward T. Cody	10 25
50394		2-16-15	Bella A. Jorn	2 33
50393		4-16-15	Arthur H. Sohl	4 61
50392			Henry Behr	12 43
50391		4-16-15	Mary Campbell	1 76
50390		4-16-15	Clinton T. Roe	3 35
50415		4-16-15	Treasurer of the State of New York	488 00
50414		4-16-15	Board of Trustees, Health Department, Pension Fund	3,554 00
51262			Benjamin H. Shulman	7 50
51263			Joseph Donza	2 40
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50415			Treasurer of the State of New York	488 00
			Fire Department.	
49912	3-31-15	41011 4-15-15	The Clark & Wilkins Co	$92 16
48848	3- 5-15	4-13-15	Knickerbocker Supply Co.	26 80
48852	3- 2-15	4-13-14	John M. MacAdam & Co	86 92
48854	3- 9-15	4-13-15	Philp & Paul	93 00
			Department of Health.	
49706	3- 6-15	4-14-15	Morse & Rogers	$22 32
49684	3- 1-15	4-14-15	Municipal Garage	45 68
50699	3- 8-15	4-16-15	The Harral Soap Co.	8 80
46806	2-27-15	41118 4- 9-15	David Isaacs	148 42
49687	2-28-15	4-14-15	Black's Garage Co.	20 70
50700	3-12-15	4-16-15	John Bellmann	9 90
50702	3- 4-15	4-16-15	Perth Amboy Chemical Works	68 00
50698	3- 9-15	4-16-15	Stone & Forsyth Co	6 63
50697			Borroughs, Wellcome & Co.	1 53
49704	3-15-15	4-14-15	The Kny-Scheerer Co.	24 48
50727	2- 1-15	4-16-15	C. Wolfram	2 00
50731	3-10-15	4-16-15	Sheppard & Kellett	10 00
50730	2-19-15	4-16-15	The Union Stove Works	30
50735	3-22-15	4-16-15	The Emil Greiner Co	8 25
50725	3-12-15	4-16-15	A. F. Brombacher & Co	1 40
50723	3-23-15	4-16-15	James S. Barron & Co	8 40
49708	3-11-15	4-14-15	Berkefeld Filter Co.	21 00
50721	3-15-15	4-16-15	Eimer & Amend	3 30
50718	3-18-15	4-16-15	Frank A. Hall & Sons	11 50
50719	3-19-15	4-16-15	Frank A. Hall & Sons	11 50
50717	3-18-15	4-16-15	Frank A. Hall & Sons	11 50
50716	3-17-15	4-16-15	The Fairbanks Co.	10 75
50715	3-20-15	4-16-15	Abraham & Straus	9 43
50711	3-24-15	4-16-15	Bausch & Lomb Optical Co	4 65
50712	3- 2-15	4-16-15	Swan & Finch Co.	2 50
50713	3-23-15	4-16-15	E. B. Latham & Co.	6 48
49686	2-28-15	4-14-15	Municipal Garage	32 65
49682	2-28-15	4-14-15	Municipal Garage	42 27
49679	3- 4-15	4-14-15	Burton & Davis Co.	3 45
50708	3-15-15	4-16-15	Lewis Manufacturing Co.	3 43
50709	3- 5-15	3-16-15	International Instrument Co.	1 25
50710	3-16-15	3-17-15	James T. Dougherty	45
50732	2-20-15	4-16-15	Reiff Bros. Co., Inc	3 94
50703	4- 1-15	4-16-15	S. Hubbs	2 40
50154		4-15-15	Eugene W. Scheffer, Secretary	600 00
50144	2-13-15	4-15-15	The Wagner Glass Works	27 36
50147	3- 4-15	4-15-15	James M. Shaw & Co	82 78
50130	3-10-15	4-15-15	W. R. Ostrander & Co	8 40
50129	2- 9-15	4-15-15	John Simmons Co.	2 40
50132	3-17-15	4-15-15	Hoffman-Corr Mfg. Co.	5 40
50131	3-11-15	4-15-15	The New York Cordage Co	10 08
46805	3- 1-15	41405 4- 9-15	William Entenmann	163 83
50694	3-12-15	4-16-15	Burns Bros.	6 94
49683	2-28-15	4-14-15	Municipal Garage	34 74
49685	1-31-15	4-14-15	Municipal Garage	49 11
49709			Agent & Warden of Clinton Prison	2 67
50734	3- 1-15	4-16-15	J. Clark	9 00
49707	3- 9-15	4-14-15	Agent and Warden of Clinton Prison	3 00
			Board of Inebriety.	
50854	4- 2-15	4-16-15	Harmony Supply Co	$7 26
			Law Department.	
46843		4- 9-15	L. A. Weaver	$170 55
46846		4- 9-15	Hulse & Allen	189 75
49432	4- 6-15	4-15-15	Max Shyer	2 25
49431	4- 1-15	4-14-15	M. S. Brown	1 50
49430	1- 1-15	4-14-15	Lockwood & Almquist, Inc	4 50
46729	2-20-15	4- 9-15	Jere W. Kennedy	255 00
46730	2-20-15	4- 9-15	Jere W. Kennedy	50 00
46732			J. G. Basinger	796 87
46733		4- 9-15	J. G. Basinger	169 08
46731	3-26-15	4- 9-15	F. Bell-Fenwick	45 00
46816		4- 9-15	Carlton J. Barnes	2 30
46815		4- 9-15	Edward C. Manners	2 80
46814			C. Howard	1 44
36850		4- 9-15	Dr. George W. Collins	100 00
46848		4- 9-15	Saram R. Ellison, M. D.	100 00
49428	3-29-15	4-14-15	Koller & Smith Co	65
46728		4- 9-15	C. N. Cronyn	267 87
49400	3-30-15	4-14-15	George Lang & Co	7 50
49399	3-30-15	4-14-15	John J. Curtin	37 50
			Public Administrator, Queens County.	
50482		4-16-15	New York Telephone Co	$3 49
			Public Recreation Commission.	
48991	3-30-15	4-13-15	George Morley	$42 50
			Department of Parks.	
48118	4- 3-15	4-12-15	N. Langler & Sons	$83 20
47903	3- 8-15	4-12-15	Kalt Lumber Co	39 00
45739	3- 4-15	4- 8-15	Coldwell Lawn Mower Co	200 00
46026	3-18-15	4- 8-15	Louis Koenig	615 00
51300	3- 1-15	4-17-15	Treasurer, Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences	1,498 59
46759		41258	Burns Bros.	3,502 91
51301		4-17-15	Treasurer of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts & Sciences	1,351 91
47891	2-23-15	4-12-15	Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc	63 03
51299		4-17-15	Leo Umanoff	100 00
			Police Department.	
52014			Police Pension Fund, Arthur Woods, Commissioner, Treasurer and Trustee.	$0 28
51065		4-17-15	Louis J. Henninger, or Grant & Rouss, Attys.	95 57
48650	3-13-15.	3-29-15 4-13-15	Whiting, Patterson Co., Inc	26 02
51066			Henry K. Boch, or Florence J. Sullivan, Atty.	95 22
48665	1-23-15	4-13-15	Chas. R. Heap	30 00
			President of the Borough of Manhattan.	
40711	2-15-15	3-26-15	The Weiss & Klau Co	$127 50
44999		40351 4- 7-15	Fitzgerald & Brennan	1,716 33
46567	3- 1-15	4- 9-15	American 3-way Prism Co	198 00
46553	2- 4-15	4- 9-15	Edison Pulverizer Limestone Co	240 00
46530	1- 7-15	4- 9-15	Carnegie Steel Co	764 32
46568	2-20-15	4- 9-15	Daniel J. Donelin	935 95
46548			Vandyck, Churchill Co	128 00
46522	2-17-15	4- 9-15	Koithan & Pryor	425 00
46558	1-21-15	4- 9-15	The Cutler-Hammer Mfg. Co.	116 62
46556			The Manhattan Supply Co	352 59
46525	2-26-15	4- 9-15	Stevens-Aylsworth Co.	370 00
46532			The J. W. Pratt Co	311 42
50485	1-25-15	4-16-15	The Charles Parker Co.	24 00
46526	1-18-15	4- 9-15	Abeel Bros.	525 90
			President of the Borough of The Bronx.	
48688	3-26-15	4-13-15	Cobb-Macey-Dohme, Inc.	$32 50
48698	4- 5-15	4-13-15	United States Tire Company	35 34
48705	3-31-15	4-13-15	G. M. Flogaus & Co	54 00
48717	3-31-15	4-13-15	D. Shapiro	50 00
50874	1-11-15.	4- 2-15 4-16-15	Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc	5 50
			President of the Borough of Brooklyn.	
48918	4- 2-15	4-13-15	Rutherford Rubber Co.	$55 08
48968	3-19-15	4-13-15	The Protective Ventilator Co	29 25
48925	3- 8-15	4-13-15	Buffalo Steam Roller Co.	50 00
48961	3-20-15	4-13-15	George F. Bason	25 05
48916	3-30-15	4-13-15	Thomas Smith & Son Corporation	39 56
47046		40799 4- 9-15	Pasquale Tomasetti	1,487 44
48897	4- 2-15	4-13-15	Fisher & Voorhies	31 50
48941	3-31-15	4-13-15	Bergstrom & Bass	80 00

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Department of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
			President of the Borough of Queens.	
49626	10-13-14	4-14-15	William Kraemer & Co.	$25 00
49613	2-27-15	4-14-15	Agent and Warden of Auburn Prison	6 00
50760		4-16-15	Dennis Shugrue	80 00
50759		4-16-15	W. A. Duncan	80 00
50758		4-16-15	Edward J. Ward	80 00
50757		4-16-15	H. Schwindeller	80 00
50756		4-16-15	Joseph Ward	80 00
47054	41146	4- 9-15	Paino Bros.	3,665 71
49625	3-23-15	4-14-15	Long Island Star Pub. Co.	54 25
			President of the Borough of Richmond.	
48722	3- 1-15	4-13-15	John E. Donovan	$4 00
48723	2-27-15	4-13-15	The Cleveland Trinidad Paving Co...	15 00
48724	3- 1-15	4-13-15	John E. Donovan	5 04
			Public Service Commission.	
46329			M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co..	$570 57
46337	3-16-15	4-19-15	Keuffel & Esser Co	134 50
46338	3-18-15	4- 9-15	Kolesch & Co.	177 80
46356	3-23-15	4- 9-15	D. A. Breen	100 00
46357	4- 1-15	4- 9-15	Louis C. White	291 66
46300			New York Telephone Co.	259 15
46300		4- 9-15	New York Telephone Co.	259 15
46310	9-30-14	4- 9-15	The Brooklyn Daily Eagle	101 80
46326	3-22-15	4- 9-15	J. & H. Berge	106 82
46351	3-12-15. 3-16-15	4- 9-15	Tower Bros. Stationery Co.	154 04
46331	3-16-15	4- 9-15	C. S. Busse	303 94
46332	3-19-15	4- 9-15	Eugene Dietzgen Co.	301 81
49483	3-31-15	4-14-15	Abraham & Straus	30 36
			Department of Public Charities.	
50552	4- 1-15	4-16-15	Edward E. McMahon, Supt.	$14 00
50554		4-16-15	L. A. Merrill, Auditor	53 90
41642	2-24-15	3-29-15	Central Electrical Supply Co., Assignee of George E. Ryan	889 00
46190	3- 5-15	4- 9-15	S. Roebuck Co.	370 00
46074	1-23-15	4- 9-15	Hull, Grippen & Co.	141 88
46174	3-15-15	4- 9-15	Bloomingdale Bros.	244 50
46131		4- 9-15	Agent and Warden of Sing Sing Prison	211 10
46204	1-19-15	4- 9-15	E. T. Joyce	162 97
46194	1-29-15	4- 9-15	W. R. Ostrander & Co	941 40
46214	1-26-15	4- 9-15	Alexander R. Boyce, Inc.	202 90
46208	2-15-15	4- 9-15	Jas. Tregarthen, Son & Co	678 00
46093	11-10-14.11-21-14	4- 9-15	The Safety Fire Extinguisher Co.	113 05
46094	11-30-14	4- 9-15	Department of Correction	187 50
46160	2-10-15. 2-26-15	4- 9-15	J. D. Stout & Co.	165 45
46163	3-11-15	4- 9-15	H. Kohnstamm & Co.	133 75
46196			Wilson H. Toll	109 51
46151			Henry Kaelin & Son	205 87
46254	12-22-14	4- 9-15	Peter J. Constant	115 69
46089	2- 6-15. 2-23-15	4- 9-15	Abraham & Straus	275 00
46158	2- 1-15	4- 9-15	Loose Wiles Biscuit Co.	166 30
48457	3-29-15	4-13-15	James L. Beck	92 00
48460	3-24-15	4-13-15	The Engineering Equipment Co.	80 00
50549	3-12-15	4-16-15	Calvin Austin, receiver of Eastern Corporation	7 00
50551	2-15-15. 3-30-15	4-16-15	The Western Union Telegraph Co.	14 47
46143			Troy Laundry Machinery Co., Ltd.	119 50
46103	11-12-14	4- 9-15	John W. Haulenbeek Co.	133 72
46062	2-12-15	4- 9-15	John Moonan	132 04
46116	1-25-15	4- 9-15	Imperial Machine Co., Inc.	225 00
46212	2-23-15	4- 9-15	Riverside Contracting Co.	137 00
46242	2-15-15	4- 9-15	S. Shanker Metal Ceiling Co.	104 00
46179	3- 6-15. 3-16-15	4- 9-15	Henry Frank	482 63
46138	1- 7-15	4- 9-15	Lawler Water Feed & Damper Regulator Co.	133 00
46168	3- 9-15	4- 9-15	A. P. W. Paper Co.	637 50
46165	2-27-15	4- 9-15	Patrick Brady	113 21
46063	1- 9-15	4- 9-15	John L. Rowe	721 26
46228	2-15-15. 2-25-15	4- 9-15	John Grieg	191 04
46127	2- 3-15	4- 9-15	Agent and Warden of Clinton Prison.	183 00
46109	2-16-15	4- 9-15	James M. Shaw & Co.	204 00
46128	2-24-15. 3- 6-15	4- 9-15	Agent and Warden of Clinton Prison..	594 00
46132	1-20-15. 1-28-15	4- 9-15	Bloomingdale Bros.	694 78
46205	3-15-15	4- 9-15	E. T. Joyce	137 98
46099		4- 9-15	Borden's Condensed Milk Co.	170 64
46157	2-26-15	4- 9-15	Loose Wiles Biscuit Co.	138 95
46056	1-31-15. 2-28-15	4- 9-15	Walker-Gordon Laboratory Co.	110 38
			Register, Kings County.	
51217	4- 1-15	4-17-15	Charles Wildhagen	$2 50
51216	4-12-15	4-17-15	Austrian Pencil Co.	9 00
			Sheriff, Bronx County.	
50081	3-31-15	4-15-15	Ward Baking Co.	$67 85
50083	3- -15	4-15-15	G. Robitzek & Bro., Inc.	20 25
50084	3-31-15	4-15-15	Charles Sowa	27 24
41267			Diebold Safe & Lock Co.	25 00
49453	4- 1-15	4-14-15	Frank B. Hill	27 00
			Sheriff, Kings County.	
49668	3-31-15	4-14-15	J. D. Books	$25 87
			Sheriff, Queens County.	
50481		4-16-15	New York Telephone Co.	$29 84
			Department of Street Cleaning.	
49759	3-10-15	4-14-15	Mrs. H. J. Fogg	$50 20
49758	3- 9-15	4-14-15	A. G. Duggan	52 30
			United States Volunteer Life Saving Corps.	
50777	4- 1-15	4-16-15	Empire Towel Supply Co.	3 00
			Board of Water Supply.	
46636			Builders' Iron Foundry	969 00
46642	3- 8-15	4- 9-15	W. & A. Fletcher Company	258 00
46617	34524	4- 9-15	The First National Bank of Yonkers, N. Y., Assignee of Thos. O'Hern	1,584 95
51031	4- 1-15	4-16-15	Catskill Mountain Telephone Co.	7 65
46634	3-15-15	4- 9-15	R. Young Bros. Feed Co	379 60
46625	1-14-15	4- 9-15	C. Deutermann & Son	317 06
46626	1-18-15. 3-12-15	4- 9-15	Dumond & Saxe	376 28
46631	1-13-15. 3-13-15	4- 9-15	Edw. T. McGill	501 58
51034		4-16-15	New York Telephone Company	50 50
51032		4-16-15	Cornwall Telephone Company	52 04
51033		4-16-15	New York Telephone Company	6 65
46614	34524		Grannis & Warley Contracting Company, Assignee of James Duell Construction Company, Assignee of Thos. O'Hern	622 62
46618	25609	4- 9-15	Keystone State Construction Company	10,938 87
46615	38959	4- 9-15	Coffin Valve Co.	2,086 95
46616	37382	4- 9-15	Beaver Engineering & Contracting Co.	3,801 60
46646		4- 9-15	Newburgh Launch Co., R. E. Jerome, Proprietor	354 84
			Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.	
50161	3-31-15	4-15-15	W. A. Shanahan Co., Inc.	2 16
50163	3-12-15	4-15-15	Autocar Sales Company	7 83
50164	3-31-15	4-15-15	United Metal Hose Company, Inc.	14 50
50165	4-15-15	4-15-15	Jas. Thompson & Sons	75
50167		3- 1-15	A. F. Brombacher & Co.	7 45
50166	3-31-15	4-15-15	Jere A. McCue	24 91
50171	4-15-15	4-15-15	Wm. H. Church	7 10
50168	3-31-15	4-15-15	Michael Fogarty, Inc.	15 00
50175	2- 1-15. 4- 1-15	4-15-15	Thomas Hicks	10 50
50162	4- 1-15	4-15-15	Crane & Stendicke, Inc.	13 41
50177	2-20-15	4-15-15	Autocar Sales Company	1 69
45985	40786		H. H. Lineaweaver & Co., Inc., Assignee of Smith, Lineaweaver & Co.	9,839 36
51320		4-17-15	William A. Buckley, Receiver of Taxes, Town of Greenburgh, Westchester Co., N. Y.	1,974 90
51294			George E. Lovett & Co.	1 00
51295		4-17-15	George E. Lovett & Co.	1 00
51319		4-17-15	Nelson H. Henry, Water Registrar	8 00
51318		4-17-15	William W. Brush, Deputy Chief Engineer	2 55
46896			Welsbach Gas Lamp Co.	176 50
46887	3-24-15	4- 9-15	Clark & Wilkins Co.	110 00
46740	40155		Westchester Lighting Co.	1,600 42
48889	2- 5-15	4-13-15	The Knickerbocker Supply Co.	27 46
48886	3-22-15	4-13-15	Standard Cast Iron Pipe & Foundry Co.	97 19
46743	40153		The Bronx Gas & Electric Co.	726 70
46738	39983		The New York Edison Co.	245 00
46741	41185	4- 9-15	Richmond Light & Railroad Co.	4,212 42
46748	41185	4- 9-15	Richmond Light & Railroad Co.	458 95
46745	41185	4- 9-15	Richmond Light & Railroad Co.	4,302 26
46742	41185	4- 9-15	Richmond Light & Railroad Co.	10,037 04
46749	1-29-15 41035	4- 9-15	Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Brooklyn	3,215 77
47471	1-29-15 41386	4- 9-15	Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Brooklyn	13,183 57
46744	1-29-15 41386	4- 9-15	Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Brooklyn	1,260 78
46746	1-29-15 41386	4- 9-15	Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Brooklyn	2,813 56
47473	1-29-15 41386	4- 9-15	Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Brooklyn	1,405 50
46747	1-29-15 41386	4- 9-15	Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Brooklyn	347 48
51284		4-17-15	Andrew L. Molinelli	4 50
51283		4-17-15	Charles Gillis	2 00
51285			Milton Schnaier	3 00
53608		3-22-15	Germania Real Estate & Improvement Co.	85,000 00
50160	4-15-15	4-15-15	Eimer & Amend	5 30

VOUCHERS RECEIVED IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 1915.

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.

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Date or Contract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
		Board of Aldermen.	
54013	3-29-15	New York Times	$6 40
54014	4-17-15	Annin & Co.	44 00
54015	4- 8-15	S. Sonnenschein	1,000 26
54016	4-15-15	U. S. Frame & Picture Co.	25 75
		Armory Board.	
53646		Ely J. Reiser & Co.	$69 69
		Commissioners of Accounts.	
54030	4- 1-15	Mutual Towel Sup. Co.	$22 05
54031		Macey, Cobb, Dohme	35 75
54032	3-23-15	John B. Tuft	16 00
54033	3- 6-15	Irving Underhill	27 00
54034	3-26-15	The Ohman Map Co., Inc.	10 24
54035	3-17-15	Castleton Motor Car Co.	2 83
54036	3-10-15	Wm. J. Bresnan	23 28
54037	3-31-15	Tabulating Machine Co.	138 00
54038	3-31-15	Foster-Scott Ice Co.	5 36
54039	3- 1-15	Lithoprint Co., Inc.	20 77
54040	4-10-15	The Arlington Co.	7 70
54041	4-14-15	E. G. Soltmann	2 04
54042	3-22-15	P. Ryan	6 00
54043	4-12-15	Culbert Co.	13 50
54044	4- 1-15	Quick & McKenna	6 00
54045	4- 6-15	Mittnacht & Co.	18 00
54046	3-30-15	The E. S. Holland Co.	6 09
54047	3-25-15	R. L. Polk & Co., Inc.	12 00
54048	4-12-15	Munson Supply Co.	3 15
		Art Commission.	
54093	3-23-15	Douglas & Son	$32 00
54094		United Electric Service Co.	17 30
54095	3-31-15	N. Y. Tel. Co.	9 22
		Department of Bridges.	
53609	3-10-15	Archibald McLean	$0 70
53610	3-22-15	Archibald McLean	55
53611		J. A. Knighton	32 15
53612		Archibald McLean	36 15
53613		Volney P. Wilson	3 30
53614		J. A. Knighton	3 10
		Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.	
53514	4-24-14	Syndicate Trading Co.	$306 72
53515	1-13-15	Paul Miller	64 00
53516	3-11-15	J. O'Meara, Inc.	5 40
53517	3-11-15	The G. H. Tyrrell Co.	7 50
53518	1- 6-15	A. E. Miller	167 85
53519	2-24-15	Hydrotherapeutic Apparatus Co.	14 50
53520	11-23-14	The Lansden Co., Ltd.	4 50
53521	3- 4-15	Charles & Co.	13 30
53522	3-10-15	Henry Bainbridge & Co.	26 13
53523	2-19-15	Johnson & Johnson	341 33
53524	3-13-15	Merck & Co.	6 45
53525	3-26-15	Peerless Rubber Mfg. Co.	46 64
53526	2-27-15	The A. S. Boyle Co.	22 50
53527	2-27-15	W. B. McVicker Co.	25 15
53528	3- 5-15	B. Altman & Co.	289 80
53529	3- 5-15	Chas. W. Brucher	23 76
53530	3-11-15	James T. Dougherty	27 45
53531	3-11-15	S. J. Rosenthal	76 25
53532	3-12-15	Hodgman Rubber Co.	157 00
53533	2-23-15	John Wanamaker	137 25
53534	2-25-15	Geo. F. Sargent Co.	20 25
53535	1- 8-15	C. J. Tagliabue Mfg. Co.	52 00
53536	2- 5-15	J. B. Greenhut Co.	19 25
53537	3-17-15	E. Leitz	12 90
53538	3-22-15	Louis Rudges	19 12
53539	3-29-15	Nason Mfg. Co.	20 60
53540	2-27-15	Crane & Stendicke, Inc.	9 58
53541	3-19-15	Candee, Smith & Howland Co.	9 50
53542	3- 3-15	The Lunkenheimer Co.	5 00
		County Court, Kings County.	
53723		Louis A. Zimmermann	$627 40
		County Court, Queens County.	
53653		Edward J. Smith	$10 00
		Surrogates' Court, New York County.	
53999	4- 1-15	The Banks Law Pub. Co.	$83 75

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice or Contract Date	Name of Payee.	Amount.
54000		Cobb, Macey, Dohme	5 00
54001	4- 9-15	L. C. Smith & Bros. Typewriter Co.	53 98
54002		Arthur Mountain & Co.....	48 06
54003		The Legislative Index Pub. Co.	50 00
		Supreme Court, Second Department.	
53722		Clyde H. Marshall	$127 10
53750		James F. McGee.....	40 00
		College of The City of New York.	
54091	40750	Jos. F. Egan	950 00
54092	39769	L. Wertheim Coal & Coke Co.	1,880 92
		Board of City Record.	
54049	3-11-15	J. J. Little & Ives Co.....	371 50
54050	1-22-15	Herald Square Press	363 36
54051	3-22-15	Koller & Smith Co.....	107 04
54052	3-16-15	The O'Connell Press, Inc..	475 18
54053	3-31-15	The Trow Press.....	515 50
54054	3-26-15	The McConnell Prtg. Co..	130 00
54055	3-11-15	E. G. Soltmann.....	38 50
54056	3-17-15	Library Bureau	202 65
54057	3-29-15	American Bank Note Co..	146 00
54058	4- 7-15	The Brooklyn Daily Eagle.	256 45
54059	3- 8-15	Clarence S. Nathan.....	13 61
54060	3-19-15	Koller & Smith Co.....	34 00
54061	3-15-15	Library Bureau	41 90
54062	3-22-15	Columbia Ribbon & Carbon Mfg. Co.	80
54063	3-31-15	H. C. Davison & Co.....	63 00
54064	3-12-15	Remington Typewriter Co.	117 07
54065	4- 7-15	Brooklyn Daily Eagle.....	23 96
54066	3-19-15	Henry Bainbridge & Co...	53 44
54067	3-31-15	Wm. F. Albers	248 95
54068	2-19-15	P. J. Collison & Co.....	486 21
54069	3-11-15	Tiebel Bros.	393 03
54070	2-11-15	Clarence S. Nathan.....	297 27
54071	3-29-15	Clarence S. Nathan.....	622 67
54072	3-30-15	Clarence S. Nathan.....	53 10
54083	3-29-15	M. B. Brown Ptg. & Bdg. Co.	952 02
		Department of Correction.	
53944	3- 2-15	Deering, Milliken & Co.....	526 01
53945	4- 5-15	Poertner Motor Car Co., Inc.	2,000 00
53946	39884	Bloomingdale Bros.	217 50
53947	41076	Anthony Krayer	2,272 72
53948	41115	Sulzberger & Sons Co.....	12,314 70
53949	41115	Sulzberger & Sons Co.....	12,156 48
53950	41117	Swift & Co.....	3,321 95
53951	40652	Wm. Farrell & Son.....	440 75
53952	40555	Wm. Farrell & Son.....	1,853 85
53953	41885	Peter J. Constant.....	26 82
		Peter J. Constant.....	254 40
		Peter J. Constant.....	242 27
53954	40765	Peter J. Constant.....	1,531 53
53955	40953	J. F. Herbert	96 52
53956	40811	Knickerbocker Supply Co..	540 99
53957	40182	Pfister & Vogel Leather Co.	693 52
53958	41583	Edmund D. Broderick	4,377 50
		Board of Excise, Kings County.	
53655		Jas. I. Kelly.....	110 86
		Department of Education.	
53554	1-19-15	Grimshaw & Sturges, Inc..	838 00
53572	12-28-14	Daniel J. Rice	49 00
53573	3- 1-15	H. Pfund	709 00
53574	12-28-14	Daniel J. Rice.....	149 00
53575	1- 4-15	Waterbury & Riley	78 00
53576	12-29-14	Wm. J. Olvany.....	88 00
53577	3- 8-15	Thos. F. Maher.....	471 00
53578	12- 3-14	Max Karp	65 00
53579	2- 6-15	Christopher Nally.....	237 00
53580	2-13-15	H. Sacks	270 00
53581	2-19-15	B. C. Miller & Son.....	484 70
53582	1-11-15	Edward Theriault	568 00
53583	3-23-15	Wm. H. Waite	122 00
53584	3-20-15	R. Solomon & Son, Inc....	570 00
53585	12-12-14	J. B. Greenhut & Co	64 00
53586	2- 4-15	Agent and Warden Sing Sing Prison	50 00
53587	12- 9-14	J. F. Valois	13 90
53588	11-25-14	The Nelson Co., Inc.....	50 00
53589	3-15-15	M. J. Tobin.....	428 04
53590	4- 9-15	Frances E. Moscrip.....	121 75
53591	4- 9-15	Carrie W. Kearns.....	250 44
53592	4- 9-15	Frances E. Moscrip.....	27 70
53593	4- 9-15	Frances E. Moscrip.....	64 46
53594	4- 9-15	Frances E. Moscrip.....	10 78
53595	2-11-15	J. E. Linde Paper Co.....	8 06
53596	3- 3-15	H. W. Jarchow	1 90
53597	3-17-15	Robt. C. Reeves Co.....	20 34
53598	1-28-15	A. & W., Dannemora Prison	223 72
53555	2-24-15	Lorenzo & Byrns	91 97
53556	10-31-14	W. H. Kroepke	35 70
53557	10-31-14	Martin & Lockwood, Inc....	13 30
53558	1-30-15	R. Solomon's Son	13 08
53559	1-16-15	Samuel W. Cornell	5 65
53560	11-30-14	Samuel Gallucci	48 65
53561	11-30-14	U. W. Osborn & Son.....	35 15
53562	12-10-14	Samuel W. Cornell.....	5 61
53563	12- 5-14	Samuel W. Cornell.....	1 55
53564	12-28-14	Hardman, Peck & Co.....	2 50
53565	12- 1-14	The N. Y. Assn. for the Blind	11 50
53566	12-30-14	J. F. Valois	5 00
53567	11- 1-14	Goetz & Co.....	3 00
53568	11- 1-14	Goetz & Co.....	60 25
53569	2-23-15	John Wanamaker	2 00
53570	12-10-14	The N. Y. Assn. for the Blind	13 50
53571	12- 5-14	Goetz & Co.....	6 50
		Department of Finance.	
53642	4-16-15	Maurice S. Cohen.....	$110 00
53643		Franz Oftring et al.....	40 00
53644		George Biri et al.....	35 00
53645		Henry Stix et al.....	75 00
53959		Vincenzo Sarulo	80 00
53997		Bernhard Scholle & Co.....	551 71
54017	1-11-15	John Wanamaker	160 00
54018	4-15-15	Library Bureau	16 50
54019	4-16-15	R. L. Polk & Co.....	120 00
54020	4-13-15	Library Bureau	7 25
54021	2-27-15	L. C. Smith & Bros. Typewriting Co.	86 30
54022	2-12-15	The Long Island Hware. Co.	1 76
54023	3-30-15	Elliott, Fisher Co.....	2 00
54024	3-31-15	Elliott, Fisher Co.....	725 00
54025		Proprietors of the Economist	10 69
54026	3-23-15	Remington Typewriter Co..	625 00
54027	4-10-15	H. Tabakman	42 00
54028	4-16-15	M. Iser	15 00
54029	4- 9-15	P. W. Vallely, Inc.....	212 60
54189	4-15-15	Library Bureau	5 25
54190	4-19-15	Howard R. Cox	16 25
54191	4-19-15	George T. Randell	14 33
54192	4-12-15	Bklyn. Packard Auto Service Co.	18 00
54193		John K. Marshall	27 00
54194	4-10-15	Bklyn. Packard Auto Service Co.	13 50
54195		The Western Union Tel. Co.	3 89
54196		Consolidated Gas Co.....	3 15
54197		Brooklyn Union Gas Co....	8 93
		Fire Department.	
53486	4- 2-15	McKesson & Robbins.....	1 75
53487	3-27-15	Meyer & Schrader.....	10 00
53488	3-13-15	Crown Stamp Works.....	1 75
53489	3-31-15	W. J. Bresnan.....	8 00
53490	4- 9-15	M. J. Rabbitt	2 24
53491	3- 6-15	The American Mult. Sales Co.	60
53492	4-12-15	Indian Refining Co.....	124 93
53493	4- 3-15	Strauss & Co.....	22 50
53494		A. & W., Auburn Prison...	317 70
53495	3-31-15	Wm. Koontz	16 50
53496	2-20-15	The Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.	5 35
53497	3-18-15	Ford Motor Co.....	2 72
53498	3-25-15	Detroit Cadillac Motor Car Co.	51 30
53499	3-19-15	Maxwell Motor Sales Corp.	48 14
53500	4- 5-15	United States Tire Co.....	14 40
53501	4- 1-15	Bowen Mfg. Co.....	7 68
53502	4- 8-15	A. J. Picard & Co.....	15 00
53503	4- 6-15	Lowe Motor Supplies Co...	2 50
53504	3-23-15	Cornelius Ten Eick, Inc....	60
53505	4- 2-15	Isaac G. Johnson & Co.....	12 60
53506	4- 2-15	American Pump & Tank Co.	4 50
53507	3-17-15	Patterson Bros.	3 02
53508	4- 3-15	The Auto Supply Co.....	7 20
53509	2-18-15	Henry W. Schmall	8 00
53510	4- 6-15	Stewart, Warner Speedometer Corp.	2 75
53511	4- 2-15	Livingston Radiator & Mfg. Co.	13 75
53512	2-28-15	Municipal Garage	20 00
53513	4- 1-15	E. N. Little's Sons.....	24 00
		Department of Health.	
53724	4-14-15	J. J. Crane	$500 00
53725		Eugene W. Scheffer	5,000 00
53726		Marion B. McMillan, M. D.	150 00
53727	10- 5-14	Royal Typewriter Co.....	36 00
54073	41498	Anthony Krayer	13 61
		Anthony Krayer	15 13
		Anthony Krayer	189 41
		Anthony Krayer	225 86
		Anthony Krayer	383 58
54074	41117	Swift & Co., Inc.....	10 85
		Swift & Co., Inc.....	548 99
		Swift & Co., Inc.....	527 71
		Swift & Co., Inc.....	181 16
		Swift & Co., Inc.....	1,249 52
54075	41121	H. E. Stout Co., Inc.....	6 00
		H. E. Stout Co., Inc.....	268 73
		H. E. Stout Co., Inc.....	121 44
54076	41120	Conron Bros. & Co.....	28 35
54077	41116	Armour & Co.....	150 45
		Armour & Co.....	168 83
54078	41404	R. F. Stevens Co.....	852 04
54079	41118	David Isaacs	354 71
54080	41115	The Sulzberger & Sons Co.	39 59
		The Sulzberger & Sons Co.	834 26
54081	39229	Lewis De Groff & Son.....	457 60
54082	39547	Henry Allen	675 60
		Commissioner of Jurors, New York County.	
53658	3-31-15	N. Y. Tel. Co.....	14 01
		Commissioner of Jurors, Queens County.	
53650		Jos. W. McKenna	5 90
53651	3-31-15	N. Y. Tel. Co.....	4 68
53652	4- 7-15	R. L. Polk & Co., Inc....	12 00
		Law Department.	
54004		Frank L. Polk	150 00
54005		Jas. S. Robinson	10 85
54006	3-26-15	The Van Dorn Iron Works Co.	185 50
54007	3-10-15	David Kramer	203 25
		The Mayoralty.	
53647		Jos. Hartigan	6 00
63659	41381	N. Y. Tel. Co.....	78 80
53660	3- 1-15	Underwood Typewriter Co.	1 00
53661	3- 1-15	L. C. Smith & Bros. Typewriting Co.	55
53662	3-13-15	Remington Typewriter Co..	1 60
53663	3-31-15	Foster, Scott Ice Co.....	6 75
53664		The Briarcliff Lodge Association	3 30
53665	3-31-15	John Manning	12 56
53666	3-31-15	New York and Brooklyn Towel Supply Co.	4 20
53667	4- 1-15	The Banks Law Pub. Co..	9 25
53668		Macey, Cobb, Dohme, Inc..	4 80
53669	3-25-15	R. L. Polk & Co.....	12 00
53670		The Western Union Tel. Co.	15 79
53671	4- 1-15	United Electric Service Co.	8 35
53672	3- 1-15	John Redfield	17 50
		New York Public Library.	
53648		The N. Y. Public Library..	19,427 09
53649		The N. Y. Public Library..	13 50
53657	41750	The N. Y. Public Library..	463 49
		Department of Parks, Borough of Queens.	
53615		John E. Weier	49 13
53616	4- 1-15	L. T. Stevenson	70 00
53617	4-10-15	Peterson, Sinclaire & Miller Co.	4 00
53618	4- 7-15	A. H. Hews Co., Inc.....	2 14
53619	4- 3-15	Peter Henderson & Co.....	9 50
53620	4- 9-15	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y..	12 50
53621	3-26-15	Chas. E. Miller	4 80
53622	2- 1-15	Queens County Tire Repair Co.	19 40
53623	4- 6-15	J. S. Woodhouse Co.....	160 07
53624	4- 9-15	A. G. Spalding & Bros.....	2 00
53625		Fox Machine Co.....	28 50
53626	4-12-15	The L. I. Hardware Co....	13 73
53627	4- 5-15	Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co.	17 79
53628	3-30-15	Tisdale Lumber Co.....	9 60
53629	4- 6-15	John J. Lake & Son.....	4 50
53630	4- 9-15	John J. Lake & Son.....	36 50
53631	4- 1-15	Flushing Automobile Garage, Inc.	9 72
53632	4-10-15	J. Newton Van Ness Co....	7 55
53633	4-12-15	Fred Adee Co.....	7 00
53634	3-30-15	Egleston Bros. & Co.....	46 80
53635	3- 8-15	N. Y. Stencil Works.....	3 15
53636	4- 8-15	Grochola & Kuskowski.....	19 50
53637	4- 9-15	New York Stencil Works..	4 50
53638	4- 1-15	Jas. Mulligan	26 00
53639	4- 1-15	Queens County Tire Repair Co.	7 95
53640	4-15-15	H. J. Mullen Cont. Co., Inc.	297 00
53641	2-16-15	Geo. A. Knaus	915 00
		President of the Borough of Manhattan.	
53673	38088	Chas. H. Higgins	22 50
53674	40924	John H. O'Rourke Co.....	510 00
53675	41361	Martha & Schmohl Co.....	73 50
53676	41327	Electric Const. & Supply Co.	510 00
53677	40538	Gasparrini & De Blasio.....	2,635 00
53678	37414	Matthew Baird Cont. Co...	426 18
53679	37247	Wheeler, McDowell Elevator Co.	739 92
53680	40687	Uvalde Cont. Co.....	2,252 74
53681	37811	M. Di Menna Const. Co..	147 50
53682	41469	John P. Kane Co.....	424 44
53683	11-25-14	The Knickerbocker Supply Co.	226 85
53684	12-24-14	McGlynn, Hays & Co., Inc.	170 00
53685		Yorkville Central Garage..	239 01
53686	3-16-15	The Protectyre Co.....	24 80
53687	2- 4-15	W. E. Pruden Hardware Co.	2 22
53688	3-16-15	Buick Motor Co.....	26 95
53689	1-21-15	The Manhattan Supply Co.	11 84
53690	1-27-15	The Burnet Company.....	117 21
53691	1- 2-15	Sibley & Pitman.....	216 13
53692	3-13-15	Leonard Thomas	20 00
53693	1-20-15	Holbrook Brothers	69 93
53694	1- 2-15	The Peck Bros. & Co.....	336 98
53695	1-12-15	Uvalde Contracting Co.....	7 00
53696	3-19-15	The Barber Asphalt Paving Co.	82 95
53697	1-20-15	Harlem Contr. Co.....	39 54
53698	1-11-15	United States Wood Pres. Co.	213 72
53699	3- 1-15	The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co.	19 20
53700	2-18-15	Harlem Contr. Co.....	10 76
53701	2- 1-15	The Barber Asphalt Paving Co.	3 50
53702	3- 1-15	The Asphalt Constr. Co....	13 14
53703	2- 1-15	The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co.	24 00
53704	1-11-15	Harlem Contr. Co.....	15 51
53705	2-11-15	Warner, Quinlan Asphalt Co.	8 10
53706	1-15-15	N. Y. C. R. R. Co.....	25 04
53707	3-22-15	Harlem Contr. Co.....	93 89
53708	4- 1-15	National Fuel Saver Corp. of N. Y.....	100 00
53709	4- 1-15	Godfrey, Keeler Co.....	13 97
53710	2- 1-15	Yorkville Central Garage....	130 00
53711	2-25-15	Buick Motor Co.....	25 20
53712	3-23-15	Standard Auto Parts Metal Works	15 00
53713	3-23-15	Kuehn & Metz.....	14 30
53714	2-18-15	Kuehn & Metz.....	98 05
53715	2- 1-15	Yorkville Central Garage....	5 85
53716	1- 2-15	Typewriter Trading Co....	34 20
53717	3- 8-15	Agent and Warden of Auburn Prison	57 50
53718	1-29-15	Uvalde Contr. Co.....	39 50
53719	2-18-15	Healey Test Boring & Sewer Improvement Co.	949 22
53720	3-13-15	Republic Constr. Co.....	59 25
53721	12-17-14	The Cleveland Trinidad Paving Co.	42 48
		President of the Borough of The Bronx.	
54096	4- 9-15	Streat Coal Co., Inc.....	48 24
54097	4-14-15	Kelly Springfield Tire Co..	286 35
54098	4-13-15	Republic Rubber Co. of N. Y.	22 57
54099	2-13-15	N. Y. Blue Print Paper Co.	10 10
54100	4-15-15	Defiance Mfg. Co.....	7 00
54101	4- 9-15	C. F. Rattigan, Agent and Warden of Auburn Prison..	9 87
54102	4-12-15	Library Bureau	28 00
54103		A. P. Deinst Co., Inc.....	12 00
54104	4-13-15	John A. Gifford & Son....	53 58
54105		A. P. Dienst Co., Inc.....	3 00
54106	4-13-15	John P. Kane Co.....	177 50
54107	4-15-15	Watson Contracting Co.....	227 21
54108	4- 9-15	G. B. Raymond & Co.....	1 70
54109	4-15-15	Metropolitan Sewer Pipe Co., Thos. J. Byrne, Proprietor..	50 16
54110	4-10-15	Church E. Gates & Co, Inc.	42 50
54111	4-13-15	Dimock & Fink Co.....	1 20
54112	4-17-15	Arthur T. Cerrute.....	8 00
54113	3-31-15	August Hoeberman	63 43
54114	4-19-15	August Hoeberman	4 75
		President of the Borough of Brooklyn.	
54115	40702	B. Picone & Son.....	701 54
54116	40733	Chas. A. Myers Cont. Co....	3,589 20

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54117	3-31-15	Knickerbocker Ice Co.....	119 41
54118	3-31-15	Stevenson & Marsters.....	13 20
54119	3-31-15	John Konig	5 34
54120	3-31-15	Kanouse Mountain Water Co.	7 50
54121	3-31-15	Great Bear Spring Co.....	39 30
54122	3-25-15	Indian Refining Co.....	6 34
54123	4- 9-15	Royal Eastern Electrical Supply Co.	1 00
54124	4- 7-15	M. H. Dinger & Co.....	62 56
54125	3-31-15	C. R. Macaulay.....	2 65
54126	4-10-15	H. & B. Auto Sales Co....	26 81
54127	3- 5-15	Eagle Lock Co.....	44 00
54128		Thomas M. Delaney.....	67 97
54129	4- 2-15	Henry R. Worthington.....	90
54130	4- 6-15	Thomas M. Delaney.....	25 70
54131	4- 1-15	William Worth	15 00
54132	4- 1-15	J. Morris	12 40
54133	3-25-15	P. W. Taylor	2 50
54134	4-14-15	Cook Electric Co.....	12 50
54135	3-31-15	Pete Bjurberg	64 11
54136	4-10-15	The American Law Book Co.	15 00
54137	4- 8-15	West Publishing Co.....	3 50
54138	3-26-15	Sam'l W. Cornell	1 16
54139	4-13-15	C. P. Carrington	40
54140	4-13-15	C. P. Carrington.....	80
54141	3-31-15	The L. I. Hardware Co....	2 00
54142	3-31-15	The L. I. Hardware Co....	3 97
54143	4-15-15	J. Krauss & Co.....	3 50
54144	3- 4-15	Cranford Co.....	8 10
54145	3-31-15	The L. I. Hardware Co....	19 34
54146	4-14-15	Brooklyn Ash Removal Co.	350 00
54147	3-31-15	Municipal Garage	55
54148	3-26-15	Shadbolt Mfg. Co.....	150 00
54149	1-20-15	John Wanamaker	24 50
54150	4- 8-15	Henry Hayward	337 50
54151	4- 8-15	Henry Hayward	251 32
54152	3-31-15	Municipal Garage	17 32
54153	4- 6-15	Vacuum Oil Co.....	61 13
54154	4- 2-15	Fisher & Voorhies.....	11 04
54155	3-13-15	Frank Merendino, Inc.....	470 78
54156	4- 1-15	Henry R. Worthington.....	7 00
54157	4- 5-15	Henry Grashorn	4 25
54158	4- 7-15	Philip Dinger	1 25
54159	4- 7-15	Philip Dinger	1 75
54160	3- 2-15	Municipal Garage	35 00
54161	4- 5-15	William Von Heill.....	16 50
54162	3- 2-15	Municipal Garage	3 25
54163	4-14-15	Henry Kastens	12 50
54164	4- 9-15	Wilson Stamp Co.....	9 30
54165	3-30-15	B. C. Miller & Son.....	7 65
54166	4- 1-15	B. C. Miller & Son.....	7 95
54167	1- 4-15	Eimer & Amend.....	31 61
54168	1-16-15	John Byrne	35 00
54169	12-17-14	Uvalde Asphalt Pvg. Co....	65 75
		President of the Borough of Richmond.	
54084	41501	Carrere Hastings	$540 00
		Department of Public Charities.	
53728	3-15-15	H. W. Ditman.....	10 00
53729	2-26-15	American Laundry Machinery Co.	263 96
53730	3- 4-15	Waite & Bartlett Mfg. Co..	11 20
53731	3-14-15	Remington Typewriter Co..	16 00
53732	3- 9-15	Michael Durach	24 50
53733	2-26-15	Daniel Pollard	30 00
53734	3- 1-15	John B. Sommer.....	2 75
53735	1-20-15	West End Auto Supply Co..	85
53736		Department of Correction..	287 45
53737	3-22-15	General Motor Truck Co..	1,440 00
53738	11- 6-14	Agent & Warden, Clinton...	969 00
53739	6-10-14	Hull Grippen & Co.....	80
53740	12-28-14	Department of Correction..	1,612 50
53741	9-17-14	Candee, Smith & Howland Co.	3 20
53742	3-18-15	Bramhall Deane Co.....	7 20
53743	3- 6-15	Manhattan Hardware & Bicycle Co.	12 70
53744	3-23-15	Syndicate Trading Co.....	166 38
53745	3-12-15	Chas. W. Brucher.....	20 10
53746	3-15-15	Specialty Sales Co.....	9 60
53747	3- 3-15	Abraham & Strauss.....	184 00
53748	3-20-15	J. B. Greenhut Co.....	297 81
53749	3-18-15	John Wanamaker	51 34
53751		Duparquet, Huot & Moneuse Co.	32 84
53752	3-30-15	Syndicate Trading Co.....	44 60
53753	3-12-15	Bloomingdale Bros.	49 35
53754	1-21-15	J. S. Biesecker.....	7 50
53755	2-27-15	Syndicate Trading Co.....	201 00
53756	3- 2-15	The J. C. M. Mfg. Co., Inc.	7 50
53757	3- 3-15	Wappler Electric Mfg. Co., Inc.	63 40
53758	3-15-15	The Hospital Supply Co....	224 85
53759	3-13-15	The Kny-Scheerer Co.....	191 45
53760	3- 8-15	James T. Dougherty.....	5 60
53761	3- 5-15	Bruen Ritchey & Co.....	39 04
53762	2-27-15	Crown Surgical Instrument Co., Inc.	1 50
53763	3- 3-15	The Smith-Worthington Co.	63 63
53764	3- 6-15	Bloomingdale Bros.	32 60
53765	2-13-15	Syndicate Trading Co.....	64 65
53766	7-31-14	Geo. H. Waters Co.....	1 13
53767	2- 1-15	J. B. Greenhut Co.....	52 56
53768	1-12-15	A. & W., Sing Sing.....	83 20
53769	3-23-15	Milton Bradley Co.....	15 00
53770	3- 3-15	James S. Barron & Co.....	19 00
53771	1-25-15	J. S. Woodhouse Co.....	75 33
53772	2-24-15	Shaw-Walker Co.	21 60
53773	2-15-15	Bramhall Deane Co.....	4 00
53774	2-27-15	James S. Barron & Co.....	43 06
53775	3- 2-15	N. Y. French Range Co....	460 00
53776	3-27-15	Dahl Mfg. Co.....	1 80
53777	3-29-15	The Manhattan Sup. Co....	1 50
53778	2- 9-15	Jacob Willman	136 03
53779	1- 2-15	S. F. Hayward & Co.....	6 40
53780		Kalt Lumber Co.....	120 95
53781	3-11-15	Holbrook Bros.	95
53782	2-15-15	The East River Mill Lumber Co.	437 35
53783	2-10-15	E. T. Joyce.....	10 80
53784	1-15-15	F. A. Frey	7 70
53785	3- 4-15	Riverside Cont. Co.....	921 00
53786	2-27-15	Wm. H. Schmall.....	15 00
53787	3- 4-15	Wm. Romaine	2 00
53788	1-25-15	H. W. Johns Manville Co..	362 53
53789	3-19-15	Alois L. Hofaker.....	15 00
53790	3- 3-15	Jos. D. Duffy.....	684 00
53791	2- 2-15	Builders Iron Foundry.....	16 25
53792	3-19-15	Alois L. Hofaker.....	69 50
53793	3- 8-15	The Kny Scheerer Co.....	22 95
53794	3- 6-15	Wm. Langbein & Bros.....	67 83
53795	2-19-15	Wm. Langbein & Bros.....	57 67
53796	3- 3-15	Geo. Glaab	67 25
53797	3- 8-15	E. Machlett & Son.....	37 50
53798	3-25-15	The Hospital Supply Co....	29 50
53799	3- 6-15	Hull, Grippen & Co.....	2 50
53800	3- 1-15	John E. Donovan	14 25
53801	2-26-15	Candee, Smith & Howland Co.	3 96
53802	3- 3-15	Jas. S. Barron & Co.....	23 48
53803	3-24-15	H. T. Dakin.....	17 33
53804	3-22-15	Jas. S. Barron & Co.....	16 97
53805	2-26-15	Bramhall, Dean Co.....	14 28
53806	2-26-15	L. Barth & Son.....	7 50
53807	3-11-15	Paul Schaad	185 04
53808	2-25-15	Cornell & Underhill.....	4 04
53809		Oscar Schlegel Mfg. Co....	12 50
53810	2-25-15	S. D. Woodruff & Sons....	68 75
53811	2- 9-15	Jacob Willman	5 60
53812	3- 2-15	Valentine & Co.....	16 45
53813	3- 9-15	N. R. Streeter & Co.....	54
53814	2-13-15	Holbrook Bros.	8 00
53815	2-27-15	Krosschell Bros. Ice Machine Co.	8 50
53816	1- 4-15	General Naval Stores Co..	23 39
53817	3- 4-15	The French Lubricating Oil Co.	24 00
53818	3-25-15	J. Philip Goetz.....	10 65
53819	2-26-15	Chas. H. Heinsohn	33 75
53820	2- 3-15	Imperial Machine Co.....	23 00
53821	3-12-15	E. B. Latham & Co.....	3 30
53822	3-19-15	Bonner & Barnewall	182 40
53823	3-27-15	E. T. Joyce	80 80
53824	3-24-15	Singer Sewing Machine Co..	1 50
53825	3-17-15	General Naval Stores Co..	23 91
53826	3-25-15	J. E. Pittinger	95 10
53827	3- 2-15	Thos. C. Dunham, Inc.....	42 55
53828	3-26-15	A. D. Morris & Co.....	16 32
53829	3- 3-15	Jacob Willman	125 00
53830	1-26-15	John Simmons Co.....	15 42
53831	3-16-15	Bruce & Cook.....	2 91
53832	3-11-15	The American Laundry Machinery Co.	13 40
53833		Geo. Damon	29 90
53834	3- 8-15	Paul Schaad	31 77
53835	3-15-15	E. T. Joyce.....	203 52
53836	2- 1-15	J. B. Greenhut & Co.....	98 90
53837	2- 5-15	Chas. W. Brucher	53 85
53838	3-19-15	Bloomingdale Bros.	71 80
53839	3- 4-15	Samuel Lewis	5 87
53840	3-29-15	Louis S. Gimbel.....	180 00
53841	3-33-15	Library Bureau	61 30
		Library Bureau	50
53842	3-17-15	Stumpp & Walter Co.....	23 10
53843	3-17-15	Jas. M. Shaw & Co.....	4 50
53844	1-18-15	A. G. Mason Mfg. Co.....	30 00
53845	3- 9-15	Agent and Warden of Sing Sing Prison	2,029 84
53846	3-25-15	Agent and Warden of Auburn Prison	138 15
53847	3-16-15	Underwood & Underwood, Inc.	108 41
53848	3- 8-15	Index Visible, Inc.....	165 00
53849	3-24-15	D. B. Pershall & Son.....	25 62
53850	3-24-15	Bramhall, Deane & Co.....	41 10
53851	1-21-15	Agent and Warden of Clinton Prison	104 18
53852	3- 6-15	Agent and Warden of Auburn Prison	45 00
53853	3-16-15	Sibley & Pitman.....	4 80
53854	2- 1-15	Richmond Garage	18 00
53855	3- 9-15	Royal Tire Co.....	5 40
53856	3- 9-15	Tower Mfg. & Nov. Co....	2 00
53857	3- 8-15	Dennison Mfg. Co.....	5 10
53858	3-18-15	James Boyd & Brother, Inc.	1 60
53859	3-12-15	The Combination Rubber Mfg. Co.	21 97
53860	3-27-15	The Texas Co.....	12 00
53861	3- 3-15	Hull, Grippen & Co.....	348 38
53862	3- 8-15	E. T. Joyce.....	3 20
53863	2-18-15	Goodyear's India Rubber Selling Co.	20 16
53864	2-26-15	Singer Sewing Machine Co.	2 00
53865	2-20-15	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y..	2 50
53866	1- 2-15	Robert Ferguson	3 83
53867	3-17-15	Peter J. Constant.....	17 85
53868	3-11-15	The Lignum Chemical Works	12 00
53869	3-19-15	Bloomingdale Bros.	9 60
53870	3-17-15	Columbia Paper Co.....	5 75
53871	3- 4-15	The Rand Co.....	17 33
53872	11-12-14	James E. Terry.....	90 00
53873	11-11-14	Chas. B. Loomis.....	43 16
53874	11-13-14	Thos. H. Lowrey.....	171 00
53875	12- 3-14	Manhattan Supply Co.....	7 20
53876	3-18-15	Agent and Warden of Auburn Prison	58 44
53877	1- 9-15	Munson's Supply Co.....	3 15
53878	3-18-15	Blackford's, Inc.....	22 22
53879	12-30-14	Semet Solvay Co.....	50 33
53880	1-12-15	The Liquid Carbonic Co...	150 00
53881	2- 6-15	Geo. D. Harris & Co.....	60 00
53882	3-11-15	Meyer, Denker, Sinram Co.	416 00
53883	2-11-15	Irving Underhill	1 60
53884	3-31-15	Keuffel & Esser Co.....	52 22
53885	1-19-15	E. R. Squibb & Sons.....	44 48
53886	2-10-15	Burnitol Mfg. Co.....	177 00
53887	2-19-15	The Deane Plaster Co.....	70 10
53888	2-17-15	Farbwerke, Hoechst Co.....	108 00
53889	2-18-15	Parke, Davis & Co.....	28 80
53890	2-18-15	Edwin C. Parker.....	5 06
53891	2-19-15	Maltzyme Co., Inc.....	150 00
53892	2-18-15	Mangus, Mabee & Reynard, Inc.	65 23
53893	2-10-15	E. Leitz	8 40
53894	3- 9-15	John Greig	45 35
53895	2- 8-15	Abbott Mfg. Co.....	1 80
53896	3- 3-15	James A. Miller	56 00
53897	3-12-15	Abraham & Straus.....	40 00
53898	2-26-15	Manhattan Hardware & Bicycle Co.	82 05
53899	12- 1-14	L. Barth & Son.....	10 67
53900	2- 9-15	Charles F. Mattlage & Sons	1 00
53901	12- 4-14	The Kny-Scheerer Co.....	14 12
53902	2-27-15	Foster-Scott Ice. Co.....	2 71
53903	12-31-14	Eimer & Amend.....	91 65
53904	3-30-15	Peter Henderson & Co.....	1 50
53905	3-15-15	Fiss Doerr & Carroll Horse Co.	54 50
53906	2-11-15	Vaughn's Seed Store.....	75
53907	2-10-15	Wm. Henry Maule, Inc....	75
53908	2-10-15	Fottler Fiske Rawson Co...	88
53909	3- 3-15	The Kny-Scheerer Co.....	80 00
53910	2-10-15	Royal Tire Co.....	9 90
53911	1- 8-15	Jacob Boss	41 48
53912	2-25-15	Blackford's, Inc.	14 00
53913	3- 1-15	The Arlington Chemical Co	4 95
53914	3-18-15	Westchester Fish Co.....	146 48
53915	2-13-15	Westchester Fish Co.....	256 97
53916	1-28-15	Westchester Fish Co.....	2 49
53917	3-24-15	Armour & Co.....	83 43
53918	2- 5-15	Armour & Co.....	254 16
53919	3-24-15	B. Ackermann Co.....	90 00
53920	2- 8-15	John Bellmann	38
53921	1-29-15	Jacob Boss	3 10
53922	2-27-15	Samuel E. Hunter.....	14 05
53923	2-27-15	Samuel E. Hunter.....	189 70
53924	2-28-15	Henry Reilly & Sons.....	35 34
53925	2-27-15	Queensborough Fruit Market	26 70
53926	3-25-15	J. D. Stout & Co.....	71 92
53927	3-25-15	Wm. Schmidt	5 80
53928	3-26-15	A. Goodman & Son.....	4 55
53929	2-28-15	Walker Gordon Laboratory Co.	127 50
53930	3-21-15	T. J. Taylor Milk Co.....	203 81
53931	3- 7-15	T. J. Taylor Milk Co.....	446 61
53932	3-20-15	Eimer & Amend.....	10 00
53933	3-19-15	Conron Bros. & Co.....	138 79
53934	11-30-14	R. F. Stevens Co.....	2 16
53935	9- 3-14	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y..	11 91
53936	11- 1-14	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y..	44 42
53937	12-15-14	A. & W. Clinton Prison....	4,419 45
53938	1-22-15	Queensborough Fruit Market	2 18
53939	11-30-14	Samuel E. Hunter.....	11 13
53940	12-15-14	Henneberger & Herold.....	655 43
53941	3- 8-15	Westchester Fish Co.....	54
53942	2-27-15	Armour & Co.....	200 28
53943	3-31-15	Straus Bros.	742 78
54011		John H. Timmermann.....	184 00
54012		Angus P. Thorne.....	500 00
		Register, Kings County.	
53656	4-19-15	Austrian Pencil Co.....	$1 25
		Sheriff, New York County.	
54008	3-31-15	Public Service Cup Co.....	$3 50
54009		Joe Remland	15 00
54010		Max S. Grifenhagen.....	1 12
		Board of Water Supply.	
54085		Town Mt. Pleasant.....	$5,736 23
54086	40171	Transit Const. Co.....	4,669 20
54087	40108	Michael Staub	9,910 58
54088		H. C. Buncke.....	612 59
54089		Alfred D. Flinn.....	3 30
54090		Walter E. Speer.....	41 58
		Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.	
53608		Germania Real Estate & Imp. Co.	$85,000 00
54170	4- 6-15	Empire Rubber & Tire Co..	160 00
54171	4- 3-15	The Babcock & Wilcox Co..	37 44
54172	4-12-15	Chas. Daniel	7 50
54173	3- 1-15	John E. Donovan.....	172 13
54174	3-31-15	Staten Island Shipbuilding Co.	100 45
54175	1- 4-15	Weber & Hamilton	1 97
54176	4- 9-15	Charles Coords	6 25
54177	3-31-15	Electro Bleaching Gas Co..	20 83
54178	3-16-15	Garford Motor Truck Co...	8 66
54179	10- 9-14	Frank G. Bauer.....	22 52
54180	4-10-15	Harmony Supply Co.....	2 80
54181	4-14-15	Louis J. Gill.....	32 35
54182		John A. Byrne.....	63 45
54183		A. H. Kirchmer.....	5 45
54184		A. H. Kirchmer.....	6 00
54185		Thomas J. Kelaher.....	2 05
54186		Jos. Honey	9 00
54147		Jos. Honey	7 85
54188		John W. Peale.....	1,010 34

Changes in Departments, Etc.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.

Bellevue Hospital.

Appointments—Hospital Helper, at $240, March 27: Albert Jansen. Assistant Resident Physician: at $600, March 28, E. McC. Connely. Hospital Helpers: At $240, March 29, Eliza Bower; at $180, March 30, Annie Flynn; March 31, Mary Shields, Annie Nolan, Minnie Gilday, Julia Domato. Hospital Helper-Mechanic: At $480, April 1, Philip Plevek. Hospital Helpers: At $180, Hannah Ginnow; at $240, John Dietrich, Joseph Hubert. Stationary Fireman: At $3 per day, William Moxey. Hospital Helper-Mechanic: At $720, Nicholas Morrissey. Hospital Helper: At $240, April 2, Peter Katsey. Hospital Helper: At $240, February 1, Joseph Trarato. Hospital Helper-Mechanic: At $720, March 1, William C. Gaudin. Hospital Helpers: At $300, March 7, Elizabeth Hallet; at $240, Mary Murray; March 8, John Sullivan, Edward Binder; at $180, March 9, Francis Reisch; at $300, March 8,

Bridget Fay; at $240, William Albeis, John F. Timmons; at $180, Catherine McGraw; at $240, Annie Ralph; at $180, March 9, Nellie Doran, Sarah McGovern; at $240, John Kelley, Harry Turner; at $180, Katie Burns; at $240, Robert Greis; at $300, March 10, Grace Jones, Thomas Miley; at $240, Joseph Kennedy; at $180, May Reilly; at $240, March 11, William Reid; at $180, March 11, Rose Pichle, Mary Meyers; March 18, Cecelia Murray; at $240, Clous Olson. Hospital Helper-Mechanic: At $720, March 2, John Phelan. Hospital Helpers: At $240, March 9, Anna Cronin; March 22, Michael Mullen; at $180, Anna Barind; March 23, Mary McVay; at $240, March 24, Leon Tashjea; at $192. Jennie Johnson; at $180, March 25, Katherine Hodge; at $240, March 26, Charles Hartman; at $192, March 27, Josephine Jones; at $240, March 18, Edward Jones. Attendant: At $240, Russell Warren. Hospital Helper-Mechanic: At $600, Richard Walsh. Hospital Helpers: At $180, Mary Bryson; at $240, William Porteous. Clerk: At $540, March 19, Walter J. Hanley. Hospital Helpers: At $192, Annie Leonard; at $240, March 20, David Pronk. Clerk: At $600, March 1, Thomas J. Cavanaugh. Hospital Helpers: At $240, March 13, Frank Scheel; at $180, March 14, Annie McLaughlin. Attendant: At $240, Rollie Woodhull. Hospital Helpers: At $192, March 15, Marie Mahnke; at $180, Kate Gaytens, Annie Moran, Margaret McDermott, Mary Conel, George Kempfer. Attendant: At $240, Walter Baker. Hospital Helpers: At $180, March 16, Margaret Anderson; at $240, Mary Duffy, Alfred Kerbs; at $180, Margaret McGlone, Tessie Kirby; at $240, Joseph McGivney; at $180, March 17, Margaret Lyman, Joseph Williamson, Mary Rocthford; at $240, George Wilson; March 18, Alice McAllister; at $180, Rose Ward.

Dismissals, Resignations, Etc.—Hospital Helpers, at $240, March 6, Dominick Torpley; at $180, Lizzie Anderson; at $240, George Olson. Hospital Clerk: At $600, March 7, August Radder. Hospital Helpers: At $240, Edward Kraemer, Josephine Pessel; March 8, Joseph Fullerton; at $180, Ellen Maguire; at $240, Frank Gruber; at $300, March 9, Bridget Fay; at $240, Gorden Moneow; at $180, Mary Kealy; March 11, Anna Barend, Mary Clancey; March 12, Annie Reilly; March 13, Rose Pichle; at $240, Hugo Schlossareck, Philip Morris; at $180, Josephine Farrell; at $180, Mary Manning; March 13, Susie Powers; March 14, Ellen Martin, Julia Domato; at $240, Thomas Lyons. Attendant: At $240, Reed Lunsford. Hospital Helpers: At $180, Francis Reisch; at $240, Cleveland Edwards; at $180, Julia Karheamur. Hospital Helper, Mechanic: At $600, Eugene McGowen. Hospital Helpers: At $180, March 15, William Cleary, Mary Mullarkey. Attendant: At $240, March 16, Floyd Graham. Hospital Helpers: At $240, Brewer Gusranson; at $180, Mary Lawrence; at $300, Elmer Smith; at $240, March 17, George Palmer, James Smith; at $180, March 18, Sarah Keegan; at $240, John Gorman, James Lacey; at $180, March 19, Annie Carter, Catherine McCrane: Hospital Helper, Mechanic: At $720, March 1, John Maguire. Hospital Helper: At $240, March 8, Margaret McManus. Pathological Chemist: At $2,500, March 17, Dr. E. Butterfield. Hospital Helpers: At $720, John Martin; at $180, Ethel Campbell; March 22, Margaret Gilmore; at $240, March 23, William Riddell; at $192, Katherine Kelly; at $240, March 25, Frank St. Claud; at $180, March 26, Jennie Tate; at $240, Harry Miller; April 2, Daniel McKenna; April 3, Patrick Higgins No. 2. Attendant: At $240, March 22, Thomas Carroll. Hospital Helpers: At $480, March 24, Chas. Brush; at $192, March 26, Jennie Wanderer. Assistant Alienist: At $1,500, March 28, E. McC. Connely. Hospital Helper: At $180, Lizzie Black. Attendant: At $240, March 29, Olaf O. Hadden. Hospital Helpers: At $180, Mary Bryson; at $240, Eliza Bower; at $180, Alice Fitzpatrick; March 30, Kate Gaytens, Catherine McNeill. Attendants: At $240, March 31, Albert T. Masloff, Albert M. Huber, Lester Finney, Albert Sacherer, James Stubblebine, Ray Hammond Shattuck. Hospital Helper: At $192, Nora Wilson. Cook: At $420, Annie Grimes. Hospital Helpers: At $240, Gordon Murphy, Robert Hubert. Stationary Fireman: At $3, Cornelius Holton. Hospital Helpers: At $180, April 1, Jennie Lang; at $240, Edward Jones; at $300, Grace Jones; at $180, Mary Conel, Annie Moran, Katherine Hodge, Annie Robinson, Katie Burns, Margaret Anderson, Margaret McDermott, Agnes Sperling, Annie Nacey.

Appointments — Nurses' Residence: Hospital Helpers: At $192, March 30, Isobel Nagel; at $240, March 31, Adam Malinoski; April 3, Hans Loschnitz. Trained Nurses: At $800, March 21, Amelia Massopust; March 30, Mary Lang. Hospital Helpers: At $240, March 16, Katie Sullivan; at $192, Mary Lambert; at $240, William Eurich; March 19, Albert Bouchier, Joseph Rose. Trained Nurses: At $96, March 14, Pauline Chestnut, Gladys Garette, Edith Harris, Elsie Herold, Clarice Johnson, Bessie Laird, Annie Monroe. Pupil Nurses: At $96, Marian Maurer, Ruth O'Toole, Charlotte Peace, Sadie Scanlon, Mary Thomas; March 16, Olive Eroh; March 17, Alice Kirkby. Trained Nurses: At $600, March 18, Martha Rothery, Mary Long. Pupil Nurse: At $96, April 1, Lillian Tyler, Ella Stoneman, Ella O'Connor, Gertrude Cain, Ruth Brooks. Hospital Helpers: At $240, March 8, Charles Reynolds, George Robinson, Michael Fanning; at $216, Bridget Fay. Trained Nurses: At $720, March 6, Sadie Snider; March 8, Elizabeth Davis; at $600, Mary Gruber; March 10, Virginia Wabb; at $800, March 11, Mary Hanlon. Pupil Nurse: At $96, Jane Keating. Trained Nurse: At $600, March 12, Hattie Deans. Hospital Helpers: At $192, March 8, Kate Redman; March 20, Mary Flanagan; at $240, March 21, George Lagerstedt. Trained Nurses: At $600, March 11, Gusta Sarann; at $800, March 13, Annie Humphrey; at $600, March 18, William Pettit; at $800, March 21, Amelia Massopust; at $600, March 23, Hester Campbell. Pupil Nurse: At $96, Anna Glass.

Resignations, Dismissals, Etc., Nurses' Residence—Hospital Helpers, at $240, March 15, Michael Fanning, Mary Murphy; March 18, Charles Reynolds, William Eurich; at $192, March 19, Mary Bosso; at $240, March 20, Joseph Rose; March 7, William Clarke, Joseph Schang; March 11, George Robinson; at $216, Florence Sommo. Trained Nurse: At $720, March 5, Florence Ulmer. Pupil Nurses: At $96, Florence Thayer; March 11, Olive Diederich. Hospital Helper: At $192, March 26, Mabel Higgins. Trained Nurses: At $600, March 10, Sydney M. Hilson; March 16, Bernard McCabe; March 18, Hattie Deans; March 21, Altha Greager; March 15, Mary Landers; 18, Minnie Hansmann. Hospital Helpers: At $240, March 30, David Flynn; April 2, Adam Malinoski; at $192, April 3, Isobel Nagel. Pupil Nurse: At $96, March 28, Hilda Robinson. Trained Nurses: At $600, March 29 William Pettit; at $800, Mae Lewis; at $96, Edith Head; March 31, Carrie Harden, Florence Andrews.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURT—FIRST DIVISION.

Appointed—Finger Print Experts at $1,200 per annum: Frank R. Pierce, 806 Elton Avenue, Bronx; John S. Ward, 170 East 121st Street, Manhattan.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.
Bureau of Buildings.

Services Ceased—Daniel D. Sheehan, 2209 Gleason Avenue, Bronx, Inspector of Carpentry and Masonry, at $1,500 per annum, March 15.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

Transferred—Joseph F. Hardy, Clerk, 318 Ninth Avenue, Manhattan, to Police Department, April 19.

