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THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

STATED MEETING.

Monday, December 4, 1916, 1:30 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.

Present:

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

Aldermen

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

The Clerk proceeded to read the Minutes of November 28, 1916.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY, COUNTY AND BOROUGH OFFICERS.
The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Brooklyn Public Library

No. 1034.

Brooklyn Public Library—Request for Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$375, to Pay Assessments and Water Rates on Site of Old Fort Hamilton Branch.
Brooklyn Public Library, 26 Brevoort Place, November 23, 1916.
To the Honorable Board of Aldermen, Municipal Building, New York City
Gentlemen—At the meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Brooklyn Public Library, held Tuesday, November 21, it was voted that the Board of Aldermen be

respectfully requested to authorize and issue revenue bonds for the sum of \$375 to pay assessments and water rates on the site of the old Fort Hamilton Branch of the Brooklyn Public Library on the east side of 5th Ave., 50 feet north of 95th St.

Respectfully, JOHN HILL MORGAN, Secretary.
Morgan, Lockwood & Brown, Counselors at Law, New York, November 27, 1916.

Dr. FRANK P. HILL, Brooklyn Public Library, 26 Brevoort Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.:
Dear Sir—In order that the Board of Aldermen may understand the reason for the Brooklyn Public Library's request for the issue of revenue bonds, I suggest that a copy of this letter be sent to them.

On June 9, 1910, the Fort Hamilton Free Library transferred all its books, etc., to the Brooklyn Public Library and also gave a deed of its real property on Stewart Avenue. The deed stated that it was free from all encumbrances except taxes. Since said date the City of New York (through the Brooklyn Public Library) has maintained a branch at Fourth Avenue and Ninety-fifth Street, serving the same section, and the Fort Hamilton Free Library has gone out of existence.

The Brooklyn Public Library has lately sold the piece of land on which the Fort Hamilton Free Library formerly stood, and at the time of closing title certain water rents and assessments were found to be unpaid and still a lien upon the property. This matter was taken up with Mr. Hadlock, Deputy Comptroller, and the contract closed upon the understanding that the Brooklyn Public Library would see that these liens were wiped off the records and request made for their payment by the City of New York.

The contract of the City of New York and the Brooklyn Public Library, among other things, provides: "That the City of New York will appropriate and pay for the maintenance and support of said Brooklyn Public Library, such sums as may be required for the proper maintenance of the libraries." It also provides in paragraph sixth, "for the purposes of this agreement, however, it is understood that any taxes and assessments upon any of the property of said Brooklyn Public Library are to be regarded as part of the cost and maintenance of the said free library system."

The following are the unpaid water rents and assessments:

Water, 1903	\$14 95
Water, 1904	20 70
Sewer, October 27, 1908	99 56
Curbing Fifth Avenue, February 21, 1911	95 03
Paving 95th Street, April 23, 1912	48 85
Grading 95th Street, December 20, 1912	23 69
Grading and paving gutters, Fifth Avenue, installments, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915 and 1916	24 66
Total and interest	\$327 44

We respectfully ask that said revenue bonds be authorized to pay these assessments and water rates and interest.

We point out that the water tax of 1903 and 1904 and the sewer assessment of 1908 were liens before the Brooklyn Public Library became the owner of the property sold and are really assessable against the Fort Hamilton Free Library, which has gone out of existence. The City of New York, however, has for the Brooklyn Public Library, taken over the books and property of this institution and these two back water rates and assessment may fairly be claimed to be in the cost of maintenance.

Yours very truly, JOHN HILL MORGAN.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

No. 1035.

Commissioner of Street Cleaning—Proposed Amendments to Code of Ordinances Relating to Snow Removal, Etc.

November 27, 1916.

Hon. FRANK L. DOWLING, President of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York: Dear Sir—In the revision of the Code of Ordinances which was adopted March 30, 1915, no provision was made for the enforcement of section 21, article 3 of chapter 22, with reference to the duty of property owners to remove snow and ice from the sidewalks within four hours after the termination of a snowfall. Previously this neglect was punishable by a fine or imprisonment for one day. (Old Code of Ordinances, section 418.) The omission of this provision from the Code of Ordinances has greatly handicapped this department in the work of clearing snow from the roadways, since householders frequently clear the sidewalks after the roadways have been cleaned and in some instances they fail to clean the sidewalks at all.

The civil penalty provided by section 1 of article 1 of chapter 22 is not an effective means of enforcing prompt compliance with the requirements of the Ordinance. Accordingly, I have prepared a draft of a new ordinance, which you will find enclosed, and which I would thank you to submit to the Board of Aldermen for consideration. Briefly, it proposes to restore to section 21 of article 3 of chapter 22 the old provision, giving jurisdiction to a police magistrate to impose a fine or imprisonment for failure to comply with the ordinance, and to add another provision requiring householders, in the event of an emergency caused by an extra heavy snowfall, to clear snow and ice from one-third of the width of the roadway in front of their premises, and to pile the same either in the centre of the roadway or on the sides thereof, within forty-eight (48) hours after such snowfall ceases. I should be glad to appear before the Committee of the Board to which this ordinance is referred, and to make a full explanation regarding the necessity for this provision.

Section 21 of article 3 of chapter 22 was amended on July 16, 1915, by providing that in case a property owner failed to remove snow from the sidewalk within four (4) hours after cessation of the storm, the President of the Borough in which the property was located might do so, instead of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, as theretofore. At the same time, section 1 of article 1 of chapter 22 was allowed to stand and still remains in force. This section requires that in case the property owner fails to remove the snow and ice it shall be the duty of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to do so. In other words, the two existing ordinances are utterly inconsistent. Apparently an error was made in amending section 21 of article 3 of chapter 22 instead of amending section 1 of article 1 of chapter 22. I have accordingly prepared an amendment to the latter section to cure this defect and have provided for its omission from the former section.

I have also incorporated in this proposed amendment a provision taken from (ordinance No. 182) No. 983, introduced by Alderman Haubert, providing that instead of the Corporation Counsel suing for a penalty he shall file a lien against the property.

I enclose, also, an additional proposed amendment to section 23 of article 3 of chapter 22, to permit employees of the Department of Street Cleaning to use salt for the melting of snow on the streets. This ordinance was originally intended for the protection of the feet of horses using the streets, but owing to the prevalence of motor traffic this is no longer a serious objection. The use of salt would be of great aid to the department in the work of snow removal, particularly in view of the present condition of the labor market.

Kindly submit all three amendments to the Board of Aldermen.

Yours truly, J. T. FETHERSTON, Commissioner.
Department of Street Cleaning, of the City of New York, Office of the Commissioner, Municipal Building, New York City, November 23rd, 1916.

My Dear Alderman—I desire to secure your co-operation in meeting the problem of snow removal this winter. You know that it is almost impossible to secure labor for ordinary work at the present time, and the Department will need 15,000 laborers in addition to its regular force for rapid clearing of snow from streets during and after heavy snowfalls. Two years ago, when there was marked lack of employment in private industries, more than 40,000 laborers registered for snow removal work in this city. Last winter the number so registering was but 13,500, and this winter it is doubtful if laborers will be procurable.

Should a heavy snowfall block the movement of freight on the railroads and prevent vehicular traffic on city streets, the result to this city would be disastrous, because the storage of food and fuel is so limited. Even more dangerous than this situation would be the fire risk, due to impassable streets.

The Street Cleaning Department is doing everything possible to organize all

forces which may be employed on the removal of snow, but it seems to me that an emergency exists which will require the help of the Board of Aldermen in the passage or modification of ordinances relating to this work. I beg to suggest for your consideration three proposals:

(1) That the Department of Street Cleaning be permitted to use salt for melting snow. This is now prohibited by an old ordinance, but conditions have decidedly changed since the former objection to this method prevailed. Automobiles have almost entirely displaced horses on many of the main arteries, and the use of salt on such streets will materially assist in preventing congestion of traffic, with only temporary inconvenience.

(2) The existing sidewalk snow removal ordinance is defective, in that prompt action looking toward the removal of snow from sidewalks cannot be enforced by the police. The offender summoned to court may decline to pay the fine of three dollars imposed by the ordinance, and the Judge will have to allow the offender to go free, as no alternative imprisonment sentence is provided in the ordinance.

(3) Should a heavy snowfall occur and life and property be in danger through the risk of conflagration or a shortage in food and fuel, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning should have the power, by proclamation or otherwise, to call upon all citizens and owners or occupants of property to open passageways for vehicles in front of abutting property. A reasonable time should be allowed before those failing to comply with the proclamation are called to account; but it is doubtful if extreme measures leading to fine or imprisonment would be necessary, except in a few cases, as every citizen with any regard for public welfare would be glad, I believe, to do a small part toward meeting the emergency.

I have drafted ordinances which I will submit to the Board of Aldermen in the foregoing matters, and will be glad to have from you any suggestions or comments on the plans herein set forth.