Died—Frank Maillet, 150 Freeman Street, Brooklyn, Carpenter, April 20. Thomas A. Doyle, 1825 Amsterdam Avenue, Manhattan, Bridge Tender, April 20.

Reassigned—August Ehren, 402 East 32nd Street, Manhattan, Machinist, at $4.50 per day, April 21.

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.

Appointed—Laborers at $2 a day: April 7, Leonard A. Miller, Yorktown Heights, N. Y.; George Baker, 12 Grant Avenue, White Plains, N. Y. April 8, Robert R. Mosher, Valhalla, N. Y.; Benjamin Sniffin, 84 Water Street, Ossining, N. Y. April 9, Louis Dondera, Valhalla, N. Y.; Bernardo Dalmas, 287 Lockwood Avenue, New Rochelle, N. Y. April 10, Samuel Canty, 84 River Street, New Rochelle, N. Y.

BOARD OF INEBRIETY.

Appointed—Helpers: Jan. 21, Irene Clements, $300 per annum; Ignacio Villanove, $300 per annum; Mateo Almonte, $420 per annum; Margaret Ritchie, $240 per annum; April 5, Emil Schmidt, $360 per annum.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Died—Charles Delaney, Attendance Officer, April 20.

DEPARTMENT OF LICENSES.

Appointed—Walter L. Sears, 156 South Portland Avenue, Brooklyn, Superintendent of the Public Employment Bureau, $3,500 per annum, April 19.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.
Appointments.

Highways—Automobile Engineman, at $4 per day: Henry M. Sponza, March 17. Asphalt Workers at $2.50 per day: March 19, John F. Thires; March 22, Giovanni Greco, Nunzio Gangi, Luigi Olivieri, Elisha Stewart, Francesco Pandolifi, Vincenzo Spina, Walter R. Mullen, Daniel Day, Rudolph Schlessinger, Joseph Hackett, Alfonso Greco, Frank Coppalo, Pietro Puleo, Henry Schneider, Saverio Madero, Pasquale Basile, Lewis Porter, Marco Rea, Michael J. Madigan, William Klein, Michele Sabatino, Luigi Capasso, Guiseppe Dine, Nicola Auriemmo, Felix Ferrando, Charles Reilly, Carman Pasquale Pascuzzi, Joseph Padula, Rocco Buonomo, James Cozzo, Natale Pelizze, Fortman Johnson, John F. Tolendini, Giosue Espositto, Domenico Cotrone, Michele Purchio, Pasquale Vitale, Emilo Gentile, Cona Mea, Salvatore Rubino, Baldarassi Di Rosa, Angelo Simone, Antonio Arteiglire, Robert Cox, Antonio Giangrande, Nicola Yannone; April 7, Guiseppe Esposito, Cosino Marchiano, James Dowd, Robert Dalton, Peter Heery, Timothy Byrnes, Francesco Croce, Guiseppe Maranzano, Gaetano Ciavdauro, Pasquale Parise, Raffaele Esposito; April 5, Giovanni Cincinnato. Runner at $4 per day: March 20, George Donovan. Laborers at $2.50 per day: March 22: Thomas W. Brandon, Thomas J. Hayes, William J. Duggan, George Maher, Thomas F. Donnelly, Thomas Ryan, Henry Alexander, Joseph L. Armstrong, William M. Flannery; April 9, Patsy F. Bacigalupo, Joseph Calzerano, Michael Casey. Watchmen at $600 per annum, for three months: March 22, Hugh F. O'Donnell; March 30, John J. Gordan. Carpenters at $5 per day for one month: March 24, James F. McLaughlin; April 8, Thomas F. Matthews and Frank Palle. Foremen Asphalt Workers at $4.50 per day for three months: March 22, George J. Mooney, William L. Morrissey and Edward J. Catilliz. Steam Roller Engineer at $5 per day for two months: March 31, Joseph D. Clancy.

Public Buildings and Offices—Gioacchino A. Cappuccio, Laborer, $2.50, March 19; John J. Douglas, Electrician's Helper, $3, April 12.

Sewers — Edward J. Barry, Inspector, Sewer Construction, $4 (6 months), April 3.

Services Ceased.

Highways—Paver at $5 per day: March 27, John J. Curry. Asphalt Workers at $2.50 per day: March 27, Frank McManus, Patrick Lynch and Nicolo Zito; March 31, Liugi Aprigliano, Antonio Favota, Guiseppe Valenza, Charles Hobart, William B. Schneider, Joseph Patrisso and Joseph Caligure; April 10, John F. Thires; April 13, Charles Reilly and John F. Tolendini. Inspectors of Public Works at $1,200: April 3, Frank Nearing and Joseph Hayes. Carpenters at $5 per day: March 30, James F. McLaughlin and Moses H. Wall. Laborer at $2.50 per day: April 8, James J. O'Toole.

Public Buildings and Offices—James J. Burns, Licensed Fireman, $3.00, March 23; Grange S. Coffin, Mechanical Draftsman, $1,500, April 8. Charles J. Auffrath, Janitor, $1,200, March 24; William Baird, Attendant, $900, March 24; Peter S. Leavy, Cleaner, $600, March 24; Percy L. Greenough, Attendant, $900, April 12.

Sewers—Charles J. Zink, Laborer, $2.50, April 9; James P. Reilly, Sewer Cleaner, $2.50, April 9.

Design and Survey—Nivard A. Habersack, Architectural Draftsman, $1,200, April 3.

Deaths.

Highways—Daniel Harnett, Paver, $5.00, March 22; Patrick Smith, Laborer, $2.50, March 29.

Public Buildings and Offices—Edward Fitzgerald, Stationary Engineer, $4.50, March 22; William T. McGuinness, Fireman, $3.00; March 21, John F. Lynch, Electrician's Helper, $3.00, March 28.

Titles Changed.

Highways—James J. Trainor, from Runner to Laborer, at $2.50 per day, April 7.

Public Buildings and Offices—Theodore W. Melenfy, from Stoker to Stationary Engineer, at $4.50 per day, March 31.

TENEMENT HOUSE DEPARTMENT.

Services Ceased — Francis E. Galvin, 2066 Madison Ave., Manhattan, Inspector of Tenements, $1,200 per annum; April 19.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.
The Bronx.

Appointed—Automobile Lawn Mower Engineers, at $3.50 per day (for a period of approximately six months), April 16, Daniel Breisacher, 666 Jefferson Place, The Bronx; George A. Farrell, 53 Horatio Street, New York City.

Services Ceased—David Marshall, 190 Fifth Avenue, Brooklyn, painter, effective April 24.

Appointed—F. Bemerlein, 336 East 150th Street, Driver with Wagon and Team, at $5.00 per diem, April 21.

Department of Street Cleaning.

Report for Week Ended December 31, 1914.

Removal of Incumbrances—On hand Dec. 26, 1914, 269; seized, 7; total 276. Redeemed, 99; released free, 1; total, 100. Remaining on hand, 176.

Moneys Transmitted to the City Chamberlain—For picking privilege, $1,140.84; for redemption of incumbrances, $127.40; for sale of manure, $105.86.

Vouchers Transmitted to the Comptroller—Contracts, $8,459.47; miscellaneous bills, $3,728.05; payrolls, $89,088.11.

Materials Removed.

	Manhattan.	Bronx.	Brooklyn.
Ashes	21,859	4,865	14,635
Garbage	2,338	768	1,688½
Rubbish	2,611	472	2,502½
Total	26,808	6,105	18,826

Contracts Executed.

Dec. 31, North River Horse Manure Co., 638 West 131st St.: Sale and Removal of Manure from Stable S, Manhattan, for the year 1915, $0.76 per horse per year; Surety, Equitable Surety Company.

J. T. FETHERSTON, Commissioner.

Borough of Richmond.

Report for Week Ended March 27, 1915

Public Moneys Received—Restoring and repaving, special fund (fees), $568.55; sewer inspection and repair, special fund (fees), $20; special security deposits (materials on streets, etc.), $25; total, $613.55.

Permits Issued—Permits to open street pavement for all purposes, 28; permits to place building materials on street, 1; permits, special and miscellaneous, 24; total, 53.

Requisitions Drawn on Comptroller—Payroll vouchers, $13,653.40; open market order vouchers, $1,365.96; miscellaneous vouchers, $224.65; total, $15,244.01.

Laboring Force Employed.

(Eight Hours Constitute One Working Day.)

	Bureau of Highways.		Bureau of Sewers.		Bureau of Street Cleaning.		Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.		Bureau of Engineering		Total.	
	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.
Foremen	12	66	3	21	11	77	1	6	3	18	30	188
Assistant Foremen	..	..	..	..	1	7	..	..	..	..	1	7
Laborers	64	380½	2	12	42	284⅞	15	92	17	103½	140	872⅞
Carts	8	48	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	48
Carts (Hired)	..	..	..	..	8	48	..	..	..	..	8	48
Teams	14	70	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	70
Drivers	..	..	3	18	54	376	1	6	4	24	62	424
Sweepers	..	..	..	..	92	637	..	..	..	..	92	637
Hostlers	..	..	..	..	11	77	..	..	..	..	11	77
Steam Roller Engineemen	3	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	18
Auto Enginemen	..	..	1	7	..	..	..	..	2	14	3	21
Sewer Cleaners	..	..	16	87½	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	87½
Janitors	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	28	..	..	4	28
Janitress	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	7	..	..	1	7
Female Cleaners	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	42	..	..	6	42
Mechanics	..	..	..	..	1	7	3	15½	..	..	4	22½
Stationary Enginemen	..	..	..	..	2	14	2	14	..	..	4	28
Stokers	..	..	..	..	3	20⅛	4	28	..	..	7	48⅛
Elevatormen	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	14	..	..	2	14
Total	101	582½	25	145½	225	1,548	39	252½	26	159½	416	2,688

Changes in Working Force.

Reinstated — John H. Van Name, P. Richmond, Laborer (S. C.), $720, March 24.

Reassigned—Wm. Delahanty, W. New Brighton, Sweeper, $720, Marcha 23.

Appointed Sweepers at $660—M. J. McAlarney, P. Richmond; D. I. Hartnett, New Brighton.

Work Done.

Bureau of Highways — Repairing and maintaining roadways, curbs, gutters, bridges, crosswalks, culverts, ditches, etc.

Bureau of Sewers—Cleaning, examining and repairing sewers, basins, manholes, flush tanks, culverts, drains, etc., and miscellaneous work.

Bureau of Street Cleaning — Street sweeping, refuse collection, final disposition, clearing gutters, light macadam repairs, weeding gutters and miscellaneous.

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices—Care and maintenance of Borough Hall, Village Halls at New Brighton and Stapleton, County Court House and Jail, County Clerk's Office, Coroner's Office, Special Sessions Court Room and Public Offices in Borough of Richmond.

Bureau of Engineering—Surveys, plans, designs and construction of sewers, highways, curbs, gutters, sidewalks, etc.; also topographical survey and map of the Borough; miscellaneous surveying, maps, etc.

CHARLES J. McCORMACK, President.

Department of Bridges.

Report for Week Ended April 3, 1915.

Requisitions Drawn on Comptroller—Contracts, $901.18; payrolls, $15,188.01—$16,089.19.

Moneys Received—Brooklyn Bridge: Rents and privileges, $1,647.25; tolls, elevated R. R. Co., $2,574; tolls, surface R. R. Co., $4,055.60; material and labor, $318 03—$8,594.88. Williamsburg Bridge: Tolls, surface R. R. Cos., $2,222.50; material and labor, $8—$2,230.50. Bridge over Harlem River: Rent, $100. Municipal Garage: Material, labor and storage, $604.54—$11,529.92.

F. J. H. KRACKE, Commissioner.

Department of Education.

Contracts Awarded—April 16, 1915.

Weinstein Bros., 970 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn, for Item 1, motion picture booth, alterations, repairs, etc., at Public School 158, Brooklyn; Surety, Casualty Company of America.

Weinstein Bros., 970 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn, for alterations, repairs, etc., for Public School 7, Manhattan; Surety, Casualty Co. of America.

Jacob M. Gewertz, 73 Hart street, Brooklyn, for alterations, repairs, etc., for Public Schools 34, 42 and 65, Manhattan; Surety, Casualty Company of America.

Jacob M. Gewertz, 73 Hart street, Brooklyn, for Item 1, motion picture booth, alterations, repairs, etc., at Public School 5, Brooklyn; Surety Casualty Company of America.

Ernest Krauss, 144 East 58th Street, City, for general construction of Toilet Building, Sanitary Work, etc., in connection with Portable Building, at East 37th street, Brooklyn; Surety, Southern Surety Company.

I. Langer, 700 Trinity avenue, The Bronx, for alterations, repairs, etc., for Public School 147, Manhattan; Surety, National Surety Co.

H. Portnof, 156 Third avenue, City, for alterations, repairs, etc., for Public School 62, Manhattan; Surety, National Surety Company.

Morris Koplowitz, 3234 Broadway, City for alterations, repairs, etc., for Public Schools 2, 22, 36, 71, 92 and 188, Manhattan; Surety, National Surety Company.

Wm. Zinsser and Co., 195 Williams St., City for general supplies, Surety, United States Guarantee Co.

Webster Loose Leaf Filing Co., Newark, N. J., for general supplies; Surety, Casualty Company of America.

Standard Scientific Co., 147 Waverly Place, City, for general apparatus; Surety, Certified check deposited with Comptroller.

For furnishing and delivering text books, D. C. Fauss, 42 Barclay street, City; Surety, United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company.

Educational Publishing Co., 18 East 17th street, City; Surety, American Surety Co.

Butterick Publishing Co., Spring and Macdougal streets, City; Surety, the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company.

C. H. Congdon, 623 South Wabash avenue, Chicago, Ill.; Surety, the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co.

E. G. Soltman, 134-140 West 29th street, City, for general supplies; Surety, Certified check deposited with Comptroller.

A. E. PALMER, Secretary.

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals was held on Tuesday, March 16th, 1915, at 3.30 P. M.

Present—Dr. Brannan, the President, in the chair; Messrs. Paulding, Sachs, Stern and Farley, Trustees. Excused—Mr. O'Keeffe, Mr. Robbins and Mr. Kingsbury, Commissioner of Public Charities.

The minutes of the meeting of March 2nd were held as read and approved.

Bills amounting to $19,749.27 were approved, and forwarded to the Comptroller for payment.

Dr. George O'Hanlon, the General Medical Superintendent, reported as follows:

August Radder, in the service of Bellevue for nineteen years as telephone operator, died on the morning of the 7th.

On March 8th Miss Stowers completed twenty years of service at Gouverneur Hospital.

The Nurses' Home at Harlem is completed, and one of the houses formerly occupied by the nurses has been vacated, and those occupying the other two will be transferred within a few days. There is a request from the ladies who are interested in Harlem Hospital for permission to open the home with a Reception and Tea.

Dr. E. E. Butterfield, Pathological Chemist, resigned, effective March 17th.

There was a delay in the ambulance call at Fordham Hospital on the 12th inst., the ambulance responding to the call being stuck in the mud on Gunhill Road. The call was later taken by a horse ambulance; the patient did not suffer by reason of the delay.

On separate motion, duly seconded and carried in each instance, action was taken upon the report of the General Medical Superintendent, as follows:

Resolved, That the Board express its sincere regret at the death of August Radder, who was uniformly courteous and conscientious in his task as telephone operator.

Whereas, the Board of Trustees is informed that Miss Jessie A. Stowers, Supervising Nurse of Gouverneur Hospital, has completed twenty years' of service to the City in her present position, be it therefore

Resolved, That the Board extends its cordial congratulations to Miss Stowers upon the distinguished record of public service performed by her during the period mentioned, in which the qualities of devotion to the public good, sympathy with the poor and afflicted, intelligence and tact have formed so conspicuous a part.

It was Resolved, To permit the ladies connected with Harlem Hospital to hold a tea and reception upon the opening of the nurses' residence.

The resignation of Dr. Butterfield was accepted.

After discussion, it was Resolved to authorize the President to communicate with the President of the Borough of The Bronx in regard to the condition of the road where the ambulance, referred to in the General Medical Superintendent's report, was delayed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The President presented a tabulation of bids received on March 5th for ice, forage and fuel. After consideration, on the recommendation of the Committee on Supplies, it was moved, seconded and carried to award the contracts to the low bidders.

A list of bids received on March 5th for the alterations to the main building at Harlem Hospital was received as follows: *General Construction*—A. W. King, $22,578; Andrews Building Company, $26,977; Neptune B. Smythe, $27,390. *Plumbing*—William Messer Company, $5,393; J. Braunstein, $5,700; J. B. Brady, $6,170; J. Harley Plumbing Company, $6,393; Harry Kline, $6,644.

A letter, dated March 15th, was presented from J. H. Friedlander, the architect, relating to these bids. After consideration, on the recommendation of the Building Committee, it was moved, seconded and carried to accept the lowest bids and award the contracts for general construction to A. W. King, and for the plumbing work to William Messer & Company.

The President presented a list of bids received on March 15th for meats and poultry for the month of April, at the joint opening of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals and the Departments of Public Charities, Health and Correction, held in the office of the General Purchasing Committee. After consideration, on the recommendation of the Committee on Supplies, it was moved, seconded and carried to award the contracts to the lowest bidders.

The Building Committee reported that they had made inquiries concerning the work of the low bidder on the contract for reconstructing the lighting system and fixtures in the main building of Harlem Hospital, action on which was deferred at the last meeting, and presented a letter from the Contract Clerk and Auditor, dated March 16th, relative thereto. After consideration on the recommendation of the Building Committee, it was moved, seconded and carried to award the contract to the lowest bidder, Frank Nebeling.

The Conference Committee of the First Division of Bellevue Hospital recommended the appointment of Dr. Rush C. Bauman as Assistant Genito-Urinary Surgeon to Out-Patients and Dr. Charles H. Nammack as Assistant Surgeon to Out-Patients. On motion, duly seconded and carried, this report was approved, and Dr. Bauman and Dr. Nammack appointed accordingly.

The Conference Committee for the Second Division of Bellevue Hospital recommended the appointment of Dr. John R. Richards, as Physician to Out-Patients and Adjunct Assistant Visiting Physician, Dr. Theodore Fletcher Mead as Assistant Physician to Out-Patients, and Dr. David Nye Barrows as Assistant Gynaecologist to Out-Patients. On motion, duly seconded and carried, this report was approved and appointments made accordingly.

The Conference Committee for the Fourth Division of Bellevue Hospital recommended the appointment of Dr. A. R. Tilton as Assistant Physician to Out-Patients. On motion, duly seconded and carried, this report was approved, and Dr. Tilton appointed accordingly.

Consideration was given to the application of Dr. William P. Strain as Attending Physician to Ocean Beach Hospital. After discussion, it was moved, seconded and carried, to appoint Dr. Strain as Attending Pediatrist to that hospital, his duties to begin as soon as the hospital is opened.

Mr. O'Keeffe, on behalf of the Conference Committee of Fordham Hospital, recommended that the places of Adjunct Assistant Visiting Physicians and Surgeons be established at Fordham Hospital, in accordance with the request of the Medical Board, as set forth in their minutes of December 5th, 1913. After consideration, on motion, duly seconded and carried, it was resolved that the report be approved and the places created accordingly.

Mr. Paulding reported from the committee appointed to consider Assembly Bill No. 1035, whereby the Trustees are to provide an ambulance service in the district from 96th Street to 125th Street and Park Avenue to the East River, and, on motion, duly seconded and carried, it was

Resolved, To inform the Law Department that the Trustees consider this bill unnecessary legislation, as the Board of Ambulance Service has authority to revise the ambulance districts of the city.

COMMUNICATONS.

A letter, dated March 3rd, 1915, was presented from the Department of Public Charities, suggesting the construction of a fence adjacent to the undertakers' elevator, for the purpose of screening from public view the transfer of bodies from the dead wagon. On motion, duly seconded and carried, this was referred to the Building Committee.

A communication, dated March 5th, 1915, was presented from McKim, Mead & White, enclosing correspondence from the Department of Public Charities, suggesting the location of the receiving room on the pier at the foot of East 29th Street, 73 feet outside of the bulkhead line. On motion, duly seconded and carried, this was referred to the Building Committee for attention.

A letter, dated March 3rd, was presented from McKim, Mead & White, stating that the Interborough Decorating Company had finished their contract to paint pavilions L and M on February 24th, and that the work was satisfactory. On the recommendation of the Building Committee, it was moved, seconded and carried, to accept the work under this contract.

A letter, dated March 15th, 1915, was presented from P. J. Brennan & Son, transmitting copy of correspondence with J. H. Freedlander, the architect, relating to the completion of the new ward wing at Harlem Hospital, and requesting that some arrangement be made whereby they could obtain a part of the final payment on their contract. On motion, duly seconded and carried, it was

Resolved, To refer this correspondence to the Building Committee for attention and recommendation, and it was further

Resolved, To direct the Building Committee to prepare, at the proper time, the necessary certificate of completion and overtime.

The minutes of the Medical Board of Gouverneur Hospital for March 1st were presented. On motion, duly seconded and carried, the appointment of Dr. David Last as Assistant Surgeon to Out-Patients, with a salary of $300 per annum, was approved; the nominations of Dr. William Levy, Dr. Solomon Levine, Dr. Leon Rubin and Dr. Louis Nagin to the out-patient department were referred to the Conference Committee; the resolution that no one be permitted to work in the out-patient department unless appointed as a regular attendant or as a volunteer worker, was approved; the appointment of candidates nominated to the house staff was deferred until reports are received from all the hospitals of the department, on the methods followed in examining candidates for these places.

The minutes of the Medical Board of Harlem Hospital for February 23rd were presented. On motion, duly seconded and carried, the recommendation that diplomas be awarded to Dr. C. I. Allen and Dr. A. Kassebohm, who had completed their service on the house staff, was approved; action on appointments to the house staff was deferred until reports are received from the four hospitals relating to the methods of conducting examinations for these places; the request that Dr. Stein be permitted to perform the operations, set forth in the Medical Board's minutes, was approved; the recommendation that the assistants of Dr. Schoonmaker and Dr. Stein be permitted to perform tonsilectomy and adenectomy operations was considered, but action thereon was deferred until the Board learns the names and qualifications of the men to receive such permission.

The minutes of the Medical Board of Fordham Hospital for March 5th were presented. On motion, duly seconded and carried, the request that a committee of two be appointed from each Medical Board of the department, to hold a conference for the purpose of trying to arrange a later date for the examination of internes was approved; the recommendation that there be created the place of Visiting Laryngologist, without membership on the Medical Board, and also the place of Resident Obstetrician, to be filled by hospital graduates, were approved, appointments to be made in the usual way; the resignation of Dr. Fisk, as Assistant Physician to Out-Patients, was accepted with regret; action on appointments to membership on the house staff was deferred, and the nominations for reappointment for the year 1915 were referred to the Conference Committee.

A letter, dated March 15th, was presented from Dr. J. H. Huddleston recommending that the salaried position formerly held by the physician in the female medical clinic of the out-patient department of Gouverneur Hospital, be assigned to the children's tuberculosis clinic. After discussion, it was moved, seconded and carried, to refer Dr. Huddleston's communication to the Medical Board of Gouverneur Hospital, through whom such requests should be made.

A letter, dated March 1st, was presented from the Street Cleaning Department, asking if Bellevue and Allied Hospitals would approve the relocation of the scow now moored at the north side of the pier at 29th Street and East River to the south side of this pier, or to 28th Street. The President reported that he wrote to Commissioner Fetherston, stating that this plan would be disapproved by the Trustees, and suggested the removal of this scow altogether from the vicinity of the hospital. On motion, duly seconded and carried, the report of the President was approved.

A letter, dated March 15th, was presented from Dr. T. A. Smith, transmitting the application and credentials of Dr. George Gray Ward, candidate for appointment to the place of Visiting Gynaecologist to the Fourth Division of Bellevue Hospital. On motion, duly seconded and carried, this communication was ordered placed on file pending the receipt of the plan for reorganizing the medical and surgical service of Bellevue Hospital.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Action, which was deferred at the last meeting, on the formal acceptance of the hospital constructed at Rockaway Beach by the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, was discussed; information having been received informally that there were no legal obstacles in the way of accepting this building. After consideration, on motion, duly seconded and carried, the following preamble and resolution was adopted:

Whereas, The New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, in accordance with its offer of April 8th, 1912, accepted by the City, in a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 15th, 1912, has completed the construction and equipment of a hospital at Rockaway Beach for the treatment of children suffering from non-pulmonary tuberculosis,

Be it Resolved, That the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, on behalf of the City, accept said hospital and extend their thanks to the Board of Managers of the New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, and be it further

Resolved, That the said hospital be hereafter known as Ocean Beach Hospital.

NEW BUSINESS.

Reference was made to the installation of lighting fixtures in pavilions I and K. After discussion, it was moved, seconded and carried, to instruct the Building Committee to take up with the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity the subject of installing temporary lighting fixtures in pavilions I and K, pending the letting and completion of the contract for permanent fixtures.

The probability of an issue of corporate stock for the continued construction of the new Bellevue was discussed. After consideration it was moved, seconded and carried, to direct McKim, Mead & White, the architects, to complete the necessary plans and specifications for pavilions F and G, in order that work may be started as soon as funds are obtained.

In view of the fact that Ocean Beach Hospital can only receive its supply of water from the Queens County Water Company, it was moved, seconded and carried, to authorize the President to make application and enter into contract for an adequate supply of water to this hospital.

The desirability of transforming the fourth floor of Ocean Beach Hospital from dormitories into separate sleeping rooms for the employees of that hospital was discussed. On motion, duly seconded and carried, it was

Resolved, To undertake this work as soon as funds can be obtained, and to request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to create a corporate stock fund against which the cost of such work may be chargeable, and it was further

Resolved, To request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that when this fund shall have been created to transfer $3,000 from corporate stock C. B. H.—10, New Bellevue Hospital, to Ocean Beach Hospital.

As the lease of the premises 157 East 37th Street, used as a residence by the General Medical Superintendent, expires on May 1st, 1915, it was moved, seconded and carried, to request the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for renewal of this lease for one year from May 1st, 1915, on the same terms and conditions as the present one and with a privilege of another renewal.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was seconded and carried.

J. K. PAULDING, Secretary.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at a Meeting Held in Room 16, City Hall, at 2.30 o'Clock P. M., on Wednesday, April 7, 1915.

Present at roll call—John Purroy Mitchel, Mayor; Alexander Brough, Deputy and Acting Comptroller; George L. Bergen, Deputy and Acting Chamberlain; O. Grant Esterbrook, Acting President, Board of Aldermen, and Henry H. Curran, Chairman, Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen.

The President of the Board of Aldermen arrived later. See note.

The minutes of the meeting held March 24, 1915, were approved as printed.

Dock Department—New Plan for Improvement of the Waterfront at Mill Basin, Borough of Brooklyn.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Docks, transmitting for approval new plan for improvement of the water-front at Mill Basin, Borough of Brooklyn.

A public hearing being necessary the following resolution was offered for adoption:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby fix 11 o'clock in the forenoon on Wednesday, May 5, 1915, in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, as the time and place for a public hearing in the matter of the request of the Commissioner of Docks for approval of new plan for improvement of the water-front of the City of New York at Mill Basin, in the Borough of Brooklyn, adopted by the Commissioner of Docks on March 26, 1915.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

Dock Department—Lease to the Ruffle Bar Association of a Portion of Ruffle Bar, Jamaica Bay, Borough of Brooklyn.

The following communication was received from the Commissioner of Docks:

Pier A, North River, March 4, 1915.

Hon. JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, *Mayor, and Chairman of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:*

Sir—The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on June 10, 1914, authorized a lease to the Ruffle Bar Association, of a portion of Ruffle Bar, Jamaica Bay.

Subsequently, on December 6, 1914, and January 13, 1915, a lease was authorized to Pierre Noel of certain portions of Big Egg Marsh, Jamaica Bay, for a term of ten (10) years with two (2) privileges of renewal of ten (10) years each.

The lease to the Ruffle Bar Association has not yet been executed, owing to delay in arranging the bond, etc., and the association now asks that the resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be modified so as to conform in respect to the description of the property and term of the lease to that granted to Pierre Noel. I see no objection to the amendment and the granting of privilege of renewal for an additional term of ten (10) years, making thirty (30) years in all, the rental for the last renewal term to be fixed by arbitration, and beg to recommend that the resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted June 10, 1914, be amended in the following particulars:

Description of property to be amended so as to read as follows:

"Description of Property—All that portion of Ruffle Bar, Jamaica Bay, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, which is owned by the City of New York and such structures thereon as are owned by said City, together with all water-front rights and appurtenances thereto."

Term to be amended so as to read as follows:

"Term—The lease shall begin on the first day of the month next succeeding the day upon which this amendment shall be approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and shall be for a term of ten (10) years, but the lessee shall have the right to enter upon the unoccupied portion of Ruffle Bar for the purpose of beginning improvements thereof, as soon as the bond shall be approved by the Comptroller and the lease executed by the Commissioner of Docks."

Renewals to be amended so as to read as follows:

"Renewals—The lessee shall have the privilege of two (2) renewals of ten (10) years each, upon giving three (3) months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Docks, prior to the expiration of the preceding term."

Rental, third term, shall be fixed by arbitration in the following manner:

Three (3) months before the expiration of the second term the lessee shall appoint a person to act on its behalf as arbitrator, and the Commissioner of Docks, with the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, shall also appoint a person to act as arbitrator for it, and the arbitrators so appointed shall determine upon fair and reasonable amounts to be paid as rents annually during the second renewal term. In case the arbitrators are unable within thirty days from the date of their appointment to agree as to the amount so to be paid as rent they shall appoint a third person to act as umpire, and if they are unable to agree within five days upon such umpire, then, at the request of either of the parties hereto, he shall be appointed by the Justices of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, and the decision of two of said three persons so selected shall be conclusive and binding upon both parties to the lease, and in no case shall said rental be less than ten (10) per cent. advance upon the rent for the preceding term.

Yours very truly, R. A. C. SMITH, Commissioner of Docks.

In connection therewith the Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report.

March 19, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—On June 10, 1914, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted a resolution approving of the execution of a lease by the Commissioner of Docks to the Ruffle Bar Association, of all that portion of Ruffle Bar, Jamaica Bay, Borough of Brooklyn, containing approximately about eighty acres, for a term of ten years from June 1, 1914, at a rental of $10 per lot per annum, for each lot or part of a lot which shall be improved and occupied by structures of any description, or devoted to other than the general use of the public, payable quarterly at the end of each quarter for the number of lots or parts of lots so improved and occupied, but the rental in no case to be less than $500 per annum for the first year, $2,000 for the second year, and $1,000 additional for each succeeding year of the term of the lease.

This lease has not as yet been executed by the Commissioner of Docks.

In a communication to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund under date of March 4, 1915, the Commissioner of Docks suggested that the resolution be modified, so as to conform in respect to the description of the property and the term of the lease to that granted to Pierre Noel, which would mean the granting of the privilege of renewal for an additional term of ten years, the rental for the last renewal term to be fixed by arbitration.

Inasmuch as the lessee was not able to obtain physical possession of these premises, I think it would be equitable for the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to change the date of the beginning of the lease, and to agree with the changes suggested.

I therefore respectfully recommend that the resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted on June 10, 1914, be rescinded, and that in place thereof the attached resolution be adopted. Respectfully,

ALEX. BROUGH, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

The Commissioner of Docks submitted the following communication requesting a modification of his previous application relative to the commencement of the term of the lease and the rental for the first year.

Pier A, North River, April 7, 1915.

Hon. JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, *Mayor and Chairman of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:*

Sir—In the matter of the proposed lease to the Ruffle Bar Association of a portion of Ruffle Bar, Jamaica Bay.

The present lease to the Ruffle Bar Association commences June 1, 1914, and provides that the rental for the first term shall be not less than $500.

On March 4 I recommended that the amended lease be approved so as to begin on the first day of the month next succeeding the date on which the proposed modified lease shall be approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, which, if approved at to-day's meeting, will be May 1, 1915.

Since my letter dated March 4, 1915, recommending the amendment of the lease, I have arranged with the representatives of the Association so that the rental for the first term, beginning May 1, 1915, shall be not less than $2,000 per annum and for each succeeding year $1,000 additional.

The rental for the first renewal term is to be a 10 per cent. advance on the rental for the last year of the preceding term, and for the second renewal term is to be fixed by arbitration as provided for in my communication of March 4.

In all other respects the original lease as approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund and the proposed modification as recommended by me March 4, 1914, shall remain unchanged. Yours very truly,

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

The following resolutions were then offered for adoption:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board at meeting held June 10, 1914, approving of the execution by the Commissioner of Docks, of a lease to the Ruffle Bar Association, of all that portion of Ruffle Bar, Jamaica Bay, Borough of Brooklyn, containing approximately about 80 acres, for a term of ten years from June 1, 1914, at a rental of ten dollars ($10) per lot per annum, for each lot or part of lot, which shall be improved or occupied by structures of any description or devoted to other than the use of the public, payable quarterly at the end of each quarter, for the number of lots or parts of lots so improved and occupied, but the rental in no case to be less than five hundred dollars ($500) per annum for the first year; two thousand dollars ($2,000) for the second year, and one thousand dollars ($1,000) additional for each succeeding year of the term of the lease, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve of and consent to the execution by the Commissioner of Docks of a lease to Ruffle Bar Association, incorporated under the laws of the State of New York, of all that portion of Ruffle Bar, Jamaica Bay, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, which is owned by the City of New York, and such structures thereon as are now owned by the said City, together with all waterfront rights and appurtenances thereto, containing approximately about eighty (80) acres, for a term of ten years from May 1, 1915, at a rental of $10 per lot per annum for each lot or part of a lot which shall be improved and occupied by structures of any description, or devoted to other than the general use of the public, payable quarterly at the end of each quarter for the number of lots or parts of lots so improved and occupied, but in no case shall the rental for the first year be less than $2,000 per annum, and $1,000 additional for each succeeding year of the term of the lease. The word "lot" shall be understood to mean an area of 2,000 square feet. The lessee to have the privilege of two renewals of ten years each upon giving three months' notice in writing in each instance to the Commissioner of Docks prior to the expiration of the preceding term. The rental for the first renewal term to be ten (10) per cent. advance on the rental for the last year of the preceding term. The lessee to have the right to enter upon the unoccupied portions of Ruffle Bar for the purpose of making improvements thereof, as soon as the Bond shall be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York as to sufficiency, and the lease executed by the Commissioner of Docks. The rental for the third term of the lease or the second renewal to be fixed by arbitration in the following manner: Three months before the expiration of the second term, the lessee shall appoint a person to act on its behalf as arbitrator, and the Commissioner of Docks, with the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, shall also appoint a person to act as arbitrator for the City of New York, and the arbitrator so appointed shall determine upon the fair and reasonable amounts to be paid as rental annually during the second renewal term. In case the arbitrators are unable to agree within thirty (30) days from the date of their appointment as to the amount of rent to be paid, a third arbitrator shall be selected by them. The decision of two of said three persons so selected shall be conclusive and binding upon both parties to the lease, but in no case shall the rental be less than ten (10) per cent. advance upon the rental paid for the preceding term; the lease to contain a clause providing that if at any time after ten years from the commencement of the lease, the City of New York shall determine to proceed with the work of building wharves, piers, bulkheads, basins, docks or slips for commercial purposes which shall include any part of the premises hereby leased according to any plan which is now or may hereafter be adopted and approved, pursuant to any existing or future law, and if the City of New York shall determine that for such purposes it will be necessary to terminate the interest of the lessee in said property or any part thereof, then upon service upon the lessee of written notice from the Commissioner of Docks to that effect, describing the premises or the part thereof affected thereby, the interest of the lessee in the said property or part thereof shall be terminated one year from the date of service of such notice, and such proportionate deduction from the rent herein and hereby reserved shall be made by the City of New York as it shall deem to be just and reasonable, and no claim for damages or compensation in favor of the lessee by reason of the termination of such interest, or for or on account of any construction or improvements that may have been made or erected upon the premises shall at any time be made by any person or persons whomsoever, except as herein otherwise provided. No notice of termination of said lease for the reasons specified in this paragraph shall be of any validity or effect until

(a) It shall have been approved by resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund passed after a hearing of which notice shall be given to the lessee.

(b) The City shall have paid to the lessee the amount of money due to the lessee as hereinafter determined.

(c) The City of New York shall appropriate and set aside a sum sufficient to carry on the work of improvement of the part of the premises hereby leased and described in said notice.

In case the interest of the lessee in any part of the said demised premises shall be terminated as hereinbefore provided, the City shall refund to the lessee on or before the date of such termination one-half of all moneys paid by the lessee to the City as rental for the premises hereby demised. All of the work of erecting bulkheads, retaining walls, dredging and filling in, and making of canals and other waterways shall be done in accordance with general plans to be submitted to and approved by the Chief Engineer of the Department of Docks and Ferries.

The lessee shall furnish a bond in a sum to be fixed, with sureties to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York for the faithful performance of the covenants and conditions of the lease.

The report was accepted and the resolutions severally unanimously adopted.

Dock Department—Agreement With Emily M. Dunton, Establishing a Line of High Water and Settling a Dispute as to Boundary Line.

The following was received from the Commissioner of Docks.

March 4, 1915.

Hon. JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, *Mayor, and Chairman of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:*

Sir—I transmit herewith, for the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, in accordance with the provisions of Section 818a of the Greater New York Charter, agreement executed the 26th day of February, 1915, between Emily M. Dunton and R. A. C. Smith, Commissioner of Docks, fixing, determining upon and establishing by agreement with the upland owner a line of high water in front of the property of said upland owner bounded on the east by the railroad right-of-way of the Long Island Railroad Company, on the west by Hawtree Creek, and on the south by Jamaica Bay, in the Borough of Queens, as shown on the map annexed to said agreement. Yours very truly,

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

This agreement, dated 26th day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, by and between Emily M. Dunton, residing at Hollis, Long Island, party of the first part, and R. A. C. Smith, Commissioner of Docks of The City of New York, party of the second part.

Whereas, By section 818a of the Charter of The City of New York, the party of the second part is authorized, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, to fix, determine upon and establish, by agreement with the upland owner, a line of high water in front of the property of said upland owner upon a straight line or straight lines; and

Whereas, The party of the first part is the upland owner of premises situated in the Borough of Queens, city of New York, bounded on the east by the railroad right of way of the Long Island Railroad Company, formerly the New York and Rockaway Beach Railway Company; on the west by Hawtree Creek, and on the south fronting on Jamaica Bay, as shown on the map hereto annexed; and

Whereas, The City of New York is the owner of lands under water of Jamaica Bay in front of the said premises above described; and

Whereas, The Commissioner of Docks, the party hereto of the second part, pursuant to the authority vested in him by law, duly laid out and established November 21, 1911, the bulkhead line shown on said map:

Now, therefore, this indenture witnesseth:

That the parties hereto mutually covenant and agree as follows:

First—That so much of the said bulkhead line established by the Commissioner of Docks November 21st, 1911, beginning at a point where said bulkhead line intersects the westerly line of the right of way of the said Long Island Railroad Company, thence running westerly along said bulkhead line to a point where the same is intersected by the high water line of Hawtree Creek, as shown on said map, is hereby fixed, determined upon and established as the line of high water in front of the property of the party of the first part as hereinbefore and hereinafter described.

Second—The party of the first part, in consideration of the establishment of said high water line, will, and hereby does, agree to convey to The City of New York all of her right, title and interest in and to that portion of the lands so owned or claimed by her, lying south of the high water line hereinbefore fixed, determined upon and established, as shown on said map, together with all riparian and other rights incident thereto, in exchange for the conveyance by The City of New York of all of its right, title and interest in and to the lands under water which lie north of said high water line.

Third—The party of the first part having submitted to the Department of Docks and Ferries a plan and specifications of the bulkhead which she intends to build, as shown on said map, which said plan and specifications have been approved by the Chief Engineer, and have been filed in the Department of Docks and Ferries, it is mutually covenanted and agreed that the Commissioner of Docks, upon the application of the said party of the first part, after the approval by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of this agreement fixing the high water line as hereinbefore provided, and the execution of the necessary conveyance to carry such agreement into effect, shall issue a permit to her for the construction of said bulkhead in accordance with such plan and specifications, and further will issue a permit consenting to the dredging of sand from Jamaica Bay in front of said bulkhead for the purpose of filling in the land herein quit claimed to the party of the first part behind said bulkhead.

Fourth—The party of the first part covenants and agrees that she will, within eighteen months after the receipt by her of the permit and consent of the United States Government, make, build and construct such bulkhead in accordance with the plan and specifications filed with the Department of Docks and Ferries.

This agreement shall be binding upon the parties hereto upon the approval by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York of the terms thereof;

It witness whereof the Commissioner of Docks has executed these presents in triplicate, for and on behalf of The City of New York, and has caused the seal of the Department of Docks and Ferries to be hereunto affixed, attested and proved by its Secretary and the said party of the first part has hereunto set her hand and seal the day and year first above written.

EMILY M. DUNTON, By FREDERICK W. DUNTON, Attorney in Fact.

In presence of CHAS. J. MATHER.

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

In presence of ARTHUR F. BUSSELL.

(Seal.)

Attest: WILLIAM C. MALONE, Secretary,

Approved as to form. LOUIS H. HAHLO, Acting Corporation Counsel.

The City, County and State of New York, ss.:

On this 1st day of March, 1915, before me personally came R. A. C. Smith, Commissioner of Docks, to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purpose therein mentioned.

ARTHUR F. BUSSELL, Commissioner of Deeds for the City of New York, Residing in the Borough of Queens, Registry No. 930, New York County Register's No. 17031, New York County Clerk No. 1108, Kings County Register's No. 7017, Kings County Clerk No. 195, Bronx County Register's No. 7006; Bronx County Clerk No. 194; Certificate on File, County Clerk, Richmond; Term Expires February 9, 1917.

The City, County and State of New York, ss.:

On this 1st day of March, 1915, before me personally appeared William C. Malone, to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that he resides in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, that he is the Secretary of the Department of Docks and Ferries, that he knows the seal of the Department of Docks and Ferries, that the seal affixed to the foregoing instrument is the common seal of the said department, that it was so affixed by order of the Commissioner of Docks, and that he signed his name thereto by like order.

ARTHUR F. BUSSELL, Commissioner of Deeds for the City of New York, Residing in the Borough of Queens, Registry No. 930, New York County Register's No. 17031, New York County Clerk No. 1108, Kings County Register's No. 7017, Kings County Clerk No. 195, Bronx County Register's No. 7006; Bronx County Clerk No. 194; Certificate on File, County Clerk, Richmond; Term Expires February 9, 1917.

State of New York, County of , ss.:

On this 26th day of February, in the year 1915, before me personally came Frederick W. Dunton, to me known and known to me to be the attorney in fact of Emily M. Dunton, the person described in and who, by her said attorney, executed the foregoing instrument, and the said Frederick W. Dunton acknowledged to me that he executed the said instrument as the act and deed of the said Emily M. Dunton, by virtue of a power of attorney duly executed by the said Emily M. Dunton, dated the 14th day of August, 1912, and recorded in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens in Liber 1848 of Conveyances, page 106.

CHAS. J. MATHER, Commissioner of Deeds, New York City, Residing in New York County; Register's No. New York 10117, Kings 6092; County Clerk's No., New York 1002, Kings 118; County Clerk's No., Queens, 2027.

In connection therewith the Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

April 5th, 1915.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—I am in receipt of a communication to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund from the Commissioner of Docks, transmitting an agreement executed on February 26, 1915, between Emily M. Dunton and the Commissioner of Docks, establishing a line of high water in front of the property of Emily M. Dunton, bounded on the east by the railroad right-of-way of the Long Island Railroad Company, on the west by Hawtree Creek, and on the south by Jamaica Bay.

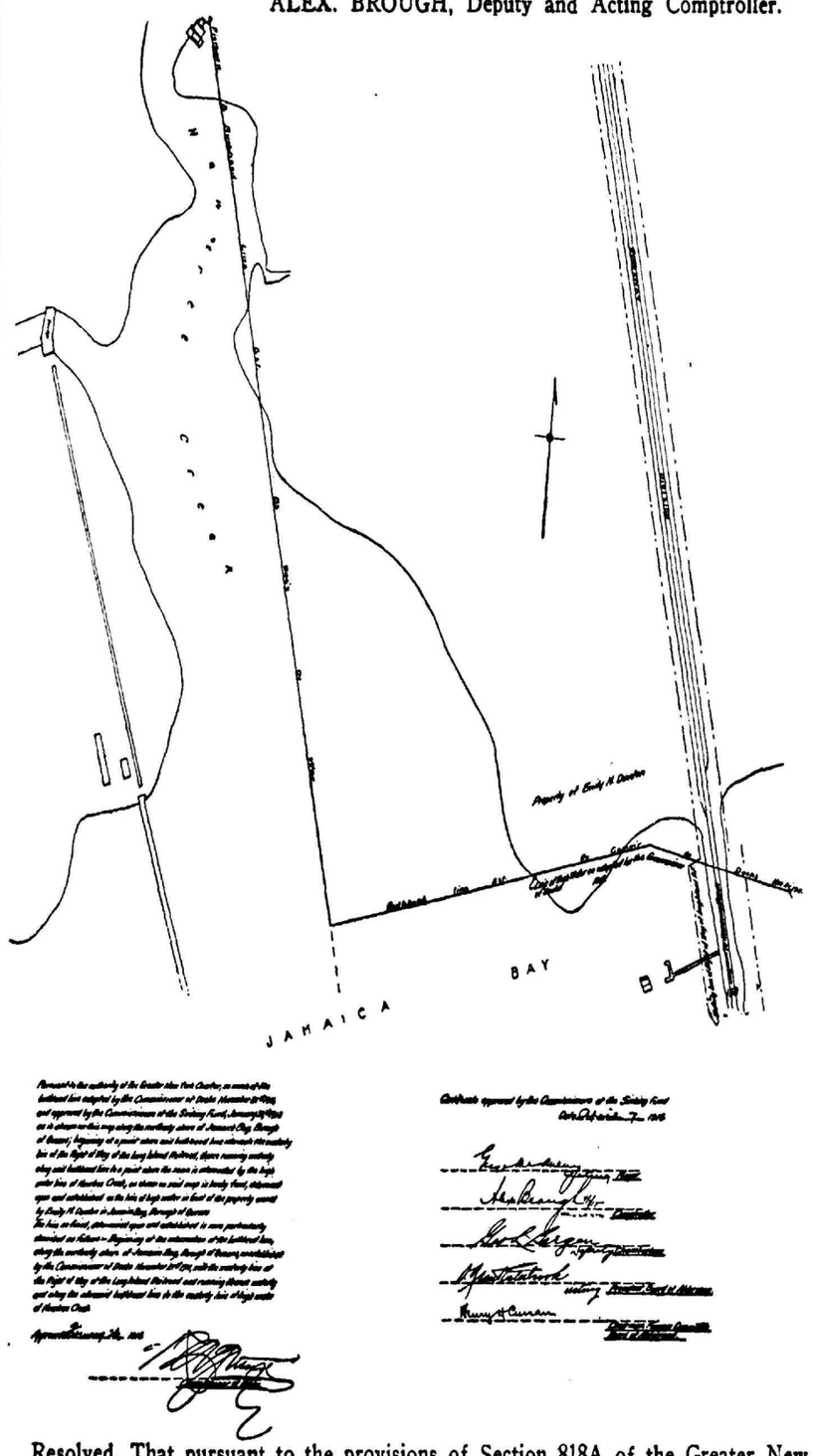
This agreement provides that so much of the bulkhead line established by the Commissioner of Docks on November 21, 1911, beginning at a point where the said bulkhead line intersects the westerly line of the right-of-way, and running thence westerly along said bulkhead line to a point where the same is intersected by the line of high water of Hawtree Creek, as determined upon and established as the line of high water in front of the property owned by Emily M. Dunton. In consideration of the establishment of said high water line, Emily M. Dunton agrees to convey to the City all her right, title and interest in that portion of the lands owned by her lying south of said high water line, together with all riparian and other rights incident thereto, in exchange for a conveyance by the City of its interest in and to the lands under water lying north of said high water line.

Emily M. Dunton has submitted to the Department of Docks a plan and specifications of the bulkhead she intends to build, which have been approved by the Chief Engineer.

The Commissioner of Docks, upon the execution of the necessary conveyances to carry the agreement into effect, will issue a permit to Emily M. Dunton for the construction of said bulkhead and for the dredging of sand for the purpose of filling in the land released to her. Emily M. Dunton agrees that within eighteen months after the receipt by her of a permit from the United States Government, she will make and construct the bulkhead in accordance with the plans and specifications filed with the Department of Docks and Ferries.

I therefore respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund approve the agreement entered into between the Commissioner of Docks and Emily M. Dunton, establishing as the line of high water in front of the land owned by said Emily M. Dunton, the bulkhead line established by the Commissioner of Docks on November 21, 1911, beginning at a point where said bulkhead line intersects the westerly line of the right-of-way of the Long Island Railroad Company, and running thence westerly along said bulkhead line to a point where the same is intersected by the high water line of Hawtree Creek, as shown on a map attached to the agreement, and that they adopt a further resolution fixing such high water line as the boundary line between the properties of the City of New York and of Emily M. Dunton, and that the Corporation Counsel be requested to prepare the necessary papers whereby The City of New York, in consideration of the sum of $101 and the additional payment of $12.50 for the preparation of the necessary papers, shall release to Emily M. Dunton all its interest in and to the land and lands under water lying north of said high water line; such release not to be delivered, however, until Emily M. Dunton or her successors has released to The City of New York by deed, approved by the Corporation Counsel as to form, all her right, title and interest in and to the land and lands under water south or outshore of said high water line, together with all riparian and other rights incident thereto. The deed to the City to contain a stipulation to the effect that Emily M. Dunton, or her successors, will, within eighteen months after the receipt by her of a permit and consent of the United States Government, make, build and construct a bulkhead in accordance with the plans and specifications now on file in the Department of Docks and Ferries. Respectfully,

ALEX. BROUGH, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.



Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of Section 818A of the Greater New York Charter as amended, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve of the agreement executed on February 26, 1915, between Emily M. Dunton and the Commissioner of Docks, fixing, determining upon and establishing by agreement with the upland owner, the line of high water in front of the property of the said upland owner, bounded on the east by the railroad right-of-way of the Long Island Railroad Company, on the west by Hawtree Creek and on the south by Jamaica Bay, in the Borough of Queens, as shown on the map annexed to said agreement.

Whereas, Section 205 of the Greater New York Charter provides that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund are authorized to settle disputes as to boundary lines; and

Whereas, a dispute having arisen between Emily M. Dunton and the Commissioner of Docks as to the boundary line between the properties of the City of New York and the said Emily M. Dunton, it is

Resolved, That the Commissioner of the Sinking Fund hereby fix the line of high water in front of property of Emily M. Dunton, being the bulkhead line established by the Commissioner of Docks on November 21, 1911, beginning at a point where said bulkhead line intersects the westerly line of the right-of-way of the Long Island Railroad Company, and running thence westerly along said bulkhead line to a point where the same is intersected by the high water line of Hawtree Creek, as shown on map attached to the agreement entered into between the Commissioner of Docks and Emily M. Dunton executed the 26th day of February, 1915, establishing a line of high water in front of the property of the said Emily M. Dunton, as the boundary line between the properties of The City of New York and of Emily M. Dunton; and be it further

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to prepare the necessary papers whereby the City of New York, in consideration of the sum of One hundred and one dollars ($101) and the additional payment of Twelve dollars and fifty cents ($12.50) for the preparation of the necessary papers, shall release to Emily M. Dunton all its interest in and to the land and lands under water lying north of said high water line; such release not to be delivered, however, until Emily M. Dunton or her successors has released to the City of New York by deed, approved by the Corporation Counsel as to form, all her right, title and interest in and to the land and lands under water south or outshore of said high water line, together with all riparian and other rights incident thereto. The deed to the City to contain a stipulation to the effect that Emily M. Dunton, or her successors, will, within eighteen months after the receipt by her of a permit and consent of the United States Government, make, build and construct a bulkhead in accordance with the plans and specifications now on file in the Department of Docks and Ferries.

The report was accepted and the resolutions severally unanimously adopted.

Note—His Honor, the Mayor, having withdrawn from the meeting without signing the certificate attached to the agreement above mentioned, at the suggestion of Mr. Wilson, the Mayor's Secretary, this matter was again voted on and the resolutions again unanimously adopted after the calendar was disposed of. This action was taken in order that the members then present could sign the certificate.

Dock Department—Agreement With the All Waterfront Realty Company, Establishing a Line of High Water and Settling Dispute as to Boundary Line.

The following communication was received from the Commissioner of Docks.

Pier A, North River, March 4, 1915.

Hon. JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, *Mayor, and Chairman of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:*

Sir—I transmit herewith, for the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, in accordance with the provisions of Section 818a of the Greater New York Charter, agreement executed the 26th day of February, 1915, between the All Water Front Realty Company and R. A. C. Smith, Commissioner of Docks, fixing, determining upon and establishing by agreement with the upland owner a line of

high water in front of the property of said upland owner situated in the Borough of Queens, bounded on the west by the right-of-way of the Long Island Railroad Company, on the east by a small creek, and on the south by Jamaica Bay, as shown on the map annexed to said agreement. Yours very truly,

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

This agreement made the 26th day of February, in the year one thousand, nine hundred and fifteen, by and between the All Water Front Realty Company, a domestic corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, having its office for the transaction of business at No. 11 John Street, New York City, party of the first part, and R. A. C. Smith, Commissioner of Docks of the City of New York, party of the second part.

Whereas, by Section 818a of the Charter of the City of New York, the party of the second part is authorized, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, to fix, determine upon and establish, by agreement with the upland owner, a line of high water in front of the property of said upland owner upon a straight line or straight lines; and

Whereas, the party of the first part is the upland owner of premises situated in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, bounded westerly by the right-of-way of the Long Island Railroad Company, formerly the New York and Rockaway Beach Railway Company, and easterly by a small creek, and on the south fronting on Jamaica Bay, as shown on the map hereto annexed; and

Whereas, The City of New York is the owner of lands under water of Jamaica Bay in front of the said premises above described; and

Whereas, The Commissioner of Docks of The City of New York, by virtue of the authority in him by law invested, did lay out and establish, November 21st, 1911, the bulkhead line as shown on said map;

Now, therefore, this indenture witnesseth that the parties hereto mutually covenant and agree as follows:

First—That so much of the aforesaid bulkhead line established by the Commissioner of Docks, November 21st, 1911, beginning at the intersection of said bulkhead line with the easterly line of the right-of-way of the Long Island Railroad Company, and running thence easterly a distance of six hundred and eighty (680) feet as shown on said map, is hereby fixed, determined upon and established as the line of high water in front of the property of the party of the first part as hereinbefore and hereinafter described.

Second—The party of the first part in consideration of the establishment of said high water line, will, and hereby does agree to convey to The City of New York all of its right, title and interest in and to that portion of the lands so owned or claimed by it, lying south of the high water line hereinbefore fixed, determined upon and established, as shown on said map, together with all riparian and other rights incidental thereto, in exchange for the conveyance by The City of New York of all its right, title and interest in and to the lands under water which lie north of said high water line.

Third—The party of the first part having submitted to the Department of Docks and Ferries a plan and specifications of the bulkhead which it intends to build, as shown on said map, which said plan and specifications have been approved by the Chief Engineer, and have been filed in said Department of Docks and Ferries, it is mutually covenanted and agreed that the Commissioner of Docks, upon the application of the said party of the first part, after the approval by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of this agreement fixing the high water line as hereinbefore provided, and the execution of the necessary conveyance to carry such agreement into effect, shall issue a permit to it for the construction of said bulkhead in accordance with such plan and specifications, and further will issue a permit consenting to the dredging of sand from Jamaica Bay in front of said bulkhead for the purpose of filling in the land herein quitclaimed to the party of the first part behind said bulkhead.

Fourth—The party of the first part covenants and agrees that it will, within eighteen months after the receipt by it of the permit and consent of the United States Government make, build and construct such bulkhead in accordance with the plan and specifications filed with the Department of Docks and Ferries.

This agreement shall be binding upon the parties hereto upon the approval by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York of the terms thereof;

In witness whereof the Commissioner of Docks has executed these presents in triplicate, for and on behalf of The City of New York, and has caused the seal of the Department of Docks and Ferries to be hereunto affixed, attested and proved by its Secretary and the said party of the first part has caused these presents to be subscribed by its President and its corporate seal to be affixed the day and year first above written.

ALL WATER-FRONT REALTY CO., INC., WM C. HAMILTON, President.

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

In the presence of:

CHAS. A. MATHER, as to Hamilton.

ARTHUR F. BUSSELL, as to City.

Attest: WM. C. MALONE, Secretary.

Approved as to form. LOUIS H. HAHLO, Acting Corporation Counsel.

The City, County and State of New York, ss.:

On this 1st day of March, 1915, before me personally came R. A. C. Smith, Commissioner of Docks, to me known, and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purpose therein mentioned.

ARTHUR F. BUSSELL, Commissioner of Deeds for the City of New York, residing in the Borough of Queens, registry No. 930; New York County Register's No. 17081; New York County Clerk, No. 1108; King's County Register's No. 7017; Kings County Clerk, No. 195; Bronx County Register's No. 7006; Bronx County Clerk, No. 194; certificate on file, County Clerk, Richmond. Term expires Feb. 9, 1917.

The City, County and State of New York, ss.:

On this 1st day of March, 1915, before me personally appeared William C. Malone, to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that he resides in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, that he is the Secretary of the Department of Docks and Ferries, that he knows the seal of the Department of Docks and Ferries, that the seal affixed to the foregoing instrument is the common seal of the said department, that it was so affixed by order of the Commissioner of Docks, and that he signed his name thereto by like order.

ARTHUR F. BUSSELL, Commissioner of Deeds for the City of New York, residing in the Borough of Queens, registry No. 930; New York County Register's No. 17801; New York County Clerk, No. 1108; King's County Register's No. 7017; Kings County Clerk, No. 195; Bronx County Register's No. 7006; Bronx County Clerk, No. 194; certificate on file, County Clerk, Richmond. Term expires Feb. 9, 1917.

The City, County and State of New York, ss.:

On the 26th day of February in the year 1915, before me personally came William C. Hamilton to me known, who, being duly sworn, did depose and say that he resides in the City of New York, that he is the President of the All Water Front Realty Company, the corporation described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knew the seal of said corporation, that the seal affixed to said instrument was such corporate seal, that it was so affixed by order of the Board of Directors of said corporation, and that he signed his name thereto by like order.

CHAS. J. MATHER, Commissioner of Deeds, New York City, residing in New York County; Register's No., N. Y., 16117; Kings, 6092; County Clerk's No., N. Y., 1002; Kings, 118; County Clerk's No., Queens, 2027.

In connection therewith the Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolutions:

April 1st, 1915.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—I am in receipt of a communication to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund from the Commissioner of Docks transmitting an agreement executed on February 26, 1915, between the All Water Front Realty Company and the Commissioner of Docks, establishing a line of high water in front of the property of the All Water Front Realty Company.

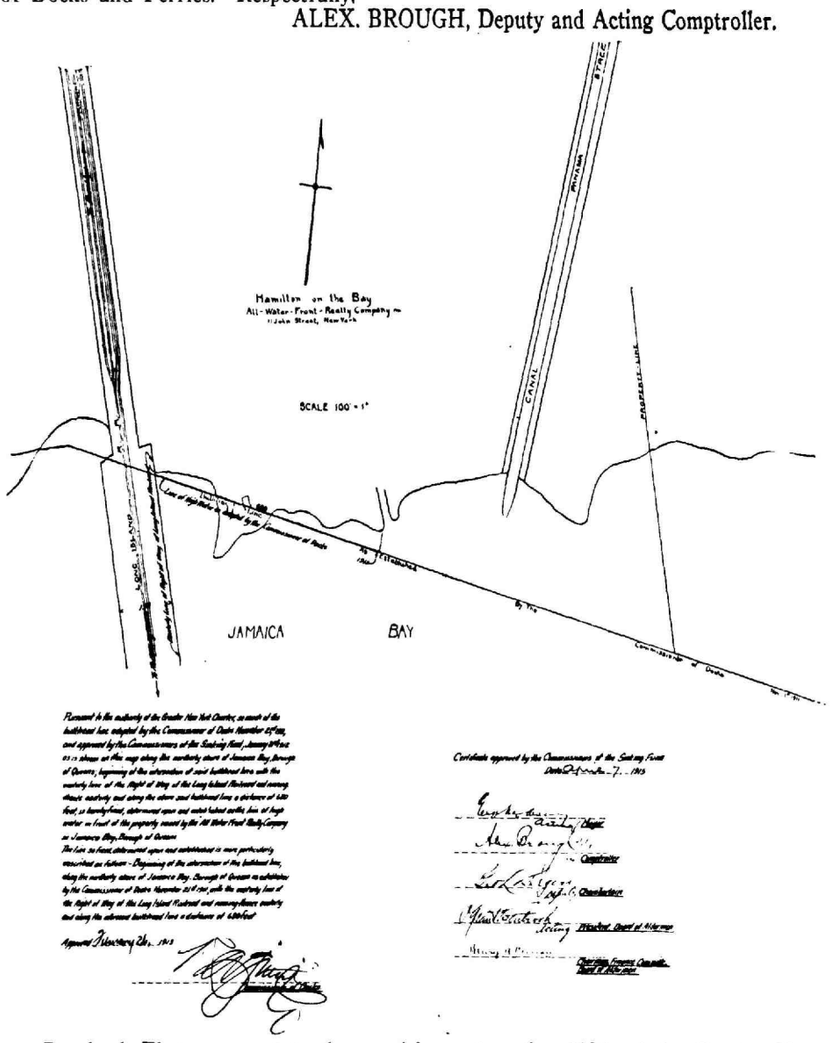
This agreement provides that so much of the bulkhead line established by the Commissioner of Docks on November 21, 1911, beginning at the intersection of said bulkhead line with the easterly line of the right-of-way of the Long Island Railroad Company, and running easterly a distance of 680 feet, is determined upon and established as the line of high water in front of the property owned by the All Water Front Realty Company. In consideration of the establishment of said high water line, the All Water Front Realty Company agrees to convey to the City all its right, title and interest in that portion of the lands lying south of said high water line, together with all riparian and other rights incident thereto, in exchange for a conveyance by the City of all its interest in and to the lands lying north of said high water line.

It is provided in this agreement that the Commissioner of Docks shall issue a permit to the All Water Front Realty Company for the construction of a bulkhead in accordance with plans and specifications to be approved by the Chief Engineer and filed in the Department of Docks and Ferries; and further, that the Department of Docks will issue a permit consenting to the dredging of sand from Jamaica Bay in front of said bulkhead for the purpose of filling in the land to be released to the All Water Front Realty Company.

The All Water Front Realty Company agrees that within eighteen months after the receipt by it of the permit from the United States Government, it will make and construct a bulkhead in accordance with such plans and specifications filed with the Department of Docks and Ferries.

I, therefore, respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund approve the agreement entered into between the Commissioner of Docks and the All Water Front Realty Company establishing as the line of high water in front of the land owned by the All Water Front Realty Company the bulkhead line established by the Commissioner of Docks on November 21, 1911, beginning at the intersection of said bulkhead line with the easterly line of the right-of-way of the Long Island Railroad Company, and running thence easterly a distance of 680 feet, and that they adopt a further resolution fixing such high water line as the boundary line between the properties of the City of New York and of the All Water Front Realty Company, and that the Corporation Counsel be requested to prepare the necessary papers whereby the City of New York, in consideration of the sum of $101 and the additional payment of $12.50 for the preparation of the necessary papers, shall release to the All Water Front Realty Company all its right, title and interest in and to the lands under water which lie north of said high water line; such release not to be delivered, however, until the All Water Front Realty Company, or its successors, releases to the City of New York by deed approved by the Corporation Counsel as to form, all its rights, title and interest in and to the land and lands under water north or outshore of said high water line, together with all riparian and other rights incident thereto. The deed to the City to contain a stipulation to the effect that the All Water Front Realty Company, or its successors, will, within eighteen months after the receipt by it of the permit and consent of the United States Government, make, build and ocnstruct a bulkhead in accordance with plans and specifications now on file in the Department of Docks and Ferries. Respectfully,

ALEX. BROUGH, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.



Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 818A of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve of the agreement entered into between the Commissioner of Docks and the All Water Front Realty Company, executed the 26th day of February, 1915, fixing, determining upon and establishing by agreement with the upland owner, a line of high water in front of the property of said upland owner, situated in the Borough of Queens, bounded on the west by the right of way of the Long Island Railroad Company, on the east by a small creek, and on the south by Jamaica Bay, as shown on the map annexed to said agreement.

Whereas, Section 205 of the Greater New York Charter provides that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund are authorized to settle disputes as to boundary lines; and

Whereas, A dispute having arisen between the All Water Front Realty Company and the Commissioner of Docks as to the boundary line between the properties of The City of New York and the said Company, it is

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby fix the line of high water in front of the land owned by the All Water Front Realty Company, being the bulkhead line established by the Commissioner of Docks on November 21, 1911, beginning at the intersection of the said bulkhead line with the easterly line of the right of way of the Long Island Railroad Company, and running thence easterly a distance of 680 feet, as shown on the map annexed to the agreement entered into between the Commissioner of Docks and the All Water Front Realty Company, executed the 26th day of February, 1915, fixing the line of high water in front of the land of said upland owner, as the boundary line between the property owned by the All Water Front Realty Company and the property belonging to The City of New York; and be it further

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to prepare the necessary papers whereby The City of New York, in consideration of the sum of $101, and the additional payment of $12.50 for the preparation of the necessary papers, shall release to the All Water Front Realty Company all its right, title and interest in and to the lands under water which lie north of said high water line; such release not to be delivered, however, until the All Water Front Realty Company, or its successors, releases to The City of New York by deed approved by the Corporation Counsel as to form, all its right, title and interest in and to the lands and lands under water north or outshore of said high water line, together with all riparian and other rights incidental thereto. The deed to the City to contain a stipulation to the effect that the All Water Front Realty Company, or its successors, will within eighteen months after the receipt by it of the permit and consent of the United States Government, make, build and construct a bulkhead in accordance with plans and specifications now on file in the Department of Docks and Ferries.

The report was accepted and the resolutions severally unanimously adopted.

Note—His Honor, the Mayor, having withdrawn from the meeting without signing the certificate attached to the agreement above mentioned, at the suggestion of Mr. Wilson, the Mayor's Secretary, this matter was again voted on and the resolutions again unanimously adopted after the calendar was disposed of. This action was taken in order that the members then present could sign the certificates.

Note—At this point the President of the Board of Aldermen arrived and took his seat in the Board.

Mr. Easterbrook, Acting President, withdrew from the meeting temporarily; he resumed his seat later on. (See note.)

Proposed Lease of Pier on the Dreamland Site at Coney Island.

The Committee, consisting of the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, and the Director of the Bureau of Contract Supervision of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to which this matter was referred, submitted a report recommending terms and conditions of sale of a lease of the proposed pier.

The Commissioner of Parks, the Commissioner of Docks and the Director of the Bureau of Contract Supervision were interrogated by the Chair in regard to the matter.

As the amount of rent to be paid was omitted from the form of the lease suggested, and contained several features which might be construed as being objectionable, the Board did not deem it advisable to accept the form of lease recommended.

Discussion followed.

On motion, the matter was referred to the Commissioner of Docks, the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, the Director of the Bureau of Contract Supervision and the Corporation Counsel to be worked out, and a form of lease prepared and submitted to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for consideration.

Dock Department—Assignment to, of the Dreamland Pier at Coney Island. (Brought Up by Unanimous Consent.)

The following communication was received from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn.

April 7, 1915.

Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, City of New York:

Gentlemen—The Dreamland Pier, on the Dreamland Park site, Coney Island, Borough of Brooklyn, together with the land under said pier, are no longer required by this Department, and are hereby turned over to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for transfer to the Department of Docks and Ferries. Very truly yours,

RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, Commissioner.

The following resolution was then offered for adoption.

Whereas, The Commissioner of the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, in a communication dated April 7, 1915, having turned over as no longer required the property hereinafter described, it is

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of Section 205 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby assign the Dreamland Pier on the Dreamland Park site, Coney Island, Borough of Brooklyn, together with the land under said pier, to the Department of Docks and Ferries, with instructions to issue a permit for its use during the summer on a rental basis; the permittee to undertake the cost of such reconstruction as may be necessary.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

Street Cleaning Department—Rental of the Dumping Board at the Foot of East 108th Street, Borough of Manhattan, Authorized to Be Paid.

The Committee to which this matter was referred submitted the following:

March 11th, 1915.

Hon. JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, *Mayor, Chairman of the Sinking Fund Commission, City of New York:*

Dear Sir—At a meeting of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, held March 11th, 1914, the undersigned were appointed a committee to report upon an application made by the Department of Street Cleaning on August 14th, 1913, for the approval of a lease of the dumping board at the foot of 108th Street, East River, Borough of Manhattan, for a period of three months from July 25th, 1913, at $40 per day, with the privilege to the City of a renewal of the lease from month to month until a new dumping board was established in the vicinity, the former dumping board at the foot of 107th Street having been destroyed by fire on July 24th, 1913.

In the application dated August 14th, 1913, it was stated that Mr. Frank Bradley, No. 1 Madison Avenue, New York, was the owner of the dumping board in question. This was an error and the correct name of the owner is Harry J. Crawford of the same address.

The Department of Street Cleaning occupied the said dumping board from July 25th, 1913, to April 11th, 1914, when the new dump was completed. This was done under an arrangement made by former Street Cleaning Commissioner Edwards, whereby the City was to pay $40 per day for the rental of this dump, subject, however, to the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

As a result of negotiations between your committee and the said Harry J. Crawford, the latter has agreed to accept the sum of $30 per day for the rental of said dumping board, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, for the period, July 25th, 1913, to April 11th, 1914, inclusive.

Owing to the fact that the Department of Street Cleaning has not been in occupancy of the said dumping board since April 11th, 1914, it is recommended that the Comptroller be authorized and empowered to pay the amount of rental due the said Harry J. Crawford, without the necessity of entering into a formal written lease, and that the accompanying resolution be adopted by the Commission.

Yours respectfully,

R. A. C. SMITH, Commissioner of Docks and Ferries; J. T. FETHERSTON, Commissioner of Street Cleaning; FRANK L. POLK, Corporation Counsel.

Mr. JOHN KORB, JR., Secretary.