Appreciating your co-operation in this vital matter of city policy, which directly concerns the Board of Aldermen, I am, yours very truly,

J. T. FETHERSTON, Commissioner.

Ord. No. 199.

An Ordinance to Amend Section 1 of Article 1 of Chapter 22 of the Code of Ordinances, Relating to Reimbursement for the Removal of Rubbish or Snow.

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 1 of Article 1 of Chapter 22 of the Code of Ordinances relating to reimbursement for the removal of rubbish or snow.

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

Section 1 of Article 1 of Chapter 22 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1. Reimbursement for the Removal of Rubbish or Snow.

§ 1. [Wherever] In the event that any owner, lessee, tenant, occupant, or other person having charge of any building or lot abutting upon any street or public place where the sidewalk is paved, shall fail to comply with [any provision of this chapter] the provisions of any ordinance of the City of New York for the removal of snow and ice, dirt, or other material, from the sidewalk and gutter in the street, on the side of the street on which such building or lot abuts [the Commissioner of Street Cleaning or the Borough President of Queens or Richmond, as the case may be], the President of the Borough in which such building or vacant lot is located may cause such removal to be made, meeting [such] the expense thereof from any suitable street cleaning or highway fund, and thereafter the expense of such removal as to each particular lot of ground shall be ascertained and certified [by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning or by the said Borough President to the Comptroller, and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may authorize such additional expenditures as may be required for the said removal of [the] such snow, dirt or other material, to be repaid to the fund from which the payments were made] or, instead, in the Borough of Queens or Richmond, to the special fund for restoring and repaving in said boroughs, if the Presidents thereof so elect], with proceeds from the issue and sale of revenue bonds, which shall be sold by the Comptroller, as provided by law. [The Commissioner of Street Cleaning or the Borough President of Queens or Richmond, as the case may be.] The said Borough President shall as soon as possible, after the work of such removal is done, certify to the Corporation Counsel the amount of the expense chargeable against each [piece of property] lot of ground affected [who shall sue and recover the amount of such expense from the owner of such property, together with a penalty of Three Dollars for each offence.] The Corporation Counsel is hereby directed and authorized to immediately thereafter prepare and file in the office of the Clerk of the County in which the particular lot of ground is located, a notice of lien in favor of the City of New York for the amount paid for the removal of such snow and ice, dirt or other material, and in addition thereto the further sum of Three Dollars (\$3.00) penalty for each offence against the particular lot of ground affected; said lien to remain such against said property until paid. The Corporation Counsel shall serve, or cause to be served, by mail upon the owner of the property affected a copy of said notice of lien contained in a securely closed post-paid wrapper, addressed to such owner at his last known place of residence. Upon payment of such lien, the Corporation Counsel shall execute and deliver a satisfaction piece of such lien and turn over the amount so received and collected by him to the City Chamberlain to the credit of the general fund of the City of New York for the reduction of taxation.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

Ord. No. 200.

An Ordinance to Amend Subdivisions 1 and 2, Section 21 of Article 3 of Chapter 22 of the Code of Ordinances, Relating to Snow and Ice, as Amended.

AN ORDINANCE to amend subdivisions 1 and 2, section 21 of article 3 of chapter 22 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to snow and ice, as amended.

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

Section 1. Section 21 of Article 3 of Chapter 22 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows,

Section 21—Property Owners.

§1. Must clear sidewalks and one-third of roadway.

Every owner, lessee, tenant, agent, occupant or other person having charge of any building or lot of ground in the City, abutting upon any street or public place where the sidewalk is paved, shall, within four [4] hours after the snow ceases to fall, or after the deposit of any dirt or other material upon said sidewalk, remove the snow and ice, dirt or other material from the sidewalk and gutter, the time between 9 p. m. and 7 a. m. not being included in the above period of four [4] hours; provided, however, that such removal shall in all cases be made before the removal of snow and ice from the roadway by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, or by the Borough President of Queens or Richmond, or subject to the regulations of said Commissioner of Street Cleaning, or of said Borough President of Queens or Richmond, for the removal of snow and ice, dirt and other material; except that in the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond any owner, lessee, tenant or occupant or other person who has charge of any ground abutting upon any paved street or public place, for a linear distance of 500 feet or more, shall be considered to have complied with this section, if such person shall have begun to remove the snow and ice from the sidewalk and gutter before the expiration of the said four [4] hours, and shall continue and complete such removal within a reasonable time.

[Whenever any owner, lessee, tenant, occupant or other person having charge of any building or lot of ground abutting upon any street or public place where the sidewalk is paved, shall fail to comply with the provision of any ordinance of the City for the removal of snow and ice, dirt, or other material from the sidewalk and gutter in the street, on the side of the street on which such building or lot abuts, the President of the Borough in which such building or vacant lot is located, may cause such removal to be made, meeting the expense thereof from any suitable street cleaning or highway fund, and thereafter the expense of such removal as to each particular lot of ground shall be ascertained and certified by the said Borough President to the Comptroller, and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may authorize such additional expenditures as may be required for the said removal of such ice and snow, dirt or other material, to be repaid to the fund from which the payments were made, with proceeds from the issue and sale of revenue bonds which shall be sold by the Comptroller, as provided by law.

The said Borough President shall, as soon as possible, after the work is done, certify to the Corporation Counsel the amount of the expense chargeable against each piece of property.

The Corporation Counsel is hereby directed and authorized to sue for and recover the amount of this expense, together with Three Dollars (\$3.00) penalty for

each offense, and when so recovered the amount shall be turned over to the City Chamberlain to be deposited to the credit of the general fund of The City of New York for the reduction of taxation.]

[C. O., No. 414, amend. July 16, 1915.]

In case of an emergency caused by an extra heavy snow fall, resulting in congestion of traffic, upon receipt of notice from the Commissioner of Police, or any police officer, owners, lessees, tenants, agents, occupants, other persons having charge of any building or lot of ground in the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn, abutting on any street or public place where the roadway is paved, shall clear snow and ice from one-third of the width of the roadway in front of said premises, and pile the same either in the centre of the roadway or on the sides thereof, as may be directed by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, within forty-eight (48) hours after the snowfall ceases.

§ 2. May use ashes, etc.

In case the snow and ice on the sidewalk shall be frozen so hard that it cannot be removed without injury to the pavement, the owner, lessee, tenant, agent, occupant or other person having charge of any building or lot of ground as aforesaid, may, within the time specified in the preceding subdivision, cause the sidewalk abutting on the said premises to be strewn with ashes, sand, sawdust, or some similar suitable material, and shall, as soon thereafter as the weather shall permit, thoroughly clean said sidewalks.

§ 3. Any person violating any provision or regulation hereof shall, upon conviction thereof by any City Magistrate, be fined for such offense not more than Three Dollars (\$3.00) or be imprisoned for a period not exceeding one day, or may be both fined and imprisoned.

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—Matter in *italics* is new. Matter in brackets [] is to be omitted.

Ord. No. 201.

An Ordinance to Amend Section 23 of Article 3 of Chapter 22 of the Code of Ordinances Relating to Salting Tracks.

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

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

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

§23. Salting tracks.

No person, excepting a duly authorized employee of the Department of Street Cleaning, shall throw, expose or place, or cause or procure to be thrown, exposed or placed in or upon any street or public place, except upon the curves, crossings or switches of railroad tracks, any salt, saltpetre or other substance, for the purpose of dissolving any snow or ice which may have fallen or been deposited thereon; nor shall any person throw or place upon the curves, crossings or switches of railroad tracks any salt, saltpetre or other substance for the purpose of dissolving snow or ice, unless permission therefor be first obtained from the Borough President having jurisdiction.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—Matter in *italics* is new.

Which was referred to the Committee on General Welfare.

No. 1036 (G. O. No. 196).

Resolution Appointing Various Persons Commissioners of Deeds.

By the President—

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

By President Dowling—

Frederick A. Rult, 312 West 30th St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by E. Sperry and H. Hirschfeld.

By Alderman Cole—

Frank E. Barranco, 87 Van Name Ave., Richmond.

Endorsed by C. Nam Name and W. F. Walsh.

William J. Dempsey, 121 Wood Ave., Richmond.

Endorsed by L. Greenberg and R. Gicheel.

By Alderman Collins—

Andrew Joseph Onderdonk, Jr., 223 Lexington Ave., Manhattan.

Endorsed by R. T. Nichol and E. C. Wendl.

By Alderman Colne—

Helen Marzette Gordon, 46 Monroe St., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by H. O. Dobson and F. E. Dovis.

By Alderman Crane—

Thomas L. Hurley, 562 West 148th St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by W. F. Troy and D. H. Schwengberg.

Max Greenberger, 515 W. 157th St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by J. Kuschnier and L. Kohn.

Charles J. Anderson, 474 W. 148th St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by J. F. Sullivan and T. B. Jones.

By Alderman Daly—

Samuel Lax, 1772 Weeks Ave., Bronx.

Endorsed by D. Capland and M. Lucas.

Myron W. Cuddeback, 269 E. 175th St., Bronx.

Endorsed by C. H. Smith and J. F. Quinn.

By Alderman Delaney—

Benjamin Gassman, 179 E. 100th St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by H. Gottlieb and H. M. Schaaf.

By Alderman Diemer—

John Charles Leonhardt, Jr., 455 Pulaski St., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by L. Netter and C. R. Longstreet.

By Alderman Drescher—

Harry Mendel, 146 Thatford Ave., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by D. Olpert and M. I. Silverman.

Charles Weiss, 1571 St. Marks Ave., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by I. Markoff and H. Brower.

Bella M. Abrams, 1586 St. Marks Ave., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by S. Rubel and E. Goldstein.

Abram Blaustein, 432 15th St., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by E. M. Adelsohn and J. Cohen.

By Alderman Ferguson—

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

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

By Alderman Ferrand—

Philip J. McEvoy, 561 Carlton Ave., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by P. Downing and A. P. Boleman.

By Alderman Gilmore—

Julius F. Marks, 231 East 85th St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by M. J. Mulqueen and E. F. Morris.

Max Larschan, 338 E. 86th St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by E. Riddler and I. Seidemann.

By Alderman Goetz—

Regina Kissner, 3835 8th St., Union Course, Queens.

Endorsed by A. Walker Otis and W. L. Otis.

By Alderman Hannon—

Domenico Castarella, 325 Bleecker St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by M. J. Griswold and J. Mayer.

John W. Suling, 317 W. 14th St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by H. Leopold and F. Keller.

By Alderman Haubert—

Harold M. Joyce, 182 Palmetto St., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by R. J. Meisner and M. Steinleider.

By Alderman Kenney—

Harry A. Cotter, Jr., 380 Sackett St., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by Chas. J. Stray and John A. Maguire.

By Alderman Moore—

Samuel Marion, 412 Jerome St., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by H. B. Davis and C. W

Sydney S. Landau, 136 W. 142d St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by A. Singer and M. Walman.

By Alderman Quinn—
Gordon S. P. Kleeberg, 110 West 76th St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by J. Canter and E. J. Myers.

William S. Granlees, 161 W. 75th St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by O. D. Parker and T. J. Williams.

By Alderman Robitzek—
Anna Goldberg, 1470 Washington Ave., Bronx.
Endorsed by N. Natelson and J. D. Tobias.

Nathan Berk, 1411 Stebbins Ave., Bronx.
Endorsed by A. J. Kheel and J. J. Popper.

John J. Lenton, 941 Rogers Place, Bronx.
Endorsed by J. H. Cross and C. A. Glaser.

By Alderman Ryan—
James Francis Cahill, 128 Dean St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by J. J. Fitzgerald and T. J. Kavanagh.

Mary Elizabeth Dillon, 1526 E. 12th St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by H. Wall and S. Newman.

Abraham Breitbard, 1480 38th St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by G. Wolf and A. Leone.

Marguerite E. Schaefer, 526 E. 86th St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by F. Herwig and N. Kelmenson.

By Alderman Schweickert—
G. Arnold Moses, 3413 White Plains Rd., Bronx.
Endorsed by G. F. Allison and J. J. Rogan.

By Alderman Smith—
Oscar A. Meyerson, 245 Sumner Ave., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by I. Adams and C. Kranske.

By Alderman Squiers—
Charles Warren Hastings, 95 Lenox Road, Brooklyn.
Endorsed by S. L. Vanderveer and Harold G. Curry.

Madeline B. Klotz, 1304 Pacific St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by J. F. Stier and P. L. Wensly.

By Alderman Stevenson—
Justian F. Brennan, 350 Fourth St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by W. Hagarty and P. E. Callahan.

By Alderman Tolk—
Adelaide B. Weisengreen, 111 Rivington St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by I. Weisengreen and W. Herrmann.

Isidor Socolof, 430 Grand St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by B. Spatz and P. Levinsky.

Max Mandel, 16-18 Allen St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by M. F. Grossman and B. Leon.

By Alderman Williams—
George P. Hotaling, 802 West End Ave., Manhattan.
Endorsed by W. H. Blenke and T. F. Larkin.

By Alderman Wirth—
William J. Goedel, 88 No. Pleasant Ave., Rockaway Beach, Queens.
Endorsed by A. Engelhardt and J. A. Carle.

By Alderman Wise—
Charles A. Rogers, 600 W. 140th St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by M. A. Friedman and M. Kwint.

Paula Brown, 4260 Broadway, Manhattan.
Endorsed by M. Brown and C. Silbstein.

James E. Poe, 125 W. 135th St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by A. J. Kohn and P. Murray.

Which was laid over.

No. 1037 (Ord. No. 202).

An Ordinance to Amend Subdivision 2 of Section 13 of Article 2 of Chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York, Relating to "Rules of the Road," Particularly to "Restricted Streets," by Adding Thereto a New Sentence.

By Alderman Curley—

AN ORDINANCE to amend subdivision 2 of section 13 of article 2 of chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of New York, relating to "Rules of the Road," particularly to "Restricted Streets," by adding thereto new sentence.

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

Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 13 of article 2 of chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of New York, relating to "Rules of the Road," and particularly to "Restricted Streets," is hereby amended by adding thereto a new sentence to read as follows,

Section 2. *No peddler, hawker or huckster shall be permitted to cry his or her wares, or stop or remain on St. Ann's Avenue, between 133rd and 141st Streets, or on 139th Street between Brook and St. Ann's Avenues, in the Borough of the Bronx.*

Section 3. *This ordinance shall take effect immediately.*

Note—New matter in *italics*.

Which was referred to the Committee on General Welfare.

No. 1038.

Resolution to Provide for an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$900, for the Purpose of Providing for Stenographic Services Necessary to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Alderman Molen—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Report of the Committee on Finance—

No. 953.

Report of the Committee on Finance on Proposed Budget for 1917.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on November 14th, 1916 (page 199), the proposed budget for the year 1917, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this budget, amounting to \$211,115,016.82, has been under consideration by this Committee during the twenty days provided by the Charter for its review by the Board of Aldermen. The Committee held a duly advertised public hearing to the end that all interested citizens might be heard. After this public hearing the Committee met a number of times for the consideration and discussion of the budget and its large number of items, which, for the purpose of this report, may be divided into two classes, first, the cost of supplies and materials, and second, salary increases, new positions and useless places. With regard to the first mentioned, the Committee, because of the uncertainty of the cost of supplies and materials, has not endeavored to check up any of the allowances provided for these purposes, being assured that the Sub-Budget Committee and the Budget Committee of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, with the information at hand from the various agencies of that Board, had made an exhaustive study of these questions and had registered their careful opinion in the appropriations made for the various departments, boards and commissions in the line of supplies, materials, equipment, repairs and replacements. With regard to Number 2, the Committee begs leave to report that it has scrutinized such items as thoroughly as possible, with the idea of presenting for the consideration of the Board such reductions as it believes should be made for the best interests of the citizens and taxpayers of the city. Because of the increased cost of living in our city, it is the opinion of the Committee that many of the increases to the small salaried employees are necessary. Particularly do we approve of the increases to the uniformed forces of the Police and Fire Departments, who, in addition to their living expenses, must buy their own uniforms.

SALARY INCREASES.

Because of the present burden upon the City and its taxpayers, the Committee does not think it wise to increase the salaries of any employes receiving four thousand dollars, nor can it approve of any salary increase that brings an employe beyond

that point. In many cases it has made reductions where it appeared to the Committee, after consideration, that the employes affected were being sufficiently compensated for the duties performed. The Committee further finds that some of the allowed increases brought the occupant above positions similar in title and character, thus defeating the principle of standardization so earnestly advocated in the formation of other budgets.

Board of Aldermen—

With regard to the increase in salary for the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Committee as a general proposition is in accord with the Board of Estimate, but the President of the Board himself, in requesting that this be not allowed, declared for a sound and consistent principle, with which this Committee was unable to quarrel. The President succeeded to the office pursuant to the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, and was elected this fall. He regards his incumbency of the office as filling an unexpired term and does not believe that the salary of any elected officer should be increased during and in the term for which he was either appointed or elected. This principle, it seems to us, is sound, particularly in view of the fact that he has it within his power to twice vote for his own salary increase.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Committee on Education—

In this department the budget allows for an Educational Expert the sum of \$10,000. This is intended to continue payment for the services of one William Wirt, who has been engaged to consult with the educational authorities of the city for the purpose of installing in our educational system what is known as the "Gary System." Your committee, without seeking to underestimate the value of his services, cannot help commenting upon the fact that for the services he rendered he has been paid \$1,000 a week. It is a sad commentary on our educational system, costly as it is to the taxpayers, that it does not contain in its supervising and teaching force, a single person capable of evolving this plan after three years of consultation with so high priced an expert from the State of Indiana. Your Committee cannot go too strong on the record as favoring any scheme that will give to the children of our city the fullest possible benefit of our free institutions, but, in justice to our own officials, we do believe that the number of consultations required for the completion of this scheme, could be so reduced as to make \$5,000 an ample appropriation for this purpose.