The followed resolution was then offered for adoption.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve of the hiring by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning from Harry J. Crawford, of No. 1 Madison Avenue, New York City, of the dumping board situated on the bulkhead at the foot of 108th Street and East River, Borough of Manhattan, for the use of the Department of Street Cleaning for the period July 25th, 1913, to April 11th, 1914, inclusive, at a rental of Thirty Dollars ($30) a day, Sundays and holidays included; the rental to be paid from accounts "Code No. 1344 (1913), Contract or Open Order Service, General Plant Service, Final Disposition, Borough of Manhattan, Department of Street Cleaning" and "Code No. 2409 (1914), Contract or Open Order Service, General Plant Service, Final Disposition, Borough of Manhattan, Department of Street Cleaning"; lessor to pay whatever expenses were incurred for keeping the dumping board structure and bulkhead in repair, and for dredging the slip adjacent to the dumping board; and be it further

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to pay the said amount of rental to the said Harry J. Crawford without the necessity of entering into a formal written lease.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Street Cleaning Department—Lease for, of Premises at 1159 Southern Boulevard, Borough of The Bronx.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

March 31, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—The Commissioner of the Department of Street Cleaning, in a communication to your Board under date of March 8, 1915, states that owing to the increase in population and the rapid development of building in The Bronx, more section stations are necessary in said Borough, and he requests that premises at 1159 Southern Boulevard be leased for a period of three years from May 1, 1915, at an annual rental of $480 for the first year, $540 for the second year and $600 for the third year.

The premises in question consist of the front half of the ground floor, 25 ft. by 47 ft., together with cellar space under the front southerly half of the building, and the use of the toilets and sink located outside of the building.

The rental recommended by the Commissioner of the Department of Street Cleaning was considered excessive by the Division of Real Estate of this Department, and as a result of negotiations, has been reduced to $420 a year for the three years, thereby effecting a saving of $360 for the term of the lease.

For comparison, the rent of the double store at 933 Freeman Street is $960 a year.

Deeming the rent reasonable and just, I respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopt a resolution authorizing a lease of the front half of the ground floor 25 ft. by 47 ft., together with cellar space under the front southerly half of the building known as 1159 Southern Boulevard, Borough of The Bronx, and the use of the toilets and sink located outside of the said building, for use of the Department of Street Cleaning, for a period of three years from May 1, 1915, at an annual rental of $420 a year, payable quarterly; the lessor to pay taxes and water rates, make both inside and outside repairs, put the premises in tenantable condition, remove all furniture and apparatus now upon the premises, and alter the front of the building to suit the needs of the Department of Street Cleaning; the lessee to furnish heat, light and janitor service. Lessor, J. C. Gaffney Construction Company, 1148 Tiffany Street, The Bronx. Respectfully,

ALEX. BROUGH, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve of and consent to the execution by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, of a lease to the City, of the front half of the ground floor, 25 by 47 feet, together with cellar space under the front southerly half of the building known as 1159 Southern Boulevard, Borough of The Bronx, and the use of the toilets and the sink located outside of the said building, for use of the Department of Street Cleaning, for a period of three years from May 1, 1915, at an annual rental of four hundred and twenty dollars ($420) a year, payable quarterly; the lessor to pay taxes and water rates, make both inside and outside repairs, put the premises in tenantable condition, remove all furniture and apparatus now upon the premises, and alter the front of the building to suit the needs of the Department of Street Cleaning; the lessee to furnish heat, light and janitor service; lessor, J. C. Gaffney Construction Company; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Street Cleaning Department—Renewal of Lease for, of Premises at No. 627 Hudson Street, Borough of Manhattan.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution.

March 31, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—The Commissioner of the Department of Street Cleaning, in a communication to your Board under date of February 15, 1915, requests a renewal of the lease of premises No. 627 Hudson Street, Manhattan, for a period of one year from May 1, 1915, at an annual rental of $780, payable quarterly.

The premises in question consist of a store 18 ft. by 54 ft., with front basement 18 ft. by 30 ft.

As a result of negotiations by the Division of Real Estate of this Department, the rent has been reduced to $600 a year, thereby effecting an annual saving in rent of $180.

For comparison, the store at 629 Hudson Street rents for $900 a year, and the store at 631 Hudson Street rents for $960 a year. These stores are the same width as 627 Hudson Street, but are deeper, having an extension in the rear.

Deeming the rent reasonable and just, I respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopt a resolution authorizing a renewal of the lease of the store and front basement, 18 ft. by 30 ft., in the premises No. 627 Hudson Street, Borough of Manhattan, for use of the Department of Street Cleaning, for a period of one year from May 1, 1915, at an annual rental of $600, payable quarterly; the lessor to pay taxes and water rates and make outside repairs, the lessee to furnish heat, light and janitor service and to make such interior alterations and repairs as it may deem necessary during occupancy, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease. Lessor, Village Realty Company, 201 8th Avenue, Borough of Manhattan. Respectfully,

ALEX. BROUGH, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve of and consent to the execution, by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, of a renewal of the lease to the City, of the store and front basement at No. 627 Hudson Street, Borough of Manhattan, for use of the Department of Street Cleaning, for a period of one year from May 1, 1915, at an annual rental of six hundred dollars ($600), payable quarterly; the lessor to pay taxes and water rates and make outside repairs; the lessee to furnish heat, light and janitor service and to make such interior alterations and repairs as it may deem necessary during occupancy, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease. Lessor, Village Realty Company. The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interest of the City that such lease be made.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Street Cleaning Department—Renewal of Lease for, of Premises No. 200 West 101st Street, Borough of Manhattan.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

March 31st, 1915.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—The Commissioner of the Department of Street Cleaning, in a communication to your Board under date of February 15, 1915, requests a renewal of the lease of the premises No. 200 West 101st Street, Manhattan, for a period of one year from May 1, 1915, at an annual rental of $720.

This is a 1-story and basement brick building, approximately 30 feet by 25 feet deep, built on the rear of the corner lot. It has toilet, hot and cold water. The basement is about half the size of the store floor.

The nearest similar building is at 187 West 101st Street, and rents for $720 a year.

The Comptroller, in a communication to your Board under date of March 20, 1914, recommended a renewal of this lease for a term of one year from May 1, 1914, at an annual rental of $720, the same as now asked, and said report was approved and renewal authorized at a meeting of your Board held March 25, 1914.

Deeming the rent reasonable and just, and it being the same as previously paid, I respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopt a resolution authorizing a renewal of the lease of premises No. 200 West 101st Street, Borough of Manhattan, consisting of a one-story and basement brick building on the rear of the corner lot, for use of the Department of Street Cleaning, for a period of one year from May 1, 1915, at an annual rental of $720, payable quarterly; the lessor to pay taxes and water rates and make the necessary inside and outside repairs; the lessee to furnish heat, light and caretaker. Lessors, Ralph S. Townsend and Ada Townsend Richards, Marbridge Building, 34th Street and Broadway, Borough of Manhattan. Respectfully,

ALEX. BROUGH, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve of and consent to the execution, by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, of a renewal of the lease to the City of premises No. 200 West 101st Street, Borough of Manhattan, consisting of a one-story and basement brick building on the rear of the corner lot, for use of the Department of Street Cleaning, for a period of one year from May 1, 1915, at an annual rental of seven hundred and twenty dollars ($720), payable quarterly; the lessor to pay taxes and water rates and make the necessary inside and outside repairs; the lessee to furnish heat, light and caretaker; lessor, Ralph S. Townsend and Ada Townsend Richards; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Street Cleaning Department—Renewal of Lease for, of Premises No. 217 Hester Street, Borough of Manhattan.

Withdrawn by the Deputy Comptroller from the calendar.

Street Cleaning Department—Renewal of Lease for, of Premises at No. 1064 Washington Avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

April 1st, 1915.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—The Commissioner of the Department of Street Cleaning, in a communication to your Board under date of March 31, 1915, requests a renewal of the lease of the premises No. 1064 Washington Avenue, Borough of The Bronx, occupied by that Department as a section station, for a period of one year from May 1, 1915, at an annual rental of $300, payable quarterly, and otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease.

The Comptroller, in a communication to your Board under date of March 7, 1912, recommended a renewal of this lease for a period of three years from May 1, 1912, at an annual rental of $300, the same as now asked, and said report was approved and renewal of lease authorized at a meeting of your Board held March 13, 1912.

Deeming the rent reasonable and just, and it being the same as previously paid, I respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopt a resolu-

tion authorizing a renewal of the lease of the first floor and half of the cellar space of premises No. 1064 Washington Avenue, Borough of The Bronx, for use of the Department of Street Cleaning, for a period of one year from May 1, 1915, at an annual rental of $300, payable quarterly; the lessor to pay taxes and water rates and make outside repairs; the lessee to furnish heat, light and janitor service and to make such inside repairs as it may deem necessary. Lessor, Mrs. Mary J. Rooney Pflomm, 1064 Washington Avenue, The Bronx. Respectfully,

ALEX. BROUGH, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve of and consent to the execution, by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, of a renewal of the lease to the City, of the first floor and one-half of the cellar space of premises at No. 1064 Washington Avenue, Borough of The Bronx, for use of the Department of Street Cleaning, for a period of one year from May 1, 1915, at an annual rental of three hundred dollars ($300), payable quarterly; the lessor to pay taxes and water rates and make outside repairs; the lessee to furnish heat, light and janitor service and to make such inside repairs as it may deem necessary; lessor, Mrs. Mary J. Rooney Pflomm; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Street Cleaning Department—Renewal of Lease for, of Premises at No. 483 East 142nd Street, Borough of The Bronx.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

March 31st, 1915.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—The Commissioner of the Department of Street Cleaning in a communication to your Board under date of March 5, 1915, requests a renewal of the lease of the store and cellar in the premises No. 483 East 142nd Street, Borough of the Bronx, for a period of three years from May 1, 1915, at an annual rental of $480, payable quarterly, and otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease.

The Comptroller in a communication to your Board under date of March 20, 1914, recommended a renewal of this lease for a period of one year from May 1, 1914, at a rental of $480 a year, the same as now asked, and said report was approved and renewal of lease authorized at a meeting of your Board held March 25, 1914.

Deeming the rent reasonable and just and it being the same as previously paid, I respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopt a resolution authorizing a renewal of the lease of the store floor and front half of basement of the premises No. 483 East 142nd Street, Borough of the Bronx, for use of the Department of Street Cleaning, for a period of three years from May 1, 1915, at an annual rental of $480, payable quarterly; the lessor to pay taxes and water rates and make outside repairs, the lessee to furnish heat, light and janitor service and make such inside repairs as it may deem necessary. Lessor, Mrs. Sarah O'Brien, 483 East 142nd Street, Borough of the Bronx.

Respectfully. ALEX. BROUGH, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve of and consent to the execution, by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, of a renewal of the lease to the City of the store floor and front half of basement of the premises No. 483 East 142nd Street, Borough of The Bronx, for use of the Department of Street Cleaning, for a period of three years from May 1, 1915, at an annual rental of four hundred and eighty dollars ($480), payable quarterly; the lessor to pay taxes and water rates and make outside repairs; the lessee to furnish heat, light and janitor service and make such inside repairs as it may deem necessary; lessor, Mrs. Sarah O'Brien; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Street Cleaning Department—Renewal of Lease for, of Premises at No. 608 Hart Street, Borough of Brooklyn.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

March 19, 1915.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, City of New York:

Gentlemen—The Commissioner of the Department of Street Cleaning in a communication to your Board under date of March 25, 1915, requests a renewal of the lease of the store, cellar and yard premises used as a section station at 608 Hart Street, Borough of Brooklyn, for a period of one year from May 1, 1915, at an annual rental of $300, payable quarterly.

The Comptroller in a communication to your Board under date of February 21, 1914, recommended a renewal of this lease for a period of one year from May 1, 1914, at an annual rental of $300, the same as now asked; said report was approved and renewal of lease authorized at a meeting of your Board held March 4, 1914.

Deeming the rent reasonable and just, and it being the same as previously paid, I respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopt a resolution authorizing a renewal of the lease of the store, cellar and yard premises at 608 Hart Street, Borough of Brooklyn, for use of the Department of Street Cleaning, for a period of one year from May 1, 1915, at an annual rental of $300, payable quarterly; the lessor to pay taxes and water rates, and make inside and outside repairs; the lessee to furnish heat, light and caretaker. Lessors, Agnes Devine, Thomas F. Farrell, general guardian of the infant William Devine, and William H. Baradell, general guardian of the infants, Mary Devine, James Devine and Arthur Devine (William J. Hofmann, attorney, 258 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan).

Respectfully. ALEX. BROUGH, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve of and consent to the execution, by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, of a renewal of the lease to the City of the store, cellar and yard at No. 608 Hart Street, Borough of Brooklyn, for use of the Department of Street Cleaning, for a period of one year from May 1, 1915, at an annual rental of three hundred dollars ($300), payable quarterly; the lessor to pay taxes and water rates and make inside and outside repairs; the lessee to furnish heat, light and caretaker; lessors, Agnes Devine, Thomas F. Farrell, general guardian of the infant William Devine, and William H. Baradell, general guardian of the infants, Mary Devine, James Devine and Arthur Devine; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Street Cleaning Department—Renewal of Lease for, of Premises at No. 27 Bradhurst Avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

March 31st, 1915.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—The Commissioner of the Department of Street Cleaning, in a communication to your Board under date of February 23, 1915, requests a renewal of the lease of premises No. 27 Bradhurst Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, for a period of one year from May 1, 1915, at an annual rental of $540.

The Comptroller in a communication to your Board under date of May 13, 1910, recommended a renewal of this lease for a period of five years from May 1, 1910, at a rental of $540 a year, the same as now asked, and said report was approved and renewal of lease authorized at a meeting of your Board held May 18, 1910.

Deeming the rent reasonable and just and it being the same as previously paid, I respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopt a resolution authorizing a renewal of the lease of the first floor and basement of the premises No. 27 Bradhurst Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, for use of the Department of Street Cleaning, for a period of one year from May 1, 1915, at a rental of $540 a year, payable quarterly; the lessor to pay taxes and water rates, supply furnace heat and make interior repairs, the lease also to include the use of the yard or court for the storage of tools, can carriers, etc., the lessee to furnish light and caretaker. Lessor, Margaret C. Maher, 317 West 145th Street, Manhattan.

Respectfully. ALEX. BROUGH, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approves of and consent to the execution by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning of a renewal of the lease to the City of the first floor and basement of the premises No. 27 Bradhurst Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, for use of the Department of Street Cleaning for a period of one year from May 1, 1915, at a rental of five hundred and forty dollars ($540) a year, payable quarterly; the lessor to pay taxes and water rates, supply furnace heat and make interior repairs; the lease also to include the use of the yard or court for the storage of tools, can carriers, etc.; the lessee to furnish light and caretaker; lessor, Margaret C. Maher; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Health Department—Renewal of Lease for, of Premises at No. 3731 Third Avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

April 1st, 1915.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—The Secretary of the Department of Health, in a communication to your Board under date of March 9, 1915, requests a renewal of the lease of the premises occupied by the Department of Health as an office building located at 3731 Third Avenue, Borough of The Bronx, for a period of two years from April 30, 1915, with the privilege of renewal for an additional term of two years upon the same terms and conditions at an annual rental of $2,425.

The Comptroller in a communication to your Board under date of March 20, 1914, recommended a renewal of this lease for a period of one year from April 30, 1914, at a rental of $2,425 a year, the same as now asked, and said report was approved and renewal of lease authorized at a meeting of your Board held March 25, 1914.

Deeming the rent reasonable and just, and it being the same as previously paid, I respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopt a resolution authorizing a renewal of the lease of premises consisting of a 2-story and cellar brick dwelling known as 3731 Third Avenue, southwest corner of Third Avenue and St. Pauls Place, Borough of The Bronx, for use of the Department of Health, for a period of two years from April 30, 1915, with the privilege of renewal for an additional term of two years upon the same terms and conditions, at a rental of $2,425 a year, payable quarterly; the lessor to pay taxes and water rates and make outside repairs, including repairs to the roof, the lessee to furnish heat, light and janitor service and make such inside alterations and repairs as it may deem necessary. Lessor, Bernard Frank, 702 Third Avenue, Manhattan. Respectfully,

ALEX. BROUGH, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute a renewal of the lease to the City of the premises known as No. 3731 Third Avenue, southwest corner of St. Paul's Place and Third Avenue, Borough of The Bronx, for use of the Department of Health for a period of two years from April 30, 1915, with the privilege of renewal for an additional term of two years upon the same terms and conditions, at a rental of Twenty-four hundred and twenty-five dollars ($2,425) a year, payable quarterly; the lessor to pay taxes and water rates and make outside repairs, including repairs to the roof; the lessee to furnish heat, light and janitor service and make such inside alterations and repairs as it may deem necessary; lessor, Barnard Frank; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Health Department—Amendment to Resolution Authorizing a Lease for, of Premises at No. 2155 Fifth Avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

March 31st, 1915.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—On February 3, 1915, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted a resolution authorizing a lease from Charles J. Smith of the store on the southerly side of the first story, and three rear rooms, in the premises No. 2155 Fifth Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, for use of the Department of Health, for a period of three years from February 1, 1915, with the privilege of three renewals of one year each thereafter, on the same terms and conditions, at a rental of $570 per annum, payable quarterly.

During the negotiations for leasing of these premises, it was agreed that the City was to make the interior repairs and alterations, except repairs to the plumbing fixtures, during its occupancy.

The owner of the building has refused to execute this lease unless it specifically includes a clause to that effect.

I therefore respectfully recommend that the resolution above referred to be amended by including the following clause, "the lessee to make interior repairs and alterations as it may deem necessary during occupancy." Respectfully,

ALEX. BROUGH, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board at meeting held February 3, 1915, authorizing a lease to the City from Charles J. Smith, of the store on the southerly side of the first story and three rear rooms at No. 2155 Fifth Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, for use of the Department of Health, for a period of three years from February 1, 1915, with the privilege of three renewals of one year each thereafter on the same terms and conditions, at an annual rental of $570, payable quarterly,

—be and the same is hereby amended by including the following clause, "the lessee to make such interior repairs and alterations as it may deem necessary during occupancy."

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Police Department—Renewal of Lease for, of Premises Nos. 32-34 Beach Street, Stapleton, Borough of Richmond.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

March 31st, 1915.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—The Commissioner of the Police Department in a communication to your Board under date of February 27, 1915, requests a renewal of the lease of the premises Nos. 32-34 Beach Street, Stapleton, Borough of Richmond, used as a station house and stable for the 80th Precinct, for one year from May 1, 1915, at an annual rental of $1,500.

The communication from the Police Department stated that the renewal was to be upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease, but as a result of negotiations by the Division of Real Estate of this Department, the owner has consented to a reduction in the present rental of $1,500 to $1,350, or a saving of $150 a year, and further agrees to at once paint the exterior of the building.

Deeming the rent reasonable and just, I respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopt a resolution authorizing a renewal of the lease of the premises Nos. 32-34 Beach Street, Stapleton, Borough of Richmond, for use of the Police Department, for a period of one year from May 1, 1915, at an annual rental of $1,350, payable quarterly; the lessor to pay taxes and at once paint the exterior of the building; the lessee to furnish heat, light and janitor service, pay for water used on the premises and to make such inside and outside repairs as it may deem necessary. Lessor, Jane M. Bechet, Belair Road, Fort Wadsworth, Borough of Richmond. Respectfully,

ALEX. BROUGH, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute a renewal of the lease to the City of premises No. 32-34 Beach Street, Stapleton, Borough of Richmond, for use of the Police Department, for a period of one year from May 1, 1915, at an annual rental of Thirteen hundred and fifty dollars ($1,350), payable quarterly; the lessor to pay taxes and at once paint the exterior of the building; the lessee to furnish heat, light and janitor service, pay for water used on the premises and to make such inside and outside repairs as it may deem necessary; lessor, Jane M. Bechet; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Police Department—Renewal of Lease for, of Premises at No. 650 North 13th Street, College Point, Borough of Queens.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

March 17, 1915.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, City of New York:

Gentlemen—The Commissioner of the Police Department, in a communication to your Board under date of February 27, 1915, requests a renewal of the lease of the premises 650 North 13th Street, College Point, Borough of Queens, used as a station house for the 290th Precinct, for a period of one year from May 1, 1915, at an annual rental of $1,200.

The Comptroller in a communication to your Board, under date of March 9, 1910, recommended the lease of these premises for a period of five years from May 1, 1910, at a rental of $1,200 a year, the same as now asked; said report was approved and lease authorized at a meeting of your Board held March 16, 1910.

This lease contained the following clause: "With the privilege of five renewals of one year each, upon the same terms and conditions, provided the taxes be not increased, but if so increased, the rental after the first five years shall also be increased to an amount equal to the actual increase in taxes upon the premises leased, but no more."

Deeming the rent reasonable and just, and it being the same as previously paid, I respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopt a resolution authorizing a renewal of the lease of the entire building No. 650 North 13th Street, College Point, Borough of Queens, with a plot of ground 102 feet by 120 feet, for use of the Police Department for a period of one year from May 1, 1915, at a rental of $1,200 a year, payable quarterly, with the privilege of four renewals of one year each upon the same terms and conditions; the lessor to make outside repairs and keep the roof in repair and pay taxes, provided the taxes be not increased upon the leased premises, but if taxes are increased upon said premises, the rental after May 1, 1915, shall also be increased to an amount equal to the actual increase in taxes upon the premises hereby leased, but no more; the lessee to furnish heat, light, water and janitor service, and make inside repairs. Lessor, W. J. Patterson, 806 American Trust Building, Cleveland, Ohio. Respectfully,

ALEX. BROUGH, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute a renewal of the lease to the City of the entire building No. 650 North 13th Street, College Point, Borough of Queens, with a plot of ground 102 feet by 120 feet, for use of the Police Department; for a period of one year from May 1, 1915, at a rental of twelve hundred dollars ($1,200) a year, payable quarterly, with the privilege of four renewals of one year each upon the same terms and conditions; the lessor to make outside repairs and keep the roof in repair and pay taxes, provided the taxes be not increased upon the leased premises, but if taxes are increased upon said premises, the rental after May 1, 1915, shall also be increased to an amount equal to the actual increase in taxes upon the premises hereby leased, but no more; the lessee to furnish heat, light, water and janitor service and make inside repairs; lessor, W. J. Patterson; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Finance Department—Amendment to Resolution Assigning to the Department of Finance as Sites for Public Markets, Property at the Williamsburg Bridge, Manhattan Bridge, Queensboro Bridge and the Third Avenue Bridge, Borough of Manhattan.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

March 19, 1915.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—The Commissioner of Bridges in a communication addressed to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under date of March 5, 1915, requests that the resolution adopted February 15, 1915, assigning to the Department of Finance as sites for public markets property at the Williamsburg Bridge, Manhattan Bridge, Queensboro Bridge, and Third Avenue Bridge, in the Borough of Manhattan, be amended by changing the reservation from the above described lands and each parcel thereof, of a full and clear space or area of *two* feet in either direction, around and about the foot or base of each and every pier, column or support of any of such bridges, or of anything thereto appurtenant, so that it will leave a full and clear space or area of four feet in every direction, instead of two feet, as above mentioned.

It appears that in the original communication from the Commissioner of Bridges turning over these sites the reservation appears to have been changed from two feet to four feet, and the resolution which was prepared by the Corporation Counsel, I am informed, was drawn from the communication before the correction was made.

I therefore recommend that the resolution be amended as requested by the Bridge Commissioner, and submit the following resolution for adoption.

Very truly yours, ALEX. BROUGH, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board at meeting held February 15, 1915, assigning to the uses and purposes of the Department of Finance, as a site for public markets, certain parcels of land at the Williamsburg Bridge, Manhattan Bridge, Queensboro Bridge and Third Avenue Bridge, excepting and reserving out of such lands and each and every parcel thereof, a full and clear space or area of two feet in every direction around and about the foot or base of each and every pier, column or support of any of said bridges or anything thereof appurtenant, be and the same is hereby amended by substituting four feet as the amount of space or area around the foot or base of each and every pier, etc., in place of two feet.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Municipal Civil Service Commission—Renewal of Lease for, of Premises at Nos. 54-60 Lafayette Street, Borough of Manhattan.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

April 1, 1915.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—Commissioner Darwin R. James, Jr., of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, in a communication to your Board under date of March 17, 1915, requests a renewal of the lease of the eighth floor of the Merchants' Association Building, 54-60 Lafayette Street, Borough of Manhattan, for use of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, for a period of six months from March 12, 1915, to September 12, 1915, on a month to month basis, at the same rate as now paid.

In view of the fact that no definite time can be fixed at present for the completion of certain alterations to be made by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, in the offices assigned to this Commission in the building at 49 Lafayette Street, the Commission makes the above request.

The Comptroller in a communication to your Board under date of February 25, 1915, recommended a renewal of this lease for a period from October 12, 1914, to March 12, 1915, on a month to month basis, at a rental at the rate of $7,750 per annum, and said report was approved and renewal of lease authorized at a meeting of your Board held March 3, 1915.

Deeming the rent reasonable and just, and it being the same as previously paid, I respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopt a resolution authorizing a renewal of the lease of the top or eighth floor of the Merchants' Association Building, 54-60 Lafayette Street, Borough of Manhattan, for use of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, for a period from March 12, 1915, and not extending beyond September 12, 1915, on a month to month basis, at a rental at the rate of $7,750 per annum, the lessor to pay taxes and water rates, make all repairs and furnish heat, light, elevator and janitor service. Lessors, Civic Centre Company, 54-60 Lafayette Street, and Surety Realty Company, 135 Broadway, Manhattan.

Respectfully, ALEX. BROUGH, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute a renewal of the lease to the City of the top or 8th floor of the Merchants' Association Building, 54-60 Lafayette Street, Borough of Manhattan, for use of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, for a period from March 12, 1915, and not extending beyond September 12, 1915, on a month to month basis, at a rental at the rate of Seven thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars ($7,750) per annum, payable monthly; the lessor to pay taxes and water rates, make all repairs and furnish heat, light, elevator and janitor service; lessors, Civic Centre Company and the Surety Realty Company; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Municipal Civil Service Commission—Hiring by, of the Lexington Opera House on April 15, 1915.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

March 31, 1915.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—The Municipal Civil Service Commission in a communication to your Board under date of March 23, 1915, requests the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to authorize the leasing of the Lexington Opera House, Nos. 145-155 East 58th Street, Manhattan, to be used by the Municipal Civil Service Commission on April 15, 1915, for the purpose of conducting an examination for the position of Investigator, and requesting that the Comptroller be authorized to pay to Adolph Suesskind, proprietor, an amount not exceeding $150, for use of the Lexington Opera House on April 15, 1915, by the Municipal Civil Service Commission, said amount to include light and the use of 800 chairs and tables.

Deeming the rent reasonable and just and it being the same as previously paid, I respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopt a resolution authorizing the Comptroller to pay to Adolph Suesskind, Proprietor, Nos. 145-155 East 58th Street, Borough of Manhattan, the sum of $150 for use of the Lexington Opera House by the Municipal Civil Service Commission on April 15, 1915, from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., said sum to include sufficient light and the use of 800 chairs and tables, without the necessity of entering into a lease therefor.

Respectfully, ALEX BROUGH, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to pay to Adolph Suesskind the sum of One hundred and fifty dollars ($150), being the rental of the Lexington Opera House, to be occupied by the Municipal Civil Service Commission on April 15, 1915, from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; said sum to include sufficient light and the use of 800 chairs and tables—said payment to be made without the necessity of entering into a lease.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

President, Borough of Queens—Lease for, of Space in the Municipal Building on Anable Street, Long Island City, Borough of Queens.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

March 31, 1915.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—The Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of Queens, in a communication to your Board under date of March 10, 1915, requests that a lease be authorized for additional space on the northerly side of the sixth floor of the Municipal Building, Anable Street, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, for use of the Topographical Division, for a period from April 15, 1915, to August 1, 1915, and he further states that the request is made because of the rapid growth of the Legal Status Division of the Topographical Bureau, and the Division of Substructures has made it imperative to increase the floor space, and in so doing, it will be necessary to remove the repair and tool room to the space for which this request is made.

The space to be leased contains a floor area of 252 square feet, and at the rental of $189 a year, the rate is 75 cents a square foot and is the same rate paid for this and other floors in this building.

Deeming the rent reasonable and just, I respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopt a resolution authorizing a lease of 252 square feet of space on the northerly side of the sixth floor of the Municipal Building, Anable Street, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, for use of the President of the Borough of Queens, for a period from April 15, 1915, to August 1, 1915, with the privilege of renewal for a term of five years upon the same terms and conditions, at an annual rental of $189, payable quarterly; said lease to contain a cancellation clause giving the City the right to cancel same in the event of the erection of a Borough Hall in the Borough of Queens, said cancellation clause to state that if the Borough Hall to be erected in Queens is ready for occupancy at any time during the existence of said lease, then upon ninety days' notice, that said Borough Hall is ready for occupancy, said lease shall be cancelled and become void; the lessor to pay taxes and water rates, make all repairs and furnish heat, elevator and janitor service.

The lessee to make no alterations, additions or improvements upon the part occupied by the City without the written consent of the owner. That in case of any damage or injury occurring to the glass in that part of the building occupied by the City, or damage or injury to said premises so occupied of any nature or kind whatsoever, said damage or injury being caused by the carelessness, negligence or improper conduct on the part of the City, its agents or employees, the City shall cause the said damage or injury to be repaired as speedily as possible at its own cost and expense.

The lessor shall not be liable in case the City shall sustain any damage or injury to its personal property by carelessness, negligence or improper conduct on the part of its, the City's employees or agents, or on the part of any other tenant by reason of the breakage, leakage or obstruction of the Croton water or soil pipes, or other leakage in or about said building, except that which would be caused from the defects in the roof of said building, but the said owner shall cause the said damage or injury to be repaired as speedily as possible at his or her own cost and expense. Lessor, Stuard Hirschman, 200 Broadway, Manhattan. Respectfully,

ALEX. BROUGH, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to prepare a lease to the City, from Stuard Hirschman, of 252 square feet of space on the northerly side of the sixth floor of the Municipal Building, Anable Street, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, for the use of the President of the Borough of Queens, for a period from April 15, 1915, to August 1, 1915, at rental at the rate of One hundred and eighty-nine Dollars ($189), per annum, payable quarterly, with the privilege of renewal for a term of five years upon the same terms and conditions, said lease to contain a cancellation clause giving the City the right to cancel same in the event of the erection of a Borough Hall in the Borough of Queens, said cancellation clause to state that if the Borough Hall to be erected in Queens is ready for occupancy at any time during the existence of said lease, then upon ninety days' notice that said Borough Hall is ready for occupancy, said lease shall be cancelled and become void; the lessor to pay taxes and water rates, make all repairs and furnish heat, elevator and janitor service.

The lessee to make no alterations, additions or improvements upon the part occupied by the City without the written consent of the owner; that in case of any damage or injury occurring to the glass in that part of the building occupied by the City, or damage or injury to said premises so occupied of any nature or kind whatsoever, said damage or injury being caused by the carelessness, negligence or improper conduct on the part of the City, its agents or employees the City shall cause the said damage or injury to be repaired as speedily as possible at its own cost and expense.

The lessor shall not be liable in case the City shall sustain any damage or injury to its personal property by carelessness, negligence or improper conduct on the part of its, the City's, employees or agents, or on the part of any other tenant by reason of the breakage, leakage or obstruction of the Croton water or soil pipes, or other leakage in or about said building, except that which would be caused from the defects in the roof of said building, but the said owner shall cause the said damage or injury to be repaired as speedily as possible at his or her own cost and expense; and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute the same when prepared and approved by the Corporation Counsel as provided by sections 149 and 217 of the Greater New York Charter.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

President, Borough of Queens—Renewal of Lease for, of Plot of Ground on East 20th Street, Between 12th Avenue and Albert Place, Flushing, Borough of Queens.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

April 1st, 1915.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—The Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of Queens, in a communication to your Board, under date of January 18, 1915, requests a renewal of the lease of the premises on the east side of 20th Street, between 12th Avenue and Albert Place, Flushing, Borough of Queens, used as a crematory by the Bureau of Street Cleaning of that Borough, for a period of three years from May 1, 1915,

at a rental of $200 a year, and otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease.

The Comptroller, in a communication to your Board under date of March 13, 1914, recommended a renewal of this yease for a period of one year from May 1, 1914, at a rental of $200 a year, the same as now asked, and said report was approved and renewal of lease authorized at a meeting of your Board held March 24, 1914.

Deeming the rent reasonable and just under the circumstances and it being the same as heretofore paid, I respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopt a resolution authorizing a renewal of the lease of the vacant plot of land, 100 feet by 100 feet and irregular, described as four lots on the east side of 20th Street, between 12th Avenue and Albert Place, Flushing, Third Ward, Borough of Queens, for use of the President of the Borough of Queens, for a period of three years from May 1, 1915, at an annual rental of $200, payable quarterly; the lessor to pay land tax only; the lessee to pay taxes, if any, on the building, which it owns, pay water tax, furnish heat, light and caretaker, and make such inside and outside repairs as it may deem necessary; either party to have the right to terminate the lease at any time upon giving sixty days' notice of its intention so to do; lessor, Degnon Realty and Terminal Improvement Company, 60 Wall Street, Manhattan.

Respectfully, ALEX. BROUGH, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute a renewal of the lease to the City of the vacant plot of land, 100x100 and irregular, described as four lots on the east side of 20th Street between 12th Avenue and Albert Place, Flushing, Third Ward, Borough of Queens, for use of the President of the Borough of Queens, for a period of three years from May 1, 1915, at an annual rental of Two Hundred dollars, payable quarterly; the lessor to pay land tax only; the lessee to pay taxes, if any, on the building which it owns, pay water tax, furnish heat, light and caretaker and make such inside and outside repairs as it may deem necessary; either party to have the right to terminate the lease at any time upon giving sixty days' notice of its intention so to do; lessor, Degnon Realty & Terminal Improvement Company; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interest of the City that such lease be made.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals—Renewal of Lease for, of Premises at No. 157 East 37th Street, Borough of Manhattan.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

March 31st, 1915.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—The Secretary of the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals has requested a renewal of the lease of premises No. 157 East 37th Street, Manhattan, as a residence for the General Medical Superintendent, for a period of one year from May 1, 1915, with the privilege of renewal for a further term of one year on the same terms and conditions, at an annual rental of $2,000.

The premises consist of a four-story and basement brownstone dwelling, 18 feet 4 inches by 52 feet, and one-story addition, on a lot 18 feet 4 inches by 98 feet 9 inches. The house has fifteen rooms, three baths and all modern improvements.

The Comptroller, in a communication to your Board, under date of June 21, 1912, recommended a lease of these premises for a period of three years from May 1, 1912, at an annual rental of $2,000, the same as now asked, and said report was approved and lease authorized at a meeting of your Board held June 26, 1912.

The property is appraised by the Division of Real Estate of this Department at: Land, $22,500; building, $7,500—$30,000.

The rent of $2,000 is, therefore, less than 7 per cent. of the appraised value.

Deeming the rent reasonable and just, I respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopt a resolution authorizing a renewal of the lease of the four-story and basement brownstone dwelling, No. 157 East 37th Street, Borough of Manhattan, as a residence for the General Medical Superintendent of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, for a period of one year from May 1, 1915, with the privilege of renewal for a further term of one year upon the same terms and conditions, at an annual rental of $2,000, payable quarterly; the lessor to pay taxes and water rates and make outside repairs, including repairs to the roof; the lessee to furnish heat and light and make such inside repairs as it may deem necessary; otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease; lessor, Edward L. Partridge, 19 Fifth Avenue, Borough of Manhattan. Respectfully,

ALEX. BROUGH, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute a renewal of the lease to the City, of premises No. 157 East 37th Street, Borough of Manhattan, for use of the Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals as a residence for the General Medical Superintendent, for a period of one year from May 1, 1915, with the privilege of renewal for a further term of one year upon the same terms and conditions, at an annual rental of Two thousand Dollars ($2,000), payable quarterly; the lessor to pay taxes and water rates and make outside repairs, including repairs to the roof; the lessee to furnish heat and light and make such inside repairs as it may deem necessary; otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease; lessor, Edward L. Partridge; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Armory Board—Renewal of Lease for, of Accommodations for the Mounted Drills of Company A, First Battalion, Signal Corps, N. G., N. Y., in Premises Known as the Durland Riding Academy, 5 West 66th Street, Borough of Manhattan.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

April 1st, 1915.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—The Secretary of the Armory Board, in a communication to your Board under date of March 22, 1915, states that at a meeting of the Armory Board held March 22, 1915, the following resolution was adopted:

"Requesting the renewal of lease for accommodations for the mounted drills of Company A, First Battalion, Signal Corps, N. G., N. Y., in the premises known as the Durland Riding Academy, No. 5 West 66th Street, Manhattan."

The Comptroller, in a communication to your Board under date of April 30, 1914, recommended this lease for a period of one year from May 1, 1914, at an annual rental of $2,250, the same as now asked, and said report was approved and lease authorized at a meeting of your Board held May 6, 1914.

Deeming the rent reasonable and just, and it being the same as previously paid, I respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopt a resolution authorizing a renewal of the lease to the City of accommodations for the mounted drills of Company A, First Battalion, Signal Corps, N. G., N. Y., in the premises known as the Durland Company Riding Academy, 5 West 66th Street, Borough of Manhattan, said accommodations to include the use of the riding hall three evenings each week, toilet accommodations, shower baths, suitable locker rooms, light, heat, repairs and alterations and storage of government wagons, carts, harness, horse furniture included in the equipment issued to the organization, for a period of one year from May 1, 1915, at an annual rental of $2,250, payable quarterly, with the privilege of renewal for another year upon the same terms and conditions; lessor, Durland Company, 5 West 66th Street, Manhattan. Respectfully,

ALEX. BROUGH, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute a renewal of the lease to the City, of accommodations for the mounted drills of Company A, First Battalion Signal Corps, N. G. N. Y., in the premises known as the Durland Company Riding Academy, 5 West 66th Street, Borough of Manhattan, said accommodations to include the use of the riding hall three evenings each week, toilet accommodations, shower baths, suitable locker rooms, light, heat, repairs and alterations and storage of government wagons, carts, harness, horse furniture included in the equipment issued to the organization, for a period of one year from May 1, 1915, at an annual rental of Twenty-two hundred and fifty dollars ($2,250), payable quarterly; with the privilege of renewal for another year upon the same terms and conditions; lessor, Durland Company; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

City Magistrates' Court—Proposed Lease for, of a Court House to Be Built at the Northeast Corner of 154th Street and Amsterdam Avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller brought up the matter of the proposed lease of a brick court house to be erected by the owner at the northeast corner of 154th Street and Amsterdam Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, which was laid over at the last meeting.

Which was again laid over.

Board of City Magistrates, First Division—Assignment to, of the Third Floor of the Premises No. 300 Mulberry Street, Borough of Manhattan.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

March 31st, 1915.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—The Chief City Magistrate, in a communication to your Board under date of March 8, 1915, requests that the rooms now occupied by the Board of Ambulance Service on the third floor of the premises No. 300 Mulberry Street, Manhattan, be assigned to the Board of City Magistrates, First Division, for use of the Probation Bureau.

The Probation Bureau at present uses part of the second and third floors of this building as headquarters, and it is intended to use the two extra rooms for a more efficient examination of the 185 to 200 probationers who now report each Sunday at the above headquarters, and which space is at present inadequate for such purposes, and also to rearrange the present office force with special reference to centralizing the work of the Stenographic Bureau, and having the Chief Probation Officer and the Finger Print Expert located on the same floor as the other officers.

The Commissioner of the Department of Public Charities, in a communication to the Comptroller, states that arrangements have been made whereby the Board of Ambulance Service will occupy part of the space assigned to his Department in the Municipal Building, and that the space now occupied by the said Board at No. 300 Mulberry Street will be available for other use by April 1, 1915.

I, therefore, respectfully recommend that the rooms now occupied by the Board of Ambulance Service on the third floor of the premises No. 300 Mulberry Street, Borough of Manhattan, be assigned to the Board of City Magistrates, First Division, to take effect April 1, 1915. Respectfully,

ALEX. BROUGH, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of Section 205 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby assign the third floor of premises No. 300 Mulberry Street, Borough of Manhattan, to the Board of City Magistrates, First Division, to take effect April 1, 1915.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Board of Education—Communication from Turning Over as no Longer Required, Leased Premises at the Southeast Corner of 209th Street and Hull Avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

April 1st, 1915.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—The Secretary of the Board of Education, in a communication to your Board under date of March 25, 1915, states that at a meeting of the Board of Education held March 24, 1915, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

"Whereas, The opening of new Public School 56, The Bronx, 207th Street and Hull Avenue, renders unnecessary further occupancy of the premises on the southeast corner of 209th Street and Hull Avenue, The Bronx, the lease of which will expire July 1, 1915; be it

"Resolved, That the premises on the southeast corner of 209th Street and Hull Avenue, The Bronx, above referred to, be, and they are hereby, turned over to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for such use as may be deemed advisable during the remainder of the term of the existing lease."

The premises in question are rented by the City at an annual rental of $900 under a lease expiring July 1, 1915.

I respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopt a resolution authorizing the Comptroller to derive such revenue therefrom as may be had for the unexpired term of the lease. Respectfully,

ALEX. BROUGH, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Whereas, The Board of Education by resolution adopted March 24, 1915, having turned over as no longer required, the premises on the southeast corner of Hull Avenue and 209th Street, Borough of The Bronx, the lease of which expires July 1, 1915; rental Nine hundred dollars ($900) per annum, it is

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to derive such revenue therefrom as may be had for the unexpired term of the lease.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Fines Payable to the Conservation Commission of the State of New York.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

March 24, 1915.

Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—Fines which were imposed for violations of the Conservation Law have been collected by the Sheriff of Richmond County and paid into the Sinking Fund for the payment of the interest on the City debt.

Pursuant to Section 29 of the Conservation Law, said fines are payable to the Conservation Commission of the State of New York. An enumeration of such fines so paid is as follows:

October 22, 1914—Joseph Raid, $20.

September 18, 1914—Giorgio Nicolo, $10; G. Monacchello, $10; V. DiMarco, $10; Rocco Sebo, $10.

In all of the above cases prosecutions were instituted and conducted by the officers of the Conservation Commission, and none of them has been previously paid.

A resolution authorizing such payments is herewith submitted.

Yours respectfully, ALEX. BROUGH, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That a warrant payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt be drawn in favor of the Conservation Commission of the State of New York for $60.00 for fines collected during the year 1914 by the Sheriff of Richmond County for violations of the Conservation Law.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Fines Payable to the Humane Society of New York, the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, the Dental Society of the State of New York.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

March 31, 1915.

Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—Fines for violation of the laws with regard to cruelty to animals, etc., have been imposed and collected in the several City Magistrates' Courts and Courts of Special Sessions of The City of New York during the month of February, 1915, and paid into the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt.

Pursuant to law, said fines are payable to the several societies indicated. An enumeration of such fines, so paid, is as follows:

Humane Society of New York .

(*Sec. 5, Chap. 490, Laws of* 1888.)

First District Court, Manhattan—Feb. 3, Benjamin Tanzer, $3; Peter Hooper, $3; Feb. 4, George Martin, $3.

Second District Court, Manhattan—Oct. 19, 1914, J. Komartzsky, $2; Dec. 22, 1914 James Krog, $10.

Third District Court, Manhattan—Dec. 3, 1914, Louis Abrams, $5.

Fourth District Court, Manhattan—Dec. 1, 1914, Henry Freese, $5; Feb. 2, 1915, Aaron Meiser, $3; Feb. 3, 1915, Andrew Sirr, $3; Tony Salbarto, $5.

Fifth District Court, Manhattan—Dec. 21, 1914, Jos. Masso, $5.

Seventh District Court, Manhattan—Dec. 26, 1914, William Davenport, $3; Feb. 1, 1915, Walter Keeler, $3.

Eighth District Court, Manhattan—Feb. 2, 1915, Leonard Ferrello, $5.

American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.
(*Sec.* 196 *of the Penal Law.*)

First District Court, Manhattan—Feb. 1, James Roma, $15.

Second District Court, Manhattan—Feb. 4, Vincenzo Cipollora, $5; Feb. 5, Rocco Riona, $5; Feb. 13, John J. Weyrauch, $5; Feb. 16, Arthur Kane, $5; Feb. 17, William Walsh, $5; Feb. 19, William Gorman, $2; Feb. 23, Max Finkles, $5; Feb. 25, Juliato Mertucci, $5.

Third District Court, Manhattan—Feb. 4, Benj. Goldberg, $5; Feb. 9, Samuel Tyle, $5; Feb. 15, Dominick Lavella, $5; Feb. 16, William Klein, $5; Feb. 19, Richard Murphy, $5; Feb. 23, David Roshevsky, $5; Feb. 26, Julius Libowitz, $5; Joseph Kann, $5.

Fourth District Court, Manhattan—Feb. 1, Hugh Brogan, $5; February 5, Ben Marcus, $2; Feb. 6, Joseph Bernstein, $2; Feb. 15, Edward Sachwald, $5; Michael Cassart, $5; Feb. 18, Michael McGrath, $5; Feb. 19, Abraham Grill, $5; Feb. 24, Albert Audorf, $5; Feb. 26, Joseph Founy, $5; William Nelson, $5;

Fifth District Court, Manhattan—Feb. 4, Casimio Masterneto, $5; Isaac Hare, $10; Feb. 9, Henry Stone, $5; Feb. 17, Harry Pomerantz, $5; Jacob Cooperman, $10; Chastine Taylor, $10; Feb. 18, Nicholas Tagerille, $5; Feb. 24, Philip Rasman, $10.

Sixth District Court, Manhattan—Feb. 1, Wm. Schlichting, $5; Feb. 8, Frank Ruddmann, $5; Feb. 11, Samuel Krotenberg, $5.

Seventh District Court, Manhattan—Feb. 4, Hugh Reilly, $5; Feb. 5, Peter Burcello, $5; Feb. 15, Christopher Ehrlein, $3; Feb. 16, Samuel Bussel, $5; Feb. 25, Daniel Coakley, $10.

Tenth District Court, Manhattan—Feb. 1, Warren Newkirk, $5; Feb. 11, Samuel Katzen, $10; Feb. 15, Louis Levine, $3; Feb. 23, Samuel Weinrib, $5.

Second District Court, Brooklyn—Feb. 2, John Roberg, $5; Feb. 8, Jacob Levowitz, $5.

Fifth District Court, Brooklyn—Feb. 5, Louis Berowitz, $10; Feb. 9, Morris Litszkey, $5; Feb. 15, David Wasserman, $10.

First District Court, Queens—Feb. 15, August Ottling, $5.

Second District Court, Queens—Feb. 6, Max Washington, $2; Feb. 11, Wm. Heimer, $3; Feb. 25, Charles Eiseman, $5.

Fourth District Court, Queens—Feb. 18, Samuel E. Jessup, $3.

Dental Society of the State of New York.
(*Consolidated Laws, Chapter* 45, *Article* 9.)

Feb. 1, Emmanuel Clothakis, $100.

All of the above cases, it is certified, were prosecuted by officers of the respective societies to which the fines are payable, and none of them has been previously paid. Yours rspectfully, ALEX. BROUGH, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That warrants payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt be drawn in favor of the following societies for amount of fines collected in City Magistrates' Courts and in Courts of Special Sessions during the month of February, 1915, as per statement submitted:

Humane Society of New York	$58 00
American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals	315 00
Dental Society of the State of New York	100 00

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Refund of $5 to Milon La Foye—Revoked License for Newspaper Stand.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

March 24, 1915.

Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—Application has been made by Milon La Foye for the refund of $5, amount paid as a license fee for the operation of a newspaper stand at 2018 Boston Roard, Borough of The Bronx.

It appears from a communication received from the Department of Licenses that the license was revoked by reason of a protest filed with that department.

In view of the fact that the license was revoked through no fault of the licensee, this office has come to the conclusion that the amount paid should be refunded.

The amount so paid has been deposited in the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt No. 1.

I attach hereto a resolution for adoption. Yours respectfully,
ALEX. BROUGH, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That a warrant payable from the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of City Debt No. 1 be drawn in favor of Milon La Foye in the sum of $5.00, refunding him that amount paid for a license to operate a newspaper stand at 2018 Boston Road, Borough of The Bronx, which license was revoked by the Department of Licenses.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Refund of $10.50 to Louis Allmendinger Amount Overpaid for Street Vault Permit.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

March 24, 1915.

Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—Application has been made by Louis Allmendinger, 926 Broadway, Brooklyn, for the refund of the sum of $10.50, amount paid for street vault permit No. 637 issued by the President of the Borough of Queens for the purpose of constructing one area and one cellar stairs at the south side of Myrtle Avenue, 47 feet west of Norman Street, Ridgewood, L. I.

Attached to the application is an affidavit of the owner and a report of an inspector of the Bureau of Highways to the effect that permit expired July 2nd, 1914, and nothing has been done in regard to constructing the area and cellar stairs at the above stated location.

The amount so paid was deposited in the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt No. 1 and the amount to be refunded is certified to by Mr. Thomas H. Todd, in charge of the Bureau of Permits, and approved by the President of the Borough of Queens.

Attached hereto is a resolution for adoption. Yours respectfully,
ALEX. BROUGH, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That a warrant payable from the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt No. 1 be drawn in favor of Louis Allmendinger in the sum of $10.50, refunding him that amount paid for street vault permit 637, as per statement submitted.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Refund of $4.50 to Joseph A. Shay, Jury Fee—Case Settled Before Trial.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

March 24, 1915.

Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—Application has been made by Joseph A. Shay for the refund of $4.50, amount paid as a jury fee in an action entitled Patrick McSherry against Cheviolet Motor Company, Inc.

After an examination in this case this office has come to the conclusion that said amount should be refunded pursuant to Section 351A of the Municipal Court Act of New York City.

The amount so paid was deposited in the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt.

I attach hereto a resolution for adoption. Yours respectfully,
ALEX. BROUGH, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That a warrant payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt be drawn in favor of Joseph A. Shay in the sum of $4.50, refunding him that amount paid as a jury fee in the case of Patrick McSherry against Cheviolet Motor Company, Inc., which was settled before trial.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Refund of $23.96 to Charles E. Johnson Amount Overpaid for Street Vault Permit.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

March 24, 1915.

Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—Application has been made by Charles E. Johnson, of 668 6th Avenue, Manhattan, for the refund of $23.96, amount overpaid on permit No. M 1150, which was issued by the President of the Borough of Manhattan for the construction of a vault at the southeast corner of 39th Street and 6th Avenue.

Attached to the application is an affidavit of the owner and the certificate of a City Surveyor, and the amount to be refunded is certified to by the Chief Engineer and approved by Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, Manhattan.

The amount so paid was deposited in the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt No. 1.

I attach hereto a resolution for adoption. Yours respectfully,
ALEX. BROUGH, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That a warrant payable from the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt No. 1 be drawn in favor of Charles E. Johnson in the sum of $23.96, refunding him that amount overpaid on street vault permit No. M 1150, as per statement submitted.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Refund of $45.43 Amounts Due on Revoked Taxicab Licenses.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

March 24, 1915.

Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—Applications have been made, as per statement herewith, for amounts due on taxicab licenses, etc., which were revoked by the Mayor on July 31st, 1913.

On June 23rd, 1914, the Board of Aldermen passed an ordinance granting refunds to licensees whose licenses had been so revoked. The ordinance became effective July 7th, 1914.

Each application is approved by the Commissioner of the Department of Licenses and the amount to be refunded is certified to by him.

The total amount to be refunded, $45.43, is a proper charge against the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of City Debt No. 1.

The attached resolution is necesasry to reimburse the account "Refunds—License Taxicabs, etc.," for the amount to be refunded. Yours very truly,
ALEX. BROUGH, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That a warrant payable from the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt No. 1 be drawn in favor of the Chamberlain of the City of New York in the sum of $45.43 for deposit in the City Treasury to the credit of "Refunds, Licenses, Taxicabs, etc.," for the refund of amounts due on revoked taxicab licenses, etc., in accordance with an ordinance of the Board of Aldermen June 23rd, 1914, which became effective July 7th, 1914.

The report was acecpted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Refund of $25 to Herbert A. O'Brien Amount Paid as Court Fine.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

March 24, 1915.

Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—In the Matter of the People of the State of New York on complaint of Harry P. Shelly, Plaintiff-Respondent, against Herbert A. O'Brien, Defendant-Appellant, the defendant appealed to the County Court of the County of Queens from the judgment of conviction in the 4th District City Magistrate's Court, wherein he was found guilty and fined the sum of $25, which was paid and later deposited in the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt.

The appeal was argued before said Court, and by a decision of same the judgment of conviction was reversed and it was ordered that the fine paid by the said defendant be repaid to him.

The attached resolution is necessary to carry into effect the provisions of such order. Yours respectfully. ALEX. BROUGH, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That a warrant payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt be drawn in favor of Herbert A. O'Brien in the sum of $25.00, refunding him that amount paid as a fine in the 4th District City Magistrate's Court pursuant to an order of the County Court, County of Queens.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Refund of Croton Water Rents Overpaid in Error.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

March 31st, 1915.

Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—Applications have been made, as per statement herewith, for the refund of Croton Water rents paid in error.

The applications are severally approved by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Receiver of Taxes, or the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, and the amount so erroneously paid, $629.69, has been deposited with the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt.

The attached resolution is necessary to reimburse the account "Croton Water Rent Refunding Account" for amount so overpaid. Yours respectfully,
ALEX. BROUGH, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Regina Bernard, $10; Daniel McAllister, $4.34; Grace Emanuel Protestant Episcopal Church, $9.73; the American Baptist Home Mission Society, $11.55; George W. Godward, $97; Title Guarantee and Trust Co., $22; Abraham Flacker, $24.90; George Dayson, $1; Elizabeth M. Grave, $68; William Maass, $14.70; Lena Levy, $66.66; Annie A. Shea, $5; Anna Merz, $33.33; Collector of Assessments and Arrears, $3.11; Municipal Liens Co., $25.46; Ella E. Mason, $13.39; Harry Zirinsky, $10.01; Dora Pines, $195.71; Irma Schoenberg, $13.80. Total, $629.69.

Resolved, That a warrant payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt be drawn in favor of the Chamberlain of the City of New York for the sum of $629.69 for deposit in the City Treasury to the credit of the "Croton Water Rent Refunding Account" for the refund of erroneous and overpayments of Croton water rents, as per statement rendered.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Department of Public Charities—Assignment to, of 5,900 Lbs. of Old Rope Turned Over by the Board of Water Supply.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

March 26th, 1915.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, The City of New York.

Gentlemen:—On March 18, 1915, the Fire Department surrendered to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, 5,900 pounds of old rope.

In a communication dated March 17, 1915, the Department of Public Charities requested the assignment of the property above referred to, the adoption of the attached resolution authorizing the assignment is therefore recommended.

Respectfully, ALEX. BROUGH, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, that pursuant to the provisions of Section 205, of the Greater New New York Charter, as amended, the Commisioners of the Sinking Fund hereby assign to the Department of Public Charities, the following property turned over by the Fire Department, as no longer required, 5,900 pounds of old rope.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Board of Education—Assignment to, of One Berger Transit Turned Over by the Board of Water Supply.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

March 24, 1915.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, The City of New York:

Gentlemen—On March 2, 1915, the Board of Water Supply surrendered to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund one Berger transit No. 8280 and tripod, as no longer required.

In a communication dated March 18, 1915, the Department of Education requests the assignment of the transit above referred to for use in the Stuvesant High School. The adoption of the attached resolution authorizing the assignment is therefore recommended. Respectfully, ALEX. BROUGH, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 205 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby assign to the Department of Education for use in the Stuyvesant High School, one Berger transit No. 8280, with tripod, turned over by the Board of Water Supply as no longer required.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Board of Education—Assignment to, of Four Plane Tables Turned Over by the President of the Borough of Queens.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

March 24, 1915.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, The City of New York:

Gentlemen—On June 25, 1914, the President of the Borough of Queens surrendered to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund four plane tables.

In a communication dated March 18, 1915, the Department of Education requests the assignment of the property above referred to for use in the Stuyvesant High School. The adoption of the attached resolution authorizing the assignment is therefore recommended. Respectfully,

ALEX. BROUGH, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 205 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby assign to the Department of Education four plane tables for the use of the Stuyvesant High School, turned over by the President of the Borough of Queens, as no longer required.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Department of Health—Assignment to, of Two Horses Turned Over by the Department of Correction.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

March 20, 1915.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, The City of New York:

Gentlemen—On March 11, 1915, the Department of Correction surrendered to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund two horses, as no longer required.

The Department of Health in a communication dated March 11, 1915, requested the assignment of the horses above referred to. The adoption of the attached resolution authorizing the assignment is therefore recommended.

Respectfully, ALEX. BROUGH, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of Section 205 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby assign to the Department of Health two horses, Nos. 106 and 107, turned over by the Department of Correction as no longer required.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Board of Education—Assignment to, of One Mirror Turned Over by the Department of Parks, Borough of Manhattan and Richmond.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

March 19, 1915.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, The City of New York:

Gentlemen—On December 10, 1914, the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, surrendered to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund one large mirror, as no longer required.

In a communication dated March 11, 1915, the Department of Education requested the assignment of the mirror above referred to. The adoption of the attached resolution authorizing the assignment is therefore recommended.

Respectfully, ALEX. BROUGH, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 205 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby assign to the Department of Education one large mirror, turned over by the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, as no longer required.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Sale of Encroachments Lying Within the Lines of Rosewood Street from Bronx Boulevard to White Plains Road, in the Borough of The Bronx.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

April 9, 1915.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—A request has been received from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, for the removal of the encroachments lying within the lines of Rosewood Street, from Bronx Boulevard to White Plains Road, in the Borough of The Bronx, to permit the improvement of the street.

These encroachments consist of buildings and other improvements, some of which are only partly taken in this proceeding, and their estimated removal value apportioned by damage parcels is as follows: Damage Parcels No. 2, $2; No. 3, $10; No. 5, $25; No. 6, $50; No. 8, $50; No. 11, $5; No. 14, $25; No. 15, $25; No. 17, $3; No. 18, $2; making a total of $197, which amount should be realized by their sale.

I therefore request that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, pursuant to the authority vested in them by Sections 205 and 1553 of the Revised Charter, adopt a resolution authorizing and ordering that the said encroachments be offered for sale at the upset or minimum prices named above, and also authorizing and ordering the President of the Borough of The Bronx to demolish and remove all those encroachments that are not sold at the said upset prices, as encumbrances upon a public street, and such a resolution is herewith transmitted.

Yours respectfully, ALEX. BROUGH, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Whereas, The President of the Borough of The Bronx has requested the removal of the encroachments lying within the lines of Rosewood Street, from Bronx Boulevard to White Plains Road, in the Borough of The Bronx, and

Whereas, If these improvements are offered for sale at upset prices, some of them would probably realize a fair return in proportion to the awards given, it is therefore

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, hereby authorize and order the sale at public auction or by sealed bids, at the following upset or minimum prices: Damage Parcel No. 2, $2; No. 3, $10; No. 5, $25; No. 6, $50; No. 8, $50; No. 11, $5; No. 14, $25; No. 15, $25; No. 17, $3; No. 18, $2, making a total of $197, of all the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., lying within the lines of Rosewood Street, from Bronx Boulevard to White Plains Road, in the Borough of The Bronx, upon the terms and conditions for the sale of buildings, etc., as authorized by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at a meeting held October 4, 1910, and the President of the Borough of The Bronx is hereby authorized and ordered to demolish and remove all those encroachments that do not realize the said upset prices, as encumbrances upon a public highway, in the manner provided by Section 205 of the Revised Charter, as amended by Chapter 398 of the laws of 1909.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Sale of Encroachments Lying Within the Lines of Greenpoint Avenue from Review Avenue to Newtown Creek, in the Borough of Queens.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

April 9, 1915.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—A request has been received from the President of the Borough of Queens for the removal of the encroachment lying within the lines of Greenpoint Avenue, from Review Avenue to Newtown Creek, in the Borough of Queens.

This encroachment consists of part of a two-story frame building on Damage Parcel No. 6, the estimated removal value of which is $10, which amount should be realized by its sale.

I, therefore, request that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, pursuant to the authority vested in them by Sections 205 and 1553 of the Revised Charter, adopt a resolution authorizing and ordering that the said encroachment be offered for sale at the upset or minimum price named above, and also authorizing and ordering the President of the Borough of Queens to demolish and remove this encroachment if it is not sold at the said upset price, and such a resolution is herewith transmitted.

Yours respectfully, ALEX. BROUGH, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Queens has requested the removal of the encroachment lying within the lines of Greenpoint Avenue, from Review Avenue to Newtown Creek, in the Borough of Queens, and

Whereas, If this improvement is offered for sale at an upset price it would probably realize a fair return in proportion to the award given, it is therefore

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, hereby authorize and order the sale at public auction or by sealed bids Damage Parcel No. 6, consisting of part of a two-story frame building lying within the lines of Greenpoint Avenue, from Review Avenue to Newtown Creek, in the Borough of Queens, at the upset or minimum price of $10, upon the terms and conditions for the sale of buildings, etc., as authorized by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at a meeting held October 4, 1910, and the President of the Borough of Queens is hereby authorized and ordered to demolish and remove this encroachment if it does not realize the said upset price, as an encumbrance upon a public highway, in the manner provided by Section 205 of the Revised Charter, as amended by Chapter 398 of the Laws of 1909.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Department of Public Charities—Request of, for Free Transportation Over the Municipal Ferries to the Hebrew Free Burial Association.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of the Department of Public Charities requesting that free transportation over the Municipal Ferries be granted to the Hebrew Free Burial Association, also that the Commissioner of Docks be directed to issue such passes to said association.

Which was referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for investigation and report.

Parks and Playgrounds Association—Request of, That a Ferryboat Be Utilized for the Purposes of Transporting People to and from East River Heights Park, in Astoria, Borough of Queens.

Communications were received from the Greenpoint Neighborhood House of Brooklyn, The Christodora House and the Recreation Rooms and Settlement, relative to the use of a ferryboat for the purposes of transporting people to and from East River Heights Park in Astoria, Borough of Queens.

Which was referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for investigation and report.

Manufacturers' and Business Men's Association of New York—Communication from, Relative to Applications for Leases of Property in Jamaica Bay.

A communication was received from the Manufacturers' and Business Men's Association of New York, dated March 30, 1915, requesting that before any affirmative action is taken in regard to applications for leases of property in Jamaica Bay, that a hearing be granted to the end that the interests of the City may be conserved by placing all the facts before the Board and if necessary that full opportunity be given for competition in the matter of bids for leases, provided that policy be considered necessary and expedient, particularly after the fullest facts have been presented, showing plans and purposes of the Federal, State and local governments in connection with the development of Jamaica Bay.

Which was referred to the Commissioner of Docks.

The Modern Historic Records Association—Request of, for Assignment of Wall Space in Some Public Building.

A communication was received from the Modern Historic Records Association requesting the assignment of wall space in a hall or room in some public building already dedicated to governmental purposes, on which to place uniform decorative bronze plaques to the number of 60 or more, to be inscribed in every language and alphabet represented in the United States, with translations of as large a part of the Declaration of Independence as shall be possible to be clearly read.

Which was referred to the Chairman of the Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen, for investigation and report.

Ferryboat Stapleton—In the Matter of the Proposed Sale of Material on Ferryboat Stapleton, Turned Over to the Health Department.

The Committee to which this matter was referred presented the following:

March 30th, 1915.

The Honorable Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—At a meeting held on March 3d, 1915, the Ferry Boat "Stapleton," turned over by the Commissioner of Docks to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, was assigned to the Department of Health, subject to sale of such of the material in the boat as the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund may order. The matter was referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and the Commissioner of Docks to report:

(a) Whether the brass and copper attachments, condenser tubes, condenser sheets, etc., should be sold?

(b) Whether the boiler should be removed as well as salable materials?

Your Committee reports:

(1) There are numerous items of brass and copper such as brass railings in the engine room, copper circulating pipes, engine brasses, valves, etc., all of which are of considerable value, particularly to those departments in need of such material and in a position to remove same.

The Fire Department operates a brass foundry at its West 56th Street shop where the brass removed by their mechanics could be used. The Fire Commissioner states that if the brass and copper on this boat be assigned to this department he will have it properly salvaged.

The 3,000 life preservers now on the boat are of value to the Department of Docks.

The two boiler feed pumps, the two air and circulating pumps, together with the iron bodied valves are of value to the Department of Correction.

The two ship's compasses are of value to the Board of Education for educational purposes.

(2) The double Scotch marine boilers would cost more to remove than could be realized from the sale of the boilers, owing to the necessary removal of the deck house and a portion of the deck.

Your Committee recommends that the boilers and main engine castings be left on the boat to act as ballast as their scrap value is less than the expense of their removal, and that the Commissioner of Health turn over to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, for the purpose of reassignment, the following material now on the Ferry Boat "Stapleton.":

All brass and copper available for ready salvage for reassignment to the Fire Department;

The life preservers for reassignment to the Department of Docks;

The two boiler feed pumps, the two air and circulating pumps, and all iron bodied valves for the purpose of reassignment to the Department of Correction;

The two ship's compasses for reassignment to the Board of Education for educational purposes.

In order to carry out our recommendations we advise the adoption of the attached resolution. Respectfully,

ALEX. BROUGH, Deputy and Acting Comptroller; R. A. C. SMITH, Commissioner of Docks.

Resolved, That the Secretary be and he is hereby directed to request the Commissioner of Health to turn over to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, pursuant to the provisions of Section 205 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the following property now on the ferryboat "Stapleton," as being of no further use to the Department of Health:

All brass and copper available for ready salvage, all life preservers, two boiler feed pumps, two air and circulating pumps, all iron bodied valves and two ship compasses.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Brooklyn Academy of Music—Application of, for a Reduction of the Assessed Valuation of Its Property, Pursuant to Chapter 478 of the Laws of 1907.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller brought up for consideration the application of the Brooklyn Academy of Music for a reduction of the assessed valuation of its property, which was laid over at the last meeting.

Which was referred to the Department of Taxes and Assessments for an opinion in regard to the matter.

Proposed Sale at Public Auction of Property on West First Street, Borough of Brooklyn.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller brought up the matter of the proposed amendment to resolution adopted March 10, 1915, authorizing a sale at public auction of certain property on the westerly side of West First Street, Borough of Brooklyn, laid over at the last meeting.

Which was again laid over.

Proposed Sale at Public Auction of Property Known as the Milburn Reservoir in Nassau County.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller brought up the matter of the proposed sale at public auction of so much of the property as has been turned over by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity and known as the Milburn Reservoir in Nassau County, which was laid over at the last meeting.

Which was again laid over.

Note—At this point his Honor the Mayor withdrew from the meeting.

Mr. McAneny, President of the Board of Aldermen, took the chair, and Mr. Esterbrook, Acting President of the Board of Aldermen, resumed his seat as such.

Municipal Building—Assignment of Space in, to Commission on Pensions, Commissioners of Accounts, Department of Bridges.

The following report was received from the Committee on Allotment of Space.

March 23, 1915.

To the Honorable Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York,
Municipal Building, New York City:

Gentlemen—Your Committee herein presents for consideration certain recommendations as to the occupancy of space in the Municipal Building, as follows: That

(1) The previous allotments to the Commission on Pensions of two thousand seven hundred and one (2,701) square feet on floor twenty-five be rescinded.

(2) To the Commission on Pensions four thousand two hundred and twenty (4,220) square feet on floor eight be tentatively allotted. Any previous tentative allotment of this space be rescinded.

(3) To the Commissioners of Accounts two thousand seven hundred and one (2,701) square feet on floor twenty-five be definitely allotted for the accommodation of the Efficiency Staff of that office.

(4) To the Department of Bridges five hundred and eighty-eight (588) square feet on floor thirty-two be definitely allotted. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; GEORGE McANENY, President, Board of Aldermen; ....., Chamberlain; F. J. H. KRACKE, Commissioner of Bridges; Committee on Allotment of Space in the Municipal Building.

The following resolution was then offered for adoption.

Resolved, That the following recommendation of the Committee on Allotment of Space in the Municipal Building be and the same is hereby adopted:

(1) The previous allotments to the Commission on Pensions of two thousand seven hundred and one (2,701) square feet on floor twenty-five be rescinded.

(2) To the Commission on Pensions four thousand two hundred and twenty (4,220) square feet on floor eight be tentatively allotted. Any previous tentative allotment of this space be rescinded.

(3) To the Commissioners of Accounts two thousand seven hundred and one (2,701) square feet on floor twenty-five be definitely allotted for the accommodation of the Efficiency Staff of that office.

(4) To the Department of Bridges five hundred and eighty-eight (588) square feet on floor thirty-two be definitely allotted.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Petition of Annie Goldenberg for a Release of the City's Interest in Lot 56, Block 6311, Borough of Brooklyn.

Withdrawn from the calendar by the Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Petition of Jacob Cohen for a Release of the City's Interest in a Portion of the Old Brooklyn and Newtown Turnpike.

Withdrawn from the calendar by the Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Baptist Church of the Redeemer at Flatbush—Petition of, for the Cancellation of Certain Assessments.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

April 1st, 1915.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—The Baptist Church of the Redeemer at Flatbush has presented to you a petition for the cancellation of certain assessments for public improvements affecting premises in the Borough of Brooklyn, designated on the official tax map as Section 16, Block 5161, Lots 1 and 4.

This application is made pursuant to the provisions of section 221A of the Greater New York Charter, which provides that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, upon the written certificate of the Comptroller of said City approving the same, may, in their discretion, and upon such terms as they may deem proper, by a unanimous vote cancel and annul all taxes, assessments and water rents, and sales to said City of any and all of the same, which at the time said section became a law were, or might hereafter become, a lien against any real estate owned by any corporation, entitled to exemption of such real estate owned by it from local taxation under article one, section four, subdivision seven of the tax law, which was the actual owner of such real estate and entitled to such exemption, during the time when the taxes, assessments or water rents, from which it seeks relief, accrued and became liens thereupon.

It appears from the petition submitted, which is duly verified, that the petitioner is a corporation incorporated under the Laws of the State of New York, and from the petition and an examination of the records in the office of the Register of Kings County, that it is the owner in fee simple of the above described premises, having acquired the same as follows:

Lot 1, on July 20, 1900; Lot 4, on March 20, 1907, the title to said Lot 4, previous to March 20, 1907, being held by the Baptist Church Extension Society of Brooklyn and Queens, by which it was conveyed to petitioner; that it has owned the above described premises continuously since said dates and is still the owner thereof, and that the same now are and have always been exempt from local taxation, under said provision of the tax law, during the periods when the liens hereinafter set forth accrued. Said premises are used for church purposes.