Commissioner of Accounts—

Reports of former Finance Committees have advocated the abolition of the so-called "Efficiency Staff" in the office of the Commissioner of Accounts. This Committee, after consultation with the Mayor, through its Chairman, has decided to retain the places, but cannot approve of the salary increases sought to be given to nine members of the staff.

NEW POSITIONS.

Board of Estimate—

The proposed budget provides for the creation of a position of chemist in the Bureau of Public Improvements in the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. Inasmuch as there exists at present a well organized laboratory under the direction of the Bureau of Contract Supervision in this same department, employing 17 chemists, the Committee feels that this new position is not needed.

President, Borough of Manhattan—

This office is already provided with 41 engineers at a cost of \$108,410 per annum, and 37 draftsmen at a cost of \$50,820 per annum. Your Committee believes that this force is entirely adequate to deal with all the engineering problems in the office of the Borough President, and cannot agree with the proposal to create an Assistant Engineer at \$2,700, an Assistant Engineer at \$1,920, and two Draftsmen at \$1,820 each. It is, therefore, disallowed.

Department of Education—

In the Department of Education it is proposed to establish the position of Executive Manager at an annual salary of \$10,000. This is an entirely new departure in the method of controlling the business affairs of the Board of Education. It seems to the Committee that this is a radical step toward the centralization of functions which properly come under the supervision of committees. These committees are composed of representative men and women appointed as unpaid members of the Board of Education, pursuant to statutory provisions, and this action may result in lessening the interest heretofore displayed by unselfish and devoted citizens. Year after year legislative proposals from official and unofficial sources, recommending a change in the existing method of handling the business affairs of the Board of Education have been defeated. The Committee is informed that the Board of Education itself is divided on this question. Therefore, the Committee recommends that the creation of the position of Executive Manager, at an annual salary of \$10,000, be disallowed.

The Committee's action in this matter is not influenced in any way by the allegations made in the public press to the effect that the position in question has been created for the sole purpose of providing a \$10,000 place for a certain member of the Board of Education.

In addition to the above there is sought to be created an additional place, with the title Architectural Draftsman, at \$1,570 per annum, in the Bureau of Supervision of Building Construction and Alteration. As there are now fifty-six architectural draftsmen in the same bureau, drawing salaries amounting to \$107,330.12, this new position seems absolutely unnecessary. There is also sought to be created the position of Supervising Engineer, at \$4,000 per annum, for the stated purpose of controlling the consumption of fuel in the schools and the supervision of janitorial service. This also seems to be entirely unnecessary. Therefore, your Committee recommends that these positions be disallowed.

Department of Plant and Structures—

In this department, by the provisions of the budget, it proposes to create three new positions, as follows:

Examiner	\$4,140 00
Confidential Clerk	3,500 00
Confidential Inspector	2,500 00

The power was given the Board of Estimate by the Legislature for the creation of the Department of Plant and Structures in the belief that the merger of the activities of various departments into one would tend to keep down the cost. While the department is only in process of formation, the Committee does not believe that its working force should in any way be added to, particularly in view of the statement of the Commissioner himself, that these places are asked for, contingent upon some future happening. In view of the fact that the bridge system of the city, on a large scale, is about completed, it seemed to your Committee that the present force is entirely adequate to deal with existing conditions.

Municipal Courts—

Under this heading there is provided in the budget a new position, with the title of Secretary to the Presiding Justice, at \$1,800 a year. This is disapproved for the reason that in the opinion of your Committee there is a sufficient number of clerks, any of whom may be called upon to perform this character of work.

USELESS PLACES.

Under this heading your Committee begs leave, after careful consideration of the services performed, to recommend the following:

Public Employment Bureau, Department of Licenses—

In this bureau the city is duplicating a function now performed by the State through its Labor Department, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 181 of the Laws of 1914. The State Labor Department has already within the greater city established a branch of its bureau of employment. We, therefore, recommend that the force be reduced to a stenographer and three clerks until such time as the State takes the work over entirely, thus doing away with the position of Superintendent and such other positions as now make the budget \$14,700, and recommend the retention of a stenographer and three clerks, as aforesaid, at an expense to the city of \$3,150, effecting a total saving of \$11,550, without impairment of the service.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—

In this department your Committee found a temporary force engaged in what is known as City Planning, receiving salaries totalling \$9,150. Inasmuch as the bulk of this work is already completed and adopted by the Board of Estimate the necessary routine work of providing changes in it from time to time can well be carried on by the permanent force of nine persons now receiving in the aggregate \$13,460 per annum. Your Committee, therefore, recommends the abolition entirely of the temporary force.

Department of Health—

Your Committee fully appreciates the importance of this department to the health and well being of the community, and hesitates to offer amendments tending to the

reduction of its force. It cannot help suggesting the elimination of two places that seem to be entirely useless. One is the Director of Public Health Education, at \$3,000 a year. It is difficult to imagine of what possible benefit this place can be, when editorial work necessary to the publication of the various bulletins issued by this department may well be performed by the staff already employed in this bureau, or, better still, by the Departmental Librarian, and when it is of unusual importance it might well be supervised by the head of the Municipal Reference Library, who is capable and willing to render this service at any time. The other position in this department sought to be eliminated is that of Assistant Engineer, at \$2,700, which service, were it allowed, would be devoted to the supervision of ordinary repairs to buildings and equipment. This suggests a duplication of functions with other departments of the city government, and could, at any rate, be cared for by the Inspectional force of the department.

Tenement House Department—

Your Committee recommends the abolition of the position of Secretary to the Department at \$3,750 per annum. The reason for the creation of this place originally was to the end that he might reorganize the office and field force of this department. Two years have elapsed and your Committee is reliably informed that in all of this period no action or suggestion has come from him in this regard. This department, because of its very nature, should not, as time goes on, be more costly to the taxpayers. While it is our desire to maintain it to the fullest of its efficiency, nevertheless, the fact is that many of the abuses which it was organized to remedy do not now exist, and while constant supervision is necessary, increased cost, however, cannot be properly justified.

Central Purchase Committee—

In view of the fact that this bureau is only in the experimental stage, your Committee has deemed it wise to allow it to remain where the Board of Estimate put it, under the supervision and direction of the Commissioner of Accounts, until such time as it proves itself capable of successful operation. Until that time, there seems to be no need for the position of Director at \$3,000 a year. It would seem absurd to have the bureau head directing the activities of the Commissioner of Accounts. It is, therefore, disapproved.

The Committee offers this report for the earnest consideration of the Board. It may be that in its work of scanning the Budget the Committee has omitted to make certain reductions which may have occurred to some of the members, but it calls attention to the fact that it invited each member of the Board to present to it any suggestions which might occur to him in his perusal of the Budget and the accompanying documents, which were submitted at the meetings of November 14 and 21, 1916, respectively. It submits herewith a list in detail showing each item of reduction.

It recommends that the accompanying resolution, amending the Budget, be approved.

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

Code.

1	Frank L. Dowling, President, Board of Aldermen, \$7,500 to \$5,000.	\$2,500 00
21	Chemist (New)	1,800 00
23	John A. McCollum, First Assistant Engineer, \$4,560 to \$4,300.	260 00
24	Tilden Adamson, Director, \$7,500 to \$6,000.	1,500 00
25	George L. Tirrell, Director, \$7,500 to \$6,000.	1,500 00
	Paul Loeser, Assistant Director, \$4,140 to \$4,000.	140 00
	George B. Buck, Actuary, \$4,140 to \$3,600.	540 00
27	Mathilde C. Ford, Secretary to Commissioner, \$4,140 to \$4,000.	140 00
	Educational Consultant (William Wirt), \$10,000 to \$5,000.	5,000 00
35	Committee on City Plan (Temporary Force) —	
	Consultant on City Planning	5,000 00
	Assistant Engineer	2,100 00
	Statistician	1,200 00
	Transit Expert at \$10 per day (85 days)	850 00
61	Paul Wilson, Assistant Secretary, \$5,820 to \$5,000.	820 00
80	A. C. Bauer, Chief Clerk, \$4,140 to \$3,150.	990 00
120	Edwin J. Freedman, Assistant, \$5,940 to \$5,500.	440 00
	Henry W. Mayo, Assistant, \$4,080 to \$3,660.	420 00
	John H. Grenner, Chief Clerk, \$5,160 to \$5,000.	160 00
121	Walter C. Sheppard, Assistant, \$5,520 to \$5,000.	520 00
190	Thos. C. Murray, First Chief Examiner, \$4,260 to \$4,000.	260 00
	Examiner, 2 at \$2,700, to Examiner, \$2,700.	2,700 00
	Examiner, 2 at \$1,800, to Examiner, \$1,800.	1,800 00
191	Examiner, or Expert, not to exceed \$10 per day, \$13,000 to \$10,000.	3,000 00
210	J. McGinley, Exam. Accts., \$4,740 to \$4,500.	240 00
	A. Schreiber, Efficiency Engineer, \$4,260 to \$4,000.	260 00
	G. L. Bennett, Chief Efficiency Examiner, \$3,840 to \$3,500.	340 00
	O. L. Brody, Associate Efficiency Examiner, \$2,940 to \$2,700.	240 00
	J. L. Mann, Associate Efficiency Examiner, \$3,060 to \$2,700.	360 00
	N. C. Shield, Efficiency Accountant, \$2,280 to \$2,100.	180 00
	W. B. Cook, Draftsman, \$1,320 to \$1,200.	120 00
211	W. A. Sherry, Computer, \$1,620 to \$1,500.	120 00
	C. Kendell, Engr. Insp., \$1,680 to \$1,500.	180 00
	R. Smith, Tabulating Machine Operator, \$1,080 to \$900.	180 00
261	Public Employment Bureau —	
	Superintendent	3,000 00
	Clerk, 2 at \$1,050, to Clerk, \$1,050	1,050 00
	Clerk	1,020 00
	Clerk, 3 at \$960	2,880 00
	Clerk	900 00
	Clerk, 2 at \$840	1,680 00
	Clerk	420 00
	Telephone Operator	600 00
350	Stephen Kelly, Executive Clerk, \$4,140 to \$3,500	640 00
353	Eugene Stern, Chief Engineer, \$6,120 to \$5,000	1,120 00
	C. M. Pinckney, Assistant Engineer, \$4,560 to \$4,000	560 00
358	Chas. E. Gregory, Assistant Engineer, \$6,120 to \$5,000	1,120 00
359	John H. Weinberger, Assistant Engineer, \$4,560 to \$4,000	560 00
360	Assistant Engineer (New)	2,700 00
	Assistant Engineer (New)	1,920 00
	Draftsman, 2 at \$1,320 (New)	2,640 00
462	J. H. Fitch, Principal Assistant Engineer, \$4,860 to \$4,500	360 00
554	J. Schmitt, Assistant Engineer, \$4,260 to \$4,000	260 00
	P. S. Seery, Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving, \$2,400 to \$2,340 (at request of department to meet grade)	60 00
661	J. Rice, Engineer in Charge, \$6,120 to \$5,000	1,120 00
851	Executive Manager (New)	10,000 00
858	Architectural Draftsman (New)	1,570 00
859	Supervising Engineer (New)	4,000 00
1600	Wm. Van Wirt, Secretary, Fourth Deputy Commissioner, \$3,060 to \$2,100	960 00
	L. J. McDermott, Purchasing Agent, \$2,700 to \$2,400	300 00
1648	John R. Keefe, Clerk, \$4,560 to \$4,000	560 00
1650	John R. Healey, Inspector, \$3,300 to \$3,000	300 00
1652	Thos. Brophy, Fire Marshall, \$5,000 to \$3,600	\$1,400 00
1662	Chas. Damarest, Chief of Construction, \$3,660 to \$3,300	360 00
1821	Assistant Engineer	2,700 00
1822	Director, Public Health Education	5,000 00
1824	S. J. Baker, Director, \$5,100 to \$5,000	100 00
1825	J. S. Billings, Director, \$5,100 to \$5,000	100 00
	J. Kramer, Medical Inspector, \$2,760 to \$2,520	240 00
1826	A. Blauvelt, Asst. Sanitary Supt., \$4,080 to \$2,780	300 00
1829	R. J. Wilson, Director, \$5,100 to \$5,000	100 00
1884	Anna I. Lohmann, Private Secy., \$2,340 to \$1,560	780 00
	L. B. Stowe, Private Secy., \$2,160 to \$1,800	360 00
	H. B. Denwiddie, Gen. Insp., \$3,500 to \$3,000	500 00
	S. H. Howe, Secy. to Dept., \$4,080 to \$3,500	580 00
1886	F. E. Brooke, Private Secy., \$2,160 to \$1,800	360 00
	A. C. Wilson, Dir. Social Inves., \$4,500 to \$4,000	500 00

V. S. Dodworth, Chief Social Inves., \$2,700 to \$2,460	240 00
1891 Dr. C. V. Bacon, Medical Supt., \$4,380 to \$4,000	380 00
1892 Dr. W. Conley, Medical Supt., \$4,380 to \$4,000	380 00
2125 Secretary to Department	3,750 00
J. H. Fink, Secy. to Commr., \$2,160 to \$2,000	160 00
2127 W. H. Abbott, 1st Dep. Commr., \$4,200 to \$4,000	200 00
2150 M. H. Smith, Chief Engineer, \$12,000 to \$10,000	2,000 00
2165 D. F. Atkins, Chief Engr. L. & P., \$6,600 to \$6,120	480 00
2325 W. E. Rourke, Clerk, \$2,100 to \$1,920	180 00
2631 Rikers Island, Dep. Warden (Barr), \$2,280 to \$2,100	180 00
2632 Supt. Reformatory, L. E. Lawes, \$3,480 to \$2,520	960 00
2635 Foreman Stables, R. L. Robinson, \$1,500 to \$1,380	120 00
2742 Examiner (New)	4,140 00
Confidential Clerk (New)	3,500 00
Confidential Inspector (New)	2,500 00
2750 C. I. Crocker, Asst. Engr., \$4,860 to \$4,000	860 00
2800 H. A. Watkins, Confidential Insp., \$3,000 to \$2,250	750 00
2895 A. Ragan, Chief Clerk, \$5,160 to \$5,000	160 00
2920 Secy. to Presiding Justice (New)	1,800 00
3001½ Director (Vacant)	5,000 00
Asst. Director (Now temporary), \$4,140 to \$3,000	1,140 00

Total \$120,420 00

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

9. By striking out under the heading "Department of Finance," in "Code No. 89," after the item "Clerk (Chief), \$4,140.00," the figures "\$4,140.00," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$3,150.00."

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

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

12. By striking out under the heading "Municipal Civil Service Commission," in "Code No. 190," the items "First Assistant Chief Examiner, \$4,260.00," the figures "\$4,260.00," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$4,000.00"; and by striking out wholly the items "Examiner, 2 at \$2,700.00, \$5,400.00"; and "Examiner, 2 at \$1,800.00, \$3,600.00," and making said items read as follows: "Examiner, 1 at \$2,700.00" and "Examiner, 1 at \$1,800.00."

13. By striking out under the heading

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

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

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

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

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

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

31. By striking out under the heading "Fire Department," in "Code No. 1690," after the words "Inspector of Combustibles," the figures "\$3,300.00" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$3,000.00."

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

40. By striking out under the heading "Department of Public Charities," in "Code No. 1884," after the words "Private Secretary," in the subdivision "Central Office," the figures "\$2,340.00," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$1,560.00"; by further striking out in the same subdivision after the words "General Inspector," the figures "\$3,500.00," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$3,000.00"; by further striking out in the subdivision "Supervision of Medical Activities," after the words "Private Secretary," the figures "\$2,160.00," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$1,800.00"; by further striking out in the subdivision "Supervision of Office Force," after the words "Departmental Secretary," the figures "\$4,080.00," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$3,500.00."

41. By striking out under the heading "Department of Public Charities," in "Code No. 1886," after the words "Private Secretary" the figures "\$2,160.00" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$1,800.00"; by further striking out after the words "Director Social Investigations," the figures "\$4,500.00" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$4,000.00"; and by further striking out after the words "Chief Social Investigator" the figures "\$2,700.00" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$2,460.00."

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

57. By striking out under the heading "Central Purchase Committee" in "Code No. 3001 1/2," the line reading "Director, \$5,000.00," and by further striking out after the words "Assistant Director," the figures "\$4,140.00," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$3,000.00."

Alderman Collins moved that the budget be considered as a whole.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burden, Browne, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Daly, Delaney, Dixson, Donnelly, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Ferguson, Friedlander, Gilmore, Hannon, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Moran, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Sullivan, Stapleton, Tolk, Walsh, Williams, Wise; President Van Name—51.

Negative—Aldermen Carroll, Cardani, Colne, Crane, Curran, Diemer, Dostal, Ferrand, Gaynor, Goetz, Gutman, Hogan, Moore, Post, Quinn, Smith, Squiers, Stevenson, Trau, Wirth; President Mathewson, President Pounds, President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works—23.