It appears from an examination of the Assessment Rolls that the property has been exempt from local taxation as follows: Lot 1, in 1901, and since; Lot 4, in 1909 and since, and the taxes on Lot 4 for the years 1901 to 1908, inclusive, cancelled by Comptroller's order, such cancellation also covering the period during which said Lot 4 was owned by petitioner's predecessor in title. The assessed valuation for the year 1914, is as follows:

Lot 1, $21,000; Lot 4, $9,300.

It further appears from the records of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears that the following assessments for local improvements were levied against said property and are now open and unpaid on the records of the Department, namely:

Assessments.

"Sewers 10th Ave., from 77th to 62nd St., etc." (entered April 2, 1908): No. 17171, Section 16 Block 5161, Lot 4, $86.45.

"Paving in East 18th St. between Cortelyou and Dorchester Roads" (entered February 9 1909): No. 12 Section 16, Block 5161, Lot 1, $234.10; No. 30, Section 16, Block 5161, Lot 4, $27.80.

"Sewer in E. 19th St., between Cortelyou and Dorchester Roads, and in E. 16th St., from Beverley Road to Summit south thereof" (entered July 12, 1910): No. 9, Section 16, Block 5161, Lot 1, $51.71; No. 10, Section 16, Block 5161, Lot 4, $38.95.

"29th Ward, Flatbush Ave. Improvement" (confirmed October 4, 1909): Section 16, Block 5161, Lot 1: 1909, $2.85; 1910, $2.76; 1911, $2.66; 1912, $2.56.

"29th Ward Instalment, Assessment for Sewers" (warrant dated October 4, 1909): Section 16, Block 5161, Lot 1: 1909, $7.26; 1910, $7.02; 1911, $6.78; 1912, $6.54; 1913, $6.30.

The foregoing instalments of the "29th Ward, Flatbush Ave. Improvement" assessment, and the "29th Ward Instalment Assessment for Sewers," affecting Lot 1, were levied under chapter 161, Laws of 1889, and chapter 356, Laws 1894. Both of said assessments were to be levied in ten (10) annual instalments, each instalment to be a lien only as levied. The initial instalment of the assessment first mentioned, was levied and became a lien in the year 1903; and the first instalment of the latter assessment was levied and became a lien in the year 1904. Said assessments *accrued*, therefore, in the years 1903 and 1904, respectively.

In view of the fact that said Lot 1 was acquired by the petitioner in the year 1900, and has been exempt from taxation since and including the year 1901, it was, therefore, owned by the petitioner during the time that said instalment assessments accrued and the instalments thereot became liens thereupon, as required by said section of the Charter, and I accordingly certify my approval of the cancellation of said instalments against Lot 1.

The petitioner has included in its application certain instalments of the two assessments mentioned affecting Lot 4. I refuse to certify my approval of the cancellation of such instalments, however, for the reason that said Lot 4 was not acquired by the petitioning corporation until the year 1907, as hereinbefore appears, and consequently was not owned by it during the time that said assessments *accrued* (1903 and 1904), as required by said section of the Charter.

The petitioner has also included in its application an assessment for "Sewer in East 19th St., etc.," confirmed and entered July 13, 1904, and amounting to $13.74, and an assessment for "Regulating, grading and curbing E. 18th St., etc." confirmed and entered July 13, 1904, amounting to $17.30, both affecting lot 4; but in view of the fact that said lot was not owned by the petitioning corporation during the time said two assessments accrued and became liens thereon, as required by said section of the Charter, I refuse to certify my approval of the cancellation thereof.

The records of this Department show no awards paid or payable to petitioner and no lease to The City of New York, affecting the property hereinbefore described.

The total amount involved as principal in the above assessments is $483.74. The property affected by these assessments is located in the Borough of Brooklyn, at the southeast corner of Cortelyou Road and East 18th Street.

The petitioner, in response to a request, has submitted a financial statement for the year ending September 30, 1911, showing the total receipts from all sources to be $3,976.38, and the expenditures for all objects, $4,304.11, leaving a deficit of $327.73.

It appearing, therefore, that the petitioner was the actual owner of the real estate in question and entitled to have the same exempted from taxation during the time when said assessments, the cancellation of which I have approved, accrued and became liens thereupon, I am of the opinion that the petitioner has presented a proper case for relief to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, under the provisions of section 221A of the Greater New York Charter, except as to the liens which I have refused to certify for cancellation, and I, therefore, certify my approval of the application of the Baptist Church of the Redeemer, of Flatbush, to the extent I have herein indicated as proper pursuant to the provisions of such section of the Charter, and recommend that the liens, above set forth, as the ones which may properly be cancelled, be cancelled upon the payment of $10, provided that at the time of such payment, said corporation furnish proof, by affidavit, that it is the actual owner of the property affected, and that the same is not under contract of sale.

ALEX. BROUGH, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That upon payment of the sum of Ten Dollars ($10), the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by unanimous vote hereby authorize and direct the Comptroller, pursuant to the provisions of Section 221-A of the Charter, to cancel the following assessments levied and assessed against property owned by the Baptist Church of the Redeemer at Flatbush, in the Borough of Brooklyn, provided that at the time of such payment said corporation furnish proof by affidavit that it is the actual owner of the property affected and that the same is not under contract of sale.

Assessments.

"Sewers, 10th Ave. from 77th to 62nd St.; etc." (Entered April 2, 1908)—	
No. 17171: Sec. 16, Block 5161, Lot 4	$86 45
"Paving in East 18th St., between Cortelyou and Dorchester Roads." (Entered Feb. 9, 1909)—	
No. 12, Sec. 16, Block 5161, Lot 1	234 10
No. 30, Sec. 16, Block 5161, Lot 4	27 80
"Sewer in E. 19th St., between Cortelyou and Dorchester Roads, and in E. 16th St., from Beverley Road to Summit south thereof." (Entered July 12, 1910)—	
No. 9, Sec. 16, Block 5161, Lot 1	51 71
No. 10, Sec. 16, Block 5161, Lot 4	38 95
"29th Ward, Flatbush Ave. Improvement." (Confirmed Oct. 4, 1909)—Installment.	
1909, Sec. 16, Block 5161, Lot 1	2 85
1910,	2 76
1911,	2 66
1912,	2 56
"29th Ward Installment. Assessment for Sewers." (Warrant dated Oct. 4, 1909)—Installment.	
1909, Sec. 16, Block 5161, Lot 1	7 26
1910,	7 02
1911,	6 78
1912,	6 54
1913,	6 30

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

St. Elizabeth's Industrial School—Petition of, for the Cancellation of Certain Assessments.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

April 1st, 1915.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—St. Elizabeth's Industrial School has presented to you a petition for the cancellation of certain assessments for public improvements, affecting premises in the Borough of The Bronx, designated on the official tax map as block 3058, lot 45.

This application is made pursuant to the provisions of section 221A of the Greater New York Charter, which provides that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, upon the written certificate of the Comptroller of said City approving the same, may, in their discretion, and upon such terms as they may deem proper, by a unanimous vote cancel and annul all taxes, assessments and Croton water rents, and sales to said City of any and all of the same, which at the time said section became a law were, or might hereafter become, a lien against any real estate owned by any corporation, entitled to exemption of such real estate owned by it from local taxation under article one, section four, subdivision seven of the tax law, which was the actual owner of such real estate and entitled to such exemption, during the time when the taxes, assessments or Croton water rents, from which it seeks relief, accrued and became liens thereupon.

It appears from the petition submitted, which is duly verified, that the petitioner is a corporation incorporated under the Laws of the State of New York, and is the owner in fee simple of the above described premises, having acquired the same on or about September 30, 1913; that it has owned the above described premises continuously since said date and is still the owner thereof, and that the same now are and have always been exempt from local taxation, under said provision of the tax law, during the periods when the liens hereinafter set forth accrued. Said premises are used as a playground for the pupils of St. Elizabeth's Industrial School, a charitable and educational corporation.

It appears from an examination of the assessment rolls that said property has been exempt from local taxation for the year 1913, and since, and the assessed valuation for the year 1915 is $74,000.

It further appears from the records of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears that the following assessments for local improvements were levied against said property and are now open and unpaid on the records of the Department, namely:

Assessment—"Paving Bathgate Ave., from East 188th St. to Fordham Road" (confirmed and entered February 24, 1914): No. 9, block 3058, lot 45, $1,611.

The records of this department show no awards paid or payable to petitioner and no lease to The City of New York affecting the property hereinbefore described.

The total amount involved as principal in the above assessments is $1,611. The property affected by these assessments is located in the Borough of The Bronx, block bounded by Bathgate Ave., Lorillard Place, East 188th and East 189th Streets.

The Secretary and Treasurer, Beatrice Smyth, in response to a request, has submitted a financial statement for the last fiscal year, showing the total receipts from all sources to be $34,454.17 and the expenditures for all objects, $34,402.02, leaving a balance of $52.15.

It appearing, therefore, that the petitioner was the actual owner of the real estate in question and entitled to have the same exempted from taxation during the time

when said assessment, above mentioned, accrued and became a lien thereupon, I am of the opinion that the petitioner has presented a proper case for relief to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, under the provisions of section 221A of the Greater New York Charter, and I would, therefore, certify my approval of the application of St. Elizabeth's Industrial School, pursuant to the provisions of such section of the Charter, and recommend the lien, above set forth, be cancelled upon the payment of $10, provided that at the time of such payment said corporation furnish proof, by affidavit, that it is the actual owner of the property affected, and that the same is not under contract of sale.

ALEX. BROUGH, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That, upon payment of the sum of Ten Dollars ($10), the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by unanimous vote, hereby authorize and direct the Comptroller, pursuant to the provisions of Section 221-A of the Charter, to cancel the following assessments levied and assessed against property owned by St. Elizabeth's Industrial School, in the Borough of The Bronx, provided that at the time of such payment said corporation furnish proof by affidavit that it is the actual owner of the property affected and that the same is not under contract of sale.

Assessment.

"Paving Bathgate Ave. from East 188th St. to Fordham Road." (Confirmed and entered Feb. 24, 1914)—No. 9, Block 3058, Lot 45..... $1,611 00

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Advent—Petition of, for the Cancellation of Certain Assessments.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

April 1st, 1915.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Advent has presented to you a petition for the cancellation of certain assessments for public improvements affecting premises in the Borough of Brooklyn, designated on the official tax map as Section 20, Block 6759, Lot 50.

This application is made pursuant to the provisions of section 221A of the Greater New York Charter, which provides that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, upon the written certificate of the Comptroller of said City approving the same, may, in their discretion, and upon such terms as they may deem proper, by a unanimous vote, cancel and annul all taxes, assessments and Croton water rents and sales to said City of any and all of the same, which at the time said section became a law were, or might hereafter become, a lien against any real estate owned by any corporation entitled to exemption of such real estate owned by it from local taxation under article one, section four, subdivision seven of the Tax Law, which was the actual owner of such real estate and entitled to such exemption during the time when the taxes, assessments or Croton water rents from which it seeks relief accrued and became liens thereupon.

It appears from the petition submitted, which is duly verified, that the petitioner is a corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of New York, and is the owner in fee simple of the above described premises, having acquired the same on or about September 10, 1909, that it has owned the above described premises continuously since said date and is still the owner thereof, and that the same now are and have always been exempt from local taxation under said provision of the Tax Law during the periods when the liens hereinafter set forth accrued. Said premises are used as a church, Sunday school and meeting place for church societies.

It appears from an examination of the assessment rolls that said property has been exempt from local taxation for the year 1910, and since, and the assessed valuation for the year 1915 is $11,500.

It further appears from the records of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears that the following assessments for local improvements were levied against said property and are now open and unpaid on the records of the Department, namely:

Assessment—"Paving East 12th St., from Kings Highway to Avenue O." (Entered December 1, 1914): No. 38, Section 20, Block 6759, Lot 50, $108.45.

The records of this department show that in the proceeding for the "Opening and extending of Avenue P. from Ocean Avenue to Coney Island Avenue, etc.," an award for damage parcels Nos. 102 and 148, amounting to $2,087.16, affecting the property above described, was paid to the above named petitioner on December 31, 1913.

Said records show further that the assessment for benefit in the same proceeding in which the foregoing award was made, affecting the same property, which assessment amounted to $820.81, was paid on December 11, 1912.

Said records show further that there is no lease to The City of New York of the property heinbefore described.

The total amount involved as principal in the above assessment is $108.45. The property affected by these assessments is located in the Borough of Brooklyn, at the northeast corner of Avenue P and East 12th St.

The President, Adolph F. Walz, and Treasurer, Diedrich Tietjen, in response to a request, has submitted a financial statement for the last fiscal year showing the total receipts from all sources to be $1,580.16, and the expenditures for all objects, $1,601.38, leaving a deficit of $21.22.

It appearing, therefore, that the petitioner was the actual owner of the real estate in question and entitled to have the same exempted from taxation during the time when said assessment above mentioned accrued and became a lien thereupon, I am of the opinion that the petitioner has presented a proper case for relief to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, under the provisions of section 221A of the Greater New York Charter, and I would, therefore, certify my approval of the application of Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Advent, pursuant to the provisions of such section of the Charter, and recommend the lien above set forth be cancelled upon the payment of $10, provided that at the time of such payment said corporation furnish proof by affidavit that it is the actual owner of the property affected, and that the same is not under contract of sale.

ALEX. BROUGH, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That, upon payment of the sum of Ten Dollars ($10), the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by unanimous vote, hereby authorize and direct the Comptroller, pursuant to the provisions of Section 221-A of the Charter, to cancel the following assessments levied and assessed against property owned by the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Advent, in the Borough of Brooklyn, provided that at the time of such payment said corporation furnish proof by affidavit that it is the actual owner of the property affected and that the same is not under contract of sale.

Assessment.

"Paving East 12th St. from Kings Highway to Avenue O." (Entered Dec. 1, 1914)—No. 38, Sec. 20, Block 6759, Lot 50..... $108 45

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Presbyterian Union for Church Extension in the Presbytery of Brooklyn (First Presbyterian Church of Bensonhurst)—Petition of, for the Cancellation of Certain Assessments.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

April 1, 1915.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—Presbyterian Union for Church Extension in the Presbytery of Brooklyn (First Presbyterian Church of Bensonhurst) has presented to you a petition for the cancellation of certain assessments for public improvements, affecting premises in the Borough of Brooklyn, designated on the official tax map as Section 19, Block 6319, Lot 43.

This application is made pursuant to the provisions of Section 221A of the Greater New York Charter, which provides that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, upon the written certificate of the Comptroller of said City approving the same, may, in their discretion, and upon such terms as they may deem proper, by a unanimous vote cancel and annul all taxes, assessments and Croton water rents, and sales to said City of any and all of the same, which at the time said section became a law were, or might hereafter become, a lien against any real estate owned by any corporation entitled to exemption of such real estate owned by it from local taxation under article one, section four, subdivision seven of the tax law, which was the actual owner of such real estate, and entitled to such exemption, during the time when the taxes, assessments or Croton Water rents, from which it seeks relief, accrued and became liens thereupon.

It appears from the petition submitted, which is duly verified, that the petitioner is a corporation incorporated under the Laws of the State of New York, and is the owner in fee simple of the above described premises, having acquired the same on or about October 11, 1901; that it has owned the above described premises continuously since said date, and is still the owner thereof, and that the same now are and have always been exempt from local taxation, under said provision of the tax law, during the periods when the liens hereinafter set forth accrued. Said premises are used for religious purposes.

It appears from an examination of the Assessment Rolls that said property has been exempt from local taxation for the year 1902, and since, and the assessed valuation for the year 1915 is $8,700.

It further appears from the records of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears that the following assessments for local improvements were levied against said property and are now open and unpaid on the records of the Department, namely:

Assessments.

"Acquiring title to 83d Street from 18th to 19th Avenues, 20th to 21st Avenues, 23d to Stillwell Avenues." (Entered August 13, 1913.) No. 101, Section 19, Block 6319, Lot 43, $8.62.

"Regulating, grading, etc., 83d Street from Bay Parkway to 24th Avenue." (Entered January 13, 1914.) No. 9, Section 19, Block 6319, Lot 43, $48.90.

"Regulating, grading, etc., 23d Avenue, between 79th and 86th Streets." (Entered January 19, 1915.) No. 11, Section 19, Block 6319, Lot 43, $338.16.

The records of this department show no awards paid or payable to petitioner and no lease to The City of New York, affecting the property hereinbefore described.

The total amount involved as principal in the above assessments is $395.68. The property affected by these assessments is located in the Borough of Brooklyn, at the northwest corner of 23d Avenue and 83d Street.

The Treasurer, Mr. A. S. Richey, in response to a request, has submitted a financial statement for period from May 1, 1913, to November 7, 1914, showing the total receipts from all sources to be $4,317.57, and the expenditures for all objects $3,956.94, leaving a balance of $360.63.

In addition to the foregoing statement, the First Presbyterian Church of Bensonhurst, an unincorporated body, the occupant of the property, by Mr. D. H. Valentine, Treasurer, has submitted a statement for the year ending March 31, 1914, as follows: Receipts, $1,984.47; expenditures, $1,961.30; leaving a balance of $23.17.

It appearing, therefore, that the petitioner was the actual owner of the real estate in question, and entitled to have the same exempted from taxation during the time when said assessments, above mentioned, accrued and became liens thereupon, I am of the opinion that the petitioner has presented a proper case for relief to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, under the provisions of Section 221A of the Greater New York Charter, and I would, therefore, certify my approval of the application of Presbyterian Union for Church Extension in the Presbytery of Brooklyn (First Presbyterian Church of Bensonhurst), pursuant to the provisions of such section of the Charter, and recommend the liens, above set forth, be cancelled upon the payment of $10, provided that at the time of such payment, said corporation furnish proof, by affidavit, that it is the actual owner of the property affected, and that the same is not under contract of sale.

ALEX. BROUGH, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That, upon payment of the sum of Ten Dollars ($10), the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by unanimous vote, hereby authorize and direct the Comptroller, pursuant to the provisions of Section 221-A of the Charter, to cancel the following assessments levied and assessed against property owned by the Presbyterian Union for Church Extension in the Presbytery of Brooklyn (First Presbyterian Church of Bensonhurst), provided that at the time of such payment said corporation furnish proof by affidavit that it is the actual owner of the property affected and that the same is not under contract of sale.

Assessments.

"Acquiring title to 83rd St. from 18th to 19th Aves., 20th to 21st Aves., 23rd to Stillwell Aves." (Entered Aug. 13, 1913)—No. 101, Sec. 19, Block 6319, Lot 43..... $8 62

"Regulating, grading, etc., 83rd St. from Bay Parkway to 24th Ave." (Entered Jan. 13, 1914)—No. 9, Sec. 19, Block 6319, Lot 43..... 48 90

"Regulating, grading, etc., 23rd Ave. between 79th and 86th Streets." (Entered Jan. 19, 1915)—No. 11, Sec. 19, Block 6319, Lot 43..... 338 16

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Congregation of Beth Israel of Richmond Hill—Petition of, for the Cancellation of Assessments.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

April 1st, 1915.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—Congregation Beth Israel of Richmond Hill has presented to you a petition for the cancellation of certain assessments for public improvements affecting premises in the Borough of Queens, designated on the official tax map as ward 4, block 244, lot 40.

This application is made pursuant to the provisions of section 221A of the Greater New York Charter, which provides that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York, upon the written certificate of the Comptroller of said City approving the same, may, in their discretion, and upon such terms as they may deem proper, by a unanimous vote cancel and annul all taxes, assessments and Croton water rents, and sales to said City of any and all of the same, which at the time said section became a law were, or might hereafter become, a lien against any real estate owned by any corporation, entitled to exemption of such real estate owned by it from local taxation under article one, section four, subdivision seven of the tax law, which was the actual owner of such real estate and entitled to such exemption, during the time when the taxes, assessments or Croton Water rents, from which it seeks relief, accrued and became liens thereupon.

It appears from the petition submitted, which is duly verified, that the petitioner is a corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of New York, and is the owner in fee simple of the above described premises, having acquired the same on or about May 10, 1912; that it has owned the above described premises continuously since said date and is still the owner thereof, and that the same now are and have always been exempt from local taxation, under said provision of the tax law, during the periods when the liens hereinafter set forth accrued. Said premises are intended to be used as a place of worship and religious teaching, the building which is to be used for such purposes being now in course of construction.

It appears from an examination of the Assessment Rolls that said property has been exempt from local taxation for the year 1914, and since; the taxes for 1913 were cancelled by Comptroller's order and the assessed valuation for the year 1915 is $2,300.

It further appears from the records of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears that the following assessments for local improvements were levied against said property and are now open and unpaid on the records of the Department, namely:

Assessments.

"Temporary Open Drain in Panama St., from Jamaica Bay to Cozine Ave., etc." (conf. and ent. May 27, 1913), No. 8614, § 4, block 244, lot 40, ward 4, $32.00.

"Rockaway Road Sewer, Lefferts to Freedom Aves." (con. and ent. June 30, 1914), No. 2468, § 4, block 244, lot 40, ward 4, $270.08.

The records of this department show no awards paid or payable to petitioner and no leases to the City of New York, affecting the property hereinbefore described.

The total amount involved as principal in the above assessments is $302.08. The property affected by these assessments is located in the Borough of Queens, at the southeast corner of Freedom Ave. and Sherry St.

The Treasurer, Mr. Alfred A. Peck, in response to a request, has submitted a financial statement for the last fiscal year, showing the total receipts (including balance of $579.58 on hand Jan. 1, 1914) from all sources to be $2,204.98, and the expenditures for all objects, $200.00, leaving a balance of $2,004.98.

In explanation of the comparatively small amount of expenditures shown above, as compared with the receipts, Mr. Peck states as follows:

The personal property of the Congregation consists of two Scrolls containing the Holy Law, a cabinet in which they are kept, a reading table, some benches and chairs, which are now kept in a temporary place of worship on Atlantic Avenue, Woodhaven Junction, Queens County, New York, and which said personal property is worth about $200.

Disbursements.

The Congregation has had no disbursements during the past year in connection with the temporary place of worship it conducts at the aforementioned place, excepting for rent, light and heat, which approximately amounts to $200.

The Congregation is now under the contractual obligation to pay $3,000 between now (Jan. 13, 1915) and the 15th day of March, 1915, toward the contract price for the erection of a Synagogue upon the property it now owns, situate on the southeast corner of Freedom Ave. and Sherry St., Brooklyn Hills, Borough and County of Queens, City and State of New York, which said Synagogue when completed, exclusive of the chandeliers, pews and school appurtenances will cost $10,000.

The Congregation has arranged with the contractor, who is erecting the said Synagogue, to take back a mortgage of Seven thousand ($7,000) dollars, which represents the difference between the amount the Congregation has obligated itself to pay in cash and the contract price for the construction of the said Synagogue.

It appearing, therefore, that the petitioner was the actual owner of the real estate in question and entitled to have the same exempted from taxation during the time when said assessments above mentioned, accrued and became liens thereupon, I am of the opinion that the petitioner has presented a proper case for relief to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York, under the provisions of section 221A of the Greater New York Charter, and I would, therefore, certify my approval of the application of the Congregation Beth Israel of Richmond Hill pursuant to the provisions of such section of the Charter, and recommend the liens, above set forth, be cancelled upon the payment of $10, provided that at the time of such payment, said corporation furnish proof, by affidavit, that it is the actual owner of the property affected, and that the same is not under contract of sale.

ALEX. BROUGH, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That, upon payment of the sum of Ten Dollars ($10), the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by unanimous vote, hereby authorize and direct the Comptroller, pursuant to the provisions of Section 221-A of the Charter, to cancel the following assessments levied and assessed against property owned by the Congregation Beth Israel of Richmond Hill, in the Borough of Queens, provided that at the time of such payment said corporation furnish proof by affidavit that it is the actual owner of the property affected and that the same is not under contract of sale

Assessments.

"Temporary Open Drain in Panama St., from Jamaica Bay to Cozine Ave., etc." (Confirmed and entered May 27, 1913)—No. 8614, Sec. 4, Block 244, Lot 40, Ward 4	$32 00
"Rockaway Road Sewer, Lefferts to Freedom Aves." (Confirmed and entered June 30, 1914)—No. 2468, Sec. 4, Block 244, Lot 40, Ward 4	270 08

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Seagate Sisterhood and Talmud Torah of Coney Island—Petition of, for the Cancellation of Certain Assessments.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

April 1st, 1915.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—Sea Gate Sisterhood and Talmud Torah of Coney Island has presented to you a petition for the cancellation of certain assessments for public improvements affecting premises in the Borough of Brooklyn, designated on the official tax map as § 21, block 7015, lot 40.

This application is made pursuant to the provisions of Section 221A of the Greater New York Charter, which provides that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, upon the written certificate of the Comptroller of said City approving the same, may, in their discretion, and upon such terms as they may deem proper, by a unanimous vote cancel and annul all taxes, assessments and Croton water rents, and sales to said City of any and all of the same, which at the time said section became a law were, or might hereafter become, a lien against any real estate owned by any corporation entitled to exemption of such real estate owned by it from local taxation under article one, section four, subdivision seven of the tax law, which was the actual owner of such real estate and entitled to such exemption, during the time when the taxes, assessments or Croton water rents, from which it seeks relief, accrued and became liens thereupon.

It appears from the petition submitted, which is duly verified, that the petitioner is a corporation incorporated under the Laws of the State of New York, and is the owner in fee simple of the above-described premises, having acquired the same on or about January 7, 1913; that it has owned the above-described premises continuously since said date and is still the owner thereof, and that the same now are and have always been exempt from local taxation, under said provision of the tax law, during the periods when the liens hereinafter set forth accrued. Said premises are used as a place of religious worship and Hebrew free school.

It appears from an examination of the Assessment Rolls that said property has been exempt from local taxation for the year 1914, and since, and the assessed valuation for the year 1915 is $3,850.

It further appears from the records of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears that the following assessments for local improvements were levied against said property and are now open and unpaid on the records of the Department, namely:

Assessment—"Paving Mermaid Ave. from West 19th. St. to West 37th St." (entered Dec. 8, 1914), No. 1, Section 21, Block 7015, Lot 40, $298.50.

The records of this Department show no awards paid or payable to petitioner and no lease to The City of New York affecting the property hereinbefore described.

The total amount involved as principal in the above assessments is $298.50. The property affected by these assessments is located in the Borough of Brooklyn on the northwest corner of Mermaid Avenue and West 23rd Street.

The Financial Secretary, Mr. A. Robinson, in response to a request, has submitted a financial statement for the last fiscal year showing the total receipts from all sources to be $2,878.23 and the expenditures for all objects $2,162.98, leaving a balance of $715.25.

It appearing, therefore, that the petitioner was the actual owner of the real estate in question and entitled to have the same exempted from taxation during the time when said assessment, above mentioned, accrued and became a lien thereupon, I am of the opinion that the petitioner has presented a proper case for relief to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, under the provisions of Section 221A of the Greater New York Charter, and I would, therefore, certify my approval of the application of Sea Gate Sisterhood and Talmud Torah of Coney Island, pursuant to the provisions of such section of the Charter, and recommend the lien, above set forth, be cancelled upon the payment of $10, provided that at the time of such payment said corporation furnish proof, by affidavit, that it is the actual owner of the property affected, and that the same is not under contract of sale.

ALEX. BROUGH, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That, upon payment of the sum of Ten Dollars ($10), the Commissioner of the Sinking Fund, by unanimous vote, hereby authorize and direct the Comptroller, pursuant to the provisions of Section 221A of the Charter, to cancel the following assessments, levied and assessed against property owned by the Sea Gate Sisterhood and Talmud Torah of Coney Island, provided that at the time of such payment said corporation furnish proof by affidavit, that it is the actual owner of the property affected, and that the same is not under contract of sale.

Assessment.

"Paving Mermaid Ave., from West 19th St. to West 37th St" (entered December 8, 1914)—No. 1, Section 21, Block 7015, Lot 40	$298 50

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The Norwegian Christian Home for the Aged—Petition of, for the Cancellation of Certain Assessments.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

April 1st, 1915.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—The Norwegian Christian Home for the Aged has presented to you a petition for the cancellation of certain assessments for public improvements affecting premises in the Borough of Brooklyn, designated on the official tax map as section 17, block 5767, lot 28.

This application is made pursuant to the provisions of section 221A of the Greater New York Charter, which provides that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, upon the written certificate of the Comptroller of said City approving the same, may, in their discretion, and upon such terms as they may deem proper, by a unanimous vote cancel and annul all taxes, assessments and Croton water rents, and sales to said City of any and all of the same, which at the time said section became a law were, or might thereafter become, a lien against any real estate owned by any corporation entitled to exemption of such real estate owned by it from local taxation under article one, section four, subdivision seven of the tax law, which was the actual owner of such real estate and entitled to such exemption, during the time when the taxes, assessments or Croton water rents, from which it seeks relief, accrued and became liens thereupon.

It appears from the petition submitted, which is duly verified, that the petitioner is a corporation incorporated under the Laws of the State of New York, and is the owner in fee simple of the above described premises, having acquired the same on or about November 27, 1903, and April 12, 1912; that it has owned the above described premises continuously since said date and is still the owner thereof, and that the same now are and have always been exempt from local taxation, under said provision of the tax law, during the periods when the liens hereinafter set forth accrued. Said premises are used for charitable purposes.

It appears from an examination of the assessment rolls that said property has been exempt from local taxation for the year 1907, and since, and the assessed valuation for the year 1915 is $32,400.

It further appears from the records of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears that the following assessments for local improvements were levied against said property and are now open and unpaid on the records of the Department, namely:

Assessments.

"Acquiring title to 13th Ave., from 36th St. to 73rd St." (entered Dec. 6, 1912): No. 976, section 17, block 5767, lot 28, $6.83; No. 977, section 17, block 5767, lot 28, $2.99; No. 978, section 17, block 5767, lot 28, $7.83.

"Paving 13th Ave., between 66th St. and 73rd St." (entered May 23, 1913): No. 85, section 17, block 5767, lot 28, $42.90.

"Regulating, grading, curbing, laying sidewalks, 67th St., between Ft. Hamilton and 14th Aves." (entered April 14, 1914): No. 85, section 17, block 5767, lot 28, $334.

"Paving 67th St., between 11th and 13th Aves." (entered Dec. 1, 1914): No. 48, section 17, block 5767, lot 28, $504.06.

The records of this department show awards made to "unknown owners" for parcels damage Nos. 98, 99 and 102, in the proceeding to open 67th St. in the 30th Ward, Brooklyn, amounting in the aggregate to $3.06, which still remain unpaid.

The award referred to was taken into consideration by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at the meeting held January 15, 1913, upon a former application by the petitioner for the cancellation of certain other assessments, and pursuant to the resolution adopted on that date an amount equal to the face of such unpaid award was added to the nominal sum required to be paid as a condition to the cancellation of such assessments (minutes of Sinking Fund Commissioners for 1913, page 70, 71), which cancellation was thereafter carried into effect, and the sum required to be paid by the terms of said resolution, including the amount of such unpaid award, paid by the petitioner as a condition to cancellation.

The records of this department show no lease to The City of New York of the property hereinbefore described.

The total amount involved as principal in the above assessments is $898.61. The property affected by these assessments is located in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the southerly side of 67th Street, between 12th and 13th avenues.

The President, Henry C. Pedersen, in response to a request, has submitted a financial statement for the last firscal year, showing the total receipts from all sources to be $12,976.50 and the expenditures for all objects, $11,690.38, leaving a balance of $1,286.12.

It appearing, therefore, that the petitioner was the actual owner of the real estate in question and entitled to have the same exempted from taxation during the time when said assessments, above mentioned, accrued and became liens thereupon, I am of the opinion that the petitioner has presented a proper case for relief to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, under the provisions of section 221A of the Greater New York Charter, and I would, therefore, certify my approval of the application of the Norwegian Christian Home for the Aged, pursuant to the provisions of such section of the Charter, and recommend the liens, above set forth, be cancelled upon the payment of $10, provided that at the time of such payment said corporation furnish proof, by affidavit, that it is the actual owner of the property affected, and that the same is not under contract of sale.

ALEX. BROUGH, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That, upon payment of the sum of Ten Dollars ($10), the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by unanimous vote, hereby authorize and direct the Comptroller, pursuant to the provisions of Section 221A of the Charter, to cancel the following assessments, levied and assessed against property owned by the Norwegian Christian Home for the Aged, in the Borough of Brooklyn, provided that at the time of such payment said corporation furnish proof by affidavit that it is the actual owner of the property affected and that the same is not under contract of sale.

Assessments.

"Acquiring title to 13th Ave., from 36th St. to 73rd St" (entered December 6, 1912)—	
No. 976, section 17, block 5767, lot 28	$6 83
No. 977, section 17, block 5767, lot 28	2 99
No. 978, section 17, block 5767, lot 28	7 83
"Paving 13th Ave., between 66th St. and 73rd St" (entered May 23, 1913)—No. 85, section 17, block 5767, lot 28	42 90
"Regulating, grading, curbing, laying sidewalks, 67th St., between Ft. Hamilton and 14th Aves." (entered April 14, 1914)—No. 85, section 17, block 5767, lot 28	334 00
"Paving 67th St., between 11th and 13th Aves." (entered December 1, 1914)—No. 48, section 17, block 5767, lot 28	504 06

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Parkville Congregational Church—Petition of, for the Cancellation of Certain Assessments.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

April 1st, 1915.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—Parkville Congregational Church has presented to you a petition for the cancellation of certain assessments for public improvements affecting premises in the Borough of Brooklyn, designated on the official tax map as Section 16, Block 5411, Lot 30.

This application is made pursuant to the provisions of section 221A of the Greater New York Charter, which provides that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, upon the written certificate of the Comptroller of said City approving the same, may, in their discretion, and upon such terms as they may deem proper, by a unanimous vote cancel and annul all taxes, assessments and Croton water rents, and sales to said City of any and all of the same, which at the time said section became a law were, or might hereafter become, a lien against any real estate owned by any corporation entitled to exemption of such real estate owned by it from local taxation under article one, section four, subdivision seven of the Tax Law, which was the actual owner of such real estate and entitled to such exemption during the time when the taxes, assessments or Croton water rents from which it seeks relief accrued and became liens thereupon.

It appears from the petition submitted, which is duly verified, that the petitioner is a corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of New York, and is the owner in fee simple of the above described premises, having acquired the same in the year 1866; that it has owned the above described premises continuously since said date and is still the owner thereof, and that the same now is and has always been exempt from local taxation under said provision of the Tax Law during the periods when the liens hereinafter set forth accrued. Said premises are used as a church and Sunday school.

It appears from an examination of the assessment rolls that said property has been exempt from local taxation for the year 1910, and since, and the assessed valuation for the year 1914 is $42,000.

It further appears from the records of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears that the following assessments for local improvements were levied against said property and are now open and unpaid on the records of the Department, namely:

Assessments.

"Paving 18th Avenue, Between Ocan Parkway and Gravesend Avenue" (entered November 4, 1914):
No. 2, Section 16, Block 5411, Lot 30..... $379 20
"Sewer in East 5th Street, from Avenue F to 18th Avenue" (entered December 22, 1914):
No. 2, Section 16, Block 5411, Lot 30..... 417 54

The records of this department show no awards paid or payable to petitioner and no lease to The City of New York affecting property hereinbefore described.

The total amount involved as principal in the above assessments is $796.74. The property affected by these assessments is located in the Borough of Brooklyn, at the northwest corner of 18th Avenue and East 5th Street.

The Treasurer, Mr. Henry N. Edmonds, in response to a request, has submitted a financial statement for the last fiscal year showing the total receipts from all sources to be $3,392.10, and the expenditures for all objects, $3,220.79, leaving a balance of $171.31.

It appearing, therefore, that the petitioner was the actual owner of the real estate in question and entitled to have the same exempted from taxation during the time when said assessments above mentioned accrued and became liens thereupon, I am of the opinion that the petitioner has presented a proper case for relief to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, under the provisions of section 221A of the Greater New York Charter, and I would therefore certify my approval of the application of the Parkville Congregational Church, pursuant to the provisions of such section of the Charter, and recommend the liens above set forth be cancelled upon the payment of $10, provided that at the time of such payment said corporation furnish proof by affidavit that it is the actual owner of the property affected, and that the same is not under contract of sale.

ALEX. BROUGH, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That, upon payment of the sum of Ten Dollars ($10), the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by unanimous vote, hereby authorize and direct the Comptroller, pursuant to the provisions of Section 221A of the Charter, to cancel the following assessments, levied and assessed against property owned by the Parkville Congregational Church in the Borough of Brooklyn, provided that at the time of such payment said corporation furnish proof, by affidavit, that it is the actual owner of the property affected, and that the same is not under contract of sale.

Assessments.

"Paving 18th Avenue, between Ocean Parkway and Gravesend Ave." (entered November 4, 1914)—No. 2, section 16, block 5411, lot 30 ..... $379 20
"Sewer in East 5th St., from Avenue F to 18th Ave." (entered December 22, 1914)—No. 2, section 16, block 5411, lot 30 ..... 417 54

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Grace Methodist Episcopal Church of Port Richmond—Petition of, for the Cancellation of Certain Assessments for Public Improvements.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

April 1, 1915.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—Grace Methodist Episcopal Church of Port Richmond has presented to you a petition for the cancellation of certain assessments for public improvements, affecting premises in the Borough of Richmond, designated on the official tax map as Ward 3, Volume 1, Block 22, Lot 770.

This application is made pursuant to the provisions of Section 221A of the Greater New York Charter, which provides that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, upon the written certificate of the Comptroller of said City approving the same, may, in their discretion, and upon such terms as they may deem propert, by a unanimous vote, cancel and annul all taxes, assessments and Croton water rents, and sales to said City of any and all of the same, which at the time said section became a law were, or might hereafter become, a lien against any real estate owned by any corporation, entitled to exemption of such real estate owned by it from local taxation under article one, section four, subdivision seven of the tax law, which was the actual owner of such real estate and entitled to such exemption, during the time when the taxes, assessments or Croton water rents, from which it seeks relief, accrued and became liens thereupon.

It appears from the petition submitted, which is duly verified, that the petitioner is a corporation incorporated under the Laws of the State of New York, and is the owner in fee simple of the above described premises, having acquired the same in the year 1867, that it has owned the above described premises continuously since said date, and is still the owner thereof, and that the same now is and has always been exempt from local taxation, under said provision of the tax law, during the periods when the liens hereinafter set forth accrued. Said premises are used exclusively for religious purposes.

It appears from an examination of the Assessment Rolls that said property has ben exempt from local taxation for the year 1900, and since, and the assessed valuation for the year 1914 is $27,000.

It further appears from the record of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears that the following assessments for local improvements were levied against said property and are now open and unpaid on the records of the Department, namely:

Assessments.

"In the matter of acquiring title to Heberton Avenue between a line 188 feet north of Ann Street and Richmond Terrace, in the Third Ward." (Conferred September 16, entered October 15, 1912). No. 73, Ward 3, Block 22, Lot 770, $42.44.

"Acquiring title to Castleton Avenue from Richmond Avenue to Jewett Avenue." (Conferred and entered May 14, 1913.) No. 87, Ward 3, Block 22, Lot 770, $455.60.

The petitioner has included in its application a certain assessment affecting the property known as Lot 769, Block 22, Ward 3, but inasmuch as it appears from the records of the Department of Taxes and Assessments that said lot is used and occupied as a parsonage, and was so used and occupied during the time that such assessment accrued and became a lien thereon, and is not entitled to exemption from local taxation under Article I, Section 4, Subdivision 7 of the Tax Law, as required by said section of the Charter, I refuse to certify my approval of the application so far as respects the cancellation of such assessment against said Lot 769.

The records of this department show no awards paid or payable to petitioner and no lease to The City of New York, affecting the property hereinbefore described.

The total amount involved as principal in the above assessments is $498.04. The property affected by these assessments is located in the Borough of Richmond, Heberton Avenue, from Bond St. to Grace Church Place.

The Treasurer, Mr. Isaac L. Place, in response to a request, has submitted a financial statement for the last fiscal year, showing the total receipts from all sources to be $2,439.70, and the expenditures for all objects, $2,630.35, leaving a deficit of $190.85.

It appearing, therefore, that the petitioner was the actual owner of the real estate in question (Lot 770), and entitled to have the same exempted from taxation during the time when said assessments, above mentioned, accrued and became liens thereupon, I am of the opinion that the petitioner has presented a proper case for relief to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, under the provisions of Section 221A of the Greater New York Charter, except as to the assessment against Lot 769, which I have refused to certify for cancellation, and I would, therefore, certify my approval of the application of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church of Port Richmond, to the extent I have herein indicated as proper, pursuant to the provisions of such section of the Charter, and recommend that the liens, above set forth, as the ones which may properly be cancelled, be cancelled upon the payment of $10, provided that at the time of such payment, said corporation furnish proof, by affidavit, that it is the actual owner of the property affected, and that the same is not under conract of sale.

ALEX. BROUGH, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That, upon payment of the sum of Ten Dollars ($10), the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by unanimous vote, hereby authorize and direct the Comptroller, pursuant to the provisions of Section 221A of the Charter, to cancel the following assessments, levied and assessed against property owned by Grace Methodist Episcopal Church of Port Richmond; provided that at the time of such payment said corporation furnish proof, by affidavit, that it is the actual owner of the property affected, and that the same is not under contract of sale:

Assessments.

"In the matter of acquiring title to Heberton Ave., between a line 188 feet north of Ann St. and Richmond Terrace, in the Third Ward" (confirmed September 16; entered October 15, 1912)—No. 73, Ward 3, block 22, lot 770 ..... $42 44
"Acquiring title to Castleton Ave., from Richmond Ave. to Jewett Ave."—(confirmed and entered May 14, 1913)—No. 87, Ward 3, block 22, lot 770 ..... 455 60

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Brooklyn Industrial School Association and Home for Destitute Children—Petition of, for the Cancellation of Certain Assessments.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

April 1st, 1915.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—Brooklyn Industrial School Association and Home for Destitute Children has presented to you a petition for the cancellation of certain assessments for public improvements affecting premises in the Borough of Brooklyn, designated on the official tax map as (1) Section 3, Block 633, Lot 12; (2) Section 4, Block 1164, Lot 42.

This application is made pursuant to the provisions of Section 221A of the Greater New York Charter, which provides that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, upon the written certificate of the Comptroller of said City approving the same, may, in their discretion, and upon such terms as they may deem proper, by a unanimous vote cancel and annul all taxes, assessments and Croton water rents, and sales to said City of any and all of the same, which at the time said section became a law were, or might hereafter become, a lien against any real estate owned by any corporation entitled to exemption of such real estate owned by it from local taxation under article one, section four, subdivision seven of the tax law, which was the actual owner of such real estate and entitled to such exemption, during the time when the taxes, assessments or Croton water rents, from which it seeks relief, accrued and became liens thereupon.

It appears from the petition submitted, which is duly verified, that the petitioner is a corporation incorporated under the Laws of the State of New York, and is the owner in fee simple of the above-described premises, having acquired (1) April 27, 1898, and (2) prior to the year 1867; that it has owned the above-described premises continuously since said date, and is still the owner thereof, and that the same now are and have always been exempt from local taxation, under said provision of the tax law, during the periods when the liens hereinafter set forth accrued. Said premises are used for charitable and educational purposes.

It appears from an examination of the Assessment Rolls that said property has been exempt from local taxation for the year 1900 (1), and since, and (2) in 1874 and since, and the assessed valuation for the year 1914 is $26,000 (1) and $380,000 (2).

It further appears from the records of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears that the following assessments for local improvements were levied against said property and are now open and unpaid on the records of the Department, namely:

Assessments—"Opening and acquisition of 19th St. from Highwater to Bulkhead Line" (entered Sept. 19, 1908), No. 1715, Section 3, Block 633, Lot 12, $27.69.

"Prospect Park Improvement"—instalment—1912, Section 4, Block 1164, Lot 42, $61.52; 1913, Section 4, Block 1164, Lot 42, $61.52; 1914, Section 4, Block 1164, Lot 42, $61.52.

The first instalment of the above assessment for the "Prospect Park Improvement" was levied in 1878. As hereinbefore appears, Lot 42, Block 1164, the property affected thereby, was acquired by the petitioner prior to the year 1867 and has been exempt from taxation since the year 1874. Treating the date when the first instalment of said assessment was levied as the time when the assessment accrued, the property was owned by the petitioner, therefore, and entitled to exemption from local taxation during the time said assessments accrued, and the instalments thereof became liens thereupon, as required by said section of the charter.

The records of this Department show no awards paid or payable to petitioner and no lease to The City of New York affecting the property hereinbefore described.

The total amount involved as principal in the above assessments is $212.25. The property affected by these assessments is located in the Borough of Brooklyn, (1) southerly side of 18th St. between 3rd and 4th Aves., and (2) from Park Place to Sterling Place west of Vanderbilt Ave.

The Treasurer, Adelaide S. Hodgman, in response to a request, has submitted a financial statement for the last fiscal year showing the total receipts from all sources (including balance of $3,374.44 from preceding year) to be $69,477.83 and the expenditures for all objects $64,809.27, leaving a balance of $4,668.56.

It appearing, therefore, that the petitioner was the actual owner of the real estate in question and entitled to have the same exempted from taxation during the time when said assessments, above mentioned, accrued and became liens thereupon, I am of the opinion that the petitioner has presented a proper case for relief to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, under the provisions of Section 221A of the Greater New York Charter, and I would, therefore, certify my approval of the application of Brooklyn Industrial School Association and Home for Destitute Children, pursuant to the provisions of such section of the Charter, and recommend the liens, above set forth, be cancelled upon the payment of $20, provided that at the time of such payment said corporation furnish proof, by affidavit, that it is the actual owner of the property affected, and that the same is not under contract of sale.

ALEX. BROUGH, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That, upon payment of the sum of Twenty Dollars ($20), the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by unanimous vote, hereby authorize and direct the Comptroller, pursuant to the provisions of Section 221A of the Charter, to cancel the following assessments, levied and assessed against property owned by the Brooklyn Industrial School Association and Home for Destitute Children in the Borough of Brooklyn, provided that at the time of such payment said corporation furnish proof by affidavit that it is the actual owner of the property affected, and that the same is not under contract of sale.

Assessments.

"Opening and acquisition of 19th St., from Highwater to bulkhead line" (entered September 19, 1908)—No. 1715, section 3, block 633, lot 12 .. $27 69
"Prospect Park Improvement"—Instalment—
1912, section 4, block 1164, lot 42 ..... $61 52
1913, section 4, block 1164, lot 42 ..... 61 52
1914, section 4, block 1164, lot 42 ..... 61 52

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The Church of the Holy Spirit—Petition of, for the Cancellation of Certain Assessments.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

April 1st, 1915.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—The Church of the Holy Spirit has presented to you a petition for the cancellation of certain assessments for public improvements affecting premises in the Borough of Brooklyn, designated on the official tax map as Section 19, block 6300, lots 1 and 67.

This application is made pursuant to the provisions of section 221A of the Greater New York Charter, which provides that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, upon the written certificate of the Comptroller of said City approving the same, may, in their discretion, and upon such terms as they may deem proper, by a unanimous vote cancel and annul all taxes, assessments and Croton water rents, and sales to said City of any and all of the same, which at the time said section became a law were, or might hereafter become, a lien against any real estate owned by any corporation, entitled to exemption of such real estate owned by it from local taxation under article one, section four, subdivision seven of the tax law, which was the actual owner of such real estate and entitled to such exemption, during the time when the taxes, assessments or Croton water rents, from which it seeks relief, accrued and became liens thereupon.

It appears from the petition submitted, which is duly verified, that the petitioner is a corporation incorporated under the Laws of the State of New York, and is the owner in fee simple of the above described premises, having acquired the same on or about February 14, 1907; that it has owned the above described premises con-

tinuously since said date and is still the owner thereof, and that the same now are and have always been exempt from local taxation, under said provision of the tax law, during the period when the liens hereinafter set forth accrued. Said premises are used as follows: Lot 1 for church purposes; lot 67 vacant, used for light and air.

It appears from an examination of the Assessment Rolls that said property has been exempt from local taxation for the year 1910, and since; and the assessed valuation for the year 1915 is $20,000 for lot 1 and $3,000 for lot 67.

It further appears from the records of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears that the following assessments for local improvements were levied against said property and are now open and unpaid on the records of the Department, namely:

Assessments.

"Sewers 17th Ave. from 60th st. to 67th St., etc." (Ent. March 24, 1914.) No. 35, Section 19, block 6300, lot 1, $40.

"Curbing, laying sidewalks, 82d St. from 21st Ave. to Stillwell Ave." (Ent. December 29, 1914.) No. 47, Section 19, block 6300, lot 1, $123.45; No. 45, Section 19, block 6300, lot 67, $74.05.

The records of this department show no awards paid or payable to petitioner and no lease to The City of New York, affecting the property hereinbefore described.

The total amount involved as principal in the above assessments is $237.50. The property affected by these assessments is located in the Borough of Brooklyn, lot 1, corner 22d Ave. and 82d St.; lot 67, northerly side 82d St. east of 22d Ave.

The petitioner, in response to a request, has submitted a financial statement for the last fiscal year, showing the total receipts from all sources to be $4,339.37, and the expenditures for all objects, $4,240.96, leaving a balance of $98.41.

It appearing, therefore, that the petitioner was the actual owner of the real estate in question and entitled to have the same exempted from taxation during the time when said assessments, above mentioned, accrued and become liens thereupon, I am of the opinion that the petitioner has presented a proper case for relief to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, under the provisions of section 221A of the Greater New York Charter, and I would, therefore, certify my approval of the application of The Church of the Holy Spirit, pursuant to the provisions of such section of the Charter, and recommend the liens, above set forth, be cancelled upon the payment of $10, provided that at the time of such payment, said corporation furnish proof, by affidavit, that it is the actual owner of the property affected, and that the same is not under contract of sale.

ALEX. BROUGH, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That upon payment of the sum of ten dollars ($10), the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by unanimous vote, hereby authorize and direct the Comptroller, pursuant to the provisions of Section 221-A of the Charter, to cancel the following assessments levied and assessed against property owned by the Church of the Holy Spirit, in the Borough of Brooklyn, provided that at the time of such payment said corporation furnish proof by affidavit that it is the actual owner of the property affected and that the same is not under contract of sale.

Assessments.

"Sewers, 17th Ave., from 60th St. to 67th St., etc." (entered March 24, 1914)—No. 35, Section 19, Block 6300, Lot 1..... $40 00

"Curbing, laying sidewalks, 82nd St., from 21st Ave. to Stillwell Ave." (entered December 29, 1914)—

No. 47, Section 19, Block 6300, Lot 1..... $123 45

No. 45, Section 19, Block 6300, Lot 67..... 74 05

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, City Island—Petition of, for the Cancellation of Certain Assessments.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

April 1st, 1915.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—Trinity M. E. Church, City Island, has presented to you a petition for the cancellation of certain assessments for public improvements affecting premises in the Borough of The Bronx, designated on the official tax map as Section 18, Block 5632, Lot 144.

This application is made pursuant to the provisions of section 221A of the Greater New York Charter, which provides that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, upon the written certificate of the Comptroller of said City approving the same, may, in their discretion, and uopn such terms as they may deem proper, by a unanimous vote cancel and annul all taxes, assessments and Croton water rents, and sales to said City of any and all of the same, which at the time said section became a law were, or might hereafter become, a lien against any real estate owned by any corporation, entitled to exemption of such real estate owned by it from local taxation under article one, section four, subdivision seven of the tax law, which was the actual owner of such real estate and entitled to such exemption, during the time when the taxes, assessments or Croton water rents, from which it seeks relief, accrued and became liens thereupon.

It appears from the petition submitted, which is duly verified, that the petitioner is a corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of New York, and is the owner in fee simple of the above described premises, having acquired the same on or about July 12, 1877; that it has owned the above described premises continuously since said date and is still the owner thereof, and that the same now are and have always been exempt from local taxation, under said provisions of the tax law, during the periods when the liens hereinafter set forth accrued. Said premises are used for church purposes.

It appears from an examination of the assessment rolls that said property has been exempt from local taxation for the year 1909 and since, and the assessed valuation for the year 1915 is $13,500.

It further appears from the records of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears that the following assessments for local improvements were levied against said property and are now open and unpaid on the records of the Department, namely:

Assessment.

"Paving City Island Ave. from City Island Bridge to Long Island Sound." (Confirmed and entered June 18, 1914.) No. 106, Block 5632, Lot 144, $199.85.

The records of this department show that in the proceeding for "Opening and extending Main St. from the land to be acquired for the easterly approach of City Island Bridge, etc.," an award, amounting to $3,824.81, affecting the property hereinbefore described, was paid to the petitioner herein on June 26, 1912.

Said records show further that at the time of the payment of the foregoing award to petitioner, the assessment for benefit in the same proceeding, amounting to $568.20, affecting the same property, was paid by the petitioner, and that additional assessments aggregating $714.62 were also paid at the same time.

Said records show further that there is no lease to the City of New York of the property hereinbefore described.

Petitioner has included in its application a certain assessment affecting the property known as Lot 152, Block 5632, but inasmuch as it appears from the records of the Department of Taxes and Assessments that said lot is used and occupied as a parsonage, and was so used and occupied during the time said assessment accrued and became a lien thereon, and is not entitled to exemption from local taxation under Article I, Section 4, Subdivision 7 of the Tax Law, as required by said section of the Charter, I refuse to certify my approval of the application so far as respects the cancellation of such assessment against said Lot 152.

The total amount involved as principal in the above assessments is $199.85. The property affected by these assessments is located in the Borough of The Bronx, at the northwest corner of Main and Bay Streets, City Island.

The Treasurer, J. H. Rice, in response to a request, has submitted a financial statement for the last fiscal year, showing the total receipts from all sources to be $2,441.25 and the expenditures for all objects $2,526.46, leaving a deficit of $85.21.

It appearing therefore that the petitioner was the actual owner of the real estate in question (Lot 144) and entitled to have the same exempted from taxation during the time when said assessment above mentioned accrued and became a lien thereupon, I am of the opinion that the petitioner has presented a proper case for relief to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, under the provisions of section 221A of the Greater New York Charter, except as to the assessment against Lot 152, which I have refused to certify for cancellation, and I therefore certify my approval of the application of the Trinity M. E. Church, City Island, to the extent I have herein indicated as proper, pursuant to the provisions of such section of the Charter, and recommend that the lien, above set forth, as the one which may properly be cancelled, be cancelled upon the payment of $10, provided that at the time of such payment said corporation furnish proof, by affidavit, that it is the actual owner of the property affected and that the same is not under contract of sale.

ALEX. BROUGH, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That upon payment of the sum of ten dollars ($10), the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by unanimous vote, hereby authorize and direct the Comptroller, pursuant to the provisions of Section 221-A of the Charter, to cancel the following assessments levied and assessed against property owned by the Trinity M. E. Church, City Island, provided that at the time of such payment said corporation furnish proof, by affidavit, that it is the actual owner of the property affected and that the same is not under contract of sale.

Assessment.

"Paving City Island Ave., from City Island Bridge to Long Island Sound," (confirmed and entered June 18, 1914)—No. 106, Block 5632, Lot 144.. $199 85

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Novitiate of the Fathers of Mercy (Church of St. Francis de Chantel)—Petition of, for the Cancellation of Certain Assessments.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

April 1st, 1915.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fnud:

Gentlemen—The Noviate of the Fathers of Mercy (Church of St. Francis de Chantal), has presented to you a petition for the cancellation of certain assessments for public improvements affecting premises in the Borough of Brooklyn, designated on the official tax map as Section 17, Block 5697, Lot 33.

This application is made pursuant to the provisions of section 221A of the Greater New York Charter, which provides that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, upon the written certificate of the Comptroller of said City approving the same, may, in their discretion, and upon such terms as they may deem proper, by a unanimous vote, cancel and annul all taxes, assessments and Croton water rents, and sales to said City of any and all of the same, which at the time said section became a law, were, or might hereafter become a lien against any real estate owned by any corporation, entitled to exemption of such real estate owned by it from local taxation under article one, section four, subdivision seven of the tax law, which was the actual owner of such real estate and entitled to such exemption during the time when the taxes, assessments or water rents, from which it seeks relief, accrued and became liens thereupon.

It appears from the petition submitted, which is duly verified, that the petitioner is a corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of New York, and is the owner in fee simple of the above described premises, having acquired the same on or about February 19, 1908; that it has owned the above described premises continuously since said date, and is still the owner thereof, and that the same now are exempt from local taxation, under said provision of the tax law, to the extent hereinafter set forth, and were also partially exempt under said provision, during the period when the lien hereinafter set forth accrued. Said premises are used as a church, parish house, rectory and school, but appear on the records of the Department of Taxes and Assessments under a single lot number.

It appears from an examination of the Assessment Rolls that the property was partially exempt from local taxation under said provisions of the Tax Law for the year 1913; that for the year 1914 it was wholly exempt; and that for the year 1915 it is partially exempt under said provision, the total valuation being $71,500, exempt to the extent of $55,700 for that part thereof used for church, parish house and school purposes, and assessed at $15,800 for the part thereof used for rectory purposes, subject to the usual $2,000 parsonage allowance.

It further appears from the records of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears that the following assessment for a local improvement was levied against said property and is now open and unpaid on the records of the Department, namely:

Assessment—"Sewer, 13th Ave., from 57th St. to 58th St." (entered December 16, 1913): No. 1, Section 17, Block 5697, Lot 33, $343.57.

As hereinbefore appears, that part of the lot used for church, parish house and school purposes is wholly exempt from taxation under artice 1, section 4, subdivision 7, of the Tax Law, for the year 1915.

Although the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund have no power, under section 221A of the Charter, to cancel the foregoing assessment so far as the same affects that part of the lot used and occupied as a rectory, by reason of the fact that such part is not entitled to exemption from taxation under said subdivision of the Tax Law, nevertheless they have the power to cancel the proportionate part of such assessment against the part of the lot used for church, parish house and school purposes, such proportionate part to be determined by the relative valuations placed on the part so used, and the rectory, respectively, by the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The valuation placed on the part used as a church, parish house and school ($55,700), is approximately 78 per cent. of the total valuation of $71,500, and that on the rectory, 22 per cent.

I recommend, therefore, that said assessment be cancelled to the extent of 78 per cent. thereof, upon payment of the nominal sum of $10. As to the balance of said assessment, viz., 22 per cent. thereof, I refuse to certify my approval of the cancellation thereof.

The records of this Department show no awards paid or payable to petitioner and no lease to The City of New York affecting the property hereinbefore described.

The total amount involved as principal in the above assessments is $343.57. The property affected by these assessments is located in the Borough of Brooklyn, on 13th Ave., from 57th St. to 58th St.

The Rector, Rev. John P. Rohleder, in response to a request, has submitted a financial statement for the last fiscal year, showing the total receipts from all sources to be $20,913.62; and the expenditures for all objects, $19,327.43, leaving a balance of $1,586.19.

It appearing, therefore, that the petitioner was the actual owner of the real estate in question an dentitled to have the same partially exempted from taxation during the time when said assessment above mentioned, accrued and became a lien thereupon, and also to have the same partially exempted for the year 1915, I am of the opinion that the petitioner has presented a proper case for relief to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, under the provisions of section 221A of the Greater New York Charter, except as to that part of said assessment which I have refused to certify for cancellation, and I therefore certify my approval of the application of the Novitiate of the Fathers of Mercy (Church of St. Francis de Chantal), to the extent I have herein indicated as proper, pursuant to the provisions of such section of the Charter, and recommend that the lien, above set forth, be cancelled to the extent of 78 per cent. thereof, upon the payment of $10, and the balance of said assessment, with accrued interest on such balance, provided that payment be made within sixty days from the date of the resolution authorizing such payment, and provided that at the time of such payment, said corporation furnish proof, by affidavit, that it is the actual owner of the property affected, and that the same is not under contract of sale. ALEX. BROUGH, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by unanimous vote, hereby authorize and direct the Comptroller, pursuant to the provisions of Section 221-A of the Charter, to cancel the following assessment levied and assessed against property owned by the Novitiate of the Fathers of Mercy (Church of St. Francis de Chantal), in the Borough of Brooklyn, to the extent of 78 per cent. thereof, upon payment of the sum of ten dollars ($10), and the balance of said assessment with accrued interest, provided that payment be made within sixty days from date, and also provided that at the time of such payment said corporation furnish proof by affidavit that it is the actual owner of the property affected and that the same is not under contract of sale.

Assessments.

"Sewer, 13th Ave., from 57th St. to 58th St." (entered December 16, 1913)—No. 1, Section 17, Block 5697, Lot 33..... $343 57

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Department of Public Charities—Assignment to, of One Hook and Ladder Truck and 7 Ladders Turned Over by the Fire Department.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

April 3rd, 1915.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, The City of New York:

Gentlemen—On March 24, 1915, the Fire Department surrendered to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, the following property: 1 hook and ladder truck, R 5 B; 1 40-foot extension ladder, 1 30-foot beam ladder, 2 25-foot beam ladders, 1 20-foot beam ladder, 1 15-foot beam ladder, 1 12-foot hook ladder.

In a communication dated March 26, 1915, the Department of Public Charities requested the assignment of the property above referred to. The adoption of the attached resolution authorizing the assignment is therefore recommended.

Respectfully, ALEX. BROUGH, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 205 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby assign to the Department of Public Charities the following property turned over by the Fire Department as no longer required:

1 hook and ladder truck, R 5 B; 1 40-foot extension ladder; 1 30-foot beam ladder; 2 25-foot beam ladders; 1 20-foot beam ladder; 1 15-foot beam ladder; 1 12-foot hook ladder.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Park Department, Queens—Assignment to, of Sectional Filing Cabinets Turned Over by the Board of Water Supply.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

April 3rd, 1915.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, The City of New York:

Gentlemen—On March 23, 1915, the Board of Water Supply surrendered to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund the following property as no longer required.

Two "A" sectional filing cabinets; 2 "B" sectional filing cabinets; 3 "C" sectional filing cabinets; 1 "D" sectional filing cabinet; 1 "H" sectional filing cabinet.

In a communication dated March 24, 1915, the Park Department, Queens, requested the assignment of the property above referred to. The adoption of the attached resolution authorizing the assignment is therefore recommended.

Respectfully, ALEX. BROUGH, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 205 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby assign to the Department of Parks, Queens, the following property turned over by the Board of Water Supply as no longer required:

Two "A" sectional filing cabinets; 2 "B" sectional filing cabinets; 3 "C" sectional filing cabinets; 1 "D" sectional filing cabinet; 1 "H" sectional filing cabinet.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Board of Education—Assignment to, of Two Automobiles Turned Over by the Board of Water Supply.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

April 3rd, 1915.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, The City of New York:

Gentlemen—On March 18, 1915, the Board of Water Supply surrendered to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund two automobiles, as no longer required, the same being in a practically useless condition and not warranting repair.

In a communication dated March 26, 1915, the Department of Education requested the assignment of the two automobiles above referred to for use in experimental mechanics in the Stuyvesant High School. The adoption of the attached resolution, authorizing the assignment is, therefore, recommended.

Respectfully, ALEX. BROUGH, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 205 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby assign to the Department of Education for the use of the Stuyvesant High School, two automobiles turned over by the Board of Water Supply as no longer required, and described as follows:

One Oldsmobile automobile, No. 63340, 1909, Model "F," equipped with 4 36 by 5 shoes and tubes; 1 Stevens-Duryea automobile, No. 15360, 1909, equipped with 4 35 by 4½ shoes and tubes.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Department of Parks, Bronx—Assignment to, of One Gasoline Road Roller Turned Over by Department of Parks, Queens.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

April 3rd, 1915.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, The City of New York:

Gentlemen—On March 26, 1915, the Department of Parks for the Borough of Queens surrendered to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund one 15-ton gasoline road-roller, as no longer required.

In a communication dated March 26, 1915, the Department of Parks, Bronx, requested the assignment of the road-roller above referred to. The adoption of the attached resolution authorizing the assignment is, therefore, recommended.

Respectfully, ALEX. BROUGH, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of Section 205 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby assign to the Department of Parks, Bronx, one 15-ton gasoline road-roller turned over by the Department of Parks, Queens, as no longer required.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Department of Parks, Queens—Assignment to, of Bars, Whiffletrees, Horse Muzzles, Harness, Reins, etc., Turned Over by the Fire Department.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

April 3rd, 1915.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, The City of New York:

Gentlemen—On March 23, 1915, the Fire Department surrendered to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, the following property as no longer required: 18 even bars, 36 whiffletrees, 3 horse muzzles, 3 sets of double harness, 3 sets of double reins, 6 bits, 12 bridles, 1,983 lbs. 2-in. tee-iron, 2,335 lbs. spring steel, ⅜ in. by 3 in.

In a communication dated March 25, 1915, the Park Department, Queens, requested the assignment of the property above referred to. The adoption of the attached resolution authorizing the assignment is therefore recommended.

Respectfully, ALEX. BROUGH, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 205 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby assign to the Department of Parks, Queens, the following property, turned over by the Fire Department, as no longer required: 18 even bars, 36 whiffletrees, 3 horse muzzles, 3 sets double harness, 3 sets double reins, 6 bits, 12 bridles, 1,983 lbs. 2 in. tee-iron, 2.335 lbs. spring steel, ⅜ in. by 3 in.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Health Department—Assignment to, of One Hurse Turned Over by the Department of Parks, Manhattan.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

April 3rd, 1915.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, The City of New York:

Gentlemen—On March 23, 1915, the Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond, surrendered to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund one horse, as no longer required.

In a communication dated March 24, 1915, the Department of Health requested the assignment of the horse above referred to. The adoption of the attached resolution authorizing the assignment is, therefore, recommended.

Respectfully, ALEX. BROUGH, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of Section 205 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby assign to the Department of Health one horse, No. 34, turned over by the Department of Parks Manhattan and Richmond, as no longer required.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Department of Parks, Manhattan—Reassignment to, of One Horse.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

April 4th, 1915.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, the City of New York:

Gentlemen—On March 4, 1915, the Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond, surrendered to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund one horse No. 3, as no longer required.

The departments using horses have been requested to take the horse above menetioned, but on account of the horse being light in weight, and being hard to drive, have declined. As the horse is young and sound and might sell at auction for upwards of $100, it would not appear advisable to turn this horse over to the Department of Health for antitoxin purposes. I would therefore recommend the adoption of the attached resolution authorizing the re-assignment of this horse to the Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond, to be sold at auction.

Respectfully, ALEX. BROUGH, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby re-assign to the Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond, one horse No. 3, assigned to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund by the Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond, on March 4, 1915, and recommend the sale of said horse at auction as provided by section 1553 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment (Bureau of Contract Supervision)—Assignment to, of 2 "A" Sections, Type "A," Plan Cases Turned Over by the Board of Water Supply.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

April 3rd, 1915.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, The City of New York:

Gentlemen—On December 8, 1914, the Board of Water Supply surrendered to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund the following property as no longer required: 2 "A" sections, type "A" plan cases.

In a communication dated February 23, 1915, the Director of the Bureau of Contract Supervision of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment requested the assignment of the property above referred to.

The adoption of the attached resolution authorizing the assignment is therefore recommended.

Respectfully, ALEX. BROUGH, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 205 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby assign to the Bureau of Contract Supervision of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the following property turned over by the Board of Water Supply, as no longer required:

2 "A" sections type "A" plan cases.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment (Bureau of Contract Supervision)—Assignment to, of 2 "B" Sections, Type "A," Plan Cases; 2 "C" Sections, Type "A," Plan Cases Turned Over by the Board of Water Supply.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

April 3rd, 1915.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, The City of New York:

Gentlemen—On March 2, 1915, the Board of Water Supply surrendered to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund the following property as no longer required: 2 "B" sections, type "A" plan cases; 2 "C" sections, type "A" plan cases.

On February 23, 1915, the Director of the Bureau of Contract Supervision of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment requested the assignment of the property above referred to. The adoption of the attached resolution authorizing the assignment is therefore recommended.

Respectfully, ALEX. BROUGH, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 205 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby assign to the Bureau of Contract Supervision of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the following property turned over by the Board of Water Supply as no longer required: 2 "B" sections, type "A" plan cases; 2 "C" sections, type "A" plan cases.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment (Bureau of Contract Supervision)—Assignment to, of One Buff Level with Tripod, 1 Philadelphia Rod and Target, Turned Over by the Board of Water Supply.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

April 3rd, 1915.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, The City of New York:

Gentlemen—On February 24, 1915, the Board of Water Supply surrendered to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund the following property as no longer required: 1 Buff & Buff level, with tripod, No. 4680; 1 Philadelphia rod and target.

In a communication dated February 23, 1915, the Director of the Bureau of Contract Supervision of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment requested the assignment of the property above referred to. The adoption of the attached resolution authorizing the assignment is therefore recommended.

Respectfully, ALEX. BROUGH, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of Section 205 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby assign to the Bureau of Contract Supervision of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the following property, turned over by the Board of Water Supply, as no longer required: 1 Buff & Buff level, with tripod, No. 4680; 1 Philadelphia rod and target.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Assignment to, of One Buff and Berger Transit Turned Over by the Board of Water Supply.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

April 3rd, 1915.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, The City of New York:

Gentlemen—On March 27, 1915, the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity surrendered to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund the following property, as no longer required: 1 Buff & Berger Transit, No. 949.

In a communication dated March 27, 1915, the Director of the Bureau of Contract Supervision of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment requested the assignment of the transit above referred to. The adoption of the attached resolution authorizing the assignment is therefore recommended.

Respectfully, ALEX. BROUGH, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of Section 205 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby assign to the Bureau of Contract Supervision of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the following property, turned over by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, as no longer required: 1 Buff & Berger Transit, No. 949.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Street Cleaning Department—Renewal of Lease for, of Premises at No. 70 New Chambers Street, Borough of Manhattan.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

April 5, 1915.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—Th Commissioner of the Department of Street Cleaning in a communication to your Board under date of February 15, 1915, requests a renewal of

the lease of the store premises No. 70 New Chambers Street, Manhattan, for a period of one year from May 1, 1915, at an annual rental of $900.

As a result of negotiations by the Division of Real Estate of this Department, the rent has been reduced to $800 a year, thereby effecting an annual saving in rent of $100.

The premises in question consist of a corner store 18 ft. by 90 ft., at the northwest corner of New Chambers and Batavia streets, extending through to Roosevelt Street.

There is no corner store of this size with street frontage in the immediate neighborhood, but comparison may be made with No. 84 Roosevelt Street, a much smaller store, 16 ft. by 40 ft., at the southeast corner of Roosevelt and Batavia streets, which rents for $444 a year.