Excused—President Connolly, by James A. Dayton, Commissioner of Public Works.

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Alderman Kenneally moved that the foregoing report and the accompanying resolution be adopted.

After discussion, Alderman Haubert moved the previous question.

The President then put the question—"Shall the main question be now put?"

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Bent, Burns, Burden, Browne, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Daly, Delaney, Dixson, Donnelly, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Ferguson, Friedlander, Gilmore, Hannon, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Moran, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Sullivan, Stapleton, Tolk, Walsh, Williams, Wise; the President—52.

Negative—Aldermen Carroll, Cardani, Colne, Crane, Curran, Diemer, Dostal, Ferrand, Gaynor, Goetz, Gutman, Smith, Squiers, Stevenson, Trau; President Connolly, by James A. Dayton, Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson; President Pounds; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works—19.

Excused—Alderman Quinn.

Alderman Kenney moved that the Board do now adjourn to meet again on Friday, December 8, 1916, at 1:30 o'clock P. M.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President declared that the Board stood adjourned until Friday, December 8, 1916, at 1:30 o'clock P. M.

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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

WARRANTS MADE READY FOR PAYMENT IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1916.

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

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

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

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

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Department of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
Board of Aldermen.				
15419	12- 2-16	Albert A. Bautz.....		\$150 00
146078	10-31-16	Cavanagh Bros. & Co.....		32 00
146089	6-20-16	Rocap & Poole.....		66 85
146086	7-12-16	Tiona Oil Co.....		19 80
146088	1-16-16	Standard Oil Co. of New York.....		12 50
146105	8- 3-16	Steeple Jack Hughes.....		12 00
146087	9-15-16	Cavanagh Bros. & Co.....		30 50
146092	5-13-16	T. J. Cummins Plumbing Co.....		27 32
146077	10- 4-16	The Barrett Company.....		26 25
146091	10- 2-16	Nicholas J. Schery.....		16 94
146451	3-30-16	Stanley & Patterson.....		48 64
Department of Plant and Structures.				
146117	11- 6-16.11-17-16	J. M. Kohlmeier.....		31 62
146993		National Auto Radiator & Lamp Works, Inc.....		50 85
146121	9-29-16.11- 8-16	The Motor Car Equipment Co.....		28 56
Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.				
15486	12- 5-16	R. Travis Atkins.....		12 00
15487	12- 5-16	Rebecca Spector.....		12 00
15488	12- 5-16	Mary Gorman.....		12 00
15489	12- 5-16	George D. Hamlin.....		18 00
147116	10- 7-16.10-18-16	Wm. Langbein & Bros.....		73 50
144245	11- 8-16	Charles Schmidt.....		2,070 00
144244	10-28-16	Edward W. Fitzpatrick.....		2,745 00
144246	10-30-16	James McCullagh, Inc.....		1,839 60
144264	7-24-16	Wm. Meier.....		128 96
144265	7-17-16	Standard Iron Works.....		770 00
146895	12- 1-16	C. D. O'Neill, Asst. Supt.....		60 34
Board of Child Welfare.				
147045	11- 1-16.12-12-16	United Electric Service Company		\$9 60
County Court, Kings County.				
145146	11-15-16	Ralph E. Roberts		\$14 25
County Court, Bronx County.				
142106	11-16-16	The Gramatan Springs Co., Inc.		\$9 30
Municipal Court, City of New York.				
146047		McAuliffe & Booth		\$7 35
146049	6-22-16	Tower Mfg. and Novelty Co.		1

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146854	9-21-16	12- 1-16	Scott Stamp & Coin Co.	2 00	146772	11- 1-16	45955	12- 1-16	Wilson & Co., Inc.	37 91	
146855			The Smith Worthington Co.	2 50	146768	10-31-16	45872	12- 1-16	Conron Bros. Company	501 00	
146851	10-31-16	12- 1-16	Kanouse Mountain Water Co.	5 40	146767	10-31-16	45876	12- 1-16	Shults Bread Company	335 27	
146852	11- 1-16	12- 1-16	The Mutual Towel Supply Co.	5 00	146769	9-12-16	45739	12- 1-16	Knickerbocker Supply Co.	164 50	
146845	11-11-16	12- 1-16	Joseph Seeman	18 75	146770	10- 3-16	45564	12- 1-16	The Holbrook Mfg. Co.	436 68	
146857	11- 4-16	12- 1-16	National Oil Co.	14 00	146771	10-27-16	42668	12- 1-16	Products Manufacturing Company.	3,354 75	
146869	10-30-16	12- 1-16	Ayres & Galloway Hardware Co., Inc.	97 84	146761		45384		Borden's Farm Products Division.	89 59	
146856	11-10-16	12- 1-16	Sanitary Specialty Co.	12 50	146774	11- 1-16	44524	12- 1-16	P. Lawless' Sons	7 95	
146858	11- 9-16	12- 1-16	Wilson Stamp Co.	1 10	147300				New York Telephone Co.	72 88	
146861	11-11-16	12- 1-16	James S. Barron & Co.	6 00	147299				The Orange County Telephone Co.	26 99	
146859	11-15-16	12- 1-16	James Y. Watkins & Son, Inc.	10 00	147301				New York Telephone Co.	69 43	
146862	11-10-16	12- 1-16	The Smith Worthington Co.	1 50	146773	10-26-16	44703	12- 1-16	Edward West	16 37	
146864	10-31-16	12- 1-16	Bramhall Deane Co.	9 20	146763	10-26-16	44703	12- 1-16	Edward West	65 47	
146865	10-21-16	12- 1-16	Hull, Grippen & Co.	2 70	144900	10-17-16		11-24-16	George Ermold	4 00	
146860	10-31-16. 11- 9-16	12- 1-16	Bramhall, Deane Co.	42 93	143005	8- 7-16.	8-31-16	11-20-16	Crane's Oxygen Works & Ambulance Co.		
146867	7-24-16. 10-30-16	12- 1-16	Edward E. Spencer, Jr.	8 00				11-24-16	M. O'Brien & Son, Inc.	56 00	
			District Attorney, Queens County.					11-24-16		83 04	
15302	11-13-16	11-28-16	C. H. Huttonlocher	\$2 50					Board of Inebriety.		
			District Attorney, Kings County.					11-28-16	Premier Paper Co.	\$36 24	
146430		11-29-16	A. G. Anderson	\$5 00				11-28-16	Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co.	2 28	
			District Attorney, Bronx County.					11-28-16	Medical Society of the State of New York		
15509		12- 5-16	Henry Martin	\$60 00				11-28-16	H. Kohnstamm & Co.	2 50	
			District Attorney, New York County.					11-21-16	Premier Paper Co.	3 50	
144328	11-17-16	11-23-16	Alfred J. Stern	\$150 00				11-21-16	Austin Nichols & Co., Inc.	3 60	
144887	9-18-16	11-24-16	L. R. Wallace	37 50				11-21-16	Welch Brothers	12 20	
			Department of Docks and Ferries.					11-21-16	Standard Oil Co. of New York	42 00	
145874	11-20-16	11-28-16	Moran Towing & Transportation Co.	\$75 00					Commissioner of Jutors, Kings County.		
145870	11-14-16	11-28-16	Montgomery & Co., Inc.	1 72				11-29-16	Stevenson & Marsters, Inc.	\$0 20	
145876	11- 8-16	11-28-16	Robert S. Paris	8 40					Commissioner of Jutors, New York County.		
145877	11-14-16	11-28-16	Charles Pickler	25 60				11-29-16	R. L. Polk & Company, Inc.	\$18 00	
146422		11-29-16	Frank J. Butler, Clerk	372 63					Department of Licenses.		
			Board of Building Examiners.					12- 5-16	New York Telephone Co.	\$18 47	
147249		12- 4-16	Timothy J. Lane	\$0 35				11-23-16	New York Telephone Co.	175 43	
147248	11-29-16	12- 4-16	Daniel Sullivan	2 00					Law Department.		
145950		11-28-16	George E. Strehan	1 20				11-28-16	George M. Laubshire	\$11 95	
			Board of Elections.					11-23-16	Reuben A. Lazarus	100 00	
144170	10-28-16	11-23-16	Brooklyn Daily Times	\$7,091 04				11-22-16	Follett Time Recording Co.	3 00	
144194	10-28-16	11-23-16	The Brooklyn Daily Eagle	96 44				12- 2-16	Hamilton Rogers	208 33	
144195	10-28-16	11-23-16	Brooklyn Daily Times	94 30					Interborough Stenographic Co.	223 29	
144180	10-31-16	11-23-16	Brooklyn Daily Times	1,355 57					Miscellaneous.		
144172	10- 7-16. 11- 6-16	11-23-16	Roehr Publishing Co.	6,563 50				12- 4-16	Agostano Notarfrancesco and Rosa Notarfrancesco	\$390 26	
144197	10-28-16	11-23-16	Roehr Publishing Co.	90 00				12- 4-16	Agostano Notarfrancesco and Rosa Notarfrancesco	1 00	
144184	10-31-16	11-23-16	Roehr Publishing Co.	1,187 00				12- 4-16	Catherine Vespoli Migliore	72 85	
144193	10-28-16	11-23-16	The Brooklyn Union Publishing Co.	96 99				12- 4-16	Catherine Vespoli Migliore	3 68	
144169	10- 7-16. 11- 6-16	11-23-16	The Brooklyn Union Publishing Co.	7,222 42				12- 4-16	Goldman, Sachs & Co., New York City	4,284 24	
144182	10-31-16	11-23-16	The Brooklyn Union Publishing Co.	1,252 90				12- 4-16	Goldman, Sachs & Co., New York City	3,210 62	
144196	10-28-16	11-23-16	The Brooklyn Citizen	93 76				12- 4-16	Harry Weisburg of New York City.	9,215 80	
144171			The Brooklyn Citizen	6,924 46				12- 2-16	Annie R. Russell of Brooklyn, N. Y.	94 93	
144183	10-31-16	11-23-16	The Brooklyn Citizen	1,243 61				12- 2-16	Libbie S. Russell of Brooklyn, N. Y.	512 63	
144168	10- 7-16. 11- 6-16	11-23-16	The Brooklyn Daily Eagle	7,229 00				12- 2-16	William A. Prendergast as Comptroller and Milo R. Maltbie as Chamberlain	2,739 73	
144162	11- 8-16	11-23-16	The New York Herald	12,246 54				12- 2-16	William A. Prendergast as Comptroller and Milo R. Maltbie as Chamberlain	803 53	
144181			The Brooklyn Daily Eagle	1,298 78				12- 2-16	William A. Prendergast as Comptroller and Milo R. Maltbie as Chamberlain	165,000 00	
144158			Sun Printing and Publishing Assn.	16,407 94				12- 4-16	James J. Browne	50 00	
144177	11- 1-16	11-23-16	The Morning Telegraph Co.	2,138 40				12- 4-16	Edwin A. Collison	250,000 00	
144161	11- 7-16	11-23-16	The Morning Telegraph Co.	13,040 68				12- 4-16	Goldman Sachs & Co.	300,000 00	
144190	10-28-16	11-23-16	The Morning Telegraph Co.	139 39				12- 4-16	Harry Weisburg of New York City.	1,000,000 00	
144189	11-20-16	11-23-16	The Globe	160 85				12- 4-16	Amanda Ehlers Meyer	445 08	
144159	11- 8-16	11-23-16	The Globe	13,812 51				12- 4-16	Amanda Ehlers Meyer	563 83	
144160	11-14-16	11-23-16	The Evening Mail	13,784 89				12- 4-16	Catherine Vespoli Migliore	50 00	
144178	11- 1-16	11-23-16	The Evening Mail	2,017 00				12- 4-16	Ella Timony	2,000 00	
144163	11-14-16	11-23-16	Evening Telegram	12,140 19				12- 4-16	Ella Timony	4,706 40	
144186	11-18-16	11-23-16	The Argus Printing and Publishing Co.	468 97				12- 4-16	Ella Timony	395 85	
144173	11-18-16	11-23-16	The Argus Printing and Publishing Co.	1,828 32					11-23-16	The Staten Island World	109 74
144185	11- 8-16	11-23-16	Long Island Star Publishing Co.	866 58					11-28-16	William Bratter & Co.	293 65
144174	11- 8-16	11-23-16	Long Island Star Publishing Co.	1,705 47					11-28-16	William A. Prendergast as Comptroller and Milo R. Maltbie as Chamberlain	6 00
144176	11- 8-16										