Deeming the rent reasonable and just, and it being less than previously paid, I respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopt a resolution authorizing a renewal of the lease of the store premises at No. 70 New Chambers Street, northwest corner of Batavia Street, and extending through to Roosevelt Street, Borough of Manhattan, for use of the Department of Street Cleaning, for a period of one year from May 1, 1915, at an annual rental of $800, payable quarterly; the lessor to pay taxes and water rates and make outside repairs; the lessee to furnish heat, light and janitor service and make such inside repairs as it may deem necessary during occupancy, and otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease. Lessor, Wolf Finkelstein, No. 121 Chrystie Street, Borough of Manhattan. Respectfully, ALEX. BROUGH, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve of and consent to the execution by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, of a renewal of the lease to the City, of the store premises at No. 70 New Chambers Street, northwest corner of Batavia Street and extending through to Roosevelt Street, Borough of Manhattan, for use of the Department of Street Cleaning, for a period of one year from May 1, 1915, at an annual rental of Eight hundred dollars ($800), payable quarterly; the lessor to pay taxes and water rates and make outside repairs; the lessee to furnish heat, light and janitor service and make such inside repairs as it may deem necessary during occupancy and otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease; lessor, Wolf Finkelstein; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Health Department—Lease for, of Premises No. 481 West 145th Street, Borough of Manhattan.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

April 5, 1915.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—The Secretary of the Department of Health, in a communication to your Board under date of March 23, 1915, requests a lease of premises No. 481 West 145th Street, Manhattan, for use as a Tuberculosis Clinic, for a period of three years from May 1, 1915, with the privilege of renewal for an additional three years on the same terms and conditions, at an annual rental of $950.

The premises consist of a three-story and basement brick building, with cellar under the whole house. The building is 16 ft. 8 in. by 50 ft., on a lot 16 ft. 8 in. by 99 ft. 11 in., on the northerly side of West 145th Street, distant about 125 feet west of Convent Avenue.

The district from West 96th Street to Spuyten Duyvil and from 8th Avenue to the Hudson River is at present served by the Clinic at St. Luke's Hospital, Amsterdam Avenue and 113th Street, which is overcrowded, and it is proposed to divide this territory between St. Luke's Hospital and the proposed Clinic at 481 West 145th Street.

The assessed valuation of this property for the year 1915 is: Land, $10,000; Building, $1,500; total, $11,500.

The property is appraised by the Division of Real Estate at, Land, $10,000; Building, $2,500; total, $12,500.

The rent is therefore 8¼ per cent. of the assessed value, and 7⅗ per cent. of the appraised value.

Deeming the rent reasonable and just, I respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopt a resolution authorizing a lease of the premises 481 West 145th Street, Borough of Manhattan, for use of the Department of Health, for a period of three years from May 1, 1915, with the privilege of renewal for an additional three years on the same terms and conditions, at an annual rental of $950, payable quarterly; the lessor to replace the corroded hopper closet in rear of basement with a new earthenware hopper complete, and overhaul the remaining plumbing fixtures and replace all defective parts with new where necessary. Cause roof, skylight, gutters and leaders to be repaired and painted, and make all exterior repairs, and do all exterior painting as required during the term of the lease, or any renewal thereof. Cause storm shed at rear of basement to be put in through repair. Cause furnace and heating ducts to be repaired; remove wood partitions in front room on third floor, together with unnecessary doors; cause closet to be removed from the cross partition of inner room on first story, and cut a door opening in same partition to give access from front to rear rooms, and other work damaged by this alteration to be refinished as required. Replace all broken window glass with new glass. Lessee to furnish heat, light and janitor service and make such slight interior alterations and repairs as it may deem necessary during occupancy. Lessor to pay taxes and water rates. Lessor, Miss J. D. Brown, 35 West 130th Street, Manhattan.

Respectfully, ALEX. BROUGH, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to prepare a lease to the City, from Miss J. D. Brown, of the premises No. 481 West 145th Street, Borough of Manhattan, for use of the Department of Health, for a period of three years from May 1, 1915, with the privilege of renewal for an additional three years on the same terms and conditions, at an annual rental of Nine hundred and fifty dollars ($950), payable quarterly; the lessor to replace the corroded hopper closet in rear of basement with a new earthenware hopper complete, and overhaul the remaining plumbing fixtures and replace all defective parts with new where necessary. Cause roof, skylight, gutters and leaders to be repaired and painted and make all exterior repairs, and do all exterior painting as required during the term of the lease, or any renewal thereof. Cause storm shed at rear of basement to be put in thorough repair. Cause furnace and heating ducts to be repaired; remove wood partitions in front room on third floor, together with unnecessary doors; cause closet to be removed from the cross partition of inner room on first story and cut a door opening in same partition to give access from front to rear rooms, and other work damaged by this alteration to be refinished as required. Replace all broken window glass with new glass. Lessee to furnish heat, light and janitor service and make such slight interior alterations and repairs as it may deem necessary during occupancy; the lessor to pay taxes and water rates; and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute the same when prepared and approved by the Corporation Counsel as provided by sections 149 and 217 of the Greater New York Charter.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Dock Department—Lease to the Mallory Steamship Line of Piers 37 and 38, North River, as Extended to the Pierhead Line.

The following communication was received from the Commissioner of Docks:

March 24, 1915.

Hon. JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, *Mayor, and Chairman of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:*

Sir—I beg to recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopt a resolution authorizing and consenting to the execution by the Commissioner of Docks of the following lease:

Proposed Lessee—Mallory Steamship Company.

Description of Premises—Piers New 37 and 38, North River, as extended to the pierhead line modified by the Secretary of War March 1, 1913, together with the bulkheads extending from a point about 75 feet south of the southerly side of Pier New 37 to a point about 95 feet north of the northerly side of Pier New 38.

Term—The lease shall commence on the first day of the month next succeeding the date upon which this lease shall be approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund with privilege of two renewals of ten years each and, in addition, one renewal of nine years.

Rental—$139,817.57 per annum.

Rental Renewals—The rental for each renewal shall be fixed by arbitration, which rent, however, shall not be less than one per cent. nor greater than ten per cent. of the rental for the preceding term, deducting an amount sufficient to amortize the cost of improvement, estimated at $210,000, at 5½ per cent., but in no case shall the rent be less than the present rental.

Rebuilding of Pier 38—The lessee shall remove the present Pier 38, together with the shed thereon and build in place thereof a new pier and shed, in accordance with plans and specifications to be approved by the Chief Engineer of this Department, at an estimated cost of $210,000, and, in case of the failure of the lessee to complete such work of removal and rebuilding within three years from the commencement of the lease, the lease shall be canceled.

Reversion—Except as herein otherwise provided, any and all structures built or erected, pursuant to the provisions of this lease, shall revert to and become the property of the City of New York at the expiration or sooner termination of the lease or renewal thereof, free and clear of all claims or encumbrances whatsoever.

Surrender of Present Lease—The Clyde Steamship Company and the Mallory Steamship Company shall file in this office an agreement, to be approved by the Corporation Counsel, to surrender all their respective rights in the existing lease of the premises.

Cancellation by City—If at any time after twenty years from the commencement of the term the Commissioner of Docks shall determine that it is for the best interests of the City to terminate the interest of the lessee in the premises or any part thereof, then, upon service upon the lessee of a written notice from the Commissioner of Docks to that effect, the interest of the lessee therein shall be thereby terminated one year from the date of the service of such notice and the rental shall cease upon such date, and no claim shall be made or allowed for damages or compensation in favor of the lessee by reason of the termination of the interest of the lessee therein by the City of New York or by any other person or person whomsoever, except as herein otherwise provided.

Notice of Cancellation—It is mutually covenanted and agreed between the parties hereto that no notice of cancellation, given pursuant to the preceding paragraph, shall be of any validity or effect until it shall have been approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, passed after a hearing, of which notice shall be given to the lessee.

Reimbursement—In case the interest of the lessee shall be terminated as provided in the two preceding paragraphs, then the City shall reimburse the lessee for the cost of removing the present Pier 38 and shed thereon and building a new pier and shed in place thereof, according to the proportion of a sum not exceeding $210,000, which the expired portion of the term bears to thirty-nine years.

Cost of Improvements—In computing the cost of removing present Pier 38 and shed thereon for the purposes of this lease, there shall be considered only the amounts expended in actual removal and construction work and shall not include overhead charges, salaries to officers or employees of the lessee, legal expenses, insurance, etc., and the company shall furnish a statement of expenditures for such work and for the purposes of ascertaining the correctness of such statement the Commissioner of Docks or person designated by him shall at all reasonable times be permitted to examine books, vouchers and receipts of the company relating thereto.

Remaining Terms and Conditions—The remaining terms and conditions of the lease shall be similar to those contained in leases of wharf property now used by this Department, copy of which may be seen and examined at the office of the Department, Pier "A," Battery Place, North River, Borough of Manhattan.

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

April 6th, 1915.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—On March 24th, 1915, the Commissioner of Docks requested the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to authorize and consent to the execution by the Commissioner of Docks of a lease to the Mallory Steamship Company of Piers 37 and 38, North River, as extended to the pierhead and the bulkhead between and adjacent thereto; the lease to commence on the first day of the month next succeeding the day upon which the lease shall be approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for a term of ten years, with a privilege of two renewals of ten years each, and an additional renewal of nine years; the lessee to remove a portion of the present Pier 38 with a shed thereon and build in place thereof a new pier, at an estimated cost of $110,000, and erect a shed thereon, at an estimated cost of $100,000.

The rental for the first term of ten years shall be $139,817.57 per annum. The rental for each renewal term shall be increased and fixed by arbitration, which rent, however, when so fixed, shall not be less than 1 per cent. nor greater than 10 per cent. of the rental for the preceding term.

In order to reimburse the company for the erection of the pier, after its completion, it is recommended that from the annual rentals there shall be deducted annually 5½ per cent. of the cost of removing the present pier and rebuilding the new pier.

It is further provided that all structures built or erected pursuant to the provisions of this lease shall revert to and become the property of the City at the expiration of this lease.

The Clyde Steamship Company and the Mallory Steamship Company are to surrender all their respective rights to the existing lease of the premises.

At the end of twenty years it is provided that the Commissioner of Docks, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, may terminate the lease, in which event the lessees shall be reimbursed according to the proportion of a sum not exceeding $210,000, which the unexpired portion of the term bears to the thirty-nine years.

The remaining terms and conditions of the lease shall be similar to those contained in leases now used by the Department of Docks and Ferries.

The premises in question are at present leased to the Mallory Steamship Company, assignees of the Clyde Steamship Company, under leases authorized by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on May 20th, 1903, and July 17th, 1913, which leases expire on April 1st, 1923, at a total rental of $139,817.57, segregated as follows:

Rental for the old piers, shed and bulkhead	$128,000 04
Rental for new extensions to Piers 37 and 38	11,817 53
Total	$139,817 57

A portion of Pier 38 is in need of extensive repairs and the company has offered to rebuild it and rebuild the shed thereon at its expense, provided it is reimbursed by the City for the cost of rebuilding the pier.

In order to accept the offer of the company, which I consider to the City's interest, the Commissioner recommends the lease as outlined in his communication, providing for the rental for the first term of ten years at $139,817.57 per annum, which is the total for the leases which expire in eight years.

To reimburse the company for the money expended in rebuilding a portion of Pier 38 (at an estimated cost of $110,000), it is proposed that 5½ per cent of the cost of the pier, after its completion, be deducted from the annual rental. By this method the company will be entirely repaid at the expiration of the lease, receiving 1 per cent. for amortization and 4½ per cent. for carrying charges.

The rental proposed I consider just and reasonable, the terms and conditions recommended in the interests of the City and advise the adoption of the attached resolution approving the request. Respectfully,

ALEX. BROUGH, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve of and consent to the execution by the Commissioner of Docks of a lease to the Mallory Steamship Company of Piers (New) 37 and (New) 38, North River, as extended to the pierhead line modified by the Secretary of War, March 1st, 1913, together with the bulkheads extending to a point about 75 feet south of the southerly side of Pier (New) 37 to a point about 95 feet north of the northerly side of Pier (New) 38, together with the sheds thereon.

The lease to commence on May 1st, 1915, and to be for a term of ten years, with a privilege of two renewals of ten years each and in addition one renewal of nine years.

The lease to provide that the lessee shall remove a portion of the present pier 38 with the shed thereon, and build in place thereof a new portion at an estimated cost of $110,000, and shall erect a shed thereon in accordance with plans and specifications to be submitted to and approved by Chief Engineer of the Department of Docks and Ferries.

In the event of the failure of the lessee to complete such work of removal and rebuilding within three years from the commencement of this lease, the lease shall be canceled.

The rental for the first term of ten years shall be $139,817.57 per annum. The rental for each renewal shall be increased and shall be fixed by arbitration as follows:

The Commissioner of Docks shall appoint a person to act on his behalf as

arbitrator, and the company shall also appoint a person as arbitrator, and the arbitrator so appointed shall determine upon a fair and reasonable amount to be paid as rental. In case the arbitrators are unable within thirty days from the date of their appointment to agree as to the amount so to be paid as rental, they shall appoint a third person to act as umpire, and if they are unable to agree within five days upon such umpire, then, at the request of either of the parties to said lease, he shall be appointed by the Presiding Justice of the Appellate Division, First Department, and the decision of two of the said persons so selected shall be conclusive and binding upon both parties to the lease. The rent, when so fixed, shall not be less than 1 per cent nor greater than 10 per cent of the rental for the preceding term.

From the annual rentals, there shall be deducted annually 5½ per cent. of the cost of removing the present pier 38, and rebuilding a new pier, (when said pier is completed), said cost of removal and rebuilding to be approved and certified by the Chief Engineer of the Department of Docks and Ferries.

Except as herein otherwise provided, any and all structures built or erected pursuant to the provisions of this lease, shall revert to and become the property of the City of New York at the expiration or sooner termination of the lease or renewal thereof, free and clear of all claims or encumbrances whatsoever.

The lease to provide that the Clyde Steamship Company and the Mallory Steamship Company shall file in the office of the Department of Docks and Ferries, an agreement, to be approved by the Corporation Counsel, to surrender all their respective rights in the existing leases of the premises approved of and consented to by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on May 20th, 1903, and July 17th, 1913.

If at any time after twenty years from the commencement of the term, the Commissioner of Docks shall determine that it is for the best interests of the City to terminate the interest of the lessee in the premises or any part thereof, then upon service upon the lessee of a written notice from the Commissioner of Docks to that effect, the interest of the lessee therein shall be thereby terminated one year from the date of the service of such notice and the rental shall cease upon such date, and no claim shall be made or allowed for damages or compensation in favor of the lessee by reason of the termination of the interest of the lessee therein by the City of New York or by any other person or persons whomsoever, except as herein otherwise provided.

It is mutually covenanted and agreed between the parties hereto that no notice of cancellation given pursuant to the preceding paragraph, shall be of any validity or effect until it shall have been approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, passed after a hearing, of which notice shall be given to the lessee.

In case the interest of the lessee shall be terminated as provided in the two preceding paragraphs, then the City shall reimburse the lessee for the cost of removing the present Pier 38 and shed thereon, and building a new pier and shed in place thereof, according to the proportion of a sum not exceeding $210,000, which the unexpired portion of the term bears to thirty-nine years.

In computing the cost of removing present Pier 38 and rebuilding new pier and shed for the purposes of this lease, there shall be considered only the amounts expended in actual removal and construction work and shall not include overhead charges, salaries to officers, or employees of the lessee, legal expenses, insurances, etc., and the company shall furnish a statement of expenditures for such work and for the purposes of ascertaining the correctness of such statement the Commissioner of Docks or person designated by him shall at all reasonable times be permitted to examine books, vouchers and receipts of the company relating thereto.

The remaining terms and conditions of the lease shall be similar to those contained in all leases now used by the Department of Docks and Ferries.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Officials Performing Marriage Ceremonies—Assignment to, of Rooms 364 and 365 in the Municipal Building.

The Chairman of the Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen, offered the following:

Resolved, That Rooms Nos. 364 and 365 in the Municipal Building be and they are hereby assigned, at the pleasure of the Sinking Fund Commission, to the City Clerk, for the use of city officials, thereunto authorized, to perform marriage ceremonies, said City Clerk to be responsible for the proper use and conduct of said rooms.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Board of Water Supply—Communication from, Turning Over as No Longer Required the Field Office Building at Shaft 2, City Aqueduct, Located at Mosholu and Jerome Avenues, Van Cortlandt Park. (Brought up by unanimous consent.)

New York, March 30, 1915.

Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, Municipal Building, New York City:

Gentlemen—Pursuant to the provisions of Section 205 of the Greater New York Charter, we hereby turn over to the Sinking Fund Commission as no longer required, the field office building at Shaft 2, City Aqueduct, located at Mosholu and Jerome Avenues, Van Cortlandt Park.

The Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, has requested that this building be turned over to your Commission for transfer to that Department. In this connection, it is suggested that the date for actual transfer be left to agreement between this Board and the Department of Parks.

Respectfully, BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY, W. BRUCE COBB, Secretary.

Filed; see disposition of following.

Park Department, Bronx—Assignment to, of the Field Office Building at Shaft No. 2, City Aqueduct, Located at Mosholu and Jerome Avenues, Van Cortlandt Park. (Brought up by unanimous consent.)

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

April 6th, 1915.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—The Secretary of the Board of Water Supply of The City of New York in a communication to your Board under date of March 30, 1915, states that the Board of Water Supply turns over to the Sinking Fund Commission as no longer required the field office building at Shaft No. 2, City Aqueduct, located at Mosholu and Jerome Avenues, Van Cortlandt Park.

The Commissioner of Parks for the Borough of The Bronx, in a communication to your Board under date of April 1, 1915, requests that the above mentioned office building at Shaft No. 2 of the City Aqueduct, in Van Cortlandt Park, be assigned to the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx.

I, therefore, respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund assign to the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, the field office building at Shaft No. 2, City Aqueduct, located at Mosholu and Jerome Avenues, Van Cortlandt Park, Borough of The Bronx, the date for actual transfer to be left to agreement between the Board of Water Supply and the Department of Parks.

Respectfully, ALEX. BROUGH, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Whereas, The Board of Water Supply in a communication dated March 30, 1915, having turned over as no longer required the building hereinafter described, it is

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of Section 205 of the Greater New York York Charter, as amended, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby assign to the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, the field office building at Shaft No. 2, City Aqueduct, located at Mosholu and Jerome Avenues, Van Cortlandt Park, Borough of The Bronx, the date for the actual transfer to be left to agreement between the Board of Water Supply and the Park Department.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Police Department—Lease for, of the Premises No. 239 West 135th Street, Borough of Manhattan. (Brought Up by Unanimous Consent.)

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

April 5, 1915.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—The Commissioner of the Police Department, in a communication to your Board under date of April 5, 1915, requests a lease of the premises No. 239 West 135th Street, Manhattan, for use as a station house, for a period of two years from May 1, 1915, with the privilege of renewal for a further term of two years on the same terms and conditions, at an annual rental of $2,100.

The premises consist of a five-story and basement brick apartment house, located on the north side of West 135th Street, a distance of about 200 feet east of Eighth Avenue. The building is 25 feet by 72 feet on a lot 25 feet by 99 feet 11 inches, and contains thirty-six rooms and five baths, and is equipped for heating by steam.

This building is to be used instead of the premises now occupied by the Police Department at 407-409-411 Lenox Avenue, the annual rental of which is $4,500, and which lease is not to be renewed.

The change in location will effect an annual saving in rent of $2,400, in addition to improved quarters for the 110 men stationed in this precinct.

The property is assessed for the year 1915—Land, $12,000; building, $7,500; total, $19,500.

Appraisal by the Division of Real Estate—Land, $12,000; building, $9,000; total, $21,000.

The rent is, therefore, less than 10 3-4 per cent. of the assessed value, and 10 per cent. of the appraised value.

Deeming the rent reasonable and just, I respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopt a resolution authorizing a lease of premises No. 239 West 135th Street, Borough of Manhattan, for use of the Police Department, for a period of two years from May 1, 1915, with the privilege of renewal for a further term of two years, at an annual rental of $2,100, payable quarterly; the lessor to cause a large arch opening to be cut in partition or wall at right of entrance hall on first floor; replace broken window glass with new; put plumbing and heating apparatus in good repair; make necessary repairs to roof and install electric lighting wiring and fixtures on first floor as required by the Police Commissioner; pay taxes and make outside repairs; the lessee to pay for water used on the demised premises, furnish heat, light and janitor service and make such slight interior alterations and repairs as it may deem necessary during occupancy. Lessor, Christian Fleissner, Broad and Market National Bank, Newark, N. J. Respectfully,

ALEX. BROUGH, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to prepare a lease to the City, from Christian Fleissner, of premises No. 239 West 135th street, Borough of Manhattan, for use of the Police Department, for a period of two years from May 1, 1915, with the privilege of renewal for a further term of two years, at an annual rental of twenty-one hundred dollars ($2,100), payable quarterly; the lessor to cause a large arch opening to be cut in partition or wall at right of entrance hall on first floor; replace broken window glass with new; put plumbing and heating apparatus in good repair; make necessary repairs to roof, and install electric lighting wiring and fixtures on first floor as required by the Police Commissioner; pay taxes and make outside repairs; the lessee to pay for water used on the demised premises, furnish heat, light and janitor service and make such slight interior alterations and repairs as it may deem necessary during occupancy; and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute the same when prepared and approved by the Corporation Counsel as provided by sections 149 and 217 of the Greater New York Charter.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Dock Department—Lease to O. H. Perry & Son, of Bulkhead Extending from the Easterly Prolongation of the Northerly Side of East 19th Street, northwardly Along the Established Bulkhead Line, a Distance of 140 Feet. (Brought up by unanimous consent.)

The following was received from the Commissioners of Docks:

Pier A, North River, March 25, 1915.

Hon. JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, *Mayor, and Chairman of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:*

Sir—I beg to recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopt a resolution approving of and consenting to the execution by the Commissioner of Docks of the following lease:

Lessee—O. H. Perry & Son.

Description of property:

1. Bulkhead extending from the easterly prolongation of the northerly side of East 19th street northwardly along the established bulkhead line a distance of 140 feet.

2. The area within the marginal street inshore of the bulkhead above described, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the bulkhead line established by the Secretary of War and the easterly prolongation of the northerly side of East 19th street extending thence northwardly along the established bulkhead line a distance of 140 feet; thence westerly and at right angles to the established bulkhead line a distance of 60 feet; thence southerly and parallel with the established bulkhead line a distance of 89.71 feet to an intersection with the easterly prolongation of the northerly side of East 19th street; thence easterly and along the easterly prolongation of the northerly side of East 19th street a distance of 78.29 feet to the point or place of beginning. Containing an area of about 6,891 square feet.

Lease Commences—Commencing on the first day of the month next succeeding the date upon which the lease shall be approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Term—Ten years, with privilege of renewal for a further term of 10 years.

Rental, First Term—$5,250 per annum.

Rental, Renewal Term—Ten per cent. advance on the rental for the preceding term.

Structures—The lessee shall have the privilege of maintaining during the term of the lease or renewal thereof, upon the premises, office, coal hoists, hoppers, scale, etc., such structures to be erected in accordance with plans and specifications to be submitted to and approved by the Chief Engineer of this Department.

Reversion—All structures remaining on the premises at the termination of the lease shall revert to and become the property of the City of New York.

Remaining Terms—The remaining terms and conditions shall be similar to those contained in leases of wharf property now used by this Department, copy of which may be seen at this office. Yours very truly,

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

In connection therewith the Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

April 6th, 1915.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—On March 25th, 1915, the Commissioner of Docks requested the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to approve of and consent to the execution by the Commissioner of Docks of a lease to O. H. Perry and Son, for a term of ten years, with privilege of renewal for a further term of ten years, commencing on the first day of the month next succeeding the date upon which the lease shall be approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at a rental of $5,250 per annum for the first term with a ten per cent. advance on the rental for the renewal term, of the bulkhead extending northerly from East 19th Street, 140 feet with an area within the marginal street inshore of the bulkhead above described, containing about 6,891 square feet.

The rental proposed is reasonable and I concur in the terms and conditions of the proposed lease.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving the request.

Respectfully, ALEX. BROUGH, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve of and consent to the execution by the Commissioner of Docks, of a lease to O. H. Perry & Son, of the bulkhead extending from the easterly prolongation of the northerly side of East 19th street northwardly along the established bulkhead line a distance of 140 feet together with the area within the marginal street inshore of the bulkhead above described, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the bulkhead line established by the Secretary of War and the easterly prolongation of the northerly side of East 19th street extending thence northwardly along the established bulkhead line, a distance of 140 feet; thence westerly and at right angles to the established bulkhead line, a distance of 60 feet; thence southerly and parallel with the established bulkhead line, a distance of 89.71 feet to an intersection with the easterly prolongation of the northerly side of East 19th street; thence easterly and along the easterly prolongation of the northerly side of East 19th street, a distance of 78.29 feet, to the point or place of beginning. Containing an area of about 6,891 square feet.

The lease to commence on May 1st, 1915, and to be for a term of ten years, with privilege of renewal for a further term of ten years.

The rental to be $5,250 per annum with a ten per cent. advance on the rental for the preceding term.

The lessee shall have the privilege of maintaining during the term of the lease or renewal thereof, upon the premises, office, coal hoists, hoppers, scale, etc., such structures to be erected in accordance with plans and specifications to be submitted to and approved by the Chief Engineer of the Department of Docks and Ferries.

All structures remaining on the premises at the termination of the lease shall revert to and become the property of the City of New York.

The remaining terms and conditions of the lease, except so far as they are inconsistent herewith, to be similar to those contained in the form of leases for wharf property now used by the Department of Docks and Ferries.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Board of Education—Lease for, of the Parish House on the North Side of East 176th Street Westerly of Washington Avenue, Borough of The Bronx. (Brought up by unanimous consent.)

Note.—This was not on the calendar. The necessity for action at this meeting being urgent, Mr. Frank D. Wilsey, of the Board of Education, explained the situation and was interrogated by members of the Board in regard to the matter.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller then presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

April 6, 1915.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, City of New York:

Gentlemen—The Secretary of the Board of Education in a communication to your Board under date of March 11, 1915, transmitted a certified copy of a report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on March 10, 1915, requesting consent to the leasing of the parish house erected by the Trinity Congregational Church, on East 176th Street, near Washington Avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

This resolution requests your approval to the execution by the Board of Education of the lease of the parish house on the northerly side of East 176th Street, west of Washington Avenue, Borough of The Bronx, and also a one-story and basement building adjacent thereto, which will provide 15 class rooms, 3 teachers' rooms, 1 open air class room, and the use of the gymnasium and auditorium, said lease to run from May 1, 1915, to July 1, 1920, at an annual rental of $9,000, with the privilege or renewal for a further term of five years upon the same terms and conditions; the Board of Education to have the use of the premises described on all school days from 8 o'clock a. m. to 5 o'clock p. m., and to equip the class rooms and teachers' rooms with suitable furniture, and to be liable for any taxes and water rates that may be assessed against the premises during the term of this lease or any renewal thereof; the lessors to furnish light, heat and janitor service, and to comply with any and all orders of municipal bureaus or departments.

After a thorough investigation of the matter I am satisfied that there is urgent need for additional accommodations for school children in this part of the Borough, there being at present 18,515 pupils on part time. The rental of $9,000 per annum is reasonable and just, having in mind the character of the building and the services to be furnished by the lessors.

I therefore respectfully recommend, the rent being reasonable and just, that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopt a resolution approving of and consenting to the execution by the Board of Education of a lease of the parish house on the northerly side of East 176th Street, west of Washington Avenue, Borough of The Bronx, on a plot of land designated as No. 54 on a "certain map of the Village of upper Morrisania, in the Town of West Farms, in the County of Westchester, State of New York," bounded as follows:

> Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Mott Street (now 176th Street), distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side of Washington Avenue, as said street and avenue are laid out on said map, running thence northerly and parallel with said Washington Avenue 108 feet to the northerly boundary line of said lot No. 54, thence westerly along said boundary line 50 feet, thence southerly and again parallel with Washington Avenue 108 feet to the northerly side of Mott Street aforesaid, thence easterly along the same 50 feet to the point or place of beginning, be the said several dimensions more or less;

—and also the above mentioned one story and basement building adjacent to said parish house, with the gymnasium and open air class rooms also above mentioned; said lease to run from May 1, 1915, to July 1, 1920, at an annual rental of $9,000, payable quarterly, with the privilege of renewal for a further term of five years on the same terms and conditions; the Board of Eduaction to have the use of the premises described on all school days from 8 o'clock a. m. to 5 o'clock p. m., and to equip the class rooms and teachers' rooms with suitable furniture, and to pay any taxes and water rates that may be assessed against the premises during the term of the lease or any renewal thereof; the lessors to furnish light, heat and janitor service, and to comply with any or all orders of municipal bureaus or departments. Lessors, The Trinity Congregational Church of Tremont in the City of New York.

Respectfully. ALEX. BROUGH, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve of and consent to the execution by the Board of Education, of a lease to the City, of the parish house on the northerly side of East 176th street, west of Washington avenue, Borough of The Bronx, on a plot of land designated as No. 54 on a "certain map of the Village of upper Morrisania, in the Town of West Farms, in the County of Westchester, State of New York," bounded as follows:

> Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Mott street (now 176th street), distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side of Washington avenue, as said street and avenue are laid out on said map, running thence northerly and parallel with said Washington avenue, 108 feet to the northerly boundary line of said Lot No. 54, thence westerly along said boundary line 50 feet, thence southerly and again parallel with Washington avenue 108 feet to the northerly side of Mott street aforesaid, thence easterly along the same 50 feet to the point or place of beginning, be the said several dimensions more or less;

—and also the one-story and basement building adjacent to said parish house, with the gymnasium and open-air classroom; said lease to run from May 1, 1915, to July 1, 1920, at an annual rental of nine thousand dollars ($9,000), payable quarterly; with the privilege of renewal for a further term of five years on the same terms and conditions; the Board of Education to have the use of the premises described on all school days from 8 o'clock a. m. to 5 o'clock p. m., and to equip the classrooms and teachers' rooms with suitable furniture, and to pay any taxes and water rates that may be assessed against the premises during the term of the lease or any renewal thereof; the lessors to furnish light, heat and janitor service, and to comply with any and all orders of municipal bureaus or departments; lessors, the Trinity Congregational Church of Tremont in the City of New York; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Municipal Civil Service Commission—Assignment to, of Premises at No. 125-127 Worth Street, Borough of Manhattan.

Court of Special Sessions—Assignment to, of Quarters at the Northeast Corner of the Criminal Courts Building, Borough of Manhattan.

(Brought Up by Unanimous Consent.)

The Chairman of the Finance Committee, Board of Alderman, Chairman of the Committee of this Board to which was referred the question of finding quarters for the City Magistrates' Court now housed in the Criminal Courts Building (passed on at the last meeting), presented the following supplementary report and offered the following resolutions:

April 7, 1915.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, City of New York:

Gentlemen—At a meeting of your Board held June 10, 1914, there was referred to a committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Borough of Manhattan, for adjustment and report, a communication from the Judges of the Court of General Sessions requesting that space be set aside in the new Criminal Courts Building for the new part of the Court of General Sessions created by Chapter 134 of the Laws of 1914. This act became a law April 6, 1914, and took effect on September 1, 1914.

This committee was subsequently discharged and a new committee appointed, consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen.

The subject has been considered at many meetings of your Board since that time but no definite conclusion has been arrived at.

After careful consideration I have come to the conclusion that the President of the Borough of Manhattan should be requested to provide quarters for and move the Chief Justices, Clerks, etc., of the Court of Special Sessions from its present offices on the first floor at the southwest corner of the Criminal Courts Building, to the quarters at the northwest corner of the building, after the alterations suggested and described in the accompanying plans have been completed.

I also recommend that the First District Magistrates' Court be removed from its present location, namely, on the second floor at the southeast corner of the Criminal Courts building, to the quarters on the first floor at the southwest corner of the building, as provided for in the plans, which space is at present occupied by the Chief Justices, Clerks, etc., of the Court of Special Sessions. The proposed alterations will provide rooms, toilet facilities and accommodations quite equal to those enjoyed by this Court on the second floor, where it now holds session. In addition thereto a very safe and restricted passageway for prisoners has been provided from the prison pens on the first floor, without crossing hallways or coming in contact with the public.

The accompanying tentative plans show proposed layouts of the new quarters for the Chief Justices, Clerks, etc., of the Court of Special Sessions and the First District Magistrates' Court, and in connection therewith attention should be called to the fact that it has been found necessary to take off a very small portion of the court room now occupied by Part I., Court of General Sessions, which court room is located on the second floor at the suthwest corner and directly over the court room on the first floor which it is recommended to be used for the additional court room. The object of taking this small portion of the court room is to provide for the construction of the new stairway, so that prisoners may be led from the Tombs or the prison pens on the Franklin Street side of the building to the Magistrates' Court Room, without having to come in contact with the public or brought outside of the space in which prisoners are confined.

If these changes are made, I believe ample accommodations will be provided for the respective occupants, and that the alterations and changes will conform to surrounding conditions as to trim, etc., making use of as much of the existing materials as may be possible.

I therefore recommend that the store floor and half of the cellar floor of the premises now known as Nos. 125-127 Worth Street, Borough of Manhattan, be assigned to the Municipal Civil Service Commission, in order that the Labor Employment Bureau under the jurisdiction of that Commission may be able to use these quarters.

And I further recommend that the Chief Justices, Clerks, etc., of the Court of Special Sessions be assigned to the quarters at the northeast corner of the building at present occupied by the Labor Bureau of the Municipal Civil Service Commission after the alterations suggested and described in the accompanying plans have been completed. Respectfully,

HENRY H. CURRAN, Chairman, Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of Section 205 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby assign the store floor of premises now known as Nos. 125-127 Worth Street, Borough of Manhattan, to the Municipal Civil Service Commission, for use of the Labor Employment Bureau, now housed in the Criminal Courts Building.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of Section 205 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby assign to the Court of Special Sessions, for use of the Chief Justices, Clerks, etc., the quarters at the northeast corner of the Criminal Courts Building at present occupied by the Labor Bureau of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, said assignment to take effect when the alterations have been completed.

The report was accepted and the resolutions severally adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Acting Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Chamberlain, Acting President, Board of Aldermen, and Chairman, Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen.

Present and Not Voting—The Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Dock Department—Agreement with Emily M. Dunton Establishing a Line of High Water and Settling a Dispute as to Boundary Line (No. 4 on Calendar).

Dock Department—Agreement with the Allwater Front Realty Company Establishing a Line of High Water and Settling a Dispute as to Boundary Line (No. 5 on Calendar).

Note—The above two matters, Nos. 4 and 5 on the calendar, were voted on and the resolutions unanimously adopted while His Honor the Mayor was present (see minutes above).

The Mayor having withdrawn from the meeting without signing the agreements, at the suggestion of Mr. Wilson, the Mayor's Secretary, both matters were again voted on so that the members present could sign the agreements.

The resolutions in both matters were then unanimously adopted by the members present, and the certificates attached to the agreements in both matters signed.

Adjourned. JOHN KORB, JR., Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Minutes of Meeting of the Municipal Civil Service Commission of New York, Held Wednesday, February 24, 1915, at 10.30 o'Clock A. M.

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

A public hearing was had on the proposed amendment of the classification in the matter of Hospital Helpers and Hospital Clerks in the Non-Competitive Class.. Dr. Robert J. Wilson, Superintendent of Hospitals, Department of Health, and Dr. Mark L. Fleming, Assistant Medical Superintendent of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, appeared in favor of the proposed amendment. J. McKee Borden, Secretary, Department of Public Charities, opposed the amendment in so far as it concerned the compensation to be allowed Hospital Helpers, Female. There were no other appearances and the Chair declared the hearing closed.

A public hearing was had on the proposed amendment of the Rules of the Municipal Civil Service Commission by inserting in clause 2 of Rule XVII., under the heading "Firemen" the following: *Expansion*, 36 inches; *mobility*, 3 inches; *height*, 5 feet, 7 inches. W. Holden Weeks, Deputy Commissioner of the Fire Department, appeared in favor of the proposed amendment. H. W. Titus of the Titus Civil Service School, and Philip J. Coffey, Chief Clerk to the Board of Coroners, Brooklyn, also addressed the Commission in the matter. There were no other appearances and the Chair declared the hearing closed.

The Commission then went into regular session.

On motion, the proposed amendment of the Municipal Civil Service Classification in the matter of Hospital Helpers and Hospital Clerks in the Non-Competitive Class was laid over and the Secretary was instructed to advertise a public hearing on the proposed amendment of the Municipal Civil Service Classification, as follows:

By striking from the Non-Competitive Class, under the heading "Positions in the Department of Public Charities, at compensations not exceeding the amounts set forth below," the following:

Hospital Helper, $480 *per annum, with maintenance.*
Hospital Helper, $720 *per annum, without maintenance.*

By striking from the Non-Competitive Class, under the heading "Positions in the Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, at compensations not exceeding the amounts set forth below," the following:

Hospital Helper, $600 *per annum, without maintenance.*
Hospital Helper, $420 *per annum, with maintenance.*

By including in the Non-Competitive Class, under the heading "Positions in the Department of Health, at compensations not exceeding the amounts set forth below," and under the subheading "Hospitals for Contagious Diseases in New York City," the following:

Hospital Clerk, $480 *per annum, without maintenance.*
Hospital Clerk, $480 *per annum, with maintenance.*
Hospital Helper, Male, $720 *per annum, without maintenance.*
Hospital Helper, Male, $480 *per annum, with maintenance.*
Hospital Helper, Female, $600 *per annum, without maintenance.*
Hospital Helper, Female, $420 *per annum, with maintenance.*

The Secretary was instructed to readvertise the proposed amendment of Rule XVII., as follows: By inserting in clause 2 thereof, under the heading "Firemen,"

the following: Expansion, 37 inches or 36½ inches; mobility, 3 inches, height, 5 feet 7 inches; weight, 140 pounds.

James McGinley, Chief of Staff, Office of the Commissioner of Accounts, appeared in connection with the application of the Commissioner of Accounts for authority to employ Robert Joseph Foster of 18 East 30th Street, Manhattan, under the provisions of clause 6 of Rule XII, for special investigations in connection with the supervision of snow removal. On motion, it was

Resolved, that, under authority of clause 6 of Rule XII. of the Rules of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, Robert Joseph Foster of 18 East 30th Street, Manhattan, be and he hereby is excepted from examination, to be employed by the Commissioner of Accounts for special investigations in connection with supervision of snow removal, providing, however, that his total compensation shall not exceed $750.

Daniel Simpson, Chief Clerk, Department of Bridges, appeared in favor of the request of the Commissioner of Bridges for authority to employ Drs. George H. Berns and Herman Stark as Veterinarians in his department, under the provisions of clause 6 of Rule XII. On motion, it was

Resolved, that, under authority of clause 6 of Rule XII. of the Rules of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, Drs. George H. Berns of 74 Adams Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., and Dr. Herman Stark of 321 East Third Street, Manhattan, be and they hereby are excepted from examination to render expert service as Veterinarians in the Department of Bridges from time to time, as their services may be required, provided, however, that in neither case shall the total compensation exceed $150.

Philip J. Coffey, Chief Clerk of the Board of Coroners, Brooklyn, appeared in connection with the request of that Board for authority to employ Herman H. Schlesinger as Interpreter (German and Hebrew), under Rule XII., clause 6, of the rules of the Municipal Civil Service Commission. On motion, it was

Resolved, that, under authority of clause 6 of Rule XII. of the Rules of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, Herman H. Schlesinger be and he hereby is excepted from examination, to be employed as Interpreter (German and Hebrew) from time to time, as his services may be required, provided, however, that his total compensation shall not exceed five hundred dollars ($500).

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

Resolved, that the disqualification appearing against Mabel Coleman of 375 Fourth Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., on the eligible list of Examiner of Charitable Institutions be and the same hereby is removed.

Resolved, that the disqualification appearing against the name of Margaret Mary Ward of 251 23rd Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., on the eligible lists of Probation Officer and Examiner of Charitable Institutions be and the same hereby is removed.

James H. Quinn of 165 East 49th Street, New York City, failed to appear, as directed, in connection with his application for the position of Elevatorman. On motion, it was

Resolved, that the name of James H. Quinn of 165 East 49th Street, New York City, be and the same hereby is removed from the eligible list of Elevatorman, and certification of his name from that list to the President of the Borough of The Bronx hereby is revoked, under the provisions of clause 6 of Rule XI., it appearing that he was under the minimum age at the time of filing his application for that position.

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Transfers, the Commission approved the following transfers:

John H. Mulhall, from Marine Stoker to Licensed Fireman, Department of Docks and Ferries, his license for the latter position having been presented and approved; Charles J. Burns, Cleaner, from the President, Borough of Manhattan, to the Department of Education; James C. Sullivan, Laborer at $2.50 per day, from the President, Borough of Queens, to the Department of Parks, Queens; John H. Mulhall, Licensed Fireman at $3 per day, from the Department of Docks and Ferries to the President, Borough of Manhattan; Joseph C. Quinn, from Patrolman on Aqueduct at $1,050 per annum, Board of Water Supply, to Prison Keeper at $800 per annum, Department of Correction.

Patrick H. Dwyer, from Machinist's Helper at $3 per day to Laborer at $2.50 per day, Department of Docks and Ferries, he having consented to the demotion; Thomas Masterson, from Laborer at $2.50 per day to Sweeper at $2.50 per day, President, Borough of Queens; Thomas H. McMahon, from Sergeant on Aqueduct at $1,350 per annum, Board of Water Supply, to Prison Keeper at $800 per annum, Department of Correction. Thomas Hoey, Daniel J. Reed and John Jackson, from Marine Sounders at $3 per day to Laborers at $2.50 per day, they having consented to such demotion; John Moran, from Ship Carpenter to Dock Builder, Department of Docks and Ferries.

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Transfers, the Commission approved the change of title of Patrick Kelly from Engineer at $1,800 per annum to that of Marine Engineer at $1,500 per annum in the Department of Docks and Ferries, under the provisions of clause 5 of Rule VI.

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Transfers, the following transfers were disapproved:

John J. O'Grady and Frederick C. Clausen, from Hostlers at $2.50 per day to Laborer at $2.50 per day, Police Department, there having been a preferred list in existence for the latter position; Daniel Cavanagh, from Marine Engineer at $1,500 per annum to Stationary Engineer at $4.50 per day, Department of Correction, the positions being dissimilar in character.

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Reinstatements, the following reinstatements were approved: Rosa Mayers, Stenographer and Typewriter at $900 per annum, Department of Finance; Pietro Giarraco and Eugene Victory, Drivers, Department of Street Cleaning; Frances L. Ross, Nurse, Department of Health; Anna Sheer, Stenographer and Typewriter, Department of Health; Michael Nolan, Laborer at $2.50 per day, President, Borough of Queens (Section 1543-b of the Charter).

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Reinstatements, the reinstatement of William J. Higgins, Stationary Engineer, Department of Bridges, was disapproved, there having been a preferred list in existence for the position.

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Special and Temporary Appointments, the Commission approved the employment of the following named persons in accordance with the requests of the several departments on the dates specified:

CLAUSE 1 OF RULE XII.

Feb. 10, Franklin J. O'Brien, Francis P. L. Flynn, Henry Greenberg and Frank Ferner as Clerks at $75 per month and Thomas J. Graham as Clerk, Card Indexer, Mayor's Commission on Pensions for an additional three months.

CLAUSE 3 OF RULE XII.

Feb. 1, Mary B. Harris as Superintendent of Women Prisoners at $1,200 per annum, Department of Correction.

Feb. 11, John J. McDonald, 501 W. 174th Street, Manhattan, as Tabulating Machine Operator, Hollerith, Department of Education. Morris Haring as Morgue Keeper at $720 per annum, Department of Public Charities.

CLAUSE 4 OF RULE XII.

Feb. 17, Edward B. Reinius as Finnish Interpreter, Court of Special Sessions on February 15. Feb. 20, Dr. John McAllister as Coroner's Physician, Coroners' Office, Manhattan, for two periods of fifteen days each.

February 23, Willa E. Arthur as Nurse at $900 per annum from Feb. 4 to 20, Department of Health.

February 16, Dr. Scott Russell as Pathologist at $1,320 per annum, Department of Public Charities for two periods of fifteen days each.

Feb. 20, Edwin N. Weaver as Pilot at $1,400 per annum for fifteen days, Department of Public Charities.

Feb. 23, Bernard Toner as Engineer at $4.50 per day, Department of Public Charities for a second fifteen days.

Feb. 16, Dr. Charles P. Scudder as Pathological Chemist at $1,320 per annum, Department of Public Charities. Francis J. Janke as Pathological Chemist, Department of Public Charities for two periods of fifteen days each.

Feb. 18, Katherine Macklin, 502 W. 143d St., Manhattan, and Anna Harrington, 330 Third Ave., Manhattan, as Stenographers and Typewriters at $4 per day, Department of Street Cleaning for fifteen days.

Feb. 16, Assistant Supervisors, Department of Street Cleaning for fifteen days; Andrew A. Lanahan, Charles Yarmis, John S. Klan, Lewis M. Lyons, Herbert I. Vaughn, Otto Brandenburg, John S. Harnow, Jeremiah J. Lynch, Thomas F. McCarthy, Frank P. Morstalt, Francis M. O'Keefe, Maurice Rosenberg, Edw. M. Stromberg, David Magnier, Henry Rugen, Michael F. Mulcahy, Archie Catlie, William F. Murphy.

CLAUSE 11 OF RULE XIX.

Feb. 17, Patrick Brennan as Laborer, City Record office for five days from Feb. 17.

Feb. 23, 319 Laborers, Department of Street Cleaning from Feb. 2 to Feb. 14.

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Appeals, the appeals of the following-named candidates in the examinations specified for re-ratings of their papers were denied:

Clerk, Second Grade.—Vincent F. Allen, 158 East 109th Street, New York City; John J. McIntyre, 376 Front Street, New York City.

Salary and Grade Examiner—Samson D. Oppenheim, 135 East 47th Street, New York City.

Promotion to Chief of Battalion, Fire Department—Thomas J. Reynolds, 175 East 111th Street, New York City.

Supervising Inspector—Abraham L. Saruya, 171 East 81st Street, New York City; Montague Moskowutz, 1482 Lincoln Place, Brooklyn; Tom H. Stevens, 882 Argyle Road, Brooklyn; William L. Beers, 258 Prospect Place, Brooklyn; Charles J. Bentley, 52 Sterling Place, Brooklyn.

Probation Officer—John B. Hargous, 538 61st Street, Brooklyn.

Disinfector—Thomas J. Van Wagner, 2953 Bainbridge Avenue, Bronx.

Bookkeeper—Peter J. McGowan, 127 West 126th Street, Manhattan; J. MacGuffie, 194 Monroe Street, Brooklyn.

Examiner of Charitable Institutions—Anna C. Murphy, 103 East 127th Street, New York City.

Rodman, Grade B—Harold Cohen, 265 Audubon Avenue, New York City; Morton Sonne, 1069 Lafayette Avenue, Brooklyn.

Clerk, Second Grade—John J. Urgo, 339 Court Street, Brooklyn; Louis Gottfried, 133 Ludlow Street, New York City; George C. Lappen, 60 West 10th Street, New York City.

Promotion to Clerk, Second Grade, Department of Health—Robert L. Lawless, 107 East 102nd Street, New York City.

Foreman Asphalt Worker—John J. Peters, 569 Baltic Street, Brooklyn; Thomas J. Lawlers, 287 19th Street, Brooklyn; Bernard B. Barrett, 7 West 101st Street, Manhattan; Joseph S. Harrigan, 247 Steuben Street, Brooklyn; Andrew J. McCauley, 229 Fifth Avenue, Brooklyn.

The following reports were presented from the First Assistant Chief Examiner:

Report dated February 17 recommending that the orders for the following promotion examinations for the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity be rescinded in accordance with the request of the Deputy Commissioner under date of February 11:

Bureau of Gas and Electricity (Lamps and Lighting)—Fifth Grade Clerk, Borough of Manhattan. Fourth Grade Clerk, Borough of Brooklyn. Third Grade Clerk, Borough of Richmond. Third Grade Stenographer and Typewriter, Boroughs of The Bronx and Richmond. Fourth Grade Stenographer and Typewriter, all boroughs.

Report dated February 17 recommending that an examination be ordered for promotion to Watchman, Grade 1, in the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, President, Borough of Bronx, to be open to all Laborers eligible.

Report dated February 18 recommending that the time for the receipt of applications for the examinations for promotion to Attendant, Grade 1, in the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, be extended to February 27, 1915, in accordance with the request of the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of The Bronx, dated February 16.

Report dated February 17 recommending that the Commission deny the report of the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Manhattan, that an examination for promotion from Clerk, Second Grade, to Typewriter Accountant, Third Grade, be ordered for the Bureau of General Administration of his department.

Report dated February 17 recommending that an examination be ordered for promotion to the position of Messenger, Bureau of the Water Register, Borough of Richmond, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, to be open to all Laborers eligible.

The recommendations were adopted.

A report dated February 17 was presented from the First Assistant Chief Examiner relative to the request of the Commissioner of Correction for authority to assign Martin J. Feely, a Keeper at $1,200 per annum, to the position of Deputy Warden at $1,920 per annum in the absence of an eligible list for the latter position, and her request under date of February 1 for authority to appoint James E. Elliott, a Prison Keeper, as Prison Registrar, under clauses 3 and 4 of Rule XII, pending the establishment of a promotion list for that position. After consideration of the matter an examination was ordered for promotion to the position of Head Keeper, to be open to all Keepers eligible, the resulting promotion list to be used to fill vacancies in the positions of Deputy Warden and Head Keeper, and the Secretary was instructed to request the Commissioner of Correction to have the said Martin J. Feely fill out the necessary application for appointment under clause 3 of Rule XII., and pending the decision of the Commission in the matter to pass his payroll for services rendered after the expiration of the thirty days allowed by clause 4 of Rule XII. under a special certificate. The matter of the appointment of James E. Elliott as Prison Registrar and the ordering of an examination for promotion to that position was laid over pending the receipt of information from the Commissioner of Correction as to the exact nature of the duties attached to the position and whether or not they could not be performed by a Prison Keeper or a Clerk.

The following reports were presented from the Examiner in Charge of the Bureau of Investigation:

Report dated February 16 recommending that Malcolm Newbold of 23 Ormond Street, Hempstead, L. I., be marked "Qualified" on the eligible list of Inspector of Supplies and Repairs.

Report dated February 17 recommending that Robert J. Cushing of 521 East 147th Street, The Bronx, be marked "Qualified" on the eligible list of Examiner of Charitable Institutions.

Report dated February 16 recommending that Blanche M. Alexander of 184 Amity Street, Brooklyn, be marked "Qualified" on the eligible list of Nurse.

Report dated February 16 recommending that Arthur H. Rush, of 129 Powell Street, Brooklyn, a candidate for Probation Officer, be summoned before the Commission.

Report dated February 16 recommending that Thomas J. Fitzgerald, of 360 North Broadway, Yonkers, N. Y., a candidate for restoration to the eligible list of Patrolman, be summoned before the Commission.

The recommendations were adopted.

A report was presented from Dr. Henry P. de Forest, Medical Examiner, to the effect that James J. Cosgrove, of 276 Flatbush Avenue, Long Island City, had passed the physical re-examination for Climber and Pruner. In this connection the Commission also considered a report from the Examiner in Charge of the Bureau of Investigation recommending that the said Cosgrove be marked "Qualified" on the eligible list. The Secretary was instructed to mark the candidate "Qualified" on the eligible list of Climber and Pruner.

The following reports were presented from Leonhard Felix Fuld, Assistant Chief Examiner, relative to the keeping of efficiency records in the departments specified:

N-75, dated Feb. 17, Board of Elections; P-66, dated Feb. 17, Board of Elections; R-28, dated Feb. 17, Board of Elections; N-76, dated Feb. 17, Department of Bridges; P-67, dated Feb. 17, Board of Ambulance Service; N-77, dated Feb. 18, Board of Ambulance Service. The reports were approved.

The following reports were presented from Leonhard Felix Fuld, Assistant Chief Examiner:

Report (F-1009) dated February 17 stating that the papers of Miss Mary B. Caulfield, a candidate in the examination for Attendant (Female), had been improperly assembled, and the experience of another candidate had been credited to her and recommending that the correct experience paper be rated.

Report (S-4) dated February 18 recommending that the Commission grant the appeal of Michael G. Ateshoglou, a candidate in the examination for Turkish Interpreter, for an oral re-examination, and that the other candidates who failed in the oral test be given a similar re-examination, and that he (the examiner) be authorized to secure the services of two Professors in the Turkish language of Columbia University to conduct the re-examination.

The recommendations were adopted.

A report dated February 10 was presented from the Certification Clerk relative to Pasquale Labange, of 30 Hamilton Street, New York City, who had failed to appear, as directed, in connection with the date of birth in his declaration sheet for the position of Driver, Department of Street Cleaning. On motion, it was

Resolved, That the name of Pasquale Lebange, of 30 Hamilton Street, New York City, be and the same hereby is removed from the eligible list of Driver, Department of Street Cleaning, and certification of his name from the eligible list for that position is hereby revoked, and the Secretary be and he hereby is instructed to place the name of the said Lebange on the list of persons disqualified for employment in the City Service.

A report dated February 15 was presented from the Certification Clerk transmitting a communication from William A. Wilson, who had been suspended from the position of Photographer in the Board of Water Supply under Section 1543 of the Charter, relative to his eligibility for certification to departments other than the Board of Water Supply. The Commission ruled that the candidate was eligible for certification for vacancies in all departments unless for vacancies where residence in a specified borough was required and the candidate was not a resident of such borough.

A report dated February 16 was presented from the Secretary to the Advisory Board transmitting communication from the General Medical Superintendent of Bellevue Hospital under date of January 29, in which he nominated Percy C. Ashley for appointment as Micro-Photographer at $1,200 per annum, and recommending that the eligible list of Photographer, X-Ray, be certified from which to fill the vacancy in the position of Micro-Photographer. The employment of Mr. Ashley was authorized for a second period of fifteen days under Clause 4 of Rule XII, and the Secretary was instructed to certify the eligible list of Photographer, X-Ray, as recommended.

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

Feb. 17, George W. Meyer, Driver, Department of Street Cleaning. Feb. 16, Patrick Flynn, Driver, Department of Street Cleaning; Michael Mollica, Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning; William R. Varcoe, Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning; John D. Gavin, Laborer, office of the President, Borough of Brooklyn; William Cavanagh, Watchman, office of the President, Borough of Brooklyn. Feb. 18, George V. Graham, Marine Sounder, Department of Docks and Ferries. Feb. 16, John O'Rourke, Laborer, office of the President, Borough of Richmond. Feb. 15, Elizabeth M. Flynn, Attendant, office of the President, Borough of Manhattan. Feb. 13, Daniel O'Brien, Laborer, office of the President, Borough of Bronx. Feb. 16, Nicola Bello, Sweeper, office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Queens. Jan. 29, Charles Wineburgh, Mechanical Draftsman, Department of Education. Feb. 8, James McPeck, Laborer, office of the President, Borough of Queens.

A communication dated February 17 was presented from the Secretary of the Department of Education requesting authority to continue the services of Susan M. Dixon, of 541 East 78th Street, Manhattan, as Clerk (Indexer) for one week or ten days in excess of the time allowed by Clause 4 of Rule XII. The request was denied.

A communication dated February 15 was presented from the Board of Water Supply, requesting that the promotion list of Foreman, Grade 2, be certified from which to make one appointment in the City Aqueduct Department at $960 per annum. The request was granted.

Upon the request of the Secretary of the Department of Health in a communication dated February 16, it was

Resolved, That, under authority of Clause 6 of Rule XII of the Rules of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, Mrs. Hannah Blum, of 596 Riverside Drive, Manhattan; Reverend Robert S. Young, of Otisville, N. Y., and Richard J. Colfer, of Middletown, N. Y., be and they hereby are excepted from examination to conduct religious services at the Municipal Sanatorium at Otisville, N. Y., from time to time during the year 1915; provided, however, that in no one case shall the total compensation exceed two hundred and sixty dollars.

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

Feb. 16, William R. Black, Patrolman, Police Department, reinstated in accordance with Court order and an opinion of the Corporation Counsel, dated February 10, with back pay from February 11, 1914.

Feb. 15, Reassignment of William Hutton, Fireman, office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Manhattan, effective Feb. 6, instead of Feb. 9.

Feb. 9, change of name of a Probation Officer in the City Magistrates' Courts, First Division, from Frances M. Stevens to Frances Stevens Broadhead.

A communication dated February 16 was presented from the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment relative to the matter of the non-residence in the State of New York of Dr. Charles P. Berkey, Consulting Geologist, whose appointment under Clause 6 of Rule XII was authorized at a previous meeting of the Commission. The Secretary was instructed to request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to have a representative of the Board appear before the Commission in the matter.

The Commission approved the action of the Secretary on February 19 in directing that vouchers in payment of the services of W. Richmond Smith as expert in charge of the Supplies Division of the Bureau of Standards, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, be certified up to the amount of $750 pending action by the State Civil Service Commission authorizing his employment under Clause 6 of Rule XII at a compensation of $5,000, as requested by the Director of the Bureau of Standards under date of February 17.

The Secretary submitted a copy of an Ordinance of the Board of Aldermen amending Title III of Chapter 13 of Part I of the Code of Ordinances of the City of New York affecting the office hours of City departments. The paper was ordered filed.

A communication dated Feb. 13 was presented from the Commissioner of the Department of Street Cleaning requesting that the name of Giovanni Cioffi, of 2327 First Avenue, Manhattan, be removed from the list of persons disqualified for employment in the City Service. The request was denied.

A report dated February 24 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 names in excess of the number prescribed by the rules having been certified to anticipate declinations on account of salary, location, etc.

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

Louis Jackson, 1359 Fifth Avenue, New York City; Carl Smith, 1516 Charlotte Street, New York City; John J. Foley, 154 Perry Street, New York City, and Jacob H. Livingston, 224 East Broadway, New York City, Clerks, Second Grade. J. McCarthy, 94 Clinton Avenue, Brooklyn, Inspector of Foods, Group 2, Grade 2. Thomas A. O'Brien, 73 Carlton Avenue, Brooklyn; Daniel Gilgannon, 664 Greene Avenue, Brooklyn; Thomas E. Gibney, Hempstead, L. I.; John Rogers, 660 Dean Street, Brooklyn; Patrick McGuire, 165 Ryerson Street, Brooklyn; Patrick Mooney, Chestnut and Bay Avenue, Brooklyn; James Grace, 483 Warren Street, Brooklyn; J. Hinchey, 379 Bergen Street, Brooklyn, and William Wakely, 480 Bergen Street, Brooklyn, Laborers (Preferred). Lillie Abrams, 70 Bay 20th Street, Bath Beach, N. Y., Typewriting Copyist. Florence L. Bryant, 96 Webster Avenue, Brooklyn, Telephone Operator. Joseph W. McGrath, 104 Kent Street, Brooklyn, Clerk, Second Grade. Thomas Myles, 73 Clermont Avenue, Brooklyn; Andrew C. Solberg, 620 46th Street, Brooklyn, and Thomas Mitchell, 195 Gordon Street, Stapleton, S. I., Machinists' Helpers. Hugh J. McManus, 459 Fifth Street, Brooklyn, Licensed Fireman (Preferred), Brooklyn. (Certification to be withheld until March 23, 1915.)

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:

Frank Derby, 347 East 78th Street, New York City, Licensed Fireman, Manhattan; James Whalen, 209 18th Street, Brooklyn, Carpenter, Preferred; Esther E. Yachelson, 1216 39th Street, Brooklyn, Clerk, Second Grade (Female); Lawrence J. McDermott, 521 East 16th Street, New York City, Attendant; Frederick L. Klee, 711 McDonough Street, Brooklyn, Topographical Draftsman, Grade C.

The Secretary was instructed to withhold certification of the following names from the eligible lists specified until the receipt of notice from the candidates of their readiness to accept appointment:

Florence L. St. John, 126 West 12th Street, New York City, Nurse; William H. Fry, 596 East 8th Street, New York City, Inspector of Masonry, Grade 2.

The request of Daniel F. Kenney, of 501 West 182nd Street, New York City, that he be restored to eligibility for temporary appointment from the eligible list of Typewriter Accountant, Third Grade (Remington Machine), was denied.

The Secretary was instructed to record on the preferred list of Laborer, Brooklyn, the death of Philip Franklin, of 223 Pulaski Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., in accordance with notification from the Fire Department under date of February 16.

The Secretary was instructed to note on the records that George H. Eberle, a candidate on the eligible list of Salary and Grade Examiner, did not desire certification for positions at less than $3,000 per annum.

The action of the Secretary on February 23 in certifying six names from the eligible list of Stenographer and Typewriter, Male, Second Grade, to fill a vacancy in the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of Manhattan, in the position of Typewriting Copyist at $600 per annum, was approved.

The Commission approved the action of the Certification Clerk in noting on the records the declinations of appointment of thirty-four candidates on the eligible list of Assistant Electrical Engineer, Grade E, to the position of Plan Examiner in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, which department had been furnished with an unofficial list of the candidates.

The requests of the following named persons that their names be removed from the list of persons disqualified for employment in the City Service were denied: George Pope, 463 Rutland Road, Brooklyn; Pasquale Diorio, 306 East 108th Street, Manhattan; George W. M. Rowland, 142 North Portland Avenue, Brooklyn; James J. Woods, 167 West Street, Brooklyn; Thomas Stevens, 255 West 10th Street, Manhattan; Tony Sandella, 358 East 184th Street, New York City; Herman Fels, 748 Gates Avenue, Brooklyn.

The Secretary was instructed to summon the following named persons before the Commission in connection with their requests that their names be removed from the list of persons disqualified for employment in the City Service: Francesco Vaccaro, 106 Skillman Street, Brooklyn; Thomas P. Madigan, 506 East 174th Street, New York City.

The Secretary was instructed to summon Anthony Babino, of 282 Mulberry Street, Manhattan, before the Commission to show cause why certification of his name to the Department of Street Cleaning from the eligible list of Driver should not be revoked, it appearing that he had been under the minimum age at the time of filing his application for that position.

Matters Not Upon the Calendar Considered by Unanimous Consent.

A memorandum dated February 16 was presented from the Secretary with further reference to the cases of Benjamin Hoffman, Charles Kogut and Clarence R. Morris, who resigned after completing their probationary periods as Inspectors of Plumbing in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Manhattan, under a misapprehension of the rules. The request of Messrs. Hoffman, Kogut and Morris that their names be restored to the eligible list of Inspector of Plumbing was denied.

The following reports were presented from the Examiner in charge of the Bureau of Investigation:

Report dated February 19 recommending that John F. Ruggles, Joseph J Smith, Roderick McDonald, Thomas V. Vaughan, Edward A. Burns and Ernest Scholz be marked "Qualified" on the eligible list of Fireman.

Report dated February 18 recommending that Margaret J. V. Clarke of 1186 Putnam Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., be marked "Qualified" on the eligible list of Police Matron.

Report dated February 18 recommending that Joseph Norton be marked "Not Qualified" on the eligible list of Clerk, Male, Second Grade; that Stephen W. Gerber be summoned before the Commission and that Harry Minster be marked "Qualified" on the eligible list for that position.

Report dated February 20, recommending that Annie W. Hochfelder, a candidate for Probation Officer, Female, be summoned before the Commission.

Report dated February 18 recommending that James F. Conway, John P. Beardall, George H. Mousees, Peter J. Rigney and William J. Dreeland be marked "Qualified" on the eligible list of Inspector of Foods, Milk (Country); that William H. Talcott be marked "Not Qualified" on that list, and that Robert J. Smith be summoned before the Commission.

The recommendations were adopted.

After consideration of a report dated February 19 from the Examiner in Charge of the Bureau of Investigation, the Secretary was instructed to mark Jacob A. Maryson, David Gootenburg, Le Roy E. Franklin and Hyman Leon Ratnoff "Not Qualified" on the eligible list of Medical Inspector and to mark the five other candidates mentioned in the report "Qualified" on said list.

A memorandum dated February 24 was presented from M. B. Upshaw, Assistant Chief Examiner, relative to the request of the Mutual Benefit Association of Inspectors of Pipe Laying, Pipes and Hydrants that the preferred list of Inspector of Pipe Laying, Pipes and Hydrants be certified to fill vacancies in the position of Inspector of Meters and Water Consumption. The Commission ruled that the requested certification was appropriate and the Secretary was instructed to certify accordingly.

Upon the recommendation of the Secretary to the Advisory Board in a report dated February 23, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be and he hereby is instructed to proceed with an open competitive examination for the position of Medical Clerk, Grade 2.

A report dated February 23 was presented from the Secretary of the Advisory Board recommending a form of advertisement for the examination for Medical Clerk, Grade 2, reading substantially as follows:

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

Candidates must be graduates of a recognized medical college.

The subject and weights of examination are: Duties, 50; Report, 20; Handwriting, 15; Arithmetic, 15. 70 per cent. is required on the subject "Duties" and 70 per cent. on the entire examination.

Medical Clerks are employed in the Division of Vital Statistics of the Department of Health to examine certificates of death for the purpose of passing upon the sufficiency of the statements of the cause of death appearing therein, and of detecting evidences of unreported communicable diseases.

A qualifying physical examination will precede the mental. Minimum age, 21 years.

The form of advertisement was approved.

Upon the recommendation of the First Assistant Chief Examiner in a report dated February 19, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be and he hereby is instructed to proceed with an open competitive examination for the position of Keeper of Menagerie.

The following reports were presented from Leonhard Felix Fuld, Assistant Chief Examiner:

Report (K-571) dated February 18 recommending that the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity be requested to assign Carl A. Nolte, Inspector of Pipe Laying, Pipes and Hydrants, to duties appropriate to his title.

Report (K-570) dated February 18 recommending that the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity be instructed to assign Thomas J. Norris, a Chainman, to duties appropriate to his title.

The recommendations were adopted.

A report (K-572) dated February 18 was presented from Leonhard Felix Fuld, Assistant Chief Examiner, relative to the alleged inappropriate assignment of Philip Waterman, a Sewer Cleaner in the Bureau of Sewers, Borough of Manhattan, to the duties of Foreman of Sewer Cleaners. The Commission ruled that the said employe was not inappropriately assigned and the report was ordered filed.

A report (R-29), dated February 18, was presented from Leonhard Felix Fuld, Assistant Chief Examiner, relative to the keeping of efficiency records in the Board of Water Supply for the fourth quarter of 1914. The report was ordered filed.

A report, dated February 19, was presented from the Examiner in Charge of the Bureau of Investigation, recommending that John F. Donovan, Joseph P. Byrne and John R. Kieper be marked "Qualified" for employment as Examiners of Purchase and Supplies under clause 3 of Rule XII, in the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. The recommendation was adopted, but the Secretary was instructed not to certify the names of Messrs. Kieper and Byrne for the reason that the department had been notified to dispense with their services.

Upon the recommendation of the First Assistant Chief Examiner in a report dated February 19, the Secretary was instructed to direct the Fire Commissioner to terminate the services of Walter Mahon, serving as Inspector of Fire Alarm Boxes in the Bureau of Fire Alarm Telegraph, for the reason that he was not familiar with the Morse Code, and, on motion, it was

Resolved, that the Secretary be and he hereby is instructed to proceed with an open competitive examination for the position of Inspector of Fire Alarm Boxes, Grade 2.

A report, dated February 23, was presented from Jeremiah A. Sheehan, Examiner, recommending Michael Fogarty, of 531 West 33rd Street, New York City, for appoint-

ment as Expert Examiner to conduct the practical test for Boilermaker, also recommending that Mr. Fogarty be given permission to bring with him a helper. The recommendations were adopted.

A report dated February 17 was presented from the Application Clerk, transmitting report (F-999) dated February 9 from Leonhard Felix Fuld, Assistant Chief Examiner, in which he stated that the oral examination for Interpreter (Lithuanian) had disclosed the fact that Peter Mikolainis and John Globis appeared to be deaf. The Application Clerk stated that Mikolainis had been rejected in a medical re-examination, and that Globis had failed to appear for same. The Secretary was instructed to summon the candidates before the Commission.

A communication dated February 17 was presented from the Fire Commissioner, requesting that the name of William Mur be re-certified to him for appointment to the position of Fireman. The request was denied, the candidate's name having been removed from the eligible list on account of physical disability.

A communication dated February 18 was presented from the Secretary of the Department of Public Charities requesting authority to employ Leon Horn, Harry I. Krull and L. H. Robles as Physicians to examine applicants for admission to the Municipal Lodging House, under the provisions of clause 6 of Rule XII. The request was denied, and the Secretary was instructed to certify the preferred and competitive eligible lists of Examining Physician.

A communication dated February 23 was presented from the Secretary of the Department of Finance requesting certification of the promotion list of Clerk, Third Grade, Bureau of Audits, Receipts. The Secretary was instructed to certify first the preferred list of Clerk, Fifth Grade, and then the promotion list requested.

A communication dated February 18 was presented from the Corporation Counsel in the matter of the request of the Chief Clerk of the Court of Special Sessions for certification of an eligible list of Probation Officer, female (Jewish), and his statement that the persons on the preferred list of Probation Officer were not acceptable for the reason that they were not of the Jewish faith. The Corporation Counsel called attention to Section 99 of the Inferior Criminal Courts' Act (Chapter 659 of the Laws of 1910) providing, in part, that "When practicable a child placed on probation shall be placed with a probation officer of the same religious faith as that of the child's parents," and stated that, "In the case in hand, therefore, if it shall appear to you that the work of the probation officers attached to the Court of Special Sessions cannot reasonably be so arranged as to enable the Justices to appoint the first person upon the preferred eligible list, because not of the Jewish faith, and a genuine need for the employment of a probation officer of that faith is revealed, I am of opinion that your Commission should certify from any eligible list which it has the name or names of persons of that faith, regardless of the fact that a preferred list exists for the position of female Probation Officer, upon which the names of several persons are to be found not of that faith." The Secretary was instructed to inform the Court of Special Sessions that upon receipt of information showing the imperative necessity of the employment of a person of the Hebrew faith as Probation Officer, the Commission would make the necessary certifications from the eligible list.

A communication dated February 19 was presented from the Secretary of the Department of Public Charities requesting authority to employ Alfred J. Rejall, as Purchasing Agent, for a second period of fifteen days. The request was denied, and the Secretary was instructed to inform the department that selection should be made from the eligible list of Inspector of Repairs and Supplies.