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147389			Charlotte P. Gardner	8 13	148799	11- 1-16	12- 1-16	Crescent Garage	20 00
147396			Isadore H. Rogow	5 12	146794	11-21-16	12- 1-16	The Long Island Hardware Company.	8 00
147490	12- 5-16		The Collector of Assessments and Arrears	1 00	146791	11-17-16	12- 1-16	Bloomingdale Bros.	12 60
147053			Chamberlain of The City of New York	30 71	146790	11-14-16	12- 1-16	G. R. Lawrence	5 25
147374	12- 4-16		Police Pension Fund; Arthur Woods, Commissioner, as treasurer and trustee	12 00	145628		11-27-16	Harry Britton	5 76
			New York Public Library.		145629		11-27-16	Harry Britton	18 54
144142	44322	11-23-16	The New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations, United States Trust Company of New York, Assistant Treasurer	\$143 41	147383		12- 4-16	O. Erlandsen	8 38
			Public Administrator, Bronx County.		146789	11- 1-16	12- 1-16	Crescent Garage	17 10
147075	11-15-16		12- 4-16 Ernest E. Hammer	\$5 00	146795	11-11-16	12- 1-16	Nason Manufacturing Co.	19 10
147074			12- 4-16 Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc.	50	146797	11-21-16	12- 1-16	The Long Island Hardware Co.	4 15
			Bronx Parkway Commission.		146796	11-21-16	12- 1-16	The Long Island Hardware Co.	2 13
146403	9-25-16		11-29-16 Firestone Tire and Rubber Co., Inc.	\$17 10	146788	11- 6-16	12- 1-16	Elmhurst Coal Co.	17 50
146400	10- 2-16		11-29-16 James MacNamara's Sons	88 17	146143	11- 1-16	11-28-16	G. R. Lawrence	5 25
146395	11- 1-16		11-29-16 Estate of J. Kane	10 55	146142	10-31-16	11-28-16	Jamaica Auto Garage	4 80
146388	10-20-16		11-29-16 Church E. Gates & Co.	34 89	146148	11- 4-16	11-28-16	Madison Avenue Garage and Stables..	55 25
146394			11-29-16 New York Telephone Company	7 72	143469		45350	Borough Asphalt Co.	4,673 93
144318	9-25-16. 10- 7-16		11-23-16 R. Young Bros. Lumber Co.	138 37	147381			Thomas F. Hackett	5 95
146405	10-13-16. 10-24-16		11-29-16 Havens & Fagan	10 51	145627			James J. Blake, Engineer in Charge....	172 45
146393	11- 1-16		11-29-16 B. J. Huerlander	19 95	145780			L. C. Connolly, Bookkeeper	17 85
146391	10-14-16		11-29-16 Gimbel Brothers	15 45	143720			Queens Plaza Contracting Co., Inc.	16,050 55
146390			11-29-16 Theodosius F. Stevens, Counsel	135 56					
146399	10-19-16		11-29-16 De-Fi Manufacturing Company	21 00	146495	10-21-16		President of the Borough of Richmond.	
146392	11- 1-16		11-29-16 Gramatan Springs Company, Inc.	2 70	146501	11-29-16		The Fairbanks Company	33 00
144315	10-20-16. 11- 9-16		11-23-16 Charles G. King	86 00	143041	11- 3-16		Robert Bailey, Supt.	18 40
			Department of Parks.					The Staten Island Rapid Transit Railway Co.	144 00
146257	11-15-16		11-28-16 Stump & Walter Co.	\$14 40	145475	10- 2-16. 11-10-16		Public Service Commission.	
145583			11-27-16 A. Simmons	70 00	144150	11- 4-16		Henry Moss & Co.	89 34
145584			11-27-16 J. S. Lindsay	10 00	144151	10-31-16		Grover C. Emery	150 00
146263	11-14-16		11-28-16 Church E. Gates & Co.	4 05	145467	12- 1-15		Gibbs & Hill	1,504 85
145953	9-25-16		11-28-16 Chesbro-Whitman Co., Inc.	6 12	145474	11-11-15		The New York Edison Company....	1 74
145951	10- 4-16		11-28-16 Schieffelin & Co.	5 00	142566	10- 4-16		Meliorate Manufacturing Co.	44 00
145952	10-13-16. 10-27-16		11-28-16 Frank J. Lennon Company	45 27	146674	9- 6-16		Marine Ice Company	10 40
145587			11-28-16 New York Zoological Society; Percy R. Pyne, treasurer	1,114 66	146675	9-11-16		Lawyers Title & Trust Co.	150 00
146259	6-24-16		11-28-16 Henry J. McCoy Company	28 10	146676	9-20-16		Department of Public Charities.	
141403			11-28-16 Garfield Williamson	481 01	146677	9-28-16		12- 1-16 Candee, Smith & Howland Co.	4 50
			Police Department.		146678	10-28-16		E. Leitz, Inc.	67 50
146414	11- 1-16		11-29-16 Elizabeth Lorenz	\$0 80	146679	10-10-16		George Tiemann & Co.	6 00
146415	11-10-16		11-29-16 New York Blue Print Paper Co.	5 17	146680	10- 4-16		12- 1-16 New York & Brooklyn Casket Co.	51 00
146418			11-29-16 Otto Kuester, Inc.	1 60	146681	11- 1-16		Farrell Brothers	10 00
147412	11- 6-16		12- 4-16 Western Union Telegraph Company..	17 19	146682	11- 1-16		J. Lambert, Jr.	15 00
147413	10-31-16		12- 4-16 Postal Telegraph-Cable Co.	9 69	146683	10-24-16		Burroughs Adding Machine Company....	75
147414	10-31-16		12- 4-16 Postal Telegraph-Cable Co.	12 91	146684	10-25-16		F. A. Reichardt & Co., Inc.	22 15
147009	11-17-16		12- 2-16 George C. Leavitt	3 16	146685	10-19-16. 10-21-16		J. E. Kennedy & Co.	27 20
147010	11- 8-16		12- 2-16 John J. Dowling	5 30	146686	9-31-16		The Foregger Co., Inc.	1 20
146995			12- 2-16 William Scheuing	75	146687	9-18-16. 9-26-16		James T. Dougherty	66 20
147001	10-31-16		12- 2-16 Joseph Buehler	65	146688	10-10-16		Waite & Bartlett Mfg. Co., Inc.	60 00
147008	11-21-16		12- 2-16 Hugh Cassidy	19 30	146689	10-25-16		Albert Bloch & Sons	3 00
147007			12- 2-16 Irving A. O'Hara	5 92	146690	10- 1-16		T. Buckley	12 00
147411	11-15-16		12- 4-16 William Heydorn	24 35	146691	9- 1-16		Paul B. Hoeber	3 25
147410	11-13-16		12- 4-16 Michael R. Brennan, Supt.	66 50	146692	10-19-16. 10-21-16		John A. Kingsbury	4 85
144946	10-30-16		11-24-16 Underwood Typewriter Company	7 95	146693	9- 8-16. 9-19-16		E. R. Squibb & Sons	6 32
122644	9- 1-16		11-24-16 Barnet & Brown	350 00	143368	9-18-16. 9-21-16		Joseph F. McCarthy, Bookkeeper....	52 00
143763	11- 4-16		11-21-16 Burns Bros.	787 50	147098				
			President of the Borough of Manhattan.						
145996	11- 4-16		11-28-16 Kerby & Brother	5 00	146354	11-29-16		Commissioner of Records, New York County.	
145995	11-10-16		11-28-16 The Manhattan Rubber Mfg. Co.	10 16				Charles K. Lexow, Commissioner....	\$10 28
145994	11- 1-16		11-28-16 The Jeffrey Manufacturing Company..	2 43					
146253	11-15-16		11-28-16 Patterson Brothers	2 19	147031	11-28-16		Staten Island Association of Arts and Sciences.	
146254	11-22-16		11-28-16 The J. W. Pratt Co.	14 50	147034	12- 4-16		12- 4-16 G. F. Van Dam & Son.	\$2 40
146000	10- 3-16		11-28-16 American Sewer Pipe Company....	2 70	147033	11-13-16		12- 4-16 New York Telephone Co.	3 13
146031	11-10-16		11-24-16 Warner Quinlan Asphalt Co.	5 10	147032	10-31-16		12- 4-16 Richmond Light and Railroad Co.	4 70
146032	8- 1-16. 9- 1-16		11-28-16 The Aztec Asphalt Co., Inc.	88 50	147036			12- 4-16 New York & Richmond Gas Co.	2 00
146018	7-27-16		11-28-16 The Western Union Telegraph Co.	11 34				Staten Island Association of Arts and Sciences, C. A. Ingalls, Treas.	10 00
143457	11- 1-16		11-21-16 Melrose Construction Co.	75 00					
144813	9-30-16		11-24-16 United States Wood Preserving Co.	9 65	145771	6-17-16		Sheriff, Kings County.	
146614	11- 1-16	43979	12- 1-16 Consolidated House & Window Clean- ing Co.	194 68	145770			11-28-16 The New York Law Journal....	\$7 00
								John Mullins & Sons	2 50
145985	11-18-16		11-28-16 Standard Oil Co. of New York.....</td						