A communication dated February 16 was presented from the Secretary of the Department of Public Charities, requesting authority to continue the services of William Copeland as Licensed Fireman at $3 per day at Sea View Hospital, pending the selection of a permanent appointee from the eligible list for that position. The employment was authorized for a period not to exceed fifteen days from February 16, and the Secretary was instructed to pass his payroll under a special certificate setting forth the facts.

A communication dated February 17 was presented from the Secretary to the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Manhattan, requesting certification of the promotion list of Assistant Engineer, Grade D, Bureau of Design and Survey. The request was granted.

A communication dated February 10 was presented from the Deputy Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity relative to John J. Buckley, who was dismissed from the position of Laborer for absence without leave, and requesting that his name be restored to the eligible list of Laborer for the reason that the absence for which he was dismissed had been due to illness. The request was denied for lack of power.

A communication dated February 16 was presented from the Secretary of the Department of Health, transmitting copy of an opinion of the Corporation Counsel, dated February 8, in connection with his request for certification of the promotion list of Clerk, Fourth Grade, which certification had been withheld for the reason that certain employes had been demoted from the Fourth to the Third Grade by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. After consideration of the Corporation Counsel's opinion, the Secretary was instructed to make the requested certification.

The Secretary was instructed to note on the records the following reassignments to duty in accordance with notifications from the departments concerned under the dates specified: Feb. 18, H. G. Lynn, Accountant, Fifth Grade, office of the Commissioners of Accounts; John Schmidt, Machinist's Helper, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity. Feb. 16, Samuel Reea, Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning; Thomas Lynn, Laborer, office of the President, Borough of Brooklyn.

A memorandum was presented from the Chief Clerk to the effect that Miss J. A. Hutton had been employed as Stenographer and Typewriter in the office of the Commission from February 4 to 6 (2 days), at $3 per day. The employment was approved under clause 4 of Rule XII.

The report of the departmental board of examiners for positions in the Non-Competitive Class of the Department of Public Charities, dated February 18, was approved upon the recommendation of the Chief Examiner.

The request of Miss Kate G. McAndrew of 153 Lincoln Avenue, New York City, for permission to correct her statements as to date of birth where in error in her papers in the examination for Nurse's Assistant, was granted.

A communication dated January 23, was presented from Jacob Klein, attorney and counselor at law, of 265 Broadway, Manhattan, requesting that he be accorded a hearing in connection with the removal of the name of William J. Thompson from the eligible list of Fireman. The request was denied.

The request of Samuel Kanner, of 47 Pitt Street, Manhattan, that his name be moved from the list of persons disqualified for employment in the City Service was denied.

A communication dated February 20, was presented from Charles F. Sanborn, of City Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio, forwarding inserts for his experience paper in the examination for Medical Superintendent, Fourth and Fifth Grades. The inserts were accepted and ordered placed with his application in view of the fact that they had been received at the office before the date set for the close of the receipt of applications.

The Commission then adjourned, to meet Friday, March 5, 1915, at 9 o'clock a. m.

ROB'T W. BELCHER, Secretary.

Minutes of a Special Meeting of the Municipal Civil Service Commission of New York, Held Friday, February 26, 1915, at 3 o'Clock P. M.

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

A report dated February 26, and signed by the First Assistant Chief Examiner, M. B. Upshaw, Assistant Chief Examiner, and the President of the Commission, was presented, recommending that the rating on Experience given candidate number 53 in the examination for Director of Food Inspection, Department of Health, be increased to seventy-five per cent. and that given candidate number 51 in the same examination to seventy per cent. in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 5 of Rule IX. The recommendations were adopted.

The Commission then adjourned, to meet Friday, March 5, 1915, at 9 o'clock a. m.

ROB'T W. BELCHER, Secretary.

Minutes of a Special Meeting of the Municipal Civil Service Commission of New York, Held Monday, March 1, 1915, at 4 o'Clock P. M.

Present—Dr. Henry Moskowitz, President, and Commissioner Darwin R. James, Jr., and Alexander Keogh. The President presided.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be and he hereby is instructed to proceed with an examination for promotion to the position of Supervising Social Investigator in the Department of Public Charities.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be and he hereby is instructed to proceed with an open competitive examination for the position of Director of Social Investigations, under the provisions of clause 6 of Rule VI.

The Commission then adjourned, to meet Friday, March 5, 1915, at 9 o'clock a. m.

ROB'T W. BELCHER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

REPORT FOR THE QUARTER ENDED MARCH 31, 1915.

Appeals received, 133; laid over from 1914, 3; total, 136.

Approved on condition, 90; approved, 18; disapproved, 9; dismissed (no action), 5; withdrawn, 9; laid over, 5; total, 136.

E. V. BARTON, Clerk.

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Charles Samson, Secretary.

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Office of Corporation Counsel.
Main office, Municipal Building, 16th floor. Telephone, 4600 Worth.
Frank L. Polk, Corporation Counsel.
Brooklyn office, 153 Pierrepont st. Telephone, 2948 Main.

Bureau of Street Openings.
Main office, Municipal Building, 15th floor. Telephone, 1380 Worth.
Brooklyn office, 166 Montague st. Telephone 5916 Main.
Queens office, Municipal Building, Long Island City. Telephone, 3886 Hunters Point.

Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.
Municipal Building, 15th floor. Telephone, 3460 Worth.

Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.
Municipal Building, 17th floor. Telephone, 4585 Worth.

Tenement House Bureau and Bureau of Buildings.
Municipal Building, 15th floor. Telephone, 1620 Worth.

DEPARTMENT OF LICENSES.
Main Office, 49 Lafayette st. Telephone, 4490 Franklin.
George H. Bell, Commissioner.
Centre St. Office—57-59 Centre st. Telephone, 2030 Worth. Julian Rosenthal, Deputy Commissioner.
Brooklyn—381 Fulton Street. Telephone, 1497 Main.
Queens — Borough Hall, Long Island City. Telephone, 5400 Hunters Point.
Richmond, Borough Hall, New Brighton. Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville.
Division of Licensed Vehicles—517-519 W. 57th st. Telephone, 6387 Columbus.
Public Employment Bureau — Men's departments, 128 Leonard st.; Women's departments, 53 Lafayette st. Telephone, 6100 Franklin.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.
Municipal Building, 14th floor. Telephone, 1580 Worth.
Henry Moskowitz, President.
Robert W. Belcher, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL REFERENCE LIBRARY.
Municipal Building, 5th floor. Telephone, 1072 Worth. 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday, to 1 p. m.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.
Municipal Building, 10th Floor. Telephone, 4850 Worth.
Cabot Ward, Commissioner, Manhattan and Richmond.

Borough of Brooklyn.
Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn. Telephone, 2300 South.
Raymond V. Ingersoll, Commissioner.

Borough of The Bronx.
Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park. Telephone, 2640 Tremont.
Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner.

Borough of Queens.
The Overlook, Forest Park, Richmond Hill, L. I. Telephone, 2300 Richmond Hill.
John E. Weier, Commissioner.

PARK BOARD.
Municipal Building, 10th floor. Telephone, 4850 Worth. Cabot Ward, President. Louis W. Fehr, Secretary.

BOARD OF PAROLE OF THE NEW YORK CITY REFORMATORY OF MISDEMEANANTS.
Municipal Building, 24th floor. Telephone, 1610 Worth.
Thomas R. Minnick, Secretary.

EXAMINING BOARD OF PLUMBERS.
Municipal Building, 8th floor. Telephone, 1800 Worth.
J. A. Glendinning, Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.
240 Centre st. Telephone, 3100 Spring.
Arthur Woods, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.
Principal office, Municipal Building, 10th floor. Telephone, 4440 Worth.
Brooklyn and Queens, 327 Schermerhorn st., Brooklyn. Telephone, 2977 Main.
Bureau of Dependent Adults, Pier, foot of East 26th st.,Telephone, 7400 Madison Square. The Children's Bureau. 124 East 59th st. Telephone, 7400 Madison Square.
Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, St. George, S. I. Telephone, 100 Tompkinsville.
John A. Kingsbury, Commissioner.

PUBLIC RECREATION COMMISSION.
Municipal Building, 5th floor. Telephone, 1471 Worth.
Meeting every second Tuesday at 2.30 p. m.
Cyril H. Jones, Acting Secretary.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.
154 Nassau st., Manhattan. 8 a. m. to 11 p. m. every day, including holidays and Sundays. Telephone, 4150 Beekman.
Edward E. McCall, Chairman.
Travis H. Whitney, Secretary.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.
Municipal Building, 9th floor. Telephone, 1800 Worth.
Lawson Purdy, President.
C. Rockland Tyng, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.
Municipal Building, 12th floor. Telephone, 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 East 149th st. Telephone, 107 Melrose.
John J. Murphy, Commissioner.

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.
Municipal Building, 22d floor. Telephone, 3150 Worth.
Charles Strauss, President.
W. Bruce Cobb, 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, Municipal Building, Brooklyn. Bronx, Tremont and Arthur aves. Queens, Municipal Building, Long Island City. Richmond, Municipal Building, St. George.
William Williams, Commissioner.

BOROUGH OFFICES.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.
President's office, 3d ave. and 177th st. Telephone, 2680 Tremont.
Douglas Mathewson, President.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.
President's office, Borough Hall. Telephone, 3960 Main.
Lewis H. Pounds, President.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.
President's office, 20th floor, Municipal Bldg.
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 Bldg.
Bureau of Buildings, 20th floor, Municipal Building.
Telephone, 4227 Worth.
Marcus M. Marks, President.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.
President's office, Borough Hall, Long Island City. Telephone, 5400 Hunters Point.
Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Town Hall, Flushing, L. I. Telephone, 1740 Flushing.
Maurice E. Connolly, President.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.
President's office, New Brighton, Staten Island, Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville.
Charles J. McCormack, President.

CORONERS.
Manhattan, Municipal Building—Second Floor. Open at all hours of the day and night. Telephone, Worth 3711.
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, L. I., 9 a. m. to 10 p. m.; Sundays and holidays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Richmond, 175 Second st., New Brighton. Open at all hours of the day and night.

COUNTY OFFICES.

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

NEW YORK COUNTY.

COUNTY CLERK.
County Court House. Telephone, 5388 Cortlandt.
William F. Schneider, County Clerk.
9 a. m. to 2 p. m. during July and August.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
Criminal Courts Building, 9 a. m. to 5.15 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 m. Telephone, 2304 Franklin.
Charles Albert Perkins, District Attorney.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.
280 Broadway. Telephone, 241 Worth.
Thomas Allison, Commissioner.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.
119 Nassau st. Telephone, 6376 Cortlandt.
William M. Hoes, Public Administrator.

COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.
Hall of Records. Telephone, 3900 Worth.
John F. Cowan, Commissioner.

REGISTER.
Hall of Records. Telephone, 3900 Worth.
9 a. m. to 2 p. m. during July and August.
John J. Hopper, Register.

SHERIFF.
51 Chambers st. Telephone, 4300 Worth.
New York County Jail, 70 Ludlow st.
Max S. Grifenhagen, Sheriff.

SURROGATES.
Hall of Records. Telephone, 3900 Worth.
John P. Cohalan; Robert Ludlow Fowler, Surrogates.
John F. Curry, Commissioner of Records.

KINGS COUNTY.

COUNTY CLERK.
Hall of Records, Brooklyn. Telephone, 4930 Main.
Charles S. Devoy, County Clerk.

COUNTY COURT.
County Court House, Brooklyn. Court opens at 10 a. m. daily and sits until business is completed. Part I, Room No. 23; Part II, Room No. 10; Part III, Room No. 14; Part IV, Room No. 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 m. Telephone, 4154 Main.
John T. Rafferty, Chief Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
66 Court st., Brooklyn, 9 a. m. to 5.30 p. m.; Saturday, to 1 p. m. Telephone, 2954 Main.
James C. Cropsey, District Attorney.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.
381 Fulton st., Brooklyn. Telephone, 1454 Main.
Thomas R. Farrell, Commissioner.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.
44 Court st., Brooklyn. Telephone, 2840 Main.
Frank V. Kelly, Public Administrator.

COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.
Hall of Records, Brooklyn. Telephone, 6988 Main.
Edmund O'Connor, Commissioner.

REGISTER.
Hall of Records, Brooklyn. Telephone, 2830 Main.
Edward T. O'Loughlin, Register.

SHERIFF.
46-50 Court st., Brooklyn. Telephone, 6845 Main.
Lewis M. Swasey, Sheriff.

SURROGATE.
Hall of Records, Brooklyn. Court opens at 10 a. m. Telephone, 3954 Main.
Herbert T. Ketcham, Surrogate.
John H. McCooey, Chief Clerk.

BRONX COUNTY.

COUNTY CLERK.
161st st. and 3d ave. Telephone, 9266 Melrose.
James Vincent Ganly, County Clerk.

COUNTY JUDGE.
161st st. and 3d ave. Telephone, 7907 Melrose.
Louis D. Gibbs, County Judge.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
161st st. and 3d ave. Telephone, 9200 Melrose.
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 m.
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.
161st st. and 3d ave.
George M. S. Schulz, Surrogate.

QUEENS COUNTY.

COUNTY CLERK.
364 Fulton st., Jamaica. Telephone, 151 Jamaica.
Leonard Ruoff, County Clerk.

COUNTY COURT.
County Court House, Long Island City. Telephone, 596 Hunters Point.
Court opens at 10 a. m. Trial Terms begin first Monday of each month, except July, August and September, and on Friday of each week.
Clerk's office opens 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays to 12.30 p. m. Telephone, 551 Jamaica.
Burt Jay Humphrey, County Judge.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
County Court House, Long Island City, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 m.
County Judge's office always open at 336 Fulton st., Jamaica. Telephone, 3871 Hunters Point.
Denis O'Leary, District Attorney.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.
County Court House, Long Island City. Telephone, 9631 Hunters Point.
Thorndyke C. McKennee, Commissioner.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.
302 Fulton st., Jamaica. Telephone 223 Jamaica.
Randolph White, Public Administrator.

SHERIFF.
County Court House, Long Island City. Telephone, 3766 Hunters Point.
George Emener, Sheriff.

SURROGATE.
364 Fulton st., Jamaica. Telephone, 397 Jamaica.
Daniel Noble, Surrogate.

RICHMOND COUNTY.

COUNTY CLERK.
County Office Building, Richmond. Telephone, 28 New Dorp.
C. Livingston Bostwick, County Clerk.

COUNTY JUDGE AND SURROGATE.
Trial Terms, with Grand and Trial Jury, second Monday of March, first Monday of October.
Trial Terms, with Trial July only, first Monday of May, first Monday of December.
Special Terms, Without Jury—Wednesday of each week, except the last week of July, the month of August and the first week of September.

Surrogate's Court.
Monday and Tuesday of each week at the Borough Hall, St. George, and on Wednesday at the Surrogate's Court, at Richmond, except during the session of the County Court. There will be no Surrogate's Court during the month of August.
Surrogate's Court and Office, Richmond, S. I.
Surrogate's Chambers, Borough Hall, St. George.
J. Harry Tiernan, County Judge and Surrogate.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
Borough Hall, St. George. Telephone, 50 Tompkinsville, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 m.
Albert C. Fach, District Attorney.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.
Village Hall, Stapleton. Telephone, 81 Tompkinsville.
Edward I. Miller, Commissioner.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.
Port Richmond. Telephone, 704 West Brighton.
William T. Holt, Public Administrator.

SHERIFF.
County Court House, Richmond. Telephone, 120 New Dorp.
Joseph F. O'Grady, Sheriff.

THE COURTS.

CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.
City Hall Park. Special Term Chambers held from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Telephone, 122 Cortlandt.
Thomas F. Smith, Clerk.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURT.
First Division.
William McAdoo, Chief City Magistrate, 300 Mulberry st. Telephone 6213 Spring.
First District—Criminal Court Building.
Second District—125 Sixth ave.
Third District—2d ave. and 1st st.
Fourth District—151 E. 57th st.
Fifth District—121st st. and Sylvan place.
Sixth District—162d st. and Washington ave.
Seventh District—314 W. 54th st.
Eighth District—1014 E. 181st st., The Bronx.
Ninth District (Night Court for Females)—125 6th ave.
Tenth District (Night Court for Males)—151 E. 57th st.
Eleventh District (Domestic Relations)—151 E. 57th st.
Thirteenth District (Domestic Relations)—1014 E. 181st st., The Bronx.
Office of the Chief Probation Officer, 300 Mulberry st. Telephone, 8713 Spring.

Second Division.
Borough of Brooklyn.
Office of Chief Magistrate, 44 Court st. Telephone, 7411 Main.
First District—318 Adams st.
Second District—Court and Butler sts.
Fifth District—249 Manhattan ave.
Sixth District—495 Gates ave.
Seventh District—31 Snider ave., Flatbush.
Eighth District—W. 8th st., Coney Island.
Ninth District—5th ave. and 29th st.
Tenth District—133 New Jersey ave.
Domestic Relations—Myrtle and Vanderbilt aves.
William F. Delaney, Chief Clerk.

Borough of Queens.
First District—St. Mary's Lyceum, L. I. City.
Second District—Town Hall, Flushing, L. I.
Third District—Central ave., Far Rockaway.
Fourth District—Town Hall, Jamaica, L. I.

Borough of Richmond.
First District—Lafayette ave., New Brighton.
Second District—Village Hall, Stapleton.
All courts open daily from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. except on Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays, when only morning sessions are held.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.
Criminal Court Building. Court opens at 10.30 a. m. Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., and on Saturdays until 12 m.
Edward R. Carroll, Clerk.

MUNICIPAL COURTS.
The Clerks' offices are open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 noon.

Borough of Manhattan.
First District—54-60 Lafayette st. Additional Part is held at southwest corner of 6th ave. and 10th st. Telephone, 6030 Franklin.
Second District—264-266 Madison st. Telephone, 4300 Orchard.
Third District—314 W. 54th st. Telephone, 5450 Columbus.
Fourth District—Parts I and II, 207 E. 32d st. Telephone, 4358 Murray Hill.
Fifth District—Broadway and 96th st. Telephone, 4006 Riverside.
Sixth District—155 E. 88th st.
Seventh District—70 Manhattan st.
Eighth District—121st st. and Sylvan place. Telephone, 3950 Harlem.
Ninth District—Madison ave. and 59th st. Parts I and II. Telephone, 3873 Plaza.

Borough of The Bronx.
First District—Town Hall, 1400 Williamsbridge road, Westchester. Trial of causes, Tuesday and Friday of each week. Telephone, 457 Westchester.
Second District—Washington ave. and 162d st. Telephone, 3043 Melrose.

Borough of Brooklyn.
First District—State and Court sts. Parts I and II. Telephone, 7091 Main.
Second District—495 Gates ave. Telephone, 504 Bedford.
Third District—6 Lee ave. Telephone, 955 Williamsburg.
Fourth District—14 Howard ave.
Fifth District—5220 Third ave. Telephone, 3907 Sunset.
Sixth District—236 Duffield st. Telephone, 6166 Main.
Seventh District—31 Pennsylvania ave. 8.45 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, 9 a. m. to 12 m. Telephone, 904 East New York.

Borough of Queens.
First District—115 5th st., Long Island City. Telephone, 1420 Hunters Point.
Second District—Broadway and Court st., Elmhurst. Telephone, 87 Newtown.
Third District—1908 Myrtle ave., Glendale. Telephone, 2352 Bushwick.
Fourth District—Town Hall, Jamaica. Telephone, 1654 Jamaica.

Borough of Richmond.
First District—Lafayette ave. and 2d st., New Brighton. Clerk's office open from 8.45 a. m. to 4 p. m. Telephone, 503 Tompkinsville.
Second District—Former Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton. Clerk's office open from 8.45 a. m. to 4 p. m. Telephone, 313 Tompkinsville.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.
Court opens at 10 a. m.
Part I, Criminal Court Building, Manhattan. Telephone, 3983 Franklin.
Part II, 171 Atlantic ave., Brooklyn. Telephone, Main 4280.
Part III, Town Hall, Jamaica. Held on Tuesday of each week. Telephone, 2620 Jamaica.
Part IV, Borough Hall, St. George. Held on Wednesday of each week. Telephone, 324 Tompkinsville.
Part V, 161st st. and 3d ave., Bronx. Held on Thursday of each week. Telephone, 9088 Melrose.
Frank W. Smith, Chief Clerk.

Children's Court.
New York County—66 3d ave. Telephone, 1832 Stuyvesant.
Dennis A. Lambert, Clerk.
Bronx County—355 E. 137th st. Court held on Wednesday and Friday of each week. Telephone, 9092 Melrose.
Michael Murray, Clerk.
Kings County—102 Court st. Telephone, 627 Main.
Joseph W. Duffy, Clerk.
Queens County—19 Flushing ave., Jamaica. Court held on Monday and Thursday of each week. Telephone, 2624 Jamaica.
Sydney Ollendorf, Clerk.
Richmond County — Corn Exchange Bank Building, St. George. Court held on Tuesday of each week. Telephone, 324 Tompkinsville.
William J. Browne, Clerk.

SUPREME COURT—APPELLATE DIVISION.
First Judicial Department.
Madison ave. corner 25th st. Court open from 2 p. m. until 6 p. m. Friday, Motion Day. Court opens at 10.30 a. m. Motions called at 10 a. m. Orders called at 10.30 a. m. Telephone, 3840 Madison Square.
Alfred Wagstaff, Clerk.

Second Judicial Department.
Borough Hall, Brooklyn. Court meets from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m., excepting that on Fridays Court opens at 10 o'clock a. m. Clerk's office open 9 a. m. Telephone, 1392 Main.
John B. Byrne, Clerk.

SUPREME COURT—APPELLATE TERM.
503 Fulton st., Brooklyn. Court meets 10 a. m. Clerk's office opens 9 a. m. Telephone, 7452 Main.
Joseph H. DeBragga, Clerk.

SUPREME COURT—CRIMINAL DIVISION.
Criminal Court Building. Court opens at 10.30 a. m. Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 m. Telephone, 6064 Franklin.
William Schneider, Clerk.

SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.
County Court House. Court open from 10.15 a. m. to 4 p. m. Telephone, 4580 Cortlandt.

SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.
Kings County.
Joralemon and Fulton sts., Brooklyn. Clerk's office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.. Seven jury trial parts. Special Term for trials. Special Term for motions. Special Term (ex-parte business). Court opens at 10 a. m. Naturalization Bureau, Hall of Records, Brooklyn. Telephone, 5460 Main.
James F. McGee, General Clerk.

Queens County.
County Court House, L. I. City. Court opens at 10 a. m. Trial and Special Term for motions and ex-parte business each month except July, August and September, in Part I. Trial Term, Part II, January, February, March, April, May and December. Special Term for trials, January, April, June and November. Naturalization, first Friday in each Term.
Clerk's office open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday, to 12.30 p. m. Telephone, 3896 Hunters Point.
Thomas B. Seaman, Special Deputy Clerk in charge.

Richmond County.
Trial Term held at County Court House, Richmond. Special Term for trials held at Court room, Borough Hall, St. George. Special Term for motions held at Court House, Borough Hall, St. George.
C. Livingston Bostwick, Clerk.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Local Board Meetings.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDance with Section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a report signed by the Engineer in Charge of Sewers recommending the construction of receiving basins in East 120th Street, adjacent to the northwest and northeast corners of Third Avenue, and in Sylvan Place, adjacent to the southeast corner of East 121st Street, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Harlem District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 4th day of May, 1915, at 11 A. M., at which meeting said report will be submitted to the Board.
April 21, 1915.
MARCUS M. MARKS, President.
JAMES W. ADAMS, Secretary. a23

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDance with Section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a report signed by the Engineer in Charge of Sewers recommending the construction of receiving basins in East 119th Street, adjacent to the northwest and southwest corners of Second Avenue, and the southeast corner of Third Avenue, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Harlem District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 4th day of May, 1915, at 11 A. M., at which meeting said report will be submitted to the Board.
April 21, 1915.
MARCUS M. MARKS, President.
JAMES W. ADAMS, Secretary. a23

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDance with Section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a report signed by the Engineer in Charge of Sewers recommending the construction of a receiving basin and inlet adjacent to the northeast corner of West 30th Street and 10th Avenue has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Greenwich District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 4th day of May, 1915, at 11 A. M., at which meeting said report will be submitted to the Board.
April 21, 1915.
MARCUS M. MARKS, President.
JAMES W. ADAMS, Secretary. a23

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDance with Section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a report signed by the Engineer in Charge of Sewers recommending the construction of a receiving basin in East 40th Street, adjacent to the northwest corner of Third Avenue, and in Lexington Ave., adjacent to the southeast corner of East 41st Street, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Kip's Bay District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 4th day of May, 1915, at 11 A. M., at which meeting said report will be submitted to the Board.
April 21, 1915.
MARCUS M. MARKS, President.
JAMES W. ADAMS, Secretary. a23

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDance with Section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a report signed by the Engineer in Charge of Sewers recommending the construction of a receiving basin in East 40th Street, adjacent to the northeast corner of Third Avenue, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Kip's Bay District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 4th day of May, 1915, at 11 A. M., at which meeting said report will be submitted to the Board.
April 21, 1915.
MARCUS M. MARKS, President.
JAMES W. ADAMS, Secretary. a23

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDance with Section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a report signed by the Engineer in Charge of Sewers recommending the construction of a receiving basin in East 38th Street, adjacent to the southwest corner of First Avenue, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Kip's Bay District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 4th day of May, 1915, at 11 A. M., at which meeting said report will be submitted to the Board.
April 21, 1915.
MARCUS M. MARKS, President.
JAMES W. ADAMS, Secretary. a23

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDance with Section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a report signed by the Engineer in Charge of Sewers recommending the construction of a receiving basin in East 120th Street Street, adjacent to the northwest corner of Lexington Avenue, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Harlem District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 4th day of May, 1915, at 11 A. M., at which meeting said report will be submitted to the Board.
April 21, 1915.
MARCUS M. MARKS, President.
JAMES W. ADAMS, Secretary. a23

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDance with Section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a report signed by the Engineer in Charge of Sewers recommending the construction of receiving basin in East Houston Street, adjacent to the northeast corner of Crosby Street, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Bowery District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 4th day of May, 1915, at 11 A. M., at which meeting said report will be submitted to the Board.

April 21, 1915.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.
JAMES W. ADAMS, Secretary. a23

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDance with Section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a petition signed by property owners and residents of the Washington Heights District for Local Improvements requesting the construction of sewer in Elwood Street between Nagle and Sherman Avenues has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Washington Heights District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 4th day of May, 1915, at 11 A. M., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

April 21, 1915.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.
JAMES W. ADAMS, Secretary. a23

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDance with Section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a report signed by the Engineer in Charge of Sewers recommending the alteration and improvement of sewer in 19th Street between 6th Avenue and Broadway has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Murray Hill District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 4th day of May, 1915, at 11 A. M., at which meeting said report will be submitted to the Board.

April 21, 1915.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.
JAMES W. ADAMS, Secretary. a23

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDance with Section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a report signed by the Engineer in Charge of Sewers recommending the construction of receiving basins on West 176th Street, adjacent to the southwest corner of Audubon Avenue, and in St. Nicholas Avenue, adjacent to the northeast corner of West 175th Street, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Washington Heights District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 4th day of May, 1915, at 11 A. M., at which meeting said report will be submitted to the Board.

April 21, 1915.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.
JAMES W. ADAMS, Secretary. a23

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDance with Section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a report signed by the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works recommending the repair of sidewalk at No. 182 Mulberry Street has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Bowery District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 4th day of May, 1915, at 11 A. M., at which meeting said report will be submitted to the Board.

April 21, 1915.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.
JAMES W. ADAMS, Secretary. a23

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDance with Section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a report signed by the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works recommending the repair of sidewalk at No. 165 Avenue B has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Kip's Bay District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 4th day of May, 1915, at 11 A. M., at which meeting said report will be submitted to the Board.

April 21, 1915.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.
JAMES W. ADAMS, Secretary. a23

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDance with Section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a report signed by the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works recommending the repair of sidewalk at No. 2218 Second Avenue has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Harlem District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 4th day of May, 1915, at 11 A. M., at which meeting said report will be submitted to the Board.

April 21, 1915.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.
JAMES W. ADAMS, Secretary. a23

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDance with Section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a report signed by the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works recommending the repair of sidewalk at Nos. 2125 and 2127 Second Avenue has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Harlem District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 4th day of May, 1915, at 11 A. M., at which meeting said report will be submitted to the Board.

April 21, 1915.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.
JAMES W. ADAMS, Secretary. a23

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDance with Section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a report signed by the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works recommending the repair of sidewalk at No. 2074 Second Avenue has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Harlem District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 4th day of May, 1915, at 11 A. M., at which meeting said report will be submitted to the Board.

April 21, 1915.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.
JAMES W. ADAMS, Secretary. a23

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDance with Section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a report signed by the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works recommending the repair of sidewalk at No. 1844 Third Avenue has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Harlem District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 4th day of May, 1915, at 11 A. M., at which meeting said report will be submitted to the Board.

April 21, 1915.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.
JAMES W. ADAMS, Secretary. a23

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDance with Section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a report signed by the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works recommending the repair of sidewalk at No. 201 and 201½ East 100th Street has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Harlem District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 4th day of May, 1915, at 11 A. M., at which meeting said report will be submitted to the Board.

April 21, 1915.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.
JAMES W. ADAMS, Secretary. a23

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDance with Section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a report signed by the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works recommending the repair of sidewalk at No. 233 East 127th Street has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Harlem District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 4th day of May, 1915, at 11 A. M., at which meeting said report will be submitted to the Board.

April 21, 1915.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.
JAMES W. ADAMS, Secretary. a23

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDance with Section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a report signed by the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works recommending the repair of sidewalk at No. 89 Thompson Street has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Greenwich District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 4th day of May, 1915, at 11 A. M., at which meeting said report will be submitted to the Board.

April 21, 1915.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.
JAMES W. ADAMS, Secretary. a23

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDance with Section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a report signed by the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works recommending the repair of sidewalk at No. 139 Thompson Street has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Greenwich District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 4th day of May, 1915, at 11 A. M., at which meeting said report will be submitted to the Board.

April 21, 1915.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.
JAMES W. ADAMS, Secretary. a23

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDance with Section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a report signed by the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works recommending the repair of sidewalk at No. 223 Thompson Street has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Greenwich District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 4th day of May, 1915, at 11 A. M., at which meeting said report will be submitted to the Board.

April 21, 1915.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.
JAMES W. ADAMS, Secretary. a23

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDance with Section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a report signed by the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works recommending the repair of sidewalk at 1233 Second Ave. has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Yorkville District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 4th day of May, 1915, at 11 A. M., at which meeting said report will be submitted to the Board.

April 21, 1915.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.
JAMES W. ADAMS, Secretary. a23

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDance with Section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a report signed by the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works recommending the repair of sidewalk at No. 211 East 82nd Street, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Yorkville District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 4th day of May, 1915, at 11 A. M., at which meeting said report will be submitted to the Board.

April 21, 1915.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.
JAMES W. ADAMS, Secretary. a23

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDance with Section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a report signed by the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works recommending the repair of sidewalk at Nos. 122 and 124 West 143rd Street has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Washington Heights District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 4th day of May, 1915, at 11 A. M., at which meeting said report will be submitted to the Board.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.
JAMES W. ADAMS, Secretary. a23

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDance with Section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a report signed by the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works recommending the repair of sidewalk at Nos. 72 and 74 Broome Street has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Corlears Hook District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 4th day of May, 1915, at 11 A. M., at which meeting said report will be submitted to the Board.

April 21, 1915.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.
JAMES W. ADAMS, Secretary. a23

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDance with Section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a report signed by the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works recommending the repair of sidewalk at Nos. 221 and 223 West 53rd Street has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Murray Hill District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 4th day of May, 1915, at 11 A. M., at which meeting said report will be submitted to the Board.

April 21, 1915.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.
JAMES W. ADAMS, Secretary. a23

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDance with Section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a report signed by the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works recommending the repair of sidewalk at No. 193 Division Street has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Corlears Hook District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 4th day of May, 1915, at 11 A. M., at which meeting said report will be submitted to the Board.

April 21, 1915.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.
JAMES W. ADAMS, Secretary. a23

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at Room 2032, Municipal Building, until 2 o'clock p. m., on

MONDAY, APRIL 26, 1915,

FOR FURNISHING ALL OF THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A CORPORATION YARD UNDER THE MANHATTAN BRIDGE, BETWEEN MADISON AND MONROE STREETS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be Ninety (90) consecutive calendar working days.

The amount of security required will be Four Thousand Dollars ($4,000), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

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

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

Blank forms, specifications and plans may be obtained at the Bureau of Highways, offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, Room 2124, Municipal Building, Bor. of Manhattan.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.

April 15, 1915. a15,26

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

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of Borough of Brooklyn at Room 2, Borough Hall, until 11 o'clock A. M., on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 1915,

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN AVENUE H, FROM EAST 35TH STREET TO BROOKLYN AVENUE.

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

261 linear feet of 36-inch brick sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $4.15 ..... $1,083.15

27 linear feet of 15-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $1.75 ..... 47.25

160 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $0.75 ..... 120.00

3 manholes complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, $50.00 ..... 150.00

1 sewer basin complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or grating, iron basin hood and connecting culvert, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin, $120.00 ..... 120.00

2 sewer basins reconnected complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per reconnection, $35.00 ..... 70.00

2,000 feet, board measure, of foundation planking, laid in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet, board measure, $30 ..... 60.00

$1,650.40

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

The amount of security required will be Eight hundred dollars ($800.00).

NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER BASINS ON FLATLANDS AVE. AT THE N. W. COR. OF E. 41ST ST.; AT THE S. E. AND S. W. CORNERS OF TROY AVE.; N. E. AND S. W. CORS. OF E. 45TH ST.; N. E., N. W. AND S. E. CORS. OF E. 46TH ST.; N. W. AND S. E. CORS. OF AVENUE L AND E. 45TH ST.; IN FLATLANDS AVENUE, NORTH SIDE, ABOUT 280 FEET EAST OF FLATBUSH AVE.; ON FLATLANDS AVE., SOUTH SIDE, ABOUT 260 FEET EAST OF FLATBUSH AVENUE; AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE NORTHERLY CURB LINE OF FLATLANDS AVENUE AND THE SOUTHERLY CURB LINE OF AVENUE L; AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE SOUTHERLY CURB LINE OF FLATLANDS AVE. AND THE NORTHERLY CURB LINE OF AVENUE L.

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

14 sewer basins complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or gratings, iron basin hoods and connecting culverts, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin, $120.00 ..... $1,680.00

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required will be Eight hundred dollars ($800.00).

NO. 3. FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN EAST 31ST STREET, FROM FARRAGUT ROAD NOTHERLY TO THE LINE OF THE FLATBUSH WATER WORKS, AND SEWER BASINS AT ALL FOUR CORNERS OF EAST 31ST STREET AND FOSTER AVENUE.

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

368 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $1.50 ..... $552.00

66 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $0.70 ..... 46.20

4 manholes complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, $40.00 ..... 160.00

4 sewer basins complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or gratings, iron basin hoods and connecting culverts, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin, $120.00 ..... 480.00

2,000 feet, board measure, of sheeting and bracing, driven in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet, board measure, $18 ..... 36.00

$1,274.20

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

The amount of security required will be six hundred dollars ($600.00).

NO. 4. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN EAST 35TH STREET, FROM FARRAGUT ROAD NORTHERLY TO THE LINE OF THE FLATBUSH WATER WORKS.

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

368 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $1.60 ..... $588.80

33 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $0.80 ..... 26.40

4 manholes complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, $50.00 ..... 200.00

1 sewer basin complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or grating, iron basin hood and connecting culvert, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin, $120.00 ..... 120.00

Total..... $935.20

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

The amount of security required will be Four hundred dollars ($400.00).

The foregoing Engineer's preliminary estimates of the total cost for the completed work are to be taken as the 100 per cent. basis and test for bidding. Proposals shall each state a single percentage of such 100 per cent. (such as 95 per cent., 100 per cent. or 105 per cent.) for which all materials and work called for in the proposed contract and the notices to bidders are to be furnished to the City. Such percentage as bid for this contract shall apply to all unit items specified in the Engineer's preliminary estimate to an amount necessary to complete the work described in the contract.

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

a23,m5 L. H. POUNDS, President.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of Borough of Brooklyn at Room 2, Borough Hall, until 11 o'clock A. M., on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 1915,
Borough of Brooklyn.

NO. 1—FOR REGULATING, CURBING AND PAVING WITH PERMANENT ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ARGYLE ROAD FROM CHURCH AVE. TO CATON AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

535 cu. yds. excavation to subgrade.
150 lin. ft. cement curb (1 year maintenance).
355 cu. yds. concrete.
2,140 sq. yds. asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).

Time allowed, 30 working days. Security required, $1,300.

NO. 2—FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH PERMANENT ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF BELMONT AVE. FROM VAN SINDEREN AVE. TO SNEDIKER AVE., AND FROM ALABAMA AVE. TO PENNSYLVNIA AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

745 cu. yds. excavation to subgrade.
70 lin. ft. granite heading stones set in concrete.
495 cu. yds. concrete.
2,980 sq. yds. asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).

Time allowed, 30 working days. Security required, $1,800.

NO. 3—FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH PRELIMINARY ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 5-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF LINCOLN PLACE FROM UNDERHILL AVE. TO WASHINGTON AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

1,200 cu. yds. excavation to subgrade.
560 cu. yds. concrete.
4,030 sq. yds. asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).

Time allowed, 30 working days. Security required, $2,300.

NO. 4—FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, LAYING SIDEWALKS AND PAVING WITH PRELIMINARY ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 5-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF LOUISA ST. FROM CHESTER AVE. TO 36TH ST.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

400 cu. yds. excavation.
10 cu. yds. fill (not to be bid for).
50 lin. ft. bluestone heading stones set in concrete.
310 lin. ft. steel bound cement curb (1 year maintenance).
1,640 sq. ft. cement sidewalks (1 year maintenance).
1,640 sq. ft. 6-inch cinder or gravel sidewalk foundation.
147 cu. yds. concrete.
1,060 sq. yds. asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).

Time allowed, 25 working days. Security required, $800.

NO. 5—FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON NEWPORT ST. FROM SNEDIKER AVE. TO ALABAMA AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

2,760 cu. yds. excavation.
60 cu. yds. fill (not to be bid for).
1,290 lin. ft. steel bound cement curb (1 year maintenance).
6,590 sq. ft. cement sidewalks (1 year maintenance).
6,590 sq. ft. 6-inch cinder or gravel sidewalk foundation.

Time allowed, 35 working days. Security required, $1,000.

NO. 6—FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH PRELIMINARY ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 5-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF PRESIDENT ST. FROM NOSTRAND AVE. TO ROGERS AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

600 cu. yds. excavation to subgrade.
375 cu. yds. concrete.
2,705 sq. yds. asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).

Time allowed, 30 working days. Security required, $1,500.

NO. 7—FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON

SARATOGA AVE. FROM LIVONIA AVE. TO EAST 98TH ST.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

500 cu. yds. excavation.

2,910 cu. yds. fill to be furnished.

20 lin. ft. old stone curb reset in concrete.

2,850 lin. ft. steel bound cement curb (1 year maintenance).

14,030 sq. ft. cement sidewalks (1 year maintenance).

14,030 sq. ft. 6-inch cinder or gravel sidewalk foundation.

Time allowed, 45 working days. Security required, $1,800.

NO. 8—FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH PRELIMINARY ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 5-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF WEBSTER AVE. FROM GRAVESEND AVE. TO 47TH ST.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

350 cu. yds. excavation to subgrade.

25 lin. ft. bluestone heading stones set in concrete.

220 cu. yds. concrete.

1,570 sq. yds. asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).

Time allowed, 30 working days. Security required, $900.

NO. 9—FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH PERMANENT ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 12TH AVE. FROM 36TH ST. TO 38TH ST.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

440 cu. yds. excavation to subgrade.

135 lin. ft. bluestone heading stones set in concrete.

295 cu. yds. concrete.

1,765 sq. yds. asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).

Time allowed, 30 working days. Security required, $1,100.

NO. 10—FOR REGULATING, CURBING AND PAVING WITH PERMANENT ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 21ST AVE. FROM 60TH ST. TO 64TH ST.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

1,335 cu. yds. excavation to subgrade.

190 lin. ft. bluestone heading stones set in concrete.

100 lin. ft. cement curb (1 year maintenance).

890 cu. yds. concrete.

5,350 sq. yds. asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).

Time allowed, 35 working days. Security required, $3,300.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per sq. ft., 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, Room No. 502, 50 Court St., Brooklyn.

L. H. POUNDS, President.

Dated, April 19th, 1915. a23,m5

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SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of Borough of Brooklyn at Room 2, Borough Hall, until 11 o'clock A. M., on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 1915,
Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR MAKING ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS, INCLUDING ELECTRIC WORK, AT THE LORIMER STREET COMFORT STATION, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YOK.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be sixty consecutive working days.

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

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Room 1003, No. 50 Court Street, Brooklyn.

L. H. POUNDS, President.

Dated, April 19th, 1915. a23,m5

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SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of Borough of Brooklyn at Room 2, Borough Hall, until 11 o'clock A. M., on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 12, 1915,

FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING COMPLETE SUPERSTRUCTURES OF THE SEWAGE PUMPING STATION, SECTION NO. 2, SANITARY OUTLET SEWERS, STORM OUTLET SEWERS AND THE FORCE MAIN IN AVENUE "V," BETWEEN THE WESTERLY LINE OF WEST 11TH STREET AND THE EASTERLY LINE OF WEST 10TH STREET, TOGETHER WITH ALL SANITARY OUTLET SEWERS, STORM OUTLET SEWERS AND THE FORCE MAIN AND THE SEWAGE PUMPING STATION, AND ALL ADJUNCTS AND APPURTENANCES WITHIN THE PARCEL OF LAND BETWEEN WEST 10TH STREET AND WEST 11TH STREET, AND BETWEEN AVENUE "V" AND A LINE PARALLEL THEREWITH AND 200 FEET SOUTHERLY THEREFROM.

The work to be performed and materials to be supplied are as follows:

Furnishing and delivering all labor and materials required for constructing and erecting complete the Superstructures of the Sewage Pumping Station, embracing the sewage pumping station above the foundation walls, and the completion of the interior thereof, and the superstructure surmounting the pump well, screen and grit chamber.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract will be One hundred and twenty (120) working days.

The amount of security required will be Twenty thousand dollars ($20,000.00).

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Bureau of Sewers, the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 215 Montague Street, Brooklyn. L. H. POUNDS, President.

Dated, April 20th, 1915. a23,m12

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SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at Room 2, Borough Hall, until 11 o'clock A. M., on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28, 1915,

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REPAIRING SEWER IN WORTMAN AVENUE BETWEEN NEW JESEY AVENUE AND VERMONT STREET.

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

270 linear feet of 132-inch sewer repaired, complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $18.50 ..... $4,995.00

1,000 cubic yards of embankment, in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per cubic yard, $0.80 ..... 800.00

140 square yards of granite block pavement, laid in place complete, including grouted joints and all incidentals and appurtenances; per square yard, $2.00 ..... 280.00

10 cubic yards of concrete, Class "A," including extra excavation, removal of extra brickwork, and all incidentals and appurtenances; per cubic yard, $7.00 ..... 70.00

Total..... $6,145.00

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be forty-five (45) working days.

The amount of security required will be three thousand ($3,000) dollars.

The foregoing engineer's preliminary estimate of the total cost of the completed work is to be taken as the 100% basis and test for bidding. Proposals shall each state a single percentage of such 100% (such as 95%, 100% or 105%) for which all material and work called for in the proposed contract and the notices to bidders are to be furnished to the City. Such percentage, as bid for in this contract, shall apply to all unit items specified in the Engineer's preliminary estimate to an amount necessary to complete the work described in the contract.

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

a16,28 L. H. POUNDS, President.

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SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of Borough of Brooklyn at Room No. 2, Borough Hall, until 11 o'clock A. M., on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28, 1915,

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS IN 84TH STREET, FROM 24TH AVENUE TO A POINT ABOUT 334 FEET EAST OF 24TH AVENUE; IN 85TH STREET, FROM BAY PARKWAY TO POINTS EAST OF 24TH AVENUE, ABOUT 150 FEET FOR THE SANITARY SEWER AND ABOUT 257 FEET FOR THE STORM SEWER; IN 86TH STREET, FROM 21ST AVENUE TO BAY 37TH STREET; IN BENSON AVENUE, FROM BAY 29TH STREET TO BAY 35TH STREET; IN 23RD AVENUE, FROM 86TH STREET TO BATH AVENUE; IN BAY 34TH STREET, FROM BATH AVENUE TO 86TH STREET; AND IN 24TH AVENUE, FROM 84TH STREET TO BENSON AVENUE. SECTION 2: SEWERS IN 85TH STREET, FROM BAY PARKWAY TO STILLWELL AVENUE; IN 86TH STREET, FROM 21ST AVENUE TO WEST 11TH STREET; IN 84TH STREET, FROM 24TH AVENUE TO STILLWELL AVENUE; IN STILLWELL AVENUE, FROM 84TH STREET TO 86TH STREET; IN BENSON AVENUE, FROM BAY 29TH STREET TO BAY 35TH STREET; IN BAY 34TH STREET, FROM BATH AVENUE TO 86TH STREET; IN BAY 38TH STREET, FROM BENSON AVENUE TO 86TH STREET; IN 23RD AVENUE, FROM 86TH STREET TO BATH AVENUE; IN 24TH AVENUE, FROM 84TH STREET TO BENSON AVENUE; IN 25TH AVENUE, FROM 84TH STREET TO 86TH STREET, AND IN WEST 11TH STREET AND WEST 12TH STREET, FROM 86TH STREET TO AVENUE V.

THE ENGINEER'S PRELIMINARY ESTIMATE OF THE QUANTITIES IS AS FOLLOWS:

762 linear feet of 60-inch storm sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $11.50 ..... $8,763.00

1,053 linear feet of 54-inch storm sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $9.00 ..... 9,477.00

272 linear feet of 48-inch storm sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $6.80 ..... 1,849.60

763 linear feet of 42-inch storm sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $6.25 ..... 4,768.75

1,556 linear feet of 36-inch storm sewer, laid complete. including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $5.60 ..... 8,713.60

519 linear feet of 30-inch storm sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $4.85 ..... 2,517.15

562 linear feet of 24-inch pipe storm sewer. laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $3.00.... 1,686.00

546 linear feet of 20-inch pipe storm sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $2.40.... 1,310.40

562 linear feet of 18-inch pipe storm sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $2.20.... 1,236.40

4.940 linear feet of 12-inch pipe storm sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $1.00.... 4,940.00

973 linear feet of 18-inch pipe sanitary sewer, laid complete, including concrete cradle and all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $7.50 ..... 7,297.50

518 linear feet of 15-inch pipe sanitary sewer, laid complete, including concrete cradle and all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $4.50 ..... 2,331.00

537 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sanitary sewer, laid complete, including concrete cradle and all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $4.30 ..... 2,309.10

2,087 linear feet of 10-inch pipe sanitary sewer, laid complete, including concrete cradle and all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $3.00 ..... 6,261.00

7,230 linear feet of 8-inch pipe sanitary sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $1.90.... 13,737.00

7,600 linear feet of 8-inch sanitary house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $1.75 ..... 13,300.00

2,600 linear feet of 6-inch sanitary house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $1.25 ..... 3,250.00

3,100 linear feet of 6-inch storm house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $0.45 ..... 1,395.00

83 linear feet of stand pipe, erected in place complete, including concrete casing, "T" or double "T" branch, and all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $2.00 ..... 166.00

84 manholes on storm sewers complete, with special manhole heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, $40.00 ..... 3,360.00

60 manholes on sanitary sewers complete, with standard manhole heads and special covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, $60.00 ..... 3,600.00

30,000 cubic yards of embankment, in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per cubic yard, $0.70 ..... 21,000.00

45 sewer basins complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or gratings, iron basin hoods, and connecting culverts, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin, $115 ..... 5,175.00

6 sewer basins reconnected complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin reconnected, $50.00 ..... 300.00

100 house connection drains reconnected complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per house connection drain reconnected, $5.00 ..... 500.00

125,000 feet, board measure, of foundation planking, pile capping and stringers, laid in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet, board measure, $28.00 ..... 3,500.00

50,000 feet, Board Measure, of sheeting and bracing driven in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet, board measure, $18.00 ..... 900.00

610 cubic yards of concrete, Class "A," laid in place complete, including extra excavation and all incidentals and appurtenances; per cubic yard, $7.00 ..... 4,270.00

60 cubic yards of concrete, Class "B," laid in place complete, including extra excavation and all incidentals and appurtenances; per cubic yard, $6.25 ..... 375.00

22,000 linear feet of piles, driven in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $0.30 ..... 6,600.00

2,000 pounds of steel rods, in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per pound, $0.03 60.00

10 barrels of cement, furnished and delivered on the work, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per barrel, $1.25..... 12.50

100 cubic yards of extra excavation, including all sheeting and bracing, and all incidentals and appurtenances; per cubic yard, $0.50 50.00

100 days' operation of pumps after final acceptance of contract, including all labor, materials, incidentals and appurtenances; per day, $20.00. 2,000.00

Total $147,011.00

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be Two Hundred (200) working days.

The amount of security required will be Forty Thousand Dollars ($40,000.00).

NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS IN 84TH STREET, FROM STILLWELL AVENUE TO A POINT ABOUT 334 FEET EAST OF 24TH AVENUE; IN 85TH STREET, FROM STILLWELL AVENUE TO POINTS EAST OF 24TH AVENUE, ABOUT 150 FEET FOR THE SANITARY SEWER AND ABOUT 257 FEET FOR THE STORM SEWER; IN 86TH STREET, FROM BAY 37TH STREET TO WEST 11TH STREET; IN STILLWELL AVENUE, FROM 84TH STREET TO 86TH STREET; IN BAY 38TH STREET, FROM 86TH STREET TO BENSON AVENUE; IN WEST 12TH STREET, FROM 86TH STREET TO AVENUE V; IN WEST 11TH STREET, FROM 86TH STREET TO AVENUE V; AND IN 25TH AVENUE, FROM 84TH STREET TO 86TH STREET. SECTION NO. 1: SEWERS IN 85TH STREET, FROM BAY PARKWAY TO STILLWELL AVENUE; IN 86TH STREET, FROM 21ST AVENUE TO WEST 11TH STREET; IN 84TH STREET, FROM 24TH AVENUE TO STILLWELL AVENUE; IN STILLWELL AVENUE, FROM 84TH STREET TO 86TH STREET; IN BENSON AVENUE, FROM BAY 29TH STREET TO BAY 35TH STREET; IN BAY 34TH STREET, FROM BATH AVENUE TO 86TH STREET; IN BAY 38TH STREET, FROM BENSON AVENUE TO 86TH STREET; IN 23RD AVENUE, FROM 86TH STREET TO BATH AVENUE; IN 24TH AVENUE, FROM 84TH STREET TO BENSON AVENUE; IN 25TH AVENUE, FROM 84TH STREET TO 86TH STREET; AND IN WEST 11TH STREET AND WEST 12TH STREET, FROM 86TH STREET TO AVENUE V.

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

313 linear feet of 120-inch storm sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $52.00 ..... $16,276.00

47 linear feet of 114-inch storm sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $44.00 .... 2,068.00

625 linear feet of 54-inch storm sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $10.00 ..... 6,250.00

564 linear feet of 48-inch storm sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $8.00 ..... 4,512.00

777 linear feet of 36-inch storm sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $6.50 ..... 5,050.50

448 linear feet of 30-inch storm sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $5.25 ..... 2,352.00

263 linear feet of 24-inch pipe storm sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $2.00..... 526.00

263 linear feet of 20-inch pipe storm sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $1.60..... 420.80

379 linear feet of 18-inch pipe storm sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $1.70..... 644.30

395 linear feet of 15-inch pipe storm sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $1.00..... 395.00

2,785 linear feet of 12-inch pipe storm sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $0.90..... 2,506.50

374 linear feet of 36-inch pipe sanitary sewer, laid complete, including concrete cradle and all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $19.00 ..... 7,106.00

2,757 linear feet of 18-inch pipe sanitary sewer, laid complete, including concrete cradle and all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $9.50 ..... 26,191.50

1,242 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sanitary sewer, laid complete, including concrete cradle and all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $5.10 ..... 6,334.20

393 linear feet of 10-inch pipe sanitary sewer, laid complete, including concrete cradle and all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $4.00 ..... 1,572.00

2,181 linear feet of 8-inch pipe sanitary sewer, laid complete, including concrete cradle and all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $3.00 ..... 6,543.00

5,060 linear feet of 8-inch sanitary house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $1.85 ..... 9,361.00

180 linear feet of 6-inch sanitary house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $1.60 ..... 288.00

760 linear feet of 6-inch storm house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $0.45 342.00

670 linear feet of stand pipes, complete, including concrete casing, covers, specials, extra excavation, and all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $1.75..... 1,172.50

12 drop manholes complete, with standard manhole heads and special covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, $140.00 ..... 1,680.00

46 manholes on storm sewers complete, with special manhole heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, $40.00 ..... 1,840.00

29 manholes on sanitary sewers, complete, with standard manhole heads and special covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, $100.00 ..... 2,900.00

15,000 cubic yards of embankment, in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per cubic yard, $0.70 ..... 10,500.00

27 sewer basins complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or gratings, iron basin hoods and connecting culverts, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin, $115.00 ..... 3,105.00

39 house connection drains reconnected, complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per house connection drain reconnected, $5.00 ..... 195.00

150,000 feet, Board Measure, of foundation planking, pile capping and stringers, laid in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtennaces; per thousand feet, Board Measure, $28.00 ..... 4,200.00

150,000 feet, Board Measure, of sheeting and bracing, driven in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet, Board Measure, $18.00 ..... 2,700.00

250 cubic yards of concrete, Class "A," laid in place complete, including extra excavation and all incidentals and appurtenances; per cubic yard, $7.00 ..... 1,750.00

325 cubic yards of concrete, Class "B," laid in place complete, including extra excavation and all incidentals and appurtenances; per cubic yard, $6.25 ..... 2,031.25

25,000 linear feet of piles, driven in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $0.30 ..... 7,500.00

2,000 pounds of steel rods, in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per pound, $0.03 ..... 60.00

10 barrels of Portland cement furnished and delivered on the work, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per barrel, $1.25..... 12.50

50 cubic yards of extra excavation, including all sheeting and bracing, and all incidentals and appurtenances; per cubic yard, $0.50. 25.00

Total..... $138,410.05

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be Two Hundred (200) working days.

The amount of security required will be Forty thousand dollars ($40,000.00).

The foregoing Engineer's preliminary estimates of the total cost for the completed work are to be taken as the 100 per cent. basis and test for bidding. Proposals shall each state a single percentage of such 100 per cent. (such as 95 per cent., 100 per cent. or 105 per cent.) for which all materials and work called for in the proposed contract and the notices to bidders are to be furnished to the City. Such percentage as bid for this contract shall apply to all unit items specified in the Engineer's preliminary estimate to an amount necessary to complete the work described in the contract.

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

a16,28 L. H. POUNDS, President.

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SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at Room 2, Borough Hall, until 11 o'clock A. M., on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28, 1915,

FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING 2,200 CUBIC YARDS OF SAND FOR USE AS COVERING AFTER TAR TREATMENT. TO BE DELIVERED ON VARIOUS STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AS STATED IN THE CONTRACT.

Time for the completion of the contract on or before December 31st, 1915.

Security required, 30% of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

BOARD MEETINGS.

Board of Aldermen.

The Board of Aldermen meets in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, every Tuesday, at 1.30 o'clock p. m.

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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment meets in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, every Friday, at 10 o'clock a. m.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Commissioners of Sinking Fund.

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

JOHN KORB, JR., Secretary.

Board of Revision of Assessments.

The Board of Revision of Assessments meets in the Meeting Room (Room 16), City Hall, every Thursday, at 10.30 a. m., upon notice of the Chief Clerk. JOHN KORB, JR., Chief Clerk.

Board of City Record.

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

DAVID FERGUSON, Supervisor, Secretary.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Trustees in the Staff Room of Bellevue Hospital (entrance 415 E. 26th st.) until 12 o'clock noon on

MONDAY, MAY 3, 1915,

FOR SPECIFICATION NO. 25, MEDICAL AND SURGICAL SUPPLIES (ALCOHOL, GAUZE, HYDROGEN PEROXIDE, PLASTER, ZINC OXIDE).

The time for the delivery and full performance of these contracts is by June 30th, 1915.

The surety required on contract will be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded (bonds not required with bids).

The deposit required will be not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid or estimate, and must accompany bid.

The bidder will state the price per yard, per dozen, or other designated unit, 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 will be compared and awards made to the lowest bidder on each line or class, as stated in the specifications, as soon thereafter as practicable, according to law.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate upon the blank forms furnished by the department, each in a separate envelope. No bids will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Contract Clerk and Auditor, entrance No. 400 East 29th st., Borough of Manhattan.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, by JOHN W. BRANNAN, M. D., President. a22,m3

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Trustees in the Staff Room of Bellevue Hospital (entrance 415 E. 26th St.) until 12 o'clock noon on

MONDAY, MAY 3, 1915,

FOR PROVIDING ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY OR REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND INSTALLING THE SURGICAL APPARATUS, KITCHEN EQUIPMENT, METAL LOCKERS, METAL CUPBOARDS, WOOD SHELVES AND LINEN CLOSETS, BATH ROOM EQUIPMENT, MATTRESS AND TRUNK RACKS, RODS IN STEAM DRYERS, CURTAINS IN DRESSING ROOMS, AWNINGS, SCREENS, WINDOW GUARDS AND OTHER WORK AS SET FORTH IN THE DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE EQUIPMENT OF THE HARLEM HOSPITAL, 136TH-137TH STREETS AND LENOX AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for doing and completing the new work, repairs and alterations will be not more than sixty (60) consecutive calendar days.

The surety required will be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount of the contract. Bonds not required with bids.

A deposit of five per cent. of the amount of the bond required by this Department must accompany this bid.

Separate bids are invited on each section.

Bids must be submitted upon the blank forms prepared by the department.

The bids will be read from the total and awards will be made to the lowest bidder on each section as soon thereafter as practical, according to law. Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Contract Clerk and Auditor, entrance No. 400 East 29th St., Borough of Manhattan.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, by JOHN W. BRANNAN, M. D., President. a22,m3

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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Owners Wanted for Unclaimed Property.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, No. 240 Centre st., for the following property now in custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

ARTHUR WOODS, Police Commissioner.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York—Office, No. 72 Poplar st., Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property, now in custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, made 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.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION AND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Department of Public Charities, Department of Correction and Department of Health at Room 1226, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28, 1915,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MEATS.

The time for the performance of the contract is during the month ending May 31, 1915.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit, which shall be in the form of money, or a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or corporate stock or certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York and approved by the Comptroller as of equal value to the security required. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per pound, or other designated unit, 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 made to the lowest bidder on each line or item, as stated in the specifications.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at Room 1226, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, JOHN W. BRANNAN, M. D., President.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, KATHARINE BEMENT DAVIS, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, S. S. GOLDWATER, M. D., Commissioner. a17,28

☞**See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record," except for the address of the office for receiving and opening bids.**

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of Water Supply, at its offices, twenty-second floor, Municipal Building, Park Row, Centre and Chambers Streets, New York City, until 11 A. M. on

TUESDAY, MAY 4, 1915,

CONTRACT NO. 143.

FOR FURNISHING AND ERECTING ABOUT 15 MILES OF WIRE FENCE WITH CONCRETE POSTS AND SHORT LENGTHS OF CONCRETE AND WOOD GUARD RAILS, AND DOING SOME CONCRETE REPAIR WORK AND GENERAL CLEANING UP AT THE ASHOKAN RESERVOIR. THE WORK IS LOCATED IN THE TOWNS OF OLIVE, MARBLETOWN AND HURLEY, ULSTER COUNTY, NEW YORK.

An approximate statement of the quantities of the various items of work and further information are given in the Information for Bidders, forming part of the contract. At the above place and time the bids will be publicly opened and read. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made by the Board as soon thereafter as practicable. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

A bond in the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) will be required for the faithful performance of the contract.

No bid will be received and deposited unless accompanied by a certified check upon a National or State Bank, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, to the amount of one thousand dollars ($1,000).

Time allowed for the completion of the work is 9 months from the service of notice by the Board to begin work.

Pamphlets containing information for bidders, forms of proposal and contract, specifications, contract drawings, etc., can be obtained at the above address, at the office of the Secretary, upon application in person or by mail, by depositing the sum of ten dollars ($10) in cash or its equivalent for each pamphlet. This deposit will be refunded upon the return of the pamphlets in acceptable condition within thirty days from the date on which bids are to be opened.

For further particulars apply to the office of the Principal Assistant Engineer at the above address.

CHARLES STRAUSS, President; CHARLES N. CHADWICK, JOHN F. GALVIN, Commissioners of the Board of Water Supply.

W. BRUCE COBB, Secretary.

NOTE: SEE GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS ON LAST PAGE, LAST COLUMN, OF THE CITY RECORD, SO FAR AS APPLICABLE HERETO AND NOT OTHERWISE PROVIDED FOR. a15,m4

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Municipal Civil Service Commission in Room 1440, 14th floor, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until 5 o'clock p. m., on

TUESDAY, MAY 4, 1915,

FOR FURNISHING AND LAYING ABOUT 1,975 SQUARE YARDS OF LINOLEUM UPON THE FLOORS OF CERTAIN ROOMS IN USE BY THE MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION IN THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is forty (40) calendar days, beginning with the date upon which the work thereunder is ordered to be started.

The amount of security required is seven hundred dollars ($700).

The amount of the deposit required with the bid is fifty dollars ($50).

Bidders must state in their bids, in writing and in figures, a price per square yard for linoleum, furnished and laid as required by the specifications, which price shall cover the cost of furnishing all the materials and labor, and of performing all the work required to be done; also the cost of all wastage due to trimming and fitting linoleum, also the cost of moving and replacing office furniture and equipment, and also all other costs involved in or incidental to the complete fulfillment of the contract.

Samples of the linoleum, 12 inches by 24 inches, and of the cements intended to be used, shall be furnished and delivered by the bidders at the office of the Chief Clerk, Room 1440, Municipal Building, Manhattan, prior to the time of the opening of the bids, and if such samples be not so furnished, or if they do not conform to the quality and character required by the specifications, the bid will be rejected.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, Room 1440, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

a22,m4 HENRY MOSKOWITZ, President.

☞**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 from

FRIDAY, APRIL 16, 1915, TO FRIDAY, APRIL 30, 1915,

for the position of

PHYSICIAN (SURGEON, NOSE AND THROAT).

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 P. M. FRIDAY, APRIL 30, 1915, 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. *Applications forwarded by mail upon which full postage is not prepaid will not be accepted.*

Applicants must be citizens of the United States, residents of the State of New York and legally qualified to practice medicine in the State of New York.

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Technical, 5; 75% required; Experience, 5; 70% required.

A physical qualifying examination will be given.

Candidates failing to receive 70% on Experience will not be summoned for the Physical test; candidates failing to qualify in the physical examination will not be summoned for the technical examination.

Applications for this examination must be filed on a special blank, Form C, with insert. Experience blanks will be issued with the applications and must be filed with the Commission at the time of filing applications.

Candidates should have thorough experience in operations on Tonsils and Adenoid tissue. Minimum age, 25 years. Two vacancies at $1,560 in the Health Department.

a16,30 R. W. BELCHER, Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received from

THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 1915, TO THURSDAY, APRIL 29, 1915,

for the position of

PHYSICIAN (CLINIC).

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 P. M. THURSDAY, APRIL 29, 1915, 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. *Applications forwarded by mail upon which full postage is not prepaid will not be accepted.*

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

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 5; 70% required; Technical, 5; 75% required.

A physical qualifying examination will be given.

Applications for this examination must be filed on a special blank, Form C, with insert. Experience blanks will be issued with the applicaions and must be filed with the Commission at the time of filing applications.

Candidates receiving less than 70% on Experience will not be summoned for the physical test; candidates failing to qualify in the physical test will not be summoned for the technical examination.

Candidates for this examination must be licensed to practice medicine in the State of New York.

Duties: The duties are the supervision of the various clinics (Tubercular, Venereal and Antirabic) of the Department of Health. Hours of service: three hours daily, six days a week.

Requirements: Candidates will be required to present evidence of one year's experience as interne in a hospital or sanatorium, or at least two years' experience in out-patient work.

Compensation, $1,200 to $1,500 per annum. Minimum age, 25 years. One vacancy in the Health Department at $1,200 per annum.

a15,29 R. W. BELCHER, Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received from

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14, 1915, TO WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28, 1915,

for the position of

DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL INVESTIGATIONS.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 P. M. WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28, 1915, 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. *Applications forwarded by mail upon which full postage is not prepaid will not be accepted.*

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 4; 70% required; Written examination, 4; 70% required; Oral examination, 2; 70% required.

Candidates will not be assembled for the written examination. Candidates will be assembled for the oral examination.

A physical qualifying examination will be given.

Candidates receiving less than 70% on Experience will not be summoned for the physical test; candidates failing to qualify in the physical test will not be summoned for the written examination; candidates receiving less than 70% on the written examination will not be summoned for the Oral examination.

Applications for this examination are to be filed on a special blank, Form C, with insert. Experience blanks will be issued with the applications and must be filed with the Commission at the time of filing applications.

DUTIES.

1. To plan, direct and be responsible for the investigations made necessary by applications to the Department of Public Charities by individuals or families for

(a) the commitment of children to institutions, transfer from one institution to another, or discharge;

(b) for payment to private homes or hospitals for patients or inmates as public charges;

(c) for transportation or deportation as public charges;

(d) for admission to any municipal or state charitable institution, such as the sanitoria for consumptives, institutions for the feeble-minded, etc.;

(e) for any other service now rendered or hereafter provided for the dependent poor.

2. To direct and be responsible for the social service divisions of hospitals of the Department of Public Charities.

3. To plan, direct and be responsible for statistical and other inquiries into the causes of public dependence and its increase or decrease.

REQUIREMENTS.

Extended administrative experience in the field of public or private charitable organizations or social service will be required for entrance to the examination.

The written examination will test the candidate's knowledge of the administration of public charities in the City and State of New York.

The minimum age is 21 years. There is one vacancy in the Department of Public Charities at $4,000 per annum.

The requirement that applicants must be residents of the State of New York is waived for this examination. Competitive examinations 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 application shall bear the certificate 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.

a14,28 R. W. BELCHER, Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received from

TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 1915, TO TUESDAY, APRIL 27, 1915,

for the position of

PATHOLOGIST-BACTERIOLOGIST.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 P. M., TUESDAY, APRIL 27, 1915, 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. *Applications forwarded by mail upon which full postage is not prepaid will not be accepted.*

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

The subjects and weights for this examination are: Technical, 6; 75% required. Experience 4; 70% required.

Candidates failing to qualify in any part of the examination will not be summoned for the ensuing tests.

A physical qualifying examination will be given.

Applications for this examination are to be filed on a special blank, Form C, with insert. Experience blanks will be issued with the applications and must be filed with the Commission at the time of filing applications.

Candidates must be licensed to practice medicine in the State of New York, and must have had at least one year's work, in an official capacity, in a Pathological Laboratory, or its equivalent.

Minimum age, 21 years; one vacancy at Kings County Hospital, Department of Charities. Salary $1,320 with maintenance or $1,500 without maintenance. R. W. BELCHER, Secretary.

a13,27

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received from

FRIDAY, APRIL 9, 1915, TO FRIDAY APRIL 23, 1915,

for the position of

RESIDENT PHYSICIAN, GRADE 2, MALE AND FEMALE.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 P. M. FRIDAY, APRIL 23, 1915, 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. *Applications forwarded by mail upon which full postage is not prepaid will not be accepted.*

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

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 4; Technical, 6; 75% required on the technical examination.

Candidates will be required to be licensed to practice medicine in the State of New York. The license must be submitted at the time of filing the application.

A physical examination will precede the mental.

Applications for this examination must be filed on a special blank, Form C, with insert. Experience blanks will be issued with the applications. Candidates failing to pass the physical examination will not be summoned for the written examination. The time and place of holding the physical and mental examinations will be announced later.

A vacancy exists at the Workhouse, Blackwell's Island, for a Physician (Female) who will not be required to reside on Blackwell's Island. Residence at an institution is usually required.

The salary is $1,200 per annum with maintenance. The minimum age is 21.

a9,23 ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

Municipal Ferry Privileges.

BRYAN L. KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER, will sell on behalf of the Department of Docks and Ferries at public auction to the highest bidder on

TUESDAY, APRIL 27, 1915,

at 11.00 o'clock in the forenoon at Pier "A," foot of Battery Place, North river, the herein detailed privilege, for a term of three years beginning at noon on May 1, 1915:

1. THE PRIVILEGE OF MAINTAINING A STAND FOR THE SALE OF FRUIT AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE TERMINAL BUILDING AT THE MANHATTAN TERMINAL OF THE STATEN ISLAND FERRY.

The upset price is $2,500.00 per annum.

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

1. All bidding shall be upon the basis of an aggregate per annum fee or compensation to the City of New York for the privilege stated, which shall be payable quarterly in advance and in equal sums on the first day of May, August, November and February, respectively, to the Cashier of the Department of Docks and Ferries.

2. The successful bidder will be required to pay at the time of the sale the Auctioneer's fee of $25.00.

3. The Commissioner of Docks reserves the right to reject any or all bids if in his judgment he deems it to be to the best interests of the City of New York so to do. No person will be accepted as a successful bidder who is delinquent on any form of contract with the Department of Docks and Ferries or with the City of New York. No bid will be received from any person who is in arrears to the Department of Docks and Ferries or to the City of New York upon debt or contract or who is a defaulter as surety or otherwise upon any obligation to the Department of Docks and Ferries or to the City of New York.

4. In the event of the award of the privilege, the successful bidder will be required to enter into a written agreement with the Commissioner of Docks at the time of the sale. This agreement may be seen and examined at the office of the Secretary of the Department of Docks and Ferries.

5. The successful bidder must pay to the Department of Docks and Ferries at the time of the sale 25% of the amount of the annual fee or compensation bid for the privilege, as security for carrying into effect the terms of the sale, which 25% will be applied to the payment of the quarterly installment of such fee or compensation first accruing under the agreement when executed, or will be forfeited to the City as liquidated damages if the successful bidder neglects or refuses to execute the agreement with good and sufficient bond or obligation of a surety company, authorized by law to act as surety, in the sum of the annual fee or compensation bid for the privilege.

6. The Commissioner of Docks reserves the right to resell the privilege where the successful

bidder fails, refuses or neglects to comply with the terms and conditions herein contained, the bidder so failing, refusing or neglecting to comply with the terms and conditions of the sale to be liable to the City of New York for any deficiency resulting from or occasioned by such resale.

R. A. C. SMITH, Commissioner of Docks.
Dated New York, April 20, 1915. a22,27

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at his office, Pier "A," foot of Battery Place, North River, Borough of Manhattan, until 12 o'clock noon, on

MONDAY, APRIL 26, 1915,

CONTRACT NO. 1447.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LUMBER.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of one hundred and twenty calendar days.

The amount of security required shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

The deposit to accompany bid shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The contract, if awarded, will be awarded to the bidder whose price is the lowest for furnishing and delivering all of the lumber called for and whose bid is regular in all respects.

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 said Department.

R. A. C. SMITH, Commissioner of Docks.
Dated April 13, 1915. a14,26

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at his office, Room 1244, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until 12 o'clock noon on

MONDAY, APRIL 26, 1915,
Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING (1) HORSE SHOE PADS; (2) REINS, HAMES AND BREECHINGS.

The time allowed for the delivery of materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is (1) Sixty (60) days; (2) Thirty (30) days.

The amount of security required is Thirty (30) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate in separate envelopes.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pair, 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 borough, and awards made to the lowest bidder on each borough.

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, the Borough of Manhattan, Room 1244, Municipal Building, New York City.

J. T. FETHERSTON, Commissioner.
Dated April 12th, 1915. a15,26

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at his office, Room 1244, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until 12 o'clock noon on

MONDAY, APRIL 26, 1915,
Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING WINDOW GLASS.

The time allowed for the delivery of materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is Thirty (30) days.

The amount of security required is Thirty (30) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate in separate envelopes.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per light, 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 Borough, and awards made to the lowest bidder on each Borough.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Room 1244, Municipal Building, New York City.

J. T. FETHERSTON, Commissioner.
Dated April 12th, 1915. a15,26

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Auction Sale.

VAN TASSELL & KEARNEY, AUCtioneers, on behalf of the Fire Department, will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, on

FRIDAY, APRIL 23, 1915,

at premises No. 130 East 13th Street, Borough of Manhattan, at 12 m., on said date, the following sixteen horses:

Borough of Manhattan.

Horses registered Nos. 89, 169, 184, 277, 297, 322, 599, 608 and 632-B.

Borough of Brooklyn.

Horses registered Nos. 51-B, 171-B, 221-B, 223-B, 403-B, 532-B and 615-B.

The above horses may be seen at any time before the date of sale at department stables, 133 West 99th Street, Borough of Manhattan, and Bolivar and St. Edwards Streets, Borough of Brooklyn.

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner.
a19,23

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at his office, eleventh floor, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., on

TUESDAY, MAY 4, 1915,

NO. 1—FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED AND INSTALLING ELECTRIC LIGHTING SYSTEMS IN QUARTERS OF HOOK AND LADDER CO. 6 AND ENGINE COS. 9, 11, 15, 21, 25, MANHATTAN, AND ENGINE CO. 70, THE BRONX.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is *Fifty* (50) *days.*

The amount of security required is Fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid. Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

NO. 1—FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS TO QUARTERS OF ENGINE CO. 155, LOCATED AT 223 JERSEY STREET (NEW BRIGHTON), BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is *Forty* (40) *days.*

The amount of security required is Fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid. Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Fire Department, eleventh floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner.
a23,m4

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at his office, eleventh floor, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., on

TUESDAY, MAY 4, 1915,

NO. 1—FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TEN THOUSAND (10,000) FEET OF STANDARD 3-INCH WROUGHT IRON PIPE.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is *Thirty* (30) *days.*

The amount of security required is *Thirty per cent.* (30%) *of the amount of the bid or estimate.*

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per foot, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extension must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total. *The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.*

Bids for supplies must be submitted in duplicate.

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

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

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner.
a23,m4

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at his office, Eleventh Floor, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until 10.30 o'clock a. m., on

TUESDAY, APRIL 27, 1915,

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWELVE MOTOR DRIVEN CITY SERVICE HOOK AND LADDER TRUCKS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is One Hundred and Fifty (150) days.

The amount of security required is Fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per tractor, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total. *The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.*

Bids for supplies must be submitted in duplicate.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Fire Department, Eleventh Floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner.
a15,27

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

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Sale of Privileges.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Park Commissioner at the office of the Department of Parks, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until eleven o'clock on

MONDAY, APRIL 26, 1915,

FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF ERECTING AND MAINTAINING TWO STANDS IN TOMPKINS SQ. PARK FOR THE SALE OF LIGHT REFRESHMENTS (SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS EXCEPTED), ONE STAND AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER, THE OTHER IN THE CENTER OF THE PARK.

STANDS TO BE OF SAME SIZE AND CHARACTER AS THE ONES NOW IN USE.

Each bidder shall make his bid for the amount of monthly rental.

The period of time, should the contract be let, will expire on December 31st, 1917.

No bids will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of Two Hundred (200) dollars.

The bids will be compared and the privilege will be awarded to the highest responsible bidder.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids.

The form of proposal and full information as to bidding can be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Municipal Building, 10th Floor, Centre Street, New York City.

CABOT WARD, Commissioner of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond. a15,26

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at Room 1091, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until 10.30 o'clock a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 1915,

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE COMPLETION AND THE ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS, EXCLUSIVE OF PLUMBING, HEATING, VENTILATION AND KITCHEN APPARATUS, OF THE KITCHEN AND DINING HALL BUILDING FOR TUBERCULOSIS PATIENTS, METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL DISTRICT, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NO. 2. PLUMBING, WATER SUPPLY AND GAS FITTING IN CONNECTION WITH ABOVE WORK.

NO. 3. HEATING, VENTILATING, STEAM PIPING AND REFRIGERATOR IN CONNECTION WITH ABOVE WORK.

NO. 4. ADDITIONAL KITCHEN APPARATUS IN CONNECTION WITH ABOVE WORK.

The time allowed for doing and completing the entire work and the full performance of each contract is ninety (90) consecutive working days.

The surety required will be Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000) on Contract No. 1; Four Hundred Dollars ($400) on Contract No. 2; One Thousand Dollars ($1,000) on Contract No. 3, and One Thousand Dollars ($1,000) on Contract No. 4.

Certified check or cash in the sum of One Hundred Dollars ($100) on Contract No. 1; Twenty Dollars ($20) on Contract No. 2, and Fifty Dollars ($50) each on Contracts Nos. 3 and 4 must accompany bid.

Bids will be compared and the contract separately awarded to the lowest bidder on Propositions Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of Charles B. Meyers, Architect, No. 1 Union Square West, The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.
Dated April 23, 1915. a23,m5

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

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the office of the Department of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, Borough of Manhattan, until eleven o'clock A. M., on

MONDAY, MAY 3, 1915,
Borough of Brooklyn.

NO. 1:—FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS 24, 25, 26, 36, 43, 52, 53, 55, 57, 68, 74, 75, 79, 86, 88, 117, 123, 129, 141, 145, 147, 148 AND 162, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be fifty-five (55) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: P. S. 24, $1,000; P. S. 25, $800; P. S. 26, $1,200; P. S. 36, $500; P. S. 43, $500; P. S. 52, $200; P. S. 53, $1,200; P. S. 55, $500; P. S. 57, $300; P. S. 68, $200; P. S. 74, $200; P. S. 75, $600; P. S. 79, $300; P. S. 86, $400; P. S. 88, $200; P. S. 117, $1,000; P. S. 123, $1,000; P. S. 129, $600; P. S. 141, $600; P. S. 145, $600; P. S. 147, $1,200; P. S. 148, $1,000; P. S. 162, $1,500.

The deposit accompanying bid on each school shall be five per centum of the amount of security.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

NO. 2:—FOR FURNITURE, ETC., FOR NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 169, ON THE EASTERLY SIDE OF 7TH AVENUE, BETWEEN 43RD AND 44TH STREETS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

The amount of security required is as follows: Item 1, $1,200; Item 2, $600; Item 4, $400; Item 5, $300; Item 6, $200.

The deposit accompanying bid on each item shall be five per centum of the amount of security.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each item and award will be made thereon.

On Nos. 1 and 2, the bidders must state the price of each item, by which the bids will be tested. Award of contract will be made to the lowest bidder on each item.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, Borough of Manhattan, and also at No. 131 Livingston Street, Borough of Brooklyn.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.
Dated, APRIL 21, 1915. a21,m3

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the office of the Department of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, Borough of Manhattan, until eleven o'clock A. M., on

MONDAY, MAY 3, 1915,
Borough of The Bronx.

NO. 3:—FOR INSTALLING ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT IN THE ADDITION TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 12, ON THE SOUTHWESTERLY CORNER OF BENSON AND FRISBY AVENUES, WESTCHESTER, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

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

The amount of security required is Two Thousand ($2,000) Dollars.

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

Borough of Queens.

NO. 4:—FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS 20, 27, 29, 31, 34, 49, 79, JAMAICA HIGH SCHOOL, JAMAICA TRAINING SCHOOL AND NEW YORK PARENTAL SCHOOL, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be fifty-five (55) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: P. S. 20, $400; P. S. 27, $100; P. S. 29, $100; P. S. 31, $100; P. S. 34, $100; P. S. 49, $300; P. S. 79, $300; J. H. S., $400; J. T. S., $300; N. Y. P. S., $2,000.

The deposit accompanying bid on each school shall be five per centum of the amount of security.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

On No. 3, the bids will be compared and the contract will be awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder.

On No. 4, the bidders must state the price of each item, by which the bids will be tested. Award of contract will be made to the lowest bidder on each item.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, Borough of Manhattan, and also at Branch Office, No. 69 Broadway, Flushing, Borough of Queens.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.
Dated, APRIL 21, 1915. a21,m3

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BF received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the office of the Department of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, Borough of Manhattan, until eleven o'clock A. M., on

MONDAY, APRIL 26, 1915,

NO. 2:—FOR REMOVAL OF STREET ENCROACHMENTS, ETC., AT PUBLIC SCHOOL 7, CHRYSTIE AND HESTER STREETS, AND PUBLIC SCHOOL 19, NO. 344 EAST 14TH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on P. S. 7 will be sixty (60) working days, and on P. S. 19 forty (40) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: P. S. 7, $2,000; P. S. 19, $2,000.

The deposit accompanying bid on each school shall be five per centum of the amount of security.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

NO. 3:—FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS 11, 17, 26, 28, 32, 33, 51, 53, 58, 59, 69, 70, 96, 116, 117, 127, 141, 158, DEWITT CLINTON HIGH SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL OF COMMERCE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be fifty-five (55) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: P. S. 11, $300; P. S. 17, $400; P. S. 26, $400; P. S. 28, $500; P. S. 32, $200; P. S. 33, $400; P. S. 51, $300; P. S. 53, $600; P. S. 58, $600; P. S. 59, $400; P. S. 69, $300; P. S. 70, $300; P. S. 96, $300; P. S. 116, $300; P. S. 117, $200; P. S. 127, $200; P. S. 141, $200; P. S. 158, $400; D. W. C. H. S., $400; H. S. of C., $500.

The deposit accompanying bid on each school shall be five per centum of the amount of security.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

NO. 4:—FOR FURNITURE, ETC., FOR NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 52, ON THE WESTERLY SIDE OF ACADEMY STREET, BETWEEN BROADWAY AND VERMILYEA AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

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

The amount of security required is as follows: Item 1, $1,200; Item 2, $600; Item 4, $400; Item 5, $100; Item 6, $400.

The deposit accompanying bid on each item shall be five per centum of the amount of security.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each item and award will be made thereon.

Borough of Queens.

NO. 5:—FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS 39, 46, 50, 51, 54, 56, 57, 58, 59, 62, 63, 65, 66, 82, 90 AND RICHMOND HILL HIGH SCHOOL, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be fifty-five (55) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: P. S. 39, $600; P. S. 46, $600; P. S. 50, $300; P. S. 51, $300; P. S. 54, $200; P. S. 56, $200; P. S. 57, $300; P. S. 58, $200; P. S. 59, $200; P. S. 62, $300; P. S. 63, $200; P. S. 65, $300; P. S. 66, $400; P. S. 82, $300; P. S. 90, $200; R. H. H. S., $400.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

The deposit accompanying bid on each school shall be five per centum of the amount of security.

Borough of Richmond.

NO. 6:—FOR ITEM 1, GENERAL CONSTRUCTION, ALSO ITEM 2, PLUMBING AND DRAINAGE OF NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 8, AT THE INTERSECTION OF LINDENWOOD AVENUE AND SCHOOL STREET, ABOUT 450 FEET SOUTHERLY FROM THE AMBOY ROAD, GREAT KILLS, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each item will be two hundred (200) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: Item 1, $30,000; Item 2, $2,000.

The deposit accompanying bid on each item shall be five per centum of the amount of security.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each item and award will be made thereon.

On Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, bidders must state the price of each item, by which the bids will be tested.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, Borough of Manhattan, and also at Branch Offices, No. 69 Broadway, Flushing, Borough of Queens, and Borough Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, for work for their respective boroughs.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.
Dated, APRIL 14, 1915. a14,26

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the office of the Department of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, Borough of Manhattan, until eleven o'clock A. M., on

MONDAY, APRIL 26, 1915,
Borough of Manhattan.

NO. 7:—FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING NEW DIRECT RADIATORS TO VARIOUS SCHOOLS IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Proposals shall state the price for furnishing and delivering all the radiators to all the schools listed and the contract will be awarded in a lump sum for all the work specified.

Completion:—All radiators shall be delivered and all work in connection therewith, as specified, and shall be entirely completed within forty (40) working days from date of contract.

Security:—The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars ($1,000).

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

On No. 7, the bids will be compared and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms and specifications in typewritten form may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, Borough of Manhattan.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.
Dated, APRIL 14, 1915. a14,26

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the office of the Department of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, Borough of Manhattan, until eleven o'clock A. M., on

MONDAY, APRIL 26, 1915,
Borough of Brooklyn.

NO. 1:—FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS 16, 17, 19, 20, 22, 23, 31, 33, 34, 37, 38, 49, 51, 59, 71, 110, 122, 126, 132, 143 AND EASTERN DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be fifty-five (55) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: P. S. 16, $800; P. S. 17, $1,000; P. S. 19, $500; P. S. 20, $300; P. S. 22, $400; P. S. 23, $2,200; P. S. 31, $1,000; P. S. 33, $1,400; P. S. 34, $1,500; P. S. 37, $500; P. S. 38, $300; P. S. 49, $500; P. S. 51, $600; P. S. 59, $400; P. S. 71, $400; P. S. 110, $300; P. S. 122, $400; P. S. 126, $1,800; P. S. 132, $600; P. S. 143, $1,000; E. D. H. S., $600.

The deposit accompanying bid on each school shall be five per centum of the amount of security.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

On No. 1, the bidders must state the price of each item, by which the bids will be tested.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, Borough of Manhattan, and also at Branch Office, No. 131 Livingston Street, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

Dated, APRIL 14, 1915. a14,26

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

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Amendment to Sanitary Code.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Health of the Department of Health, held March 30, 1915, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That section 219 of the Sanitary Code be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 219. Nurses. No person other than one who shall have received from the regents of the University of the State of New York a certificate of his or her qualifications to practice as a registered nurse shall assume the title Registered Nurse, or use the abbreviation R. N., or any other letters or words or figures to indicate that such person is a registered nurse.

No person other than one who shall have graduated after a course of training of not less than two years' duration from a hospital training school for nurses shall practice as or hold himself or herself out to be or be by any one held out or represented to be a trained, graduate or certified nurse, or use any letters, words, figures or device to indicate that such person is a trained, graduate or certified nurse.

A TRUE COPY.

a16,23 EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

Hearing on Form of Contract.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A PUBlic hearing will be held at the office of the Public Service Commission for the First District, at 154 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on the 23rd day of April, 1915, at twelve-fifteen o'clock P. M., upon the proposed terms and conditions of the contract for the construction of Section No. 3 of Route No. 8, being a part of the 14th Street-Eastern Rapid Transit Railroad, in the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, which section may be briefly described as follows:

Section No. 3. Beginning under 14th Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, at a point about 365 feet east of the center line of Avenue B, and running thence under 14th Street, private property and the East River to waterfront property at the foot of North 7th Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and under North 7th Street to a point about 50 feet west of the center line of Bedford Avenue.

Copies of the said contract may be obtained at the said office of the said Public Service Commission for one dollar each.

Dated, New York, April 6, 1915.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT, by EDWARD E. McCALL, Chairman.

TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary. a8,23

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A PUBlic hearing will be held at the office of the Public Service Commission for the First District, at 154 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on the 23rd day of April, 1915, at twelve-fifteen o'clock P. M., upon the proposed terms and conditions of the contract for the construction of Sections Nos. 1, 2, 4 and 5 of Route No. 8, being parts of the 14th Street-Eastern Rapid Transit Railroad, in the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, which sections may be briefly described as follows:

Section No. 1. Beginning under 14th Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, at a point about 300 feet west of the center line of Sixth Avenue and running thence under 14th Street to a point about opposite the easterly building line of Irving Place.

Section No. 2. Beginning at the last named point and continuing under 14th Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, to a point about 365 feet east of the center line of Avenue B.

Section No. 4. Beginning at a point under North 7th Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, about 50 feet west of the center line of Bedford Avenue, and continuing thence under North 7th Street and Metropolitan Avenue to a point about 160 feet west of the center line of Manhattan Avenue.

Section No. 5. Beginning at the last named point and continuing under Metropolitan Avenue and Bushwick Avenue to a point about opposite the northerly building line of Meserole Street.

Copies of the said contracts may be obtained at the said office of the said Public Service Commission for one dollar each.

Dated, New York, April 6, 1915.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT, by EDWARD E. McCALL, Chairman.

TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary. a8,23

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A PUBlic hearing will be held at the office of the Public Civil Service Commission for the First District, at 154 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on the 23rd day of April, 1915, at twelve-fifteen o'clock P. M., upon the proposed terms and conditions of the contract for the construction of part of Route No. 27 and the reconstruction of a part of the present Manhattan-Bronx Rapid Transit Railroad, being the 149th Street connection between the Jerome Avenue branch of the Lexington Avenue subway and the existing subway. The points where work is to be done, all being within the Borough of The Bronx, may be briefly described as follows:

(a) Part of Route No. 27, beginning under the intersection of Gerard Avenue and East 149th Street and extending easterly under East 149th Street about 80 feet, crossing over the present Manhattan-Bronx Rapid Transit Railroad.

(b) Part of Route No. 27, beginning at points under East 149th Street east of Walton Avenue, to which the construction of Route No. 27 is now being executed under another contract, and extending thence easterly under East 149th Street to a connection with the present Manhattan-Bronx Rapid Transit Railroad.

(c) Part of Contract No. 1, beginning under East 149th Street at the easterly end of the Mott Avenue station of the present Manhattan-Bronx Rapid Transit Railroad, and extending thence easterly under 149th Street to a point about midway between Spencer Place and Park Avenue.

Copies of the draft of said contract may be obtained at the said office of the said Public Service Commission for one dollar each.

Dated, New York, March 30, 1915.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT, BY EDWARD E. McCALL, Chairman.

TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary. a6,23

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A PUBlic hearing will be held at the office of the Public Civil Service Commission for the First District, at 154 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on the 23rd day of April, 1915, at twelve-fifteen o'clock P. M., upon the proposed terms and conditions of the contracts for the supply of track materials and installation of tracks on the City-owned rapid transit lines, being constructed under the provisions of Contracts Nos. 3 and 4, between the City of New York, acting by the Commission, and the Interborough Rapid Transit Company and New York Municipal Railway Corporation respectively, not already so equipped.

Copies of the draft of said contract and copies of the specifications relating thereto may be obtained at the said office of the said Public Service Commission for fifty cents each, or one dollar for the two books.

Dated, New York, March 30, 1915.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT, BY EDWARD E. McCALL, Chairman.

TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary. a6,23

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of The Bronx at his office, Municipal Building, Crotona Park, 177th Street and 3rd Ave., until 10.30 a. m., on

THURSDAY, APRIL 29, 1915,

NO. 1. FOR REPAIRING ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT AND SETTING CURB WHERE NECESSARY, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

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

2,500 Square yards of Completed asphalt block pavement, including asphalt pitch filler, mortar bed and concrete foundation.

6,000 Square yards of Completed asphalt block pavement, including asphalt pitch filler and mortar bed on present foundation.

350 linear feet of Old curbstone reset in concrete, including concrete foundation.

The above quantities shall not be exceeded, no compensation shall be made for a greater amount.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be by or before December 31, 1915.

The security required will be Nine thousand five hundred ($9,500) Dollars.

NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ASPHALTIC CEMENT (175 TONS).

The time allowed for the completion of the contract is on or before November 1, 1915.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the amount for which the contract is awarded.

Blank forms can be obtained upon application therefor, the specifications may be seen and other information obtained at said office.

a16,29 DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President.

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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Corporation Sales of Real Estate.

Wm. P. Rae Company, Auctioneer.

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

THURSDAY, MAY 6, 1915,

at 12 o'clock M., at the Brooklyn Real Estate Exchange, No. 189 Montague Street, Borough of Brooklyn, all that certain piece or parcel of land belonging to the City of New York, and known on the Tax Maps of the City of New York as Lots 29 and 31, in Block 1171, Section 4, Borough of Brooklyn, bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the southerly line of Butler Place, distant 150 feet 3½ inches westerly from the intersection of the southerly line of Butler Place with the westerly line of Sterling Place; running thence southerly and at right angles, or nearly so, with Butler Place 128 feet 6 inches to the northerly line of Lot No. 7, in Block 1171, Section 4; running thence westerly and along the northerly line of Lots 7, 12 and 14 in the above mentioned block 230 feet 3 inches; running thence northerly and at right angles, or nearly so, with Butler Place 114 feet to the southerly line of Butler Place; running thence easterly along the said southerly line of Butler Place 225 feet to the point or place of beginning.

The minimum or upset price at which said property shall be sold is hereby fixed at Thirty-one Thousand Dollars ($31,000), plus the cost of advertising the sale. The sale to be made upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

The highest bidder will be required to pay ten per cent. (10%) of the amount of the bid, together with the auctioneer's fees, at the time of the sale, and ninety per cent. (90%) upon the delivery of the deed, which shall be within sixty (60) days from the date of the sale.

The deed so delivered shall be in form of a bargain and sale deed without covenants.

The Comptroller may, at his option, resell the property if the successful bidder shall fail to comply with the terms of the sale, and the person so failing to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency which may result from such resale.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Maps of said real estate may be seen on application at the Comptroller's Office (Division of Real Estate), Room 733, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund under resolution adopted at meeting of the Board held July 29, 1914.

ALEX. BROUGH, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, April 16th, 1915. a20,m6

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, APRIL 1, 1915.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE assessment rolls of real estate and personal property in the City of New York for the year 1915 have been delivered to the undersigned and that all taxes on said assessment rolls are due and payable as follows:

All taxes on personal property and one-half of all taxes on real estate are due and payable on

SATURDAY, MAY 1, 1915,

and the remaining and final one-half of taxes on real estate shall be due and payable on the FIRST DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1915.

All taxes become liens on the real estate affected thereby on the respective days when they become due and payable as hereinbefore provided and shall remain such liens until paid.

The second half of the tax on real estate which is due on the first day of November may be paid on the first day of May or at any time thereafter, providing the first half shall have been paid or shall be paid at the same time, and on such payments of the second half as may be made in such manner prior to November 1st, a discount shall be allowed from the date of payment to November 1st at the rate of four per centum per annum.

No discount is allowed on personal tax bills.

Penalty on unpaid taxes on real estate begins June 1st and December 1st; on unpaid personal taxes, June 1st.

Taxes are payable at the office of the Receiver of Taxes in the Borough where the property is located, as follows:

Borough of Manhattan, Room 200, Municipal Building.

Borough of the Bronx, 177th St. & Arthur Av.

Borough of Brooklyn, 236 Duffield St.

Borough of Queens, Court Sq., L. I. City.

Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, St. George.

FRED'K. H. E. EBSTEIN, Receiver of Taxes. a1,30

Confirmation of Assessments.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

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

TENTH WARD, SECTION 2.

CANAL STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND PAVING the portion recently widened between Bowery and Chrystie Street. Area of assessment affects property on both sides of Canal Street between Bowery and Chrystie Street, including blocks Nos. 290 and 303.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on April 13, 1915, and entered April 13, 1915, 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 within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Municipal Building, north side, third floor, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before June 12, 1915, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, April 13, 1915. a21,m1

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

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

EIGHTH WARD, SECTION 3.

FIRST AVENUE, westerly side, RECEIVING BASIN, about 187 feet north of Fifty-eighth street. Area of assessment affects Blocks Nos. 827, 835 and 843, bordering on First avenue.

FOURTEENTH AND SEVENTEENTH WARDS, SECTIONS 8 AND 9.

FRANKLIN STREET — REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND PAVING that portion now occupied by a bridge, beginning at a point 140 feet east of North Thirteenth street and extending easterly a distance of 110 feet. Area of assessment: Both sides of Franklin street for the above distance and extending through half the intersecting blocks.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on April 13, 1915, and entered on April 13, 1915, 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 within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Offerman Building, 503 Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before June 12, 1915, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessments became liens to the date of payment.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, April 13, 1915. a21,m1

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

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

SECOND WARD.

HULL AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from Mueller street to Willow avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Hull avenue from Willow avenue to Mueller street and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

FOURTH WARD.

UNION PLACE—REGULATING, GRADING, LAYING SIDEWALKS AND CROSSWALKS, east side, from Jamaica avenue to Tulip street, also on south side of JAMAICA AVENUE from the Rockaway Division of the L. I. R. R. to Freedom avenue (Union place). Area of assessment affects the east side of Union Place (Freedom avenue) and south side of Jamaica avenue, as above described, including properties in Blocks Nos. 162, 163, 164, 176, 180 and 181.

CREED AVENUE—REGULATING AND GRADING SIDEWALK SPACES from Whittier street to Sigourney street, and from Sedgwick street to Hempstead and Jamaica Turnpike; and on easterly side of Creed avenue from a point 100 feet north of Paulding street to a point opposite Whittier street; also on westerly side of SPRINGFIELD ROAD from Hempstead and Jamaica Turnpike to a point opposite Preston avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Creed avenue from Whittier street to Irving street and east side from Irving street to a point about 108 feet southerly; west side of Creed avenue from Sedgwick street to Hempstead and Jamaica Turnpike; west side of Springfield road from Hempstead and Jamaica Turnpike to Preston avenue.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on April 13, 1915, and entered on April 13, 1915, 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 within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before June 12, 1915, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessments became liens to the date of payment.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, April 13, 1915. a21,m1

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

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

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETIETH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND ERECTING FENCES, from Jerome Avenue to Creston Avenue. Area of assessment: both sides of East One Hundred and Ninetieth street from Jerome to Creston Avenues and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on April 13, 1915, and entered April 13, 1915, 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 within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Bergen Building, fourth 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 m., and all payments made thereon on or before June 12, 1915, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, April 13, 1915. a21,m1

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

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

EIGHTEENTH WARD, SECTION 3.

EAST TWENTY-THIRD STREET—REPAIRING PAVEMENT in front of Nos. 424 and 426. Area of assessment: South side of East Twenty-third street, 219 feet west of Avenue A, known as Lot 40 in Block 954.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD, SECTION 4.

WEST SIXTY-FIFTH STREET—REPAIRING PAVEMENT in front of No. 206. Area of assessment affects property known as Lot 28, Block 1156.

The above assessments were certified to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, under the provisions of section 391 of the Greater New York Charter.

—that the same were entered on April 16, 1915, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assess-

ments 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 within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Municipal Building, north side, third floor, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before June 15, 1915, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessments became liens to the date of payment.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, April 16, 1915. a21,m1

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

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

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 10.

TIFFANY STREET — REGULATING, GRADING AND REGRADING, SETTING AND RESETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING AND REFLAGGING SIDEWALKS, LAYING AND RELAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND ERECTING FENCES from the northerly line of former Edgewater Road to the Dock at the foot of Tiffany Street; and PAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCKS the roadway thereof. Area of assessment affects property at the foot of Tiffany Street, embracing Blocks Nos. 2774 and 2777.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 13.

NEWTON AVENUE — REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND ERECTING FENCES from West Two Hundred and Fifty-third Street to West Two Hundred and Sixtieth Street. Area of assessment: both sides of Newton Avenue from West Two Hundred and Fifty-third Street to West Two Hundred and Sixtieth Streets and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

WEST TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FOURTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND ERECTING FENCES between Broadway, a point about 250 feet west of Valles Avenue. Area of Assessment: both sides of West Two Hundred and Fifty-fourth Street from Broadway to a point about 250 feet west of Valles Avenue and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 14.

LUDLOW AVENUE — REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND ERECTING FENCES from White Plains Road to Tremont Avenue. Area of assessment: both sides of Ludlow Avenue from White Plains Road to Tremont Avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

VIRGINIA AVENUE — REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND ERECTING FENCES from the Public Place at the intersection of Westchester Avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh Street to Ludlow Avenue. Area of assessment: both sides of Virginia Avenue from Ludlow Avenue to Public Place, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on April 8, 1915, and entered April 8, 1915, 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 within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Bergen Building, fourth 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 m., and all payments made thereon on or before June 7, 1915, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessments became liens to the date of payment.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, April 8, 1915. a14,24

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

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

EIGHTEENTH WARD, SECTION 3.

WEST TWENTY-THIRD STREET—RESTORING PAVEMENT in front of No. 18. Area of assessment affects property known as Lot 49 in Block 824.

The above assessment was certified to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, under the provisions of section 391 of the Greater New York Charter.

—that the same was entered on April 7, 1915, 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 within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Municipal Building, north side, third floor, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before June 7, 1915, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, April 7, 1915. a14,24

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

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

FIRST WARD.

SHERMAN STREET — REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING between Washington and Payntar Avenues. Area of assessment: both sides of Sherman Street between Washington and Payntar Avenues and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

SECOND WARD.

SEWER BASIN at the intersection of the northerly curb line of MYRTLE AVENUE with the southerly line of PALMETTO STREET. Area of Assessment affects property in Block No. 128.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on April 8, 1915, and entered April 8, 1915, 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 within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before June 7, 1915, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessments became liens to the date of payment.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, April 8, 1915. a14,24

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 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 the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named avenue in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 13.

SPUYTEN DUYVIL ROAD—OPENING, from West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street to West Two Hundred and Forty-second street, and RIVERDALE AVENUE—OPENING, from West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street northwardly to its junction with Spuyten Duyvil road. Confirmed January 11, 1915. Entered April 9, 1915. 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 and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the former northerly bulkhead line of Spuyten Duyvil Creek where it is intersected by a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the centre lines of West Two Hundred and Twenty-seventh street and West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street, as these streets are laid out between Netherland avenue and Johnson avenue, and running thence westwardly along the said bisecting line to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Johnson avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Johnson avenue; thence northwardly and always distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Johnson avenue to the intersection with the northerly line of West Two Hundred and Thirty-second street; thence northeastwardly in a straight line to a point on the easterly line of Oxford avenue where it is intersected by a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the centre lines of West Two Hundred and Thirty-second street and West Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, as these streets are laid out between Tibbett avenue and Corlear avenue; thence eastwardly along the said bisecting line to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Spuyten Duyvil road, the said distance being measured at right angles to Spuyten Duyvil road; thence northwardly and always distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Spuyten Duyvil road to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street, the said distance being measured at right angles to West Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; thence westwardly and always distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of West Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to the intersection with a line parallel with Greystone avenue and passing through a point on the northerly line of West Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street midway between Greystone avenue and Waldo avenue; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with Greystone avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 200 feet northerly from its intersection with the northerly line of West Two Hundred and Forty-second street; thence eastwardly in a straight line to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of West Two Hundred and Forty-second street, the said point being on a line at right angles to West Two Hundred and Forty-second street and passing through a point on its westerly side where it is intersected by a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the easterly line of Spuyten Duyvil road and the westerly line of Broadway, as these streets are laid out adjoining West Two Hundred and Fortieth street on the north; thence eastwardly along the said line at right angles to West Two Hundred and Forty-second street to its westerly side; thence southwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Tibbett avenue and Corlear avenue, as these streets are laid out adjoining West Two Hundred and Fortieth street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Tibbett avenue and Corlear avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of West Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; thence westwardly and parallel with West Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Spuyten Duyvil road; thence southwardly and always distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Spuyten Duyvil road to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the centre lines of West Two Hundred and Thirty-second street and West Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, as these streets are laid out between Tibbett avenue and Corlear avenue; thence eastwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Corlear avenue and Kingsbridge avenue, as these streets are laid out between West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street and West Two Hundred and Thirty-first street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Corlear avenue and Kingsbridge avenue and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with the former northerly bulkhead line of Spuyten Duyvil Creek; thence generally westwardly along the said former bulkhead line to the point or place of beginning.

—that the same 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 within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1006 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Bergen Building, fourth 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 m., and all payments made thereon on or before June 8, 1915, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessments became liens to the date of payment.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, April 9, 1915. a14,24

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the Borough of Brooklyn:

TWENTY-EIGHTH WARD, SECTION 11.

SEWER BASIN at the intersection of the northerly curb line of MYRTLE AVENUE with the southerly line of PALMETTO STREET. Area of Assessment affects block No. 3356.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on April 8th, 1915, and entered on April 8th, 1915, 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 within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Offerman Building, 503 Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before June 7, 1915, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, April 8, 1915. a14,24

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 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 the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named avenues in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 16.

BRONXWOOD AVENUE—OPENING, from Burke avenue to Gun Hill road; BARNES AVENUE—OPENING, from Williamsbridge road to Tilden Street, and WALLACE AVENUE—OPENING, from Williamsbridge road to Gun Hill Road. Confirmed March 9, 1915; entered April 9, 1915. 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 and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the point where the southerly line of Tilden street intersects the prolongation of a line midway between Barnes avenue and Bronxwood avenue, as these streets are laid out between Gun Hill road and East Two Hundred and Eleventh street, and running thence southwardly along the said line midway between Barnes avenue and Bronxwood avenue and the prolongation thereof to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Gun Hill road; thence eastwardly and parallel with Gun Hill road to the intersection with a line at right angles to Gun Hill road, and passing through a point on the southerly line of Gun Hill road midway between Paulding avenue and Hone avenue; thence southwardly along the said line at right angles to Gun Hill road to the intersection with a line parallel with and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Hone avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Hone avenue; thence southwardly along the said line parallel with Hone avenue to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Burke avenue; thence westwardly and parallel with Burke avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Barnes avenue and Mathews avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Barnes avenue and Mathews avenue to the northerly line of Williamsbridge road; thence westwardly along the northerly line of Williamsbridge road to the intersection with a line midway between Holland avenue and Wallace avenue as these streets are laid out south of South Oak drive; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Holland avenue and Wallace avenue as laid out south of South Oak drive and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Holland avenue and Wallace avenue as these streets are laid out north of Bartholdi street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Holland avenue and Wallace avenue as the said streets are laid out north of Bartholdi street and along the prolongation thereof to the southerly line of Tilden street; thence northwardly at right angles to Tilden street 150 feet; thence eastwardly and parallel with Tilden street to the intersection with a line at right angles to Tilden street and passing through the point described as the point or place of beginning; thence southwardly along the said line at right angles to Tilden street, to the point or place of beginning.

—that the same 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 within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1006 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall became a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its etntry in the said record." * * *

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Bergen Building, fourth 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 m., and all payments made thereon on or before June 8, 1915, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessments became liens to the date of payment.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, April 9, 1915. a13,23

Corporation Sales of Buildings.

CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE, BY SEALED BIDS.

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

Borough of The Bronx.

BEING the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of Rosewood Street, from Bronx Boulevard to White Plains Road, in the Borough of The Bronx, which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

PURSUANT to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held April 7, 1915, the sale by sealed bids at the upset or minimum prices named in the description of each parcel of the above buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28, 1915,

at 11 A. M., in lots and parcels and in manner and form, and at upset prices as follows:

PARCEL NO. 2: Fence on the north side of Rosewood St., 100 feet east of Bronx Boulevard. Upset price, $2.00.

PARCEL NO. 3: Part of two and one-half story frame house on the northwest corner of Rosewood Street and Barker Avenue. Cut 0.9 feet on rear by 4.5 feet on front bay window. Upset price, $10.00.

PARCEL NO. 5: Part of two and one-half story frame house on the north side of Rosewood Street, 100 feet east of Barker Avenue. Cut 4.7 feet on west side by 4.8 feet on east side. Also wall and fence. Upset price, $25.00.

PARCEL NO. 6: Part of two and one-half story frame house and barn at the northwest corner of Rosewood Street and Elliott Avenue. Cut house 5.8 feet on rear of side extension by 5.6 feet on front. Cut barn 4.7 feet on east and west sides. Upset price, $50.00.

PARCEL NO. 8: Part of two and one-half story frame house and barn on the northeast corner of Rosewood Street and Elliott Avenue. Cut house 4.6 feet on front and 5 feet on rear. Cut barn 5.3 feet on east and west sides. Upset price, $50.00.

PARCEL NO. 11: Iron fence and vault on the south side of Rosewood Street at Bronx Boulevard. Upset price, $5.00.

PARCEL NO. 14: Part of two-story frame house on the south side of Rosewood Street, 100 feet east of Barker Avenue. Cut 2.8 feet on west side by 3 feet on east side. Upset price, $25.00.

PARCEL NO. 15: Part of two-story frame house and barn at the southwest corner of Rosewood Street and Elliott Avenue. Cut house 3.3 feet on west side by east corner of bay window. Cut barn 2.7 on west side by 3.1 feet on east side. Upset price, $25.00.

PARCEL NO. 17: Fence on the south side of Rosewood Street, east from Elliott Avenue. Upset price, $3.00.

PARCEL NO. 18: Fence on the south side of Rosewood Street, 100 feet east of Elliott Avenue. Upset price, $2.00.

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 11.00 a. m. on the 28th day of April, 1915, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

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

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

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

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

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

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

All bids must be inclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened April 28, 1915," 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."

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, April 7, 1915. a12,28

CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE BY SEALED BIDS.

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

Borough of Queens.

BEING the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of Van Dam Street, from Hunters Point Avenue to Greenpoint Avenue, and Greenpoint Avenue, from Review Avenue to Newtown Creek, in the Borough of Queens, which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

PURSUANT to resolutions of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at meetings held February 10, 1915, and April 7, 1915, 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

TUESDAY, APRIL 27, 1915,

at 11 A. M., in lots and parcels, and in manner and form, and at upset prices as follows:

PARCEL NO. 6: Part of two-story frame building on the north side of Greenpoint Avenue, west of Long Island R. R. right of way. Cut 17.26 feet on west side by 17.31 feet on east side. Upset price, $10.00.

PARCEL NO. 33: Three sheds and parts of sheds in rear of 60 Pearsall Street. Upset price, $5.00.

PARCEL NO. 39: Two sheds in rear of 63 Greenpoint Avenue. Upset price, $5.00.

PARCEL NO. 41: Two-story frame building in rear of 65 Greenpoint Avenue. Upset price, $25.00.

PARCEL NO. 42-43: Sheds and part of outhouse in rear of 67 Greenpoint Avenue. Upset price, $5.00.

PARCEL NO. 44-45: Two sheds, outhouse and part of stable in rear of 69 Greenpoint Avenue. Cut stable 11.2 feet on west side by 6.2 feet on south side. Upset price, $5.00.

PARCEL NO. 46: Part of two and one-half story frame house 74 Pearsall Street. Cut 2.3 feet on north side by 13.79 feet on south side. Upset price, $5.00.

PARCEL NO. 49: Part of one-story frame shed southwest corner of Pearsall Street and Star Avenue. Cut 1.76 feet on north side by 10.52 feet on south side. Upset price, $5.00.

PARCEL NO. 50-51: One-story frame barn and part of two sheds, northwest corner of Pearsall Street and Star Avenue, and part of one-story frame office. Upset price, $5.00.

PARCEL NO. 64-65: Rear corner of two-story frame house 57 Star Avenue, with sheds and outhouses. Cut house 7.69 feet on rear by 14.88 feet on south side. Upset price, $5.00.

PARCEL NO. 68: Shed and outhouse in rear of 103 Pearsall Street. Upset price, $5.00.

PARCEL NO. 70: Rear corner of one-story frame, brick basement house, 105 Pearsall Street, with sheds in rear. Cut house 5.28 feet on rear by 2.82 feet on southside. Upset price, $5.00.

PARCEL NO. 72: Two sheds in rear of 107 Pearsall St. Upset price, $5.00.

PARCEL NO. 74: Shed and outhouse in rear of 109 Pearsall Street. Upset price, $5.00.

PARCEL NO. 88-89: Part of one and one-half story frame house with one-story extension, south side of Borden Avenue at Van Dam Street. Cut 34.6 feet on front by 39.1 feet on rear. Upset price, $10.00.

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 11.00 a. m. on the 27th day of April, 1915, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above-described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

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

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

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

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

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

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

All bids must be inclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened April 27, 1915," 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."

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, April 7, 1915. a10,27

Interest on City Bonds and Stock.

THE INTEREST DUE ON MAY 1, 1915, ON registered bonds and stock of The City of New York, and of the former corporations now included therein, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller at his office (Room 853 in the Municipal Building, at Chambers and Centre sts., in the Borough of Manhattan).

The coupons that are payable in New York or in London for the interest due on May 1, 1915, on assessment bonds and corporate stock of The City of New York will be paid on that day at the option of the holders thereof, either at the office of the Guaranty Trust Company, 140 Broadway, New York City, in United States money, or at the office of Messrs. Seligman Brothers, 18 Austin Friars, London, E. C., England, in sterling.

The coupons that are payable only in New York for interest due on May 1, 1915, on bonds and stock of the present and former City of New York, and of former corporations now included in The City of New York, except the former County of Queens, will be paid on that day at the office of the said Guaranty Trust Company.

The coupons that are payable on May 1, 1915, for interest on bonds issued by the former County of Queens will be paid on that day at the Queens County Bank, Branch of the Corn Exchange Bank, Borden ave. and Front st., Long Island City.

The books for the transfer of bonds and stock on which interest is payable May 1, 1915, will be closed from April 5th to May 1, 1915.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, March 18, 1915. m19,my1

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 January 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., etc.

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

Asphalt, Asphalt Block and Wood Block Pavements.

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

January 1, 1914.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Notices of Public Hearings.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT MATTERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grades of Broadway between a point about 100 feet south of Bleecker Street and East 14th Street, Borough of Manhattan, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on April 30, 1915, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on April 1, 1915, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades of Broadway between a point about 100 feet south of Bleecker Street and East 14th Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, and dated December 9, 1914.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 30th day of April, 1915, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the *City Record* for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 30th day of April, 1915.

Dated April 17, 1915.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. a17,28

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grades of Lexington Avenue between East 91st Street and East 92nd Street, Borough of Manhattan, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on April 30, 1915, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on April 1, 1915, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades of Lexington Avenue between East 91st Street and East 92nd Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, and dated December 4, 1914.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 30th day of April, 1915, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the *City Record* for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 30th day of April, 1915.

Dated April 17, 1915.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. a17,28

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the lines and grades of the street system within the territory bounded by North Henry Street, Flushing Avenue, Carver Street and Newtown Avenue, Borough of Queens, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on April 30, 1915, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on April 1, 1915, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines and grades of the street system within the territory bounded by North Henry Street, Flushing Avenue, Carver Street and Newtown Avenue, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, and dated June 16, 1914.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 30th day of April, 1915, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the *City Record* for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 30th day of April, 1915.

Dated April 17, 1915.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. a17,28

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the lines of the street system within the territory bounded approximately by Woodside Avenue, Baxter Avenue, Judge Street, Warner Avenue, Kingsland Avenue, Roach Place, Gerry Avenue, Chicago Street, Horton Street, Justice Street, Broadway, Queens Boulevard, Van Loon Place, Poyer Street, South Railroad Avenue, Leon Place, Sinclair Avenue and 22nd Street, Borough of Queens, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on April 30, 1915, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on April 1, 1915, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines and grades of the street system within the territory bounded approximately by Woodside Avenue, Baxter Avenue, Judge Street, Warner Avenue, Kingsland Avenue, Roach Place, Gerry Avenue, Chicago Street, Horton Street, Justice Street, Broadway, Queens Boulevard, Van Loon Place, Poyer Street, South Railroad Avenue, Leon Place, Sinclair Avenue and 22nd Street, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, and dated August 15, 1914.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 30th day of April, 1915, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the *City Record* for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 30th day of April, 1915.

Dated April 17, 1915.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. a17,28

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to establish the lines of the street system within the territory bounded by Forest Park, Babbage Street, Lefferts Avenue, Jamaica Avenue and Bessemer Street, Borough of Queens, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on April 30, 1915, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on April 1, 1915, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to establish the lines of the street system within the territory bounded by Forest Park, Babbage Street, Lefferts Avenue, Jamaica Avenue and Bessemer Street, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated October 29, 1914.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 30th day of April, 1915, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the *City Record* for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 30th day of April, 1915.

Dated April 17, 1915.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. a17,28

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to establish the lines and grades of Belmont Place between Fort Place and Daniel Low Terrace, and change the grades of Daniel Low Terrace between Crescent Avenue and Vine Street; of Wall Street between Belmont Place and Tompkins Avenue, and of Fort Place between Monroe Avenue and Montgomery Avenue, Borough of Richmond, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on April 30, 1915, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on April 1, 1915, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by establishing the lines and grades of Belmont Place between Fort Place and Daniel Low Terrace; and changing the grades of Daniel Low Terrace between Crescent Avenue and Vine Street, of Wall Street between Belmont Place and Tompkins Avenue, and of Fort Place between Monroe Avenue and Montgomery Avenue, in the Borough of Richmond, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, and dated February 20, 1915.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 30th day of April, 1915, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the *City Record* for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 30th day of April, 1915.

Dated April 17, 1915.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. a17,28

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on April 1, 1915, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, under resolutions adopted on October 3, 1912, and February 6, 1913, authorized a proceeding for acquiring title to Flatlands Avenue from Ralph Avenue to East 76th Street; Paerdegat Avenue North from Ralph Avenue to Paerdegat Basin; Ralph Avenue from the junction of Avenue H and Paerdegat Avenue North to Paerdegat Avenue South; Paerdegat Avenue South from Glenwood Road to Avenue J; Avenue J from Ralph Avenue to Paerdegat Avenue South; East 72d Street from Ralph Avenue to Avenue J; and to East 71st Street from Ralph Avenue to Avenue J, Borough of Brooklyn; and

Whereas, The Board is considering the advisability of amending the aforesaid proceeding so as to conform to a map or plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 5, 1915, and approved by the Mayor March 11, 1915, in which the portions of East 71st Street, East 72d Street and Avenue J included in the aforesaid proceeding are discontinued, as are also Paerdegat Avenue North between Flatlands Avenue and Paerdegat Basin, and Paerdegat Avenue South from Ralph Avenue to Avenue J; the amendment now proposed providing for the acquisition of title only to Flatlands Avenue from Ralph Avenue to East 76th Street; Ralph Avenue from the junction of Avenue H and Paerdegat Avenue North to Paerdegat Avenue South; Paerdegat Avenue North from Ralph Avenue to Flatlands Avenue; and Paerdegat Avenue South from Glenwood Road to Ralph Avenue.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed modified area of assessment for benefit in this proposed amended procceding:

Beginning at a point on a line midway between East 54th Street and East 55th Street where it is intersected by a line midway between Farragut Road and Glenwood Road, and running thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Farragut Road and Glenwood Road to the intersection with a line midway between East 57th Street and East 58th Street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between East 57th Street and East 58th Street to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Glenwood Road; thence eastwardly and parallel with Glenwood Road to the intersection with a line midway between East 58th Street and East 59th Street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between East 58th Street and East 59th Street, to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Glenwood Road; thence eastwardly and parallel with Glenwood Road

and its prolongation as laid out west of Ralph Avenue to the intersection with a line midway between East 75th Street and East 76th Street; thence southeastwardly along the said line midway between East 75th Street and East 76th Street to the intersection with a line midway between Glenwood Road and Flatlands Avenue; thence northeastwardly along the said line midway between Glenwood Road and Flatlands Avenue to the intersection with a line midway between East 77th Street and East 78th Street; thence southeastwardly along the said line midway between East 77th Street and East 78th Street to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the center lines of Flatlands Avenue and Paerdegat 1st Street as these streets are laid out between East 77th Street and East 78th Street; thence southwestwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with the northeasterly bulkhead line of Paerdegat Basin as shown on a map adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on March 5, 1915; thence northwestwardly, southwestwardly and southeastwardly along the said bulkhead line of Paerdegat Basin to the intersection with a line parallel with Flatlands Avenue as this street is laid out between Ralph Avenue and East 76th Street, and passing through a point on the easterly line of Ralph Avenue where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Avenue I, the said distance being measured at right angles to Avenue I; thence southwestwardly along the said line parallel with Flatlands Avenue to the easterly line of Ralph Avenue; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Avenue I and along the prolongation of the said line, to the intersection with a line midway between East 57th Street and East 58th Street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between East 57th Street and East 58th Street to the intersection with a line midway between Avenue H and Avenue I; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Avenue H and Avenue I to the intersection with a line midway between East 56th Street and East 57th Street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between East 56th Street and East 57th Street to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Avenue H; thence westwardly and parallel with Avenue H to the intersection with a line midway between East 55th Street and East 56th Street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between East 55th Street and East 56th Street to the intersection with a line midway between Glenwood Road and Avenue H; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Glenwood Road and Avenue H to the intersection with a line midway between East 54th Street and East 55th Street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between East 54th Street and East 55th Street to the point or place of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed modified area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on the 30th day of April, 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the CITY RECORD and in the Corporation Newspapers for ten days prior to the 30th day of April, 1915.

Dated April 17, 1915.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. a17,28

Notices of Public Hearings.

FRANCHISE MATTERS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the public hearing, in accordance with the provisions of Sections 525 and 527 of the Greater New York Charter, of all persons interested, in order that this Board may determine whether, in its opinion, the electrical conductors in White Plains Road between Gun Hill Road and 242nd Street, and in Gun Hill Road between Webster Avenue and the Boston Post Road, shall be placed underground, which hearing was, by resolution adopted July 30, 1914, fixed for September 21, 1914, and was continued from time to time until Wednesday, November 25, 1914, when it was continued until December 18, 1914, when it was continued until January 8, 1915, when it was continued until February 5, 1915, when it was continued until April 2, 1915, and subsequently fixed for April 1, 1915, was on that day continued until April 30, 1915, at 10 o'clock A. M., in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, at which time and place all persons interested will be afforded an opportunity to appear and be heard.

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

Dated, New York, April 1, 1915.

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the hearing on the form of contract for the grant of a franchise to The Yonkers Electric Light and Power Company; Westchester Lighting Company; The New York Edison Company and The United Electric Light and Power Company to construct, maintain and operate conductors, conduits, poles and towers for the operation of one line of poles and towers, and to install and maintain wires, cables and other conductors upon the route described in the contract over the Catskill Aqueduct Lands and other lands acquired for water supply purposes between the northerly boundary line of the City and the boundary line between the Counties of Westchester and Putnam, acquired or purchased by the City, pursuant to law, subject to the limitations set forth in the contract, which was, by resolution adopted February 19, 1915, fixed for March 19, 1915, when it was continued until March 26, 1915, and then continued until April 1, 1915, and then continued until April 16, 1915, was continued until Friday, April 23, 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, at which time and place all citizens interested will have an opportunity to appear and be heard.

JAMES D. McGANN, Assistant Secretary, Room 1307, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan. Telephone, 4560 Worth.

Dated, New York, April 16, 1915. a19,23

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held this day, the following communication was received:

State of New York—PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION For the First District, Tribune Building, 154 Nassau St. Telephone, 4150 Beekman.

New York, April 13, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York:

The Public Service Commission for the First District transmits herewith to your Honorable Board for your approval and the approval of the Mayor of the City, as required by law, a certified copy of resolutions adopted by it on April 13, 1915, amending the route and general plan of construction for the Manhattan-Brooklyn Rapid Transit Railroad (Contract No. 2—Brooklyn Extension of "The Subway") so as to provide for a passageway and station approach in and under Pine Street for a distance of about one hundred and sixty (160) feet on Pine Street from the easterly building line of Broadway, to connect the Wall Street station with the new Equitable Building. The present general plan of construction provides that "no part of any cross-street shall be used for a station or station approach at a distance greater than seventy-five feet from the exterior line or side of the street of the route." Under this limitation the proposed passageway cannot be constructed so as to connect with the main entrance of the Equitable Building on Pine Street. The Equitable Office Building Corporation, owner of the new Equitable Building, has agreed to the construction of the proposed passageway by the Interborough Rapid Transit Company at the expense of the Equitable Office Building Corporation and upon the completion of said passageway it will constitute a portion of the railroad and title thereto will vest in The City of New York. In addition, the Equitable Office Building Corporation will construct and maintain an approach between Pine Street and the passageway through the Equitable building for passengers and intending passengers of the railroad and will bear the expense of necessary ticket sellers and the additional ticket chopper. This approach and passageway will furnish additional facilities to the traveling public and without any cost to the City or Railroad Company, and the Commission is of the opinion that the route and general plan should be modified in order that the passageway may be constructed.

The Commission begs to invite the attention of your Honorable Board to the consideration of the extent to which the amended route might affect the use of the space under the streets for future subsurface structures.

Dated, April 13, 1915.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT, By EDWARD E. McCALL, Chairman.

Attest: TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary.

—and the following resolutions were thereupon adopted:

Resolved, That the communication be received and in pursuance of law this Board hereby fixes Friday, April 23, 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon as the time, and Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, as the place, when and where such plans and conclusions will be considered; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board be and he is hereby directed to publish notice of such consideration in the City Record.

JAMES D. McGANN, Assistant Secretary, Room 1307, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan. Telephone, 4560 Worth.

Dated, New York, April 16, 1915. a19,23

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

Whereas, The Far Rockaway Transportation Company, Inc., has by a petition dated June 15, 1914, applied to this Board for the right and privilege to maintain and operate a stage or omnibus route for public use upon and along Central Avenue and South Street in the former Village of Far Rockaway, and upon and along Cornaga Avenue, Sea View Avenue, Atlantic Avenue and Washington Avenue, in the section known as Rockaway Park, and upon and along Mott Avenue in the former Village of Far Rockaway, all in the Borough of Queens; and

Whereas, Sections 72, 73 and 74 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapters 629 and 630 of the Laws of 1905, and Chapter 467 of the Laws of 1914, provide for the manner and procedure of making such grants; and

Whereas, In pursuance of such laws, this Board adopted a resolution on July 2, 1914, fixing the date for public hearing thereon as September 18, 1914, at which citizens were entitled to appear and be heard, and by resolution adopted July 30, 1914, said hearing was continued to September 21, 1914, and publication was had for at least two (2) days in the "New York Herald" and "The Sun," newspapers designated by the Mayor, and in the "City Record" for ten (10) days immediately prior to the date of hearing, and the public hearing was duly held on said last-named day; and

Whereas, This Board has made inquiry as to the money value of the franchise or right applied for and proposed to be granted to the Far Rockaway Transportation Company, Inc., and the adequacy of the compensation to be paid therefor; now, therefore, it is

Resolved, That the following form of the resolution for the grant of the franchise or right applied for by the Far Rockaway Transportation Company, Inc., containing the form of proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right, be hereby introduced and entered in the minutes of this Board, as follows, to wit:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby grants to the Far Rockaway Transportation Company, Inc., the franchise or right fully set out and described in the following form of proposed contract for the grant thereof, embodying all of the terms and conditions, including the provisions as to rates and charges upon and subject to the terms and conditions in said proposed form of contract contained, and that the Mayor of The City of New York be and he hereby is authorized to execute and deliver such contract in the name and on behalf of The City of New York, as follows, to wit:

PROPOSED FORM OF CONTRACT.

THIS CONTRACT, made and executed in duplicate this day of , 19 , by and between THE CITY OF NEW YORK (hereinafter called the City), party of the first part, by the Mayor of said City, acting for and in the name of said City, under and in pursuance of the authority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said City (hereinafter called the Board), and the FAR ROCKAWAY TRANSPORTATION COMPANY, INC. (hereinafter called the Company), party of the second part, WITNESSETH:

In consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements herein contained, the parties hereto do hereby covenant and agree as follows:

SECTION 1. The City hereby grants to the Company, subject to the conditions and provisions hereinafter set forth, the right and privilege to maintain and operate a stage or omnibus route for public use in the Borough of Queens in The City of New York, upon the following routes, to wit:

1. Beginning in Central Avenue at its intersection with City Line at or near McNeil Avenue, thence along Central Avenue to South Street, thence along South Street to Rue de St. Felix Street; all in the former Village of Far Rockaway, Borough of Queens.
2. Beginning in the former Village of Far Rockaway, at the intersection of Central Avenue and Cornaga Avenue, thence along Cornaga Avenue to Sea View Avenue, thence along Sea View Avenue to Atlantic Avenue, thence along Atlantic Avenue and the Boulevard to Washington Avenue, thence along Washington Avenue to Fifth Avenue, in the section known as Rockaway Park in the Borough of Queens.
3. Beginning in Mott Avenue at its intersection with Point Breeze Place, thence along Mott Avenue to Central Avenue; all in the former Village of Far Rockaway, Borough of Queens.

And to cross such other streets and avenues, named and unnamed, as may be encountered in said routes.

The said routes hereby authorized are shown upon a map entitled:

"Map showing the proposed stage or omnibus routes of the Far Rockaway Transportation Company, Inc., in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, to accompany petition to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. Dated June 15, 1914"

and signed by Herman Bose, Jr., Secretary and Treasurer.

a copy of which is attached hereto, is to be deemed a part of this contract, is to be construed with the text thereof, and is to be substantially followed; provided that temporary deviations therefrom may be permitted as hereinafter set forth.

SECTION 2. The grant of this privilege is subject to the following conditions, which shall be complied with by the Company:

First—The said right to maintain or operate said stage or omnibus routes shall be held and enjoyed by the Company for the term of ten (10) years from the date upon which this contract is signed by the Mayor, with the privilege of renewal of said contract for the further period of five (5) years upon a fair revaluation of such right and privilege. Such right and privilege shall be valued as if the Company had not exercised the same for the said period of ten (10) years, and no allowance shall be made to the Company in such valuation by reason of such exercise.

If the Company shall determine to exercise its privilege of renewal it shall make application to the Board, or any authority which shall be authorized by law to act for the City in place of the Board. Such application shall be made at any time not earlier than two (2) years and not later than one (1) year before the expiration of the original term of this contract. The determination of the revaluation shall be sufficient if agreed to in writing by the Company and the Board, but in no case shall the annual rate of compensation to the City be fixed at a less amount than the sum required to be paid during the last year prior to the termination of the original term of this contract unless the Board shall, during the original term of this contract, permit another company or an individual to operate stages or omnibuses over all or a portion of the routes herein authorized.

If the Company and the Board shall not reach such agreement on or before the day one (1) year before the expiration of the original term of this contract, then the annual rate of compensation for such succeeding five (5) years shall be reasonable, and either the City (by the Board) or the Company shall be bound upon request of the other to enter into a written agreement with each other fixing the rate of such compensation at such amount as shall be reasonable, but in no case shall the annual rate so fixed be less than the sum required to be paid for the last year prior to the termination of the original term of this contract, unless the Board shall, during the original term of this contract, permit another company or an individual to operate stages or omnibuses over all or a portion of the routes herein authorized, and if the parties shall not forthwith agree upon what is reasonable, then the parties shall enter into a written agreement fixing such annual rate and at such amount as shall be determined by three disinterested persons selected in the following manner.

One disinterested person shall be chosen by the Board; one disinterested person shall be chosen by the Company; these two shall choose a third disinterested person, and the three so chosen shall act as appraisers and shall make the revaluation aforesaid. Such appraisers shall be chosen at least six (6) months prior to the expiration of this original contract, and their report shall be filed with the Board within three (3) months after they are chosen. They shall act as appraisers and not as arbitrators. They may base their judgment upon their own experience and upon such information as they may obtain by inquiries and investigations, without the presence of either party. They shall have the right to examine any of the books of the Company and its officers under oath. The valuations so ascertained, fixed and determined shall be conclusive upon both parties, but no annual sum shall, in any event, be less than the sum required to be paid for the last year of the original term of this contract unless the Board shall, during the original term of this contract, permit another company or an individual to operate stages or omnibuses over all or a portion of the routes herein authorized. If in any case the annual rate shall not be fixed prior to the termination of the original term of this contract, then the Company shall pay the annual rate theretofore prevailing until the new rate shall be determined, and shall then make up to the City the amount of any excess of the annual rate then determined over the previous annual rate. The compensation and expenses of the said appraisers shall be borne jointly by the City and the Company, each paying one-half thereof.

Second—The Company shall pay to the City for the privilege hereby granted the following sums of money:

(a) The sum of five hundred dollars ($500) in cash within thirty (30) days after the date on which this contract is signed by the Mayor.

(b) During the first term of one (1) year a sum which shall be equal to five (5) per cent. of its gross receipts, but which sum shall not be less than five hundred dollars ($500).

During the succeeding term of four (4) years an annual sum which shall be equal to five (5) per cent. of its gross annual receipts, but which sum shall not be less than fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500).

During the remaining term of five (5) years, an annual sum which shall be equal to five (5) per cent. of its gross annual receipts, but which sum shall not be less than two thousand dollars ($2,000).

The gross annual receipts mentioned above shall be the gross receipts of the Company from all sources within the limits of the City and for the purpose of determining such gross annual receipts, the Company shall keep accurate accounts of all fares collected within the limits of the City.

The annual charges shall commence from the date upon which this contract is signed by the Mayor.

All annual charges as above shall be paid into the Treasury of the City on November 1 of each year and shall be for the amount due to September 30 next preceding. Provided that the first annual payment shall be only for that proportion of the first annual charge as the time between the date upon which this contract is signed by the Mayor and September 30 following shall bear to the whole of one year.

Any and all payments to be made by the terms of this contract to the City by the Company shall not be considered in any manner in the nature of a tax, but such payments shall be made in addition to any and all taxes of whatsoever kind or description, now or hereafter required to be paid by any ordinance of the City, or resolution of the Board, or any law of the State of New York.

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

Fourth—Nothing in this contract shall be deemed to affect in any way the right of the City to grant to any individual or other corporation a similar right or privilege upon the same or other terms and conditions, over the same streets and avenues, hereinbefore described.

Fifth—At the termination or forfeiture of this grant, the City, at the election of the Board, shall have the right to purchase all or any part of the property of the Company used for the purpose of the operation of the stage or omnibus system hereby authorized at a sum equal to a fair valuation of such property, exclusive of any value which such property may have by reason of this contract.

If the Company and the City cannot agree upon a fair valuation of such property, then the valuation thereof shall be determined and fixed by three arbitrators selected in the following manner:

One disinterested person shall be chosen by the Company; one disinterested person shall be chosen by the Board, and the two so chosen shall choose a third disinterested person. The decision under oath of any two of such persons, who shall be so selected, shall be final and conclusive.

If either the Company or the City fails to appoint an arbitrator as herein provided, or should the first two arbitrators fail to agree on the selection of the third arbitrator within thirty (30) days after the first two arbitrators shall be chosen, or if no two arbitrators so selected shall agree upon the valuation of such property within sixty (60) days after the arbitrators shall be so selected, then such valuation may be fixed by a commissioner appointed by the Supreme Court on the application of either party.

Sixth—The rights and privileges hereby granted shall not be assigned, either in whole or in part, or leased or sublet in any manner, nor shall title thereto, or right, interest or property therein, pass to or vest in any other person or corporation whatsoever, either by the act of the Company, or by operation of law, whether under the provisions of the statutes relating to the consolidation or merger of corporations or otherwise, without the consent of the City, acting by the Board, evidenced by an instrument under seal, anything herein contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding, and the granting, giving or waiving of any one or more of such consents shall not render unnecessary any subsequent consent or consents; and no assignment, lease or sublease of the rights or privileges hereby granted, or of any part thereof,, or of any of the routes mentioned herein, or of any part thereof, shall be valid or effectual for any purpose unless the said assignment, lease or sublease shall contain a covenant on the part of the assignee or lessee that the same is subject to all the conditions of this contract; and that the assignee or lessee assumes and will be bound by all of said conditions, and especially said conditions as to payments, anything in any statute or in the charter of such assignee or lessee to the contrary notwithstanding, and that the said assignee or lessee waives any more favorable conditions created by such statute or its charter, and that it will not claim by reason thereof or otherwise exemption from liability to perform each and all of the conditions of this contract.

Seventh—The Company shall commence operation within three (3) months from the date on which this contract is signed by the Mayor; provided that such period may be extended by the Board for a period or periods not exceeding in the aggregate six (6) months; and provided, further, that when the commencement of said operation shall be prevented by legal proceedings in any court or by works of public improvement, or from other causes not within the control of the Company, the time for the commencement of such operation may be extended for the period of such prevention, but no delay shall be allowed for unless the court proceedings shall be diligently prosecuted by the Company, and provided further that in no case shall such delay be deemed to begin until the Company shall have given written notice to the Board of any such court proceedings or other occasion of delay, and deliver to the Board copies of any injunction or other orders, and the papers upon which the same shall have been granted, and unless upon the request of the Board, the Company shall, in writing, consent that the Board, either in its own name as a party, or in the name of the City as a party, may intervene in any such proceeding.

Eighth—Nothing herein contained shall be construed as permitting the grantee to erect any structures whatever upon City streets, and the Company shall not construct or maintain any fixture or structure in the street unless especially authorized by resolution of the Board.

Ninth—All vehicles which may be operated pursuant to this contract shall comply with the following general requirements:

1. They shall be propelled by power generated or contained within the vehicle itself, but no power shall be used which will in its generation or use produce smoke or noxious odors sufficient in the opinion of the Board or its authorized representatives to constitute a nuisance.
2. The maximum weight, including fuel, water, oil or any other material or any accessories used in operation, shall not exceed nine thousand five hundred (9,500) pounds.
3. The seating space shall not be more than that sufficient to accommodate forty (40) adults.
4. The maximum width shall not exceed seven feet two inches (7′ 2″).
5. The maximum height shall not exceed eleven feet eight inches (11′ 8″).
6. The maximum length shall not exceed twenty-four feet (24′).
7. They shall be designed and constructed in a manner which will permit ease and freedom of movement under all conditions.
8. The distribution of weight on axles, length of wheel base and other features of design shall be such as to avoid skidding as far as possible and shall be such as to permit easy steering and control.
9. They shall be fitted with brakes capable of stopping and holding the same under all conditions.
10. They shall be so constructed that the oil or grease cannot drop on the roadway.
11. All parts shall be so constructed that no undue noise or vibration shall result from operation.

Tenth—No stage or omnibus shall be operated pursuant to this contract unless there shall be painted thereon in letters sufficiently large to be clearly visible for a distance of seventy-five feet:

(a) The name of the Company owning and operating such vehicle.

(b) The number of the vehicle which is assigned to it upon receiving the approval of the Board or its authorized representatives.

(c) The number of adults for which the vehicle has seating space.

Eleventh—No advertising signs shall appear on the outside of any stage or omnibus.

Twelfth—The destination of each stage or omnibus shall be plainly indicated on the front of the vehicle, and shall be illuminated at night.

Thirteenth—The number of passengers to be carried in any vehicle shall at no time exceed the seating capacity of the vehicles.

Fourteenth—The inclosed portion of all stages or omnibuses which are operated on said routes shall be heated during the cold weather in conformity with such laws and ordinances as are now in force affecting surface railway cars or such laws and ordinances affecting stages or omnibuses as may hereafter, during the term of this contract, be in force, or as may be required by resolution of the Board.

Fifteenth—The inclosed portion of all stages or omnibuses operated on said routes shall be

well lighted or as may be required by resolution of the Board.

Sixteenth—Before any stage or omnibus is put in service it must be submitted to the Board or its authorized representatives and receive the approval thereof. If any vehicle which may be so submitted for approval shall not conform with the requirements herein or should any such vehicle for any reason be considered by the Board or its authorized representatives unfit for public use, then the Board or its authorized representatives may refuse such approval, in which case the Company shall not operate such vehicle. If after a vehicle shall have been so approved, defects develop which in the opinion of the Board or its authorized representatives render it unsuitable for public service, then the Board or its authorized representatives may require the withdrawal of such vehicle from service.

Upon being approved by the Board or its authorized representatives, each vehicle shall be given a number which shall not be changed so long as such vehicle shall be operated by the Company, unless and until the Company shall notify the Board that it proposes to change the number of the vehicle and of the new number which it is proposed to use.

Seventeenth—All vehicles operated pursuant to this grant shall be maintained in good and safe repair and in a manner which will in all ways render the vehicle fit for public service. The Company shall permit the Board or its authorized representatives to inspect at all reasonable times any or all the vehicles used by the Company. If upon inspection any vehicle shall appear in the judgment of said Board or its authorized representatives to be unfit for public service, then the Company shall, upon notice, immediately withdraw such vehicle from service, and shall remedy the defect and notify the Board or its authorized representatives that the defect has been remedied before such vehicle shall be restored to service.

Eighteenth—All laws and ordinances affecting the operation of stages or omnibuses now in force or which may be in force during the term of this contract shall be complied with by the Company. The Company shall also comply with and enforce the carrying out of any orders or regulations which may be issued by the Board, designed for the protection of persons, of property or of the comfort and health of the public.

Nineteenth—The rate of fare for any passenger upon any stage or omnibus route herein authorized shall not exceed ten (10) cents, and the Company shall not charge any passenger more than ten (10) cents for one continuous ride from any point on any of the stage or omnibus routes hereby authorized to any other point on any of said routes.

Twentieth—Stages or omnibuses shall be run on said routes at intervals of not more than thirty (30) minutes during the period of each day between 6 o'clock a. m. and 12 o'clock midnight, and as much oftener as reasonable convenience of the public may require, or as may be directed by resolution of the Board.

Twenty-first—The Company shall, at its own expense, do anything and everything within its power to keep its vehicles in operation on regular schedules during the existence of snow and ice in the streets and avenues upon which the Company is hereby authorized to operate, and if it shall be necessary to remove such snow and ice to the side of the roadway in order to so operate, then such removal shall be done under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the President of the Borough of Queens, but in no event shall snow or ice so removed be allowed by the Company to obstruct the crosswalks of any street.

Twenty-second—It is understood that the Company shall operate, pursuant to this contract, only the routes herein authorized, but should vehicular traffic be diverted from any portion of any of the streets or avenues upon which the Company is herein authorized to operate because of fires, parades or because of any other event which will close the street to vehicular traffic temporarily, then the Company may use such other streets or avenues as are necessary to continue the operation. If, however, for any reason any of the streets and avenues in which the operation is hereby authorized shall be closed to vehicular traffic for a longer period than twenty-four hours, then the Company shall communicate with the Board or its authorized representatives and obtain authority for the operation upon other streets and avenues for the period during which said street or avenue may be closed.

Twenty-third—Should it be deemed advisable by the Board at any time during the term of this contract to require the Company to operate extensions to the routes herein authorized, additional route or routes in substitution for those herein authorized, and the Board shall so order, then the Company shall, upon notice by the Board, apply for a franchise or right to operate such extension, additional or substituted routes and accept a franchise therefor upon terms and conditions similar to those contained herein, and for a term expiring not later than the date of the expiration of this contract, provided that the Board shall not hereunder require the Company to extend its routes for a distance greater than one mile during any calendar year.

Twenty-fourth—The Company shall submit to the Board a report not later than November 1 of each year for the year ending September 30 next preceding, and at any other time, upon request of the Board, which shall state:

1. The amount of stock issued, for cash, for property.
2. The amount paid in as by last report.
3. The total amount of capital stock paid in.
4. The funded debt by last report.
5. The total amount of funded debt.
6. The floating debt as by last report.
7. The total amount of floating debt.
8. The total amount of funded and floating debt.
9. The average rate per annum of interest on funded debt.
10. Statement of dividends paid during the year.
11. The total amount expended for same.
12. The names of the directors elected at the last meeting of the corporation held for such purpose.
13. Location, value and amount paid for real estate owned by the Company as by last report.
14. Location, value and amount paid for real estate now owned by the Company.
15. Nnmber of passengers carried during the year.
16. Total receipts of Company for each class of business.
17. Amounts paid by the Company for damage to persons or property on account of construction and operation.
18. Total expenses for operation, including salaries, and such other information in regard to the business of the Company as may be required by the Board.

Twenty-fifth—The Company shall at all times keep accurate books of account of the gross receipts from all sources within the limits of the City, and shall, on or before November 1 of each year, make a verified report to the Comptroller of the City of the business done by the Company, for the year ending September 30 next preceding, in such form as he may prescribe. Such report shall contain a statement of such gross receipts, the total miles in operation within the limits of the City and the miles operated under this contract, and such other information as the Comptroller may require. The Comptroller shall have access to all books of the Company for the purpose of ascertaining the correctness of its report, and may examine its officers under oath.

Twenty-sixth—The Company shall keep accurate books of the performance of different types of vehicles and the different services rendered and the cost thereof, and shall at any time furnish the Board, or its authorized representatives, such information with respect thereto as shall be requested.

Twenty-seventh—In case of any violation or breach or failure to comply with any of the provisions herein contained or with any orders of the Board or its authorized representatives, acting under the powers herein reserved, the franchise or consent herein granted may be forfeited at the option of the Board by resolution of said Board, without proceedings at law or in equity. Provided, however, that such action by the Board shall not be taken until the Board shall give notice to the Company to appear before it on a certain day not less than ten (10) days after the date of such notice, to show cause why such resolution declaring the contract forfeited should not be adopted. In case the Company fails to appear, action may be taken by the Board forthwith.

Any false entry in the books of the Company or false statement in the reports to the Comptroller as to a material fact, knowingly made by the Company, shall constitute such a violation or breach or failure to comply with the provisions herein contained as to warrant the forfeiture of the franchise.

Nothing herein contained shall affect in any way the right of the Company to apply to a court of competent jurisdiction for review of any action of the Board forfeiting the franchise or consent herein granted.

Twenty-eighth—If the Company shall fail to give efficient public service at the rates herein fixed, or fail to maintain its equipment as herein provided in good condition throughout the whole term of this contract, the Board may give notice to the Company specifying any default on the part of the Company, and requiring the Company to remedy the same within a reasonable time; and upon failure of the Company to remedy such default within a reasonable time, the Company shall for each day thereafter during which the default or defect remains, pay to the City the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars ($250) as fixed or liquidated damages or at the option of the Board this contract may be forfeited upon ten (10) days' notice to the Company.

Twenty-ninth—The Company shall assume all liability for damages to persons or property occasioned by reason of the operation of the stage or omnibus routes authorized by this contract, and it is a condition of this contract that the City shall assume no liability whatsoever to either persons or property on account of the same, and the Company hereby agrees to repay the City any damage which the City shall be compelled to pay by reason of any acts or default of the Company.

Thirtieth—This grant is upon the express condition that the Company, within thirty (30) days after the signing of this contract by the Mayor, and before anything is done in exercise of the rights conferred hereby, shall deposit with the Comptroller of the City the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000), either in money or securities, to be approved by him, which fund shall be security for the performance by the Company of all the terms and conditions of this contract and compliance with all orders of the Board acting under the powers herein reserved, especially those which relate to the payment of the annual charges for the privilege hereby granted, the rendering of efficient public service at the rates herein fixed, and the maintenance of vehicles in good condition throughout the whole term of this contract; and in case of default in the performance by the Company of such terms and conditions or compliance with such orders or either or any of them, the City shall have the right to cause the work to be done and the materials to be furnished for the performance thereof after due notice, and shall collect the reasonable cost thereof from the said fund without legal proceedings; or after default in the payment of the annual charges, shall collect the same, with interest, from the said fund after ten (10) days' notice to the Company; or in case of failure to observe the said terms and conditions of this contract and orders of the Board acting hereunder, relating to the headway, repair, maintenance or withdrawal from service of vehicles, the Company shall pay a sum of fifty dollars ($50) per day for each day of violation, and the further sum of ten dollars ($10) per day for each vehicle that shall not be properly heated or lighted in case of the violation of the provisions relating to those matters, as fixed or liquidated damages, all of which sums may be deducted from said fund.

The procedure for the imposition and collection of the sums as fixed or liquidated damages in this contract shall be as follows:

The Board, on complaint made, shall give notice to the Company, directing its President or other officer to appear before the Board on a certain day not less than ten (10) days after the date of such notice, to show cause why the Company should not pay such liquidated damages in accordance with the foregoing provisions. If the Company fails to make an appearance, or after a hearing appears in the judgment of the Board to be in fault, said Board shall forthwith impose the prescribed damages, or where the amount of such damages is not prescribed herein, such amount as appears to the Board to be just, and without legal procedure direct the Comptroller to withdraw the amount of such damages from the security fund deposited with him. In case of any drafts made upon the security fund, the Company shall, upon ten (10) days' notice, pay to the City a sum sufficient to restore said security fund to the original amount of one thousand dollars ($1,000), and in default thereof this contract may be cancelled and annulled at the option of the Board, acting in behalf of the City. No action or proceeding or right under the provisions of this contract shall affect any other legal rights, remedies or causes of action belonging to the City. These provisions for the recovery of such damages are in addition to the right to forfeit the franchise conferred by Section 2, Subdivision Twenty-seventh of this contract.

Thirty-first—The words "notice" or "direction," wherever used in this contract, shall be deemed to mean a written notice or direction. Every such notice or direction to be served upon the Company shall be delivered at such office in the City as shall have been designated by the Company, or if no such office shall have been designated, or if such designation shall have for any reason become inoperative, shall be mailed in the City, postage prepaid, addressed to the Company at the City. Delivery or mailing of such notice or direction as and when above provided shall be equivalent to direct personal notice or direction, and shall be deemed to have been given at the time of delivery or mailing.

Thirty-second—The words "streets or avenues" and "streets and avenues," wherever used in this contract, shall be deemed to mean "streets, avenues, highways, parkways, driveways, concourses, boulevards, bridges, viaducts, tunnels, public places or any other property to which the City has title" encountered in the routes hereinabove described and upon or in which authority is hereby given to the Company to operate stages or omnibuses.

Thirty-third—If at any time the powers of the Board or any other of the authorities herein mentioned or intended to be mentioned, shall be transferred by law to any other board, authority, officer or officers, then and in such case such other board, authority, officer or officers shall have all the powers, rights and duties herein reserved to or prescribed for the Board or other authorities, officer or officers.

SECTION 3. Nothing in this contact shall be construed as in any way limiting the present or future jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission under the Laws of the State of New York.

SECTION 4. The Company promises, covenants and agrees on its part and behalf to conform to and abide by and perform all the terms, conditions and requirements in this contract fixed and contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the party of the first part, by its Mayor, thereunto duly authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said City, has caused the corporate name of said City to be hereunto signed and the corporate seal of said City to be hereunto affixed; and the party of the second part, by its officers, thereunto duly authorized, has caused its corporate name to be hereunto signed and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed the day and year first above written.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
By
[CORPORATE SEAL.] *Mayor.*
Attest:
City Clerk.

FAR ROCKAWAY TRANSPORTATION COMPANY, INC.,
By
[SEAL.] *President.*
Attest:
Secretary.

(Here add acknowledgments.)

Resolved, That the results of the inquiry made by this Board as to the money value of the franchise or right proposed to be granted and the adequacy of the compensation proposed to be paid therefor, and of the terms and conditions, including the provisions as to rates and charges, are as hereinbefore specified and fully set forth in and by the foregoing form of proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right.

Resolved, That these preambles and resolutions, including the said resolution for the grant of a franchise or right applied for by the Far Rockaway Transportation Company, Inc., and the said form of a proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right, containing said results of such inquiry, after the same shall be entered in the minutes of this Board shall be published in full for at least fifteen (15) days immediately prior to Friday, April 30, 1915, in the "City Record," together with the following notice, to wit:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment before authorizing any contract for the grant of the franchise or right applied for by the Far Rockaway Transportation Company, Inc., and fully set forth and described in the foregoing form of proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right, and before adopting any resolutions authorizing such contract will, at a meeting of said Board to be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, April 30, 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m., hold a public hearing thereon at which citizens shall be entitled to appear and be heard.

Resolved, That a notice of such hearing, stating that copies of the proposed contract and resolution of consent thereto may be obtained by all those interested therein at the Bureau of Franchises, Room 1307, Municipal Building, Centre and Chambers Streets, Borough of Manhattan, shall be published at least twice at the expense of the proposed grantee, during the ten (10) days immediately prior to Friday, April 30, 1915, in the "New York Herald" and "The Sun," the two daily newspapers in which the petition and notice of hearing thereon have been published.

JAMES D. McGANN, Assistant Secretary.
Telephone, 4560 Worth.
Dated, New York, April 1, 1915. a13,30

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

Auction Sale.

SALE OF RAGS, ETC., WILL TAKE PLACE at the Pass Bureau of the Department of Correction, 124 Leonard st., 2nd floor, on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28, 1915,

at 2 P. M.

10 Tons Old Iron.
12,000 Lbs. Rags.
40 Tons Bones.
12,000 Lbs. Grease.
100 Iron Bound Barrels.
100 Kerosene Barrels.
300 Lbs. Tea Lead.
20,000 Lbs. Old Paper.

All quantities to be "more or less." All qualities to be "as are." All the above to be received by the purchaser at pier foot of E. 26th st., and removed therefrom immediately upon being notified that same are ready for delivery.

Each successful bidder will be required to pay 25 per cent. in cash or certified check of the estimated amount of his purchase to me at the time and place of sale, and the balance to the General Storekeeper, at Blackwells Island, in cash or certified check on a New York City bank, upon delivery of the goods.

The Commissioner reserves the right to order resale of any goods that shall not have been removed by the purchaser within ten days after he shall have been notified that they are ready, and in case of such resale to forfeit to the use of the Department of Correction the 25 per cent. paid in at the time and place of sale. Goods can be examined at Blackwells Island by intending bidders on any week day before the day of sale. The Commissioner reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

KATHARINE BEMENT DAVIS, Commissioner. a15,28

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Correction at Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 o'clock a. m., on

FRIDAY, APRIL 30, 1915,

FURNISHING AND DELIVERING CEMENT, BRICK AND SAND.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is as stated in the schedules.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price for each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the totals and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item.

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

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 Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, Municipal Building, New York City.

KATHARINE BEMENT DAVIS, Commissioner.

April 17, 1915. a20,30

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Correction at Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 o'clock a. m., on

FRIDAY, APRIL 23, 1915,

FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SUPPLIES FOR MANUFACTURING PURPOSES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before June 30, 1915.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price for each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the totals and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item.

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

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 Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, Municipal Building, New York City.

KATHARINE BEMENT DAVIS, Commissioner.

April 13, 1915. a13,23

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

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at room 2351, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 o'clock p. m., on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 1915,
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 on Section 1, One hundred and twenty-five (125) calendar days; on Section 2, Seventy-five (75) calendar days; on Section 3, One hundred and twenty-five (125) calendar days; on Section 4, One hundred (100) calendar days.

The security required will be on Section 1, Seven thousand five hundred dollars ($7,500); on Section 2, Two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500); on Section 3, Four thousand dollars ($4,000); on Section 4, Six thousand dollars ($6,000).

The bidder will state the price per unit of each item of work, materials or supplies contained in the specifications or schedules, by which the bids will be tested. 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 contracts will be awarded by Sections to the lowest formal bidder in the aggregate for all items on each section.

Blank forms of bid, proposals and contract, including specifications, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained at Room 2351, in the Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York City.

Dated New York, April 21, 1915.

a23,m5 WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at room 2351, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 o'clock p. m., on

MONDAY, MAY 3, 1915,
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ENGINEERS' AND DRAUGHTMEN'S SUPPLIES.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is thirty (30) calendar days.

The amount of the security for the performance of the contract is thirty (30%) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

The bidder will state the price per unit of each item of materials or supplies contained in the specifications or schedules, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and award made to the lowest formal bidder on each item.

Blank forms of bid, proposals and contract, including specifications, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained at Room 2351, in the Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York City.

April 20, 1915.

a22,m3 WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.

☞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 2342, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 11 A. M.

MONDAY, APRIL 26, 1915,
Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Queens.

FOR WORK IN CONNECTION WITH GAS LIGHTING EQUIPMENT FROM MAY 1, 1915, TO DECEMBER 31, 1915, BOTH INCLUSIVE.

The amount of the security required is twenty-five (25%) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

Blank forms of bid, proposals and contract, including specifications, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained at Room 2342 in the Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York City.

Dated New York, April 14, 1915.

a15,26 WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.

☞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 2342, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 11 A. M.

MONDAY, APRIL 26, 1915,
Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR WORK IN CONNECTION WITH GAS LIGHTING EQUIPMENT FROM MAY 1, 1915, TO DECEMBER 31, 1915, BOTH INCLUSIVE.

The amount of security required is twenty-five (25%) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

Blank forms of bid, proposals and contract, including specifications, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained at Room 2342 in the Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York City.

Dated New York, April 14, 1915.

a14,26 WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.

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

SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

Notice of Appointment.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the Matter of the Application 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 Gertrude L. Hoyt, as owner of Lot Nos. 5 and 7 in Block No. 342 in Section 2 of the Land Map of The City of New York, known as Nos. 60 and 62 Attorney Street; to Alice Keteltas, individually and as administratrix of the goods, chattels and credits of Philip D. Keteltas, deceased, and as administratrix of the goods, chattels and credits of John Gardner Keteltas, deceased; Edith M. K. Wetmore, the elder; Eugene K. Smith, Edith M. K. Wetmore, the younger; Maud K. Wetmore and Roger P. D. K. Wetmore, as owners of Lot Nos. 58, 65, 66 and 67 in Block No. 347 in Section 2 of the Land Map of The City of New York, known as Nos. 45 to 61 Attorney Street; to Clement March, individually and as substituted trustee under the Last Will and Testament of Gertrude L. Lowndes, deceased; Gertrude L. Amory, Stephen Chase and Harriet L. Schuyler, owners of Lot No. 3 in Block No. 342 in Section 2 of the Land Map of The City of New York, known as Nos. 54 to 58 Attorney Street, for the alleged discontinuance and closing of Attorney Street from a point 61 feet southerly from the centre line of Delancey Street Bridge and thence northerly to a point 122 feet, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, bearing date the 31st day of March, 1915, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 1st day of April, 1915, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of ascertaining and determining the compensation which should justly be made to the above-entitled owners for the alleged discontinuance and closing of Attorney Street from a point 61 feet southerly from the centre line of Delancey Street Bridge and thence northerly to a point 122 feet, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, as shown upon a certain map entitled "City of New York, Department of Bridges, Williamsburgh Bridge, changes in street grades of Delancey Street between Essex and Ridge Streets and of Norfolk, Suffolk, Clinton, Attorney and Ridge Streets, between Broome and Rivington Streets, a plan for closing of the portion of Attorney Street between Broome and Delancey Streets," and duly certified and filed as follows: One copy in the office of the Register of the County of New York on the 16th day of July, 1908, as Map No. 1278; one copy in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York on the 16th day of June, 1908, and one copy in the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan on the 20th day of July, 1908, and for the purpose of performing the duties required of us by Chapter 1006 of the Laws of 1895.

All parties and persons interested in said lands, tenements, premises, rights, easements or interests therein taken, affected, damaged, extinguished or destroyed by and in consequence of the discontinuance and closing of said Attorney Street from a point 61 feet southerly from the centre line of Delancey Street Bridge and thence northerly to a point 122 feet, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, 15th floor, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the owners or claimants may desire within ten days after the date of this notice, and that we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our office on the 7th day of May, 1915, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties or persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners or claimants in relation thereto and examine the proofs in support of such claim or claims and such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owners or claimants or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated, New York, April 23, 1915.

BENNO LEWINSON, Chairman; WILLIS HOLLY, PATRICK J. McNULTY, Commissioners.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. a23,m4

Filing Final Reports.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the Matter of the Application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST 161ST STREET (although not yet named by proper authority) from Elton Avenue to Mott Avenue, in the 23rd Ward of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first class street or road.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE last partial and separate final report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan in The City of New York, on the 29th day of April, 1915, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day; and that the said last partial and separate final report has been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx, there to remain for and during the space of five days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, April 21st, 1915.

MADISON GRANT, MAURICE S. COHEN, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. a21,26

Filing Bill of Costs.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of NEREID AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from White Plains Road to the Bronx River, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, as amended by an order of this Court dated July 16, 1914, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of The Bronx on the 20th day of July, 1914, so as to conform to a map adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 4, 1913, and approved by the Mayor December 15, 1913, in which a slight change is made in the lines of Bullard Avenue; the proceeding as amended to relate to Nereid Avenue, between White Plains Road and Bullard Avenue, as now laid out upon the map of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 30th day of April, 1915, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, April 17th, 1915.

E. C. DELAFIELD, WILLIAM S. GERMAIN, HENRY A. COSTER, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. a17,28

Application for Appointment of Commissioners.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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 HERING AVENUE, from Bronx and Pelham Parkway South to Sacket Avenue; TENBROECK AVENUE, from Bronx and Pelham Parkway South to Pierce Avenue; SACKET AVENUE, from Williamsbridge Road to the prolongation of the easterly line of Newport Avenue, and NEWPORT AVENUE, from Sacket Avenue to Morris Park Avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III, in and for the County of New York, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 4th day of May, 1915, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and one Commissioner of Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

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 all the lands and premises, together with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging required for the opening and extending of Hering Avenue, from Bronx and Pelham Parkway South to Sacket Avenue, Tenbroeck Avenue, from Bronx and Pelham Parkway South to Pierce Avenue; Sacket Avenue, from Williamsbridge Road to the prolongation of the easterly line of Newport Avenue, and Newport Avenue, from Sacket Avenue to Morris Park Avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

Hering Avenue, from Bronx and Pelham Parkway South to Sacket Avenue; Tenbroeck Avenue, from Bronx and Pelham Parkway South to Pierce Avenue; Sacket Avenue, from Williamsbridge Road to the prolongation of the easterly line of Newport Avenue, and of Newport Avenue, from Sacket Avenue to Morris Park Avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

HERING AVENUE.

Beginning at a point in the southern line of Bronx and Pelham Parkway distant 3,760.614 feet easterly from the intersection of said southern line of Bronx and Pelham Parkway and the eastern line of White Plains Road.. Thence easterly along said southern line of Bronx and Pelham Parkway for 60.0 feet. Thence southerly deflecting 90° to the right for 425.0 feet. Thence southeasterly deflecting 31° 21′ 47″ to the left for 70.27 feet. Thence still southeasterly deflecting 7° 16′ 41″ to the right for 3,673.65 feet to the northern line of Sacket Avenue as being acquired herewith. Thence southwesterly and along said northern line of Sacket Avenue for 65.03 feet. Thence northwesterly for 3,725.54 feet on a line forming an angle of 21° 58′ 22″ to the east with the radius of the preceding course drawn northwesterly from the western extremity of said course. Thence still northwesterly deflecting 3° 07′ 31″ to the left for 67.47 feet. Thence northerly for 425.0 feet to the point of beginning.

TENBROECK AVENUE.

Beginning at a point in the southern line of Bronx and Pelham Parkway distant 4,045.614 feet easterly from the intersection of said southern line of Bronx and Pelham Parkway and the eastern line of White Plains Road. Thence easterly along said line of Bronx and Pelham Parkway for 60.0 feet. Thence southerly deflecting 90° to the right for 425.0 feet. Thence southeasterly deflecting 31° 13′ 09″ to the left for 70.16 feet. Thence still southeasterly deflecting 7° 08′ 03″ to the right for 3,222.11 feet to the northern line of Pierce Avenue as laid out on Section 46 of the Final Maps of the Borough of The Bronx. Thence southwesterly deflecting 90° to the right along last-mentioned line for 60 feet. Thence northwesterly deflecting 90° to the right for 3,248.93 feet. Thence still northwesterly deflecting 2° 58′ 10″ to the left for 67.37 feet. Thence northerly for 425.0 feet to the point of beginning.

SACKET AVENUE.

Beginning at the point of intersection of the southern line of Sacket Avenue and the prolongation of the eastern line of Newport Avenue as these streets are laid out on Section 46 of the Final Maps of the Borough of The Bronx. Thence northerly along the prolongation of said eastern line of Newport Avenue for 72.41 feet. Thence southwesterly deflecting 124° 02′ 51″ to the left for 104.92 feet. Thence still southwesterly curving to the right on an arc of a circle of 2,655.0 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 1,068.91 feet. Thence southerly for 60.02 feet on a line forming an angle of 1° 26′ 18″ to the west with the southern prolongation of the preceding course drawn through its western extremity. Thence northeasterly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 2,715 fett radius for 1,094.58 feet. The radius of this circle produced southerly through the southern extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 1° 24′ 23″ easterly with the prolongation of the preceding course. Thence northeasterly for 64.38 feet to the point of beginning.

NEWPORT AVENUE.

Beginning at the point of intersection of the prolongation of the eastern line of Newport Avenue and the prolongation of the northwesterly line of Sacket Avenue as these streets are laid out on Section 46 of the Final Maps of the Borough of The Bronx. Thence southwesterly along the northwestern line of Sacket Avenue as being acquired herewith for 72.41 feet. Thence northerly deflecting 124° 02′ 51″ to the right for 1,078.69 feet. Thence easterly deflecting 120° 41′ 46″ to the right for 69.78 feet. Thence southerly for 1,002.53 feet to the point of beginning.

Hering, Tenbroeck, Sacket and Newport Avenues are laid out on Sections 41 and 46 of the Final Maps of the Borough of The Bronx as follows:

Section 41—In the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx on November 13, 1911, in the office of the Register of the County of New York on November 10, 1911, as Map No. 1564, and in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York on November 10, 1911, in pigeonhole 177.

Section 46—In the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx on April 8, 1912, in the office of the Register of the County of New York on April 5, 1912, as Map No. 1603, and in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York on April 6, 1912, in pigeonhole 185.

The land to be taken for Hering, Tenbroeck, Sacket and Newport Avenues is located east of Bronx River.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 6th day of February, 1913, duly fixed and determined the area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northwesterly line of Eastchester Road where it is intersected by a line midway between Newport Avenue and Elberon Avenue and running thence southeastwardly at right angles to Eastchester Road to the intersection with the northwesterly right of way line of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad; thence southwestwardly along the said right of way line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southwesterly from and parallel with the southwesterly line of Williamsbridge Road as this street is laid out at Sacket Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Williamsbridge Road; thence northwestwardly along the said line parallel with Williamsbridge Road to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the centre lines of Sacket Avenue and Pierce Avenue as these streets are laid out immediately westerly from and adjoining Williamsbridge Road; thence northeastwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line midway between Hering Avenue and Yates Avenue; thence northwardly along a line always midway between Hering Avenue and Yates Avenue and the prolongations thereof, to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Bronx and Pelham Parkway South; thence eastwardly and parallel with Bronx and Pelham Parkway South to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Tenbroeck Avenue and Narragansett Avenue as these streets are laid out north of Lydig Avenue; thence generally southwardly along a line always midway between Tenbroeck Avenue and Narragansett Avenue and the prolongations thereof, to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Morris Park Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Morris Park Avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with Morris Park Avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Newport Avenue and Elberon Avenue as these streets are laid out south of Morris Park Avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Newport Avenue and Elberon Avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the point or place of beginning.

Dated, New York, April 22nd, 1915.

FRANK L. POLK, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. a22,m3

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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 William and North William Streets, who have filed claims with the Comptroller of The City of New York for damages for the closing of portions of said WILLIAM and NORTH WILLIAM STREETS, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, as shown by a map dated April 11, 1912, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 12th day of May, 1912, and approved by the Mayor on the 22d day of May, 1912.

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 Department, at a Special Term, Part III. thereof, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 4th day of May, 1915, 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 that should justly be made to owners abutting on William and North William Streets who have filed claims with the Comptroller of The City of New York for damages claimed to have been suffered by the said owners by reason of the closing of the portions of said William and North William Streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, described as follows:

"1. Beginning at a point on the southerly line of William Street distant 206.44 feet easterly from its intersection with the easterly line of Frankfort Street, and running thence westwardly along the southerly line of William Street a distance of 106.44 feet; thence deflecting to the right through an angle of 72 degrees 12 minutes 10 seconds a distance of 1.36 feet; thence deflecting to the right through an angle of 107 degrees 47 minutes 50 seconds a distance of 106.44 feet along a line parallel with the southerly line of William Street; thence deflecting to the right through an angle of 72 degrees 12 minutes 10 seconds a distance of 1.36 feet to the point or place of beginning.

"2. Beginning at a point on the northerly line of William Street where it is intersected by a line at right angles to the southerly line of William Street and passing through a point on the said southerly line of William Street distant 102.87 feet easterly from its intersection with the easterly line of Frankfort Street, and running thence eastwardly along the northerly line of Wiliam Street a distance of 80.65 feet; thence deflecting to the right through an angle of 72 degrees 12 minutes 10 seconds a distance of 24.90 feet; thence deflecting to the right through an angle of 107 degrees 47 minutes 50 seconds a distance of 80.65 feet; thence deflecting to the right through an angle of 72 degrees 12 minutes 10 seconds a distance of 24.90 feet to the point or place of beginning.

"3. Beginning at a point on the northwesterly line of North William Street distant 85.47 feet northeasterly from its intersection with the easterly line of Frankfort Street and running thence northeastwardly along the northwesterly line of North William Street a distance of 141.50 feet; thence deflecting to the right through an angle of 98 degrees 22 minutes a distance of 40.43 feet; thence deflecting to the right through an angle of 81 degrees 38 minutes a distance of 121.79 feet along the southeasterly line of North William Street; thence deflecting to the left through an angle of 81 degrees 38 minutes a distance of 15.66 feet along the line forming the junction between North William Street and William Street; thence deflecting to the right through an angle of 107 degrees 47 minutes 50 seconds a distance of 21.08 feet; thence deflecting to the right through an angle of 72 degrees 54 minutes 40 seconds a distance of 46.79 feet to the point or place of beginning."

The resolution favoring the change of the map or plan of The City of New York so as to show the said portions of William and North William Streets closed as aforesaid, and the map dated April 11, 1912, showing the change were adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 16th day of May, 1912. The map was approved by the Mayor on the 22d day of May, 1912. Copies of the said map were filed as follows: One in the office of the Register of the County of New York on the 4th day of October, 1912, as Map No. 1667; one in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York on the 5th day of October, 1912, and one in the office of the President of the Borough of Manhatan on the 4th day of October, 1912.

Dated, New York, April 22nd, 1915.

FRANK L. POLK, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. a22,m3

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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 MEAD STREET, from Garfield Street to Unionport Road, as said Mead Street is now laid out upon the map or plan of The City of New York, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part I, in and for the County of Bronx, in the County Court House, in the Borough of Bronx, City of New York, on the 27th day of April, 1915, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and one Commissioner of Assessment in the above entitled matter.

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 all the lands and premises, together with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, required for the opening and extending of Mead Street, from Garfield Street to Unionport Road, as said Mead Street is now laid out upon the map or plan of The City of New York, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

Mead Street, from Garfield Street to Unionport Road, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Garfield Street distant 195.029 feet southerly from the intersection of said line with the southern line of Van Nest Avenue as these streets are legally acquired. Thence southerly along said eastern line of Garfield Street for 50.0 feet. Thence easterly, deflecting 90° to the left for 553.749 feet to the western line of Unionport Road as legally acquired. Thence northerly and along last mentioned line for 50.2 feet. Thence westerly for 555.206 feet to the point of beginning.

Mead Street, from Garfield Street to Unionport Road, is shown on a map entitled "Map showing the reduction of width of Mead Street, from Garfield Street to Unionport Road, and the adjustment of grades necessitated thereby. Amendment to Section 37," which map was filed in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York on September 14, 1914, and in the office of the Register of the County of Bronx and in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx on or about the same date.

The land to be taken for Mead Street is located east of Bronx River.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 26th day of June, 1914, duly fixed and determined the area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding as follows:

Bounded on the north by a line midway between Van Nest Avenue and Mead Street and by the prolongations of the said line; on the east by the centre line of White Plains Road; on the south by a line midway between Baker Avenue and Mead Street and by the prolongations of the said line; and on the west by a line midway between Garfield Street and Taylor Street.

Dated New York, April 15th, 1915.

FRANK L. POLK, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. a15,26

Filing Preliminary Abstracts.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of UNIONPORT ROAD, from Morris Park Avenue to White Plains Road, near Baker Avenue, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, Ctiy of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERsons interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their supplemental and amended 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, Room 1557, 15th Floor, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre Streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 10th day of May, 1915, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 13th day of May, 1915, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his supplemental and amended estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, Room 1557, 15th Floor, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre Streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 10th day of May, 1915, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 13th day of May, 1915, at 3.30 o'clock P. M.

Third.—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the amended area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 25th day of September, 1914, 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 and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on a line midway between White Plains Road and Victor Street where it is intersected by a line midway between Rhinelander Avenue and Morris Park Avenue, and running thence southwardly along the said line midway between White Plains Road and Victor Street to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Van Nest Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Van Nest Avenue; thence eastwardly and always distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Van Nest Avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Cruger Avenue and Holland Avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Cruger Avenue and Holland Avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the southerly right-of-way line of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad; thence westwardly along the said right-of-way line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Garfield Street and Taylor Avenue; thence northwestwardly along the said line midway between Garfield Street and Taylor Avenue and along the prolongations of the said line to a point distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Morris Park Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Morris Park Avenue; thence northeastwardly and always distant 100 feet northwesterly from and parallel with the northwesterly line of Morris Park Avenue to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Unionport Road, the said distance being measured at right angles to Unionport Road; thence northwardly and always distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Unionport Road to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Rhinelander Avenue and Morris Park Avenue as these streets are laid out between White Plains Road and Victor Street; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Rhinelander Avenue and Morris Park Avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth.—That the abstracts of said supplemental and amended estimate of damage and of said supplemental and amended assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Room 1529, 15th Floor, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre Streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 10th day of May, 1915.

Fifth.—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said supplemental and amended abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 24th day of June, 1915, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth.—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to Sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated, New York, April 16th, 1915.

MANTON M. WYVELL, Chairman; EDWARD J. McLAUGHLIN, FRANK E. GORE, Commissioners of Estimate. MANTON M. WYVELL, Commissioner of Assessment.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. a20,m6

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the widening of RIVERSIDE DRIVE on its easterly side from the northerly line of West 181st Street to a point about 550 feet northerly therefrom, in the 12th Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERsons interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, Room 1557, 15th Floor, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre Streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 6th day of May, 1915, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 10th day of May, 1915, at 2 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, Room 1557, 15th Floor, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre Streets, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 6th day of May, 1915, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 11th day of May, 1915, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Third.—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 12th day of June, 1914, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Riverside Drive where it is intersected by a line bisecting the angle in the easterly line of Northern Avenue at the first angle point north of West 181st Street, and running thence eastwardly along the said bisecting line to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Northern Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Northern Avenue; thence southwardly and always distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Northern Avenue to the intersection with a line midway between West 178th Street and West 179th Street, as these streets are laid out between Pinehurst Avenue and Northern Avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between West 178th Street and West 179th Street and along the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Haven Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Haven Avenue; thence northwardly and always distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Haven Avenue to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of West 181st Street, the said distance being measured at right angles to West 181st Street; thence westwardly and parallel with West 181st Street to the intersection with the easterly line of Riverside Drive; thence northwardly along the easterly line of Riverside Drive to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth.—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Room 1529, 15th Floor, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre Streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 10th day of May, 1915.

Fifth.—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 25th day of June, 1915, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth.—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to Sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated, New York, April 13th, 1915.

JOHN Z. LOWE, JR., Chairman; ALBERT B. KERR, WINTER RUSSELL, Commissioners of Estimate. JOHN Z. LOWE, JR., Commissioner of Assessment.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. a16,m3

Hearings on Qualifications.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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 ADEE AVENUE, from Boston Road to the bulkhead line of the Hutchinson River, as shown on Section 44 of the Final Maps, Borough of The Bronx, as amended so as to conform to a map or plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 12, 1912, and approved by the Mayor December 18, 1912, changing the lines of Adee Avenue at Gun Hill Road, in the 24th 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 Department, bearing date the 13th day of April, 1915, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on the 13th day of April, 1915, JOSIAH A. BRIGGS, GEORGE P. BAISLEY and HENRY L. HAFFEN, Esqs., were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled proceeding, and that in and by the said order JOSIAH A. BRIGGS, Esq., was appointed the Commissioner of Assessment.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that pursuant to the statute in such cases made and provided, the said JOSIAH A. BRIGGS, GEORGE P. BAISLEY and HENRY L. HAFFEN, Esqs., will attend at a Special Term, Part I, of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Bronx, in the City of New York, on the 5th day of May, 1915, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any other person having any interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners.

Dated, NEW YORK, April 23rd, 1915.

FRANK L. POLK, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. a23,m4

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of DYRE AVENUE, from Boston Road to the northerly City Line, as said Dyre Avenue is now laid out upon the map or plan of The City of New York, in the 24th 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 Department, bearing date the 14th day of April, 1915, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on the 16th day of April, 1915, WILLIAM CURRY MARTIN, MARTIN BEISZLER and WALTER McLAUGHLIN, Esqs., were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled proceeding, and that in and by the said order WILLIAM CURRY MARTIN, Esq., was appointed the Commissioner of Assessment.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that, pursuant to the statute in such cases made and provided, the said WILLIAM CURRY MARTIN, MARTIN GEISZLER and WALTER McLAUGHLIN, Esqs., will attend at a Special Term, Part II, of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 3rd day of May, 1915, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any other person having any interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners.

Dated, NEW YORK, April 21st, 1915.

FRANK L. POLK, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. a21,m1

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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 BEAR SWAMP ROAD, from West Farms Road to White Plains Road, subject to the easements of the New York, Westchester and Boston Railroad and of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad in the area within the limits of their right of way, in the 24th 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 Department, bearing date the 13th day of April, 1915, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on the 14th day of April, 1915, EDWARD D. DOWLING, HENRY A. FRIEDMAN and FRANCIS V. S. OLIVER, Esqs., were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled proceeding, and that in and by the said order EDWARD D. DOWLING, Esq., was appointed the Commissioner of Assessment.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that pursuant to the statute in such cases made and provided the said EDWARD D. DOWLING, HENRY A. FRIEDMAN and FRANCIS V. S. OLIVER, Esqs., will attend at a Special Term, Part II, of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City New York, on the 30th day of April, 1915, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any other person having any interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners.

Dated, NEW YORK, April 19th, 1915.

FRANK L. POLK, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. a19,29

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises on the westerly side of LEXINGTON AVENUE, between EAST TWENTY-SECOND STREET and EAST TWENTY-THIRD STREET, in the 18th Ward of the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, bearing date the 6th day of April, 1915, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on April 7, 1915, Valentine Taylor, Leslie J. Tompkins and William Clark were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal in the above entitled proceeding.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, pursuant to the statutes in such case made and provided, that the said Valentine Taylor, Leslie J. Tompkins and William Clark will attend at a Special Term, Part II, of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on April 27, 1915, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon 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 person having an interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners.

Dated, New York, April 14, 1915.

FRANK L. POLK, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. a14,24

SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

Notice of Appointment.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

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 EAST 12TH STREET, from Avenue H to Avenue T; EAST 13TH STREET, from Avenue H to Avenue T, and from Gravesend Neck Road to the northerly right-of-way line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad, this coinciding with the southeasterly boundary of Damage Parcel No. 407; EAST 14TH STREET (now Rugby Road), from Avenue D, or Dorchester Road, to Foster Avenue, and from Avenue H to Kings Highway, and from Avenue V to Gravesend Neck Road, and EAST 15TH STREET, from Avenue H to Kings Highway, and from the southerly line of the land heretofore acquired for water supply purposes north of Avenue V to Emmons Avenue, excluding from each street the right of way of the Long Island Railroad, in the 29th and 31st Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 24th day of October, 1911, and entered in the office of the Clerk of Kings County on the 24th day of October, 1911, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings,

WE, EDWARD T. WALSH, FRANCIS S. McDIVITT and WILLIAM H. TAYLOR, were appointed Commissioners of Estimate for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of the opening and extending of EAST 12TH STREET, from Avenue H to Avenue T, excluding the land occupied by the tracks of the Long Island Railroad; EAST 13TH STREET, from Avenue H to Avenue T, and from Gravesend Neck Road to Neptune Avenue, excluding the land occupied by the tracks of the Long Island Railroad and the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad; EAST 14TH STREET (now Rugby Road), from Avenue D, or Dorchester Road, to Foster Avenue, and from Avenue H to Kings Highway, and from Avenue V to Gravesend Neck Road, excluding the land occupied by the tracks of the Long Island Railroad, and EAST 15TH STREET, from Avenue H to Kings Highway, excluding the land occupied by the tracks of the Long Island Railroad, and from Avenue V to Emmons Avenue, excluding the land occupied by the tracks of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad and the Long Island Railroad, in the 29th and 31st Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached and filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 24th day of October, 1911, and the said Edward T. Walsh was appointed a Commissioner of Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of the said streets or avenues so to be opened and extended to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises situated within the area of assessment adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and not required for the purpose of opening and extending the same, but benefited thereby, the said area of assessment being set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 24th day of October, 1911, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by Chapter 17, Title 4, of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted a resolution on the 16th day of November, 1911, authorizing the amendment of the above entitled proceeding and the change of the map or plan of The City of New York as shown on the maps submitted to said Board, dated June 13, 1911, so as to change the lines of East 13th Street in the block between Avenue Y and Avenue Z at the junction of Sheepshead Bay Road and East 13th Street, so as to widen the same from a 60-foot street to a 74-foot street, and to discontinue East 15th Street in the block between Sheepshead Bay Road and Voorheis Avenue, which said change of the map or plan of The City of New York was duly approved by the Mayor of The City of New York on the 28th day of November, 1911, and a resolution was adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 17th day of October, 1912, authorizing the amendment of said proceeding so far as the amendment of the said proceeding was necessary to conform to the changes of the lines of East 13th Street in the block between Avenue Y and Avenue Z at the junction of Sheepshead Bay Road and East 13th Street, so as to widen the same from a 60-foot street to a 74-foot street and to discontinue East 15th Street in the block between Sheepshead Bay Road and Voorhies Avenue, all of which is shown on the map adopted by the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 16th day of November, 1911, and approved by the Mayor on the 28th day of November, 1911, and the resolution further provided for the amendment of assessment area as fixed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by a resolution adopted on the 28th day of February, 1908.

A resolution was adopted on the 20th day of February, 1914, authorizing the change of the map or plan of The City of New York so as to provide for the discontinuance of East 15th Street between a point about 425 feet south of Avenue L and a point about 168 feet north of Avenue M, the said changes to be made in accordance with the map or plan bearing the signature of the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of Brooklyn, dated January 22, 1914, the limits of the section so closed coinciding with the southerly line of Locust Avenue and the northerly line of Chestnut Avenue, as these streets were in use and commonly recognized between East 14th Street and East 16th Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, which change of the City's map was approved by the Mayor on the 27th day of February, 1914.

A resolution was adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 27th day of March, 1914, authorizing the amendment of this proceeding so as to provide for the discontinuance of East 15th Street between a point about 425 feet south of Avenue L and a point about 168 feet north of Avenue M, and further amended the same so as to limit the southerly boundary of the land to be acquired for East 13th Street and so as to include in the proceeding a short section of East 15th Street between Avenue V and the southerly boundary of the Water Works as shown on the map adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 20th day of February, 1914, and approved by the Mayor on the 27th day of February, 1914, which resolution further provided for the amendment of the area of assessment as fixed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by resolution of said Board adopted on the 17th day of October, 1912.

By a resolution of said Board adopted the 27th day of August, 1914, the amended rule and damage maps showing amendments as hereinbefore referred to, submitted by the Borough President of the Borough of Brooklyn, were approved and ratified.

That the proceedings herein were amended by an order of the Supreme Court entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 26th day of March, 1915, so as to conform with the several resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted on the 28th day of February, 1908, the 17th day of October, 1912, and the 27th day of March, 1914, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening and extending said streets or avenues as included herein and affected thereby and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate, at our offices at the Bureau of Street Openings, No. 166 Montague Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavit or other proof as the owner or claimants may desire, within ten days after the date of this notice.

WE, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 5th day of May, 1915, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further and other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proof of such claimant or claimants or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated, New York, April 23d, 1915.

FRANCIS S. McDEVITT, EDWARD T. WALSH, WILLIAM H. TAYLOR, Commissioners. a23

Applications to Amend Proceedings.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to amending its application heretofore made in the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of YOUNG STREET, from Hunters Point Avenue to Review Avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, so as to provide for the acquisition of title to Young Street, from Hunters Point Avenue to Review Avenue, and to the Public Park bounded by Gale Street, Young Street and Borden Avenue, as the same are now laid out upon the map or plan of The City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the

4th day of May, 1915, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for an order amending the proceeding entitled "In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of Young Street, from Hunters Point Avenue to Review Avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York," and the petition and order appointing Commissioners of Estimate and a Commissioner of Assessment in said proceeding heretofore duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on the 24th day of September, 1913, so as to provide for the acquisition of title to Young Street, from Hunters Point Avenue to Review Avenue and to the Public Park bounded by Gale Street, Young Street and Borden Avenue, as the same are now laid out upon the map or plan of The City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Young Street with the easterly line of Review Avenue. Running thence northerly along the easterly line of Review Avenue for 60 feet to the northerly line of Young Street. Thence easterly deflecting to the right 90° for 1,346.20 feet along the northerly line of Young Street to the southwesterly line of Borden Avenue. Thence southeasterly deflecting to the right 40° 14′ 30″ for 92.88 feet along the southwesterly line of Borden Avenue to the southerly line of Young Street. Thence westerly for 1,417.10 feet along the southerly line of Young Street to the easterly line of Review Avenue, the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Gale Street with the northeasterly line of Borden Avenue, being the southerly corner of the Public Park bounded by Young Street, Gale Street and Borden Avenue. Running thence northwesterly for 77.95 feet along the northeasterly line of Borden Avenue to the southerly line of Young Street. Thence northwesterly deflecting to the left 0° 06′ 55″ for 93.10 feet to the northerly line of Young Street. Thence easterly deflecting to the right 139° 52′ 31″ for 672.86 feet along the northerly line of Young Street to the westerly line of Hunters Point Avenue. Thence southerly deflecting to the right 57° 12′ 40″ for 71.37 feet along the westerly line of Hunters Point Avenue to the southerly line of Young Street. Thence westerly deflecting to the right 122° 47′ 20″ for 580.82 feet along the southerly line of Young Street to the westerly line of Gale Street. Thence southerly for 50.36 feet along the westerly line of Gale Street to the northeasterly line of Borden Avenue, the point or place of beginning.

Young Street, extending from Review Avenue to Hunters Point Avenue, and the Public Park, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, is laid down upon the Commissioners' Map of Long Island City, filed at the City Clerk's office, Long Island City, December 31, 1875, as amended.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 8th day of January, 1915, duly fixed and determined that the area of assessment for benefit in this amended proceeding be fixed and determined to be as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southwesterly line of Hunters Point Avenue where it is intersected by a line midway between Young Street and Pearsall Street, and running thence westwardly along the said line midway between Young Street and Pearsall Street to the intersection with a line at right angles to Pearsall Street and passing through a point on its southerly side where it is intersected by a perpendicular to the line of Borden Avenue erected at the intersection of the southerly line of Borden Avenue with the prolongation of a line midway between Pearsall Street and Greenpoint Avenue as these streets are laid out between Gale Street and Bradley Avenue; thence southwardly along the said line at right angles to Pearsall Street to the intersection with its southerly side; thence southwestwardly along the said perpendicular to the line of Borden Avenue to the intersection with its southerly side; thence westwardly along the prolongation of the said line midway between Pearsall Street and Greenpoint Avenue to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southwesterly from and parallel with the southwesterly line of Borden Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Borden Avenue; thence northwestwardly along the said line parallel with Borden Avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Young Street and Pearsall Street; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Young Street and Pearsall Street to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Review Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Review Avenue; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with Review Avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Young Street and Gilbert Street; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Young Street and Gilbert Street and along the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Gale Street; thence northwardly and parallel with Gale Street a distance of 100 feet; thence eastwardly at right angles to Gale Street to a point distant 100 feet easterly from its easterly side; thence southwardly and parallel with Gale Street to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Young Street; thence eastwardly and parallel with Young Street to the intersection with the southwesterly line of Hunters Point Avenue; thence northeastwardly at right angles to Hunters Point Avenue to a point distant 100 feet northeasterly from its northeasterly side; thence southeastwardly and parallel with Hunters Point Avenue to the intersection with a line at right angles to Hunters Point Avenue and passing through the point of beginning; thence southwestwardly along the said line at right angles to Hunters Point Avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Dated, New York, April 22nd, 1915.

FRANK L. POLK, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. a22,m3

Application for Appointment of Commissioners.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises on the westerly side of WEST 1ST STREET, 485.09 feet south of the intersection of the westerly side of WEST 1ST STREET with the southerly side of SHEEPSHEAD BAY ROAD, in the 31st Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes according to law.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH case made and provided, notice is hereby given that it is the intention of the Corporation Counsel to make application to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings, at the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of April, 1915, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal in the above matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in fee simple absolute to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and appurtenances thereunto belonging, situated on the westerly side of West 1st Street, commencing at a point 485.09 feet southerly from the southerly side of Sheepshead Bay Road in the 31st Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, the same to be converted, appropriated and used as a site for school purposes. Said lands and premises so to be acquired are bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the westerly line of West 1st Street distant 685.09 feet southerly from the southerly line of Sheepshead Bay Road, and running thence westerly 25 feet to the southeasterly corner of Lot No. 127; thence still westerly along the southerly line of Lots Nos. 127 and 138, 201.14 feet to the easterly line of the lands of Public School 100; thence northerly along the easterly line of said lands of Public School 100 and a continuation thereof 201.02 feet to the northwesterly corner of Lot No. 120; thence easterly along the northerly line of Lots Nos. 120 and 127 and a continuation thereof 246.34 feet to the westerly line of West 1st Street; thence southerly along the westerly line of West 1st Street 200 feet to the point or place of beginning, be the said several dimensions more or less; excepting therefrom such portions thereof as are included in the opening of West 2d Street; being the premises known as Lots Nos. 120, 127 and 138, and that part of Lot No. 83 lying between the easterly line of Lot No. 127 and the westerly line of West 1st Street, in Block 7281, Section 21, on the present Tax Maps of the City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn.

Dated, New York, April 15, 1915.

FRANK L. POLK, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. a15,26

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of COLUMBIA (ADAMS) AVENUE, from Laurel Hill Boulevard (Shell Road) north to Queens Boulevard, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for hearing of motions in the County Court House, in the County of Kings, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 26th day of April, 1915, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and one Commissioner of Assessment in the above entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, in fee, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, required for the opening and extending of Columbia (Adams) Avenue, from Laurel Hill Boulevard (Shell Road) north to Queens Boulevard, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Columbia Avenue with the southerly line of Queens Boulevard. Running thence easterly for 121.25 feet along the southerly line of Queens Boulevard to the southeasterly line of Columbia Avenue. Thence southwesterly along the arc of a circle, tangent to the last mentioned course, and concave to the southeast, the radius of which is 40.00 feet, for 71.38 feet along the southeasterly line of Columbia Avenue. Thence southerly on a tangent to the last mentioned course for 77.13 feet along the easterly line of Columbia Avenue to the northerly line of Laurel Hill Boulevard. Thence westerly, deflecting to the right 77° 19′ 14″ for 123.75 feet along the northerly line of Laurel Hill Boulevard to the northwesterly line of Columbia Avenue. Thence northeasterly on the arc of a circle, tangent to the last mentioned course and concave to the northwest, the radius of which is 65.00 feet, for 87.72 feet along the northwesterly line of Columbia Avenue. Thence northerly for 105.69 feet along the westerly line of Columbia Avenue to the southerly line of Queens Boulevard, the point or place of beginning.

Columbia Avenue, extending from Laurel Hill Boulevard north to Queens Boulevard, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, is laid down upon Section 11 of the Final Maps of the Borough of Queens, approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment October 17, 1912, by the Mayor October 24, 1912, copies of which were filed at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens April 23, 1913, at the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens at Jamaica April 22, 1913, and at the office of the Corporation Counsel April 19, 1913.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 20th day of February, 1913, duly fixed and determined the area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding as follows:

Beginning at a point on the centre line of Queens Boulevard where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between Columbia Avenue and Fisk Avenue, as these streets adjoin Adams Street; and running thence southwardly along the said line midway between Columbia Avenue and Fisk Avenue, and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between Adams Street and Monroe Street; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Adams Street and Monroe Street, and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between Burrough Avenue and Columbia Avenue, as these streets adjoin Monroe Street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Burrough Avenue and Columbia Avenue; and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the easterly line of Burrough Avenue and the westerly line of Columbia Avenue, as these streets adjoin Queens Boulevard on the south; thence northwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with the centre line of Queens Boulevard; thence eastwardly along the centre line of Queens Boulevard to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, April 14, 1915.

FRANK L. POLK, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. a14,24

Filing Final Reports.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title in fee to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening and extending 36TH STREET, from Fort Hamilton Avenue to West Street; OLD NEW UTRECHT ROAD, from 36th Street to 14th Avenue; and 35TH STREET, from Church Avenue to West Street, in the 29th Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE final report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Commissioner of Assessment in the above-entitled matter will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on the 27th day of April, 1915, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, and that the said final report has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of five days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, April 20th, 1915.

WILLIAM M. RUSSELL, WALTER HAMMITT, JOHN N. HARMAN, Commissioners of Estimate. WILLIAM M. RUSSELL, Commissioner of Assessment. a20,24

Filing Preliminary Abstracts.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

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 and premises required for the opening and extending of NEWTOWN AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority) from Flushing Avenue to Grand Avenue, in the 1st Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERsons interested in the above-entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to-wit:

First.—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their supplemental and amended estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 3rd day of May, 1915, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 4th day of May, 1915, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his supplemental and amended estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 3rd day of May, 1915, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 5th day of May, 1915, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Third.—That the Commissioner of Asssessment 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 5th day of April, 1907, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point midway between Clark and Taylor streets 100 feet northwest of the northwesterly side of Van Alst avenue, and running thence southeastwardly on a line 100 feet southwest of the southwesterly side of Clark street to the intersection with a line midway between Newtown avenue and Grand street; thence southeastwardly on a line midway between Newtown avenue and Grand street to the middle of the block between Marc place and Debevoise avenue; thence southwestwardly on a line midway between Marc place and Debevoise avenue and midway between Lockwood street and Debevoise avenue to a point 100 feet southwest of the southwesterly side of Grand street; thence southeastwardly on a line 100 feet southwest of the southwesterly side of Grand street to a point 100 feet southeast of the southeasterly side of Brielle street; thence northeastwardly on a line 100 feet southeast of the southeasterly side of Brielle street to a point midway between Grand street and Vandeventer avenue; thence northwestwardly on a line midway between Vandeventer avenue and Grand street and midway between Vandeventer avenue and Newtown avenue to a point midway between Rapelje avenue and Debevoise avenue; thence northeastwardly on a line midway between Rapelje avenue and Debevoise avenue to its intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Newtown avenue and Flushing avenue, as laid out between their intersection and Carver street; thence northwestwardly along the line midway between Flushing avenue and Newtown avenue above referred to and the prolongation of the same to a point 100 feet southeast of the southeasterly side of the Crescent; thence northeastwardly on a line 100 feet southeast of the southeasterly side of the Crescent to a point 100 feet northeast of the northeasterly side of Flushing avenue; thence northwestwardly on a line 100 feet northeast of the northeasterly side of Flushing avenue to a point between the Crescent and Hallett street; thence northeastwardly on a line midway between the Crescent and Hallett street to a point in the prolongation of a line 100 feet southwest of the southwesterly side of North Washington place, as laid out between Van Alst avenue and Hallett street; thence northwestwardly along a line 100 feet southwest of the southwesterly side of North Washington place, between Van Alst avenue and Hallett street, and the prolongations thereof, to a point 100 feet northwest of the northwesterly side of Van Alst avenue; thence southwestwardly on a line 100 feet northwest of the northwesterly side of Van Alst avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth.—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 1st day of May, 1915.

Fifth.—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 22nd day of June, 1915, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth.—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to Sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated, New York, April 16th, 1915.

GEORGE A. GREGG, Chairman; A. VAN DEWATER, THEODORE P. WILSNACK, Commissioners of Estimate. GEORGE A. GREGG, Commissioner of Assessment.

WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. a22,m3

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

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 HEGEMAN AVENUE from East 98th Street to New Jersey Avenue, in the 26th & 32nd Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERsons interested in the above-entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their amended and supplemental estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing duly verified, with them at their office, No. 166 Montague Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 28th day of April, 1915, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose wil be in attendance at their said office on the 30th day of April, 1915, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his amended and supplemental 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 28th day of April, 1915, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 3rd day of May, 1915, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Third—That the Commissioner of Assessments has assessed any or all of such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 19th day of April, 1907, 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 the intersection of a line midway between Hegeman avenue and Lott avenue with the easterly line of East Ninety-eighth street and running eastwardly, along the said line midway between Hegeman avenue and Lott avenue and the prolongation thereof to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Hegeman avenue and New Lots avenue, through that portion of their length east of Louisiana avenue; thence eastwardly, along the line last described midway between Hegeman and New Lots avenues to the intersection with a line midway between Vermont street and Wyona street; thence southwardly along a line midway between Vermont street and Wyona street, to the intersection with a line midway between Hegeman avenue and Vienna avenue; thence westwardly along the line last described midway between Hegeman and Vienna avenues, to the intersection with the easterly side of East Ninety-eighth street; thence westwardly at right angles to the line of East Ninety-eighth street to a point midway between East Ninety-eighth street and Rockaway parkway; thence northwardly and midway between East Ninety-eighth street and Rockaway parkway to the intersection with a line drawn at right angles to the line of East Ninety-eighth street and passing through the point described as the point or place of beginning; thence eastwardly to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That the abstracts of said amended and supplemental estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 166 Montague Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, there to remain until the 5th day of May, 1915.

Fifth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 16th day of June, 1915, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to Sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated, New York, April 16th, 1915.

JOHN H. ELLIOTT, GEO. F. MADDOCK, THOMAS LESLIE, Commissioners of Estimate; JOHN H. ELLIOTT, Commissioner of Assessment. a16,27

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

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 LAWRENCE AVENUE, from 47th Street to Ocean Parkway; NEWKIRK AVENUE, from Ocean Parkway to East 17th Street; EAST 13TH STREET, from Ditmas Avenue to Foster Avenue; EAST 15TH STREET, from Ditmas Avenue to Foster Avenue; and THIRD STREET, from 18th Avenue to Foster Avenue, in the 29th and 30th Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERsons interested in the above-entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their 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 28th day of April, 1915, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 29th day of April, 1915, at 2 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 28th day of April, 1915, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 30th day of April, 1915, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Third.—That the Commissioner of Assessments has assessed any or all of such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 22nd day of October, 1909, 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 southwesterly line of Forty-seventh street where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between Webster avenue and Lawrence avenue, and running thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Webster avenue and Lawrence avenue and the prolongation thereof to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Gravesend avenue with the prolongation of the westerly line of Third street; thence northwardly along the said bisecting line to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Eighteenth avenue, said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Eighteenth avenue; thence eastwardly and parallel with Eighteenth avenue to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Ocean Parkway and the prolongation of the easterly line of Third street; thence southwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line midway between Webster avenue and Lawrence avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line between Webster avenue and Lawrence avenue to the westerly line of Ocean Parkway; thence eastwardly in a straight line to a point on the easterly line of Ocean Parkway midway between Webster avenue and Newkirk avenue; thence eastwardly along a line midway between Webster avenue and Newkirk avenue to the westerly line of Coney Island avenue; thence northeastwardly in a straight line to a point on the easterly line of Coney Island avenue midway between Ditmas avenue and Newkirk avenue; thence eastwardly along a line midway between Ditmas avenue and Newkirk avenue to the intersection with a line midway between East Twelfth street and East Thirteenth street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between East Twelfth street and East Thirteenth street to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Ditmas avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Ditmas avenue; thence eastwardly and parallel with Ditmas avenue to the intersection with a line midway between East Thirteenth street and East Fourteenth street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between East Thirteenth street and East Fourteenth street to the intersection with a line midway between Ditmas avenue and Newkirk avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Ditmas avenue and Newkirk avenue to the intersection with a line midway between East Fourteenth street and East Fifteenth street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between East Fourteenth street and East Fifteenth street to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Ditmas avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Ditmas avenue; thence eastwardly and parallel with Ditmas avenue to the intersection with a line midway between East Fifteenth street and East Sixteenth street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between East Fifteenth street and East Sixteenth street to the intersection with a line midway between Ditmas avenue and Newkirk avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Ditmas avenue and Newkirk avenue to the intersection with a line midway between East Seventeenth street and East Eighteenth street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between East Seventeenth street and East Eighteenth street to the intersection with a line midway between Newkirk avenue and Foster avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Newkirk avenue and Foster avenue to the intersection with a line midway between East Fifteenth street and East Sixteenth street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between East Fifteenth street and East Sixteenth street, and the prolongation thereof, to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Foster avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Foster avenue; thence westwardly and parallel with Foster avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between East Fourteenth street and East Fifteenth street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between East Fourteenth street and East Fifteenth street, and the prolongation thereof, to the intersection with a line midway between Newkirk avenue and Foster avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Newkirk avenue and Foster avenue to the intersection with a line midway between East Thirteenth street and East Fourteenth street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between East Thirteenth street and East Fourteenth street and the prolongation thereof to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Foster avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Foster avenue; thence westwardly and parallel with Foster avenue to the intersection with a line midway between East Twelfth street and East Thirteenth street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between East Twelfth street and East Thirteenth street to the intersection with a line midway Newkirk avenue and Foster avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Newkirk avenue and Foster avenue to the easterly line of Coney Island avenue; thence northwestwardly in a straight line to a point on the westerly line of Coney Island avenue where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between Newkirk avenue and Washington avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Newkirk avenue and Washington avenue and the prolongation thereof to the easterly line of Ocean Parkway; thence westwardly in a straight line to a point on the westerly side of Ocean Parkway midway between Lawrence avenue and Washington avenue; thence westwardly along a line midway between Lawrence avenue and Washington avenue to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Ocean Parkway and the prolongation of the easterly line of Third street; thence southwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line at right angles to Foster avenue, and passing through a point on its southerly side where it is intersected by the easterly line of East Fifth street; thence southwardly along the said line at right angles to Foster avenue to a point distant 100 feet southerly from its southerly side; thence westwardly and parallel with Foster avenue to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Gravesend avenue with the prolongation of the westerly line of Third street; thence northwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line midway between Lawrence avenue and Washington avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Lawrence avenue and Washington avenue, and the prolongation thereof, to the southwesterly line of Forty-seventh street; thence southwestwardly at right angles to Forty-seventh street a distance of 100 feet; thence northwestwardly and parallel with Forty-seventh street to the intersection with a line at right angles to Forty-seventh street and passing through the point of beginning; thence northeastwardly along the said line at right angles to Forty-seventh street to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth.—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 166 Montague Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, there to remain until the 8th day of May, 1915.

Fifth.—That, provided there be no objections filed as to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 16th day of June, 1915, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth.—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to Sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated, New York, April 9th, 1915.

FRANCIS S. McDIVITT, GEO. F. MADDOCK, WM. H. TAYLOR, Commissioners of Estimate. FRANCIS S. McDIVITT, Commissioner of Assessment. a9,26

Filing Bill of Costs.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

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 TOWNS PLACE, from Packard Street to Laurel Hill Avenue, in the 2nd 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 Trial Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the Queens County Court House, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on the 7th day of May, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, April 23rd, 1915.

CLARENCE EDWARDS, GEORGE W. PLITT, JOHN N. BOOTH, Commissioners of Estimate. CLARENCE EDWARDS, Commissioner of Assessment.

WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. a23,m4

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, by the Corporation Counsel for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment to ascertain and determine the compensation which should justly be made for the closing and discontinuing of WEST 8TH STREET, from Surf Avenue to Highwater Line, in the 31st Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional 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 29th day of April, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, April 16th, 1915.

CHAS. J. McDERMOTT, WILLIAM H. HARDING, FRANK H. TYLER, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment. a16,27

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

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 and Premises comprising the area bounded by AVENUE J, East 72nd Street, Ralph Avenue and Paerdegat Avenue South, required as a site for a sewage pumping station, in the 32nd Ward, 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 29th day of April, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, April 16, 1915.

EDWARD M. BASSETT, JACOB HESSEL, WILLIAM H. ARNOLD, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment. a16,27

SUPREME COURT—THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Application for Appointment of Commissioners.

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT—ULSTER COUNTY.

In the Matter of the Application and Petition of the Board of Water Supply of The City of New York for the appointment of a Commission under Section 42, Chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, as amended by Section 9, Chapter 314 of the Laws of 1906.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT it is the intention of the Corporation Counsel of the City of New York to make application to the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners under Section 42, Chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, as amended by Section 9, Chapter 314 of the Laws of 1906.

Such application is to be made at a Special Term of the said Court to be held in and for the Third Judicial District at the Court House in the City of Kingston, Ulster County, New York, on the 1st day of May, 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

The object of this application is to obtain an order of the Court for the appointment of three disinterested and competent freeholders, at least one of whom shall reside in the County of New York, and at least one of whom shall reside in the County of Ulster, to ascertain and determine the damages, if any, for such decrease in value as the owner of any real estate not taken by virtue of chapter seven hundred and twenty-four of the laws of nineteen hundred and five and Chapter seven hundred and twenty-three of the laws of nineteen hundred and five or of any established business on the first day of June, nineteen hundred and five, and situate in the counties of Ulster, Albany or Greene, may be entitled by reason of Section 42, Chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, as amended by Section 9, Chapter 314 of the Laws of 1906, provided an agreement cannot be had with the Board of Water Supply.

And for an order that said Commission herein applied for shall hold stated sessions every month, except July and August, in Kingston, and not elsewhere, and shall be and act as the successor to certain Commissions hereinbefore duly appointed by orders of this Court, and known as Business Damage Commissions Nos. 1, 2 and 3, as is more fully set forth in the petition of the Board of Water Supply dated February 16, 1915, for the appointment of the Commission herein applied for.

This notice is not an admission that any one is entitled to any recovery from the City of New York, and the City of New York reserves to itself the right to submit any defense, legal or equitable, to the said Commission herein applied for, including any affirmative defense, and especially that any claim presented to said Commission for trial has not been filed in the form or in the manner or within the time provided by statute, or that any proceedings already had are a bar in whole or in part to the prosecution of any claim or the taking of testimony thereon.

Dated, March 5, 1915.

FRANK L. POLK, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre Streets, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. m20,my1

NOTICE TO BIDDERS AT SALES OF OLD BUILDINGS, ETC.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH BUILDINGS, ETC., WILL BE SOLD FOR REMOVAL FROM CITY PROPERTY.

THE BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES thereto will be sold to the highest bidder, who must pay cash or certified check, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, and must also give a certified check or cash in half the amount of the purchase price as security for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the sale. Where the amount of the purchase price does not equal or exceed the sum of $50, the sum of $50 shall be the amount of the security to be deposited. This security may at any time after the expiration of the contract period be applied by the City to the cost of completing any of the work required under the contract, but unfinished at the expiration of the contract period.

The purchaser shall not lease, occupy, cause or permit the building or buildings, etc., purchased by him to be used or occupied for any purpose other than that of their speedy removal, nor shall he collect any rental or other revenue for the use of either the land or the buildings, etc., situated thereon. The breach of either or any of these conditions shall forthwith void the sale and cause immediate forfeiture of the purchase money and the security deposited for the faithful performance of the conditions of the sale. The placing therein or permitting the occupancy of any such building by any tenant free, for rent or otherwise, excepting the necessary watchmen or the workmen engaged in the actual demolition thereof, shall of itself be a breach of the above conditions of sale.

The sale will be as of the condition of the property on date of delivery thereof to the purchaser. The City of New York will not be responsible for any change or loss which may occur in the condition of the buildings, or their appurtenances between the time of the sale thereof and the time of delivering possession to the purchaser, after being properly vacated of all tenants. The sale and delivery to purchaser will be made as nearly together as the circumstances of vacating the structures of their tenants will permit.

All the material of the buildings, sheds, walks, structures and cellars of whatsoever nature, with their exterior and interior fixtures, appurtenances and foundations of all kinds, except the exterior walls of the buildings and their foundations and the sidewalks and curb in front of said buildings, extending within the described area shall be torn down and removed from the premises. None of the dirt, debris or waste resulting from demolition shall be allowed to remain on the premises, except old mortar or plaster only, which may be left, but not higher at any point than two feet below the curb opposite that point. The exterior walls and their foundations shall be taken down only to a plane whose elevation shall be the level of the curb in front of the building. Where there is no curb the elevation of the surrounding ground shall be considered curb level. All wells, cesspools, sinks, etc., existing on the property must be filled to the level of the surrounding ground with clean earth.

The purchaser at the sale shall also withdraw and remove all abandoned water taps and old service mains, and in place thereof cause to be inserted a brass plug in the main water pipe in the street, in compliance with the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that this has been performed.

The purchaser at the sale shall also remove all house sewer connections to the main sewer in the street and the openings of the main sewer in street shall be properly closed in compliance with the directions of the Bureau of Sewers in the Borough in which the buildings are situated, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Bureau of Sewers that the work has been properly performed.

The permit for all opening in the street to be obtained by and at the expense of the purchaser of the building.

Failure to remove said buildings, appurtenances, or any part thereof, within thirty days from the day of possession will work forfeiture of ownership of such buildings, appurtenances, or portion as shall then be left standing, together with all moneys paid by said purchaser on account thereof at the time of the sale, and the bidder's assent to the above conditions being understood to be implied by the act of bidding, and The City of New York will, without notice to the purchaser, cause the same to be removed, and the cost and expense thereof charged against the security above mentioned.

The work of removal must be carried on in every respect in a thorough and workmanlike manner, and must be completed within thirty days from the day of possession, and the successful bidder will provide and furnish all materials of labor and machinery necessary thereto, and will place proper and sufficient guards and fences and warning signs by day and night for the prevention of accidents, and will indemnify and save harmless The City of New York, its officers, agents and servants, and each of them, against any and all suits and actions, claims and demands of every name and description brought against it, them or any of them, and against and from all damage and costs to which it, they or any of them be put by reason of injury to the person or property of another, resulting from negligence or carelessness in the performance of the work, or in guarding the same, or from any improper or defective materials or machinery, implements or appliances used in the removal of said buildings.

Where party walls are found to exist between buildings purchased by different bidders, the materials of said party walls shall be understood to be equally divided between the separate purchasers.

Party walls and fences, when existing against adjacent property not sold, shall not be taken down. All furrings, plaster, chimneys, protecting brick, etc., on the faces of such party walls are to be taken down and removed. The walls shall be made permanently self-supporting, beamholes, etc., bricked up, and the wall pointed and made to exclude wind and rain and present a clean exterior. The roofs and adjacent buildings shall be properly flashed and painted and made watertight where they have been disturbed by the operations of the Contractor.

The Comptroller of The City of New York reserves the right on the day of sale to withdraw from sale any of the buildings, parts of buildings and machinery included therein, or to reject any and all bids; and it is further

Resolved, That, while the said sale is held under the supervision of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, the Comptroller is authorized to cause the sale to be advertised and to direct the sale thereof as financial officer of the City.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS AND ESTIMATES FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate for any services, work, materials or supplies for The City of New York, or for any of its departments, bureaus or offices, shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the supplies, materials, work or services for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the President or Board or to the head of the Department at his or its office, on or before the date and hour named in the advertisement for the same, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the President or Board or head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, and names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of The City of New York is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposal, it be accompanied by a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money or corporate stock or certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York, which the Comptroller shall approve as of equal value with the security required in the advertisement to the amount of not less than three nor more than five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

The amount shall be as specified in the proposals or instructions to bidders and shall not be in excess of 5 per cent.

The certified check or money should not be inclosed in the envelope containing the bid or estimate, but should be either inclosed in a separate envelope addressed to the head of the Department, President or Board, or submitted personally upon the presentation of the bid or estimate.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications, schedules, plans, etc., on file in the said office of the President, Board or Department.

No bid shall be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to The City of New York upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the City.

The contract must be bid for separately.

The right is reserved in each case to reject all bids or estimates if it is deemed to be for the interest of the City so to do.

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank forms prepared and furnished by the City, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department for which the work is to be done. Plans and drawings of construction work may also be seen there.