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Department of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount.	Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Department of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount.	
144443		11-23-16	Samuel Van Wickler	117 00	146524	10- 2-16.10-23-16	12-29-16	Topping Bros.	10 96	
144444		11-23-16	William Briggs	117 00	146552	7-31-16	11-29-16	Fulton Blue Print Co.	22 27	
144446	10-17-16	11-23-16	The United States Leather Co.	230 00	146370	5- 1-16	11-29-16	Carber & Carber	13 99	
146622	11-29-16	43909	12- 1-16	7,557 67	146372	11-27-16	11-29-16	Koop & Cooper	4 75	
146624	11-29-16	43909	12- 1-16	403 76	146369	6-28-16	11-29-16	Henry R. Worthington	3 30	
146623	10-31-16	43918	12- 1-16	Welshbach Street Lighting Company of America	177 63	146515	11-14-16	11-29-16	President of the Borough of Richmond, Bureau of Highways	9 99
146621	10-31-16	43920	12- 1-16	The New York Edison Co.	91,554 33	146829	11-21-16	12- 1-16	President of the Borough of Brooklyn, Bureau of Highways	70 50
146361	10- 6-16		11-29-16	Vacuum Oil Co.	45 00	146365	11-15-16	11-29-16	The A. P. Smith Mfg. Co.	27 00
146824	11-14-16		12- 1-16	William S. Rising	5 98	146512	10-26-16	11-29-16	Suydam Stove Co.	52 89
146529	2-11-16	5-29-16	11-29-16	Eimer & Amend	24 60	146227	11- 9-16	11-28-16	Queens Plaza Contracting Co., Inc.	9 45
146823	11-14-16		12- 1-16	William S. Rising	2 28	146367	11- 1-16	11-29-16	George H. Waters Co.	11 35
146825	11-14-16		12- 1-16	J. C. & W. T. A. Bizer	5 25	146368	9-30-16	11-29-16	Castleton Motor Car Co.	9 40
146834	11-20-16		12- 1-16	A. F. Brombacher & Co.	45 35	146526	10- 5-16.10-26-16	11-29-16	Patterson Bros.	2 50
146832	10-30-16		12- 1-16	Agent and Warden of Clinton Prison.	17 00	146363	9-30-16	11-29-16	Castleton Motor Car Co.	2 70
146499	10-31-16		11-29-16	Samuel W. Cornell	12 68	146525	10-20-16.10-31-16	11-29-16	A. F. Brombacher & Co.	8 15
146498	10- 2-16		11-29-16	Oriental Rubber & Supply Co.	12 89	146364	11- 1-16	11-29-16	W. J. Jeandon	36 25
146500	10-31-16		11-29-16	George V. Sloat, Inc.	5 00	146551		11-29-16	John Kowenhen	40
146376	10-27-16		11-29-16	Irving Wortzman	22 31	146530	10- 2-16.10-26-16	11-29-16	Guarantee Typewriter Repair Co.	9 60
146375	10-31-16		11-29-16	Richard Healy	3 18	147044		12- 4-16	Margaret I. Weeks	10 00
146827	8-11-16.10-10-16		12- 1-16	Transit Development Co.	14 46	147044		11-13-16	Stevens Laciros Co., Inc.	874 55
144435	8-31-16	8-25-16	11-23-16	Standard Oil Co. of New York	124 55	139932		44762		

VOUCHERS RECEIVED IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1916.

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

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Invoice Finance Date	Vouch- or Con- tract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.

Armory Board.

148118	44282	John E. Schmadeke, Inc.	\$202 52
148119	42968	Thos. W. Woods Sons	30 45
148115	12- 1-16	Fraser & Berau	115 00
148116	10- 1-16	William F. Stone	2 60
148117	2- 1-16	Central Express & Transfer Co.	24 00
148137	11-16-16	Cavanagh Bros. & Co.	2 75
148138	8-25-16	Walter I. Keenan & Bro.	32 50
148139	9-28-16	Walter F. Keenan & Bro.	6 30
148140	11-10-16	N. J. Schery	0 00
148141	10-30-16	T. J. Cummings Plumbg. Co.	12 24
148142	8-16-16	N. J. Schery	28 00
148143	6-26-16	T. J. Cummings Plumbg. Co.	18 66
148144	11-15-16	M. B. Brown P. & B. Co.	8 75
148145	11-14-16	A. M. Ryon	67 50
148146	10-13-16	N. J. Schery	14 00
148147	11- 7-16	N. J. Schery	373 00
148148	9-18-16	A. & W. Sing Sing Prison	1 75
148149	8-24-16	A. & W. Auburn Prison	6 30
148150	8-28-16	A. & W. Clinton Prison	9 00
148126	11-14-16	Benj. E. Weeks	15 00
148127	11-18-16	D. W. Reese & Co.	3 40
148128	10-16-16	Samuel Lewis	5 00
148129	11- 8-16	W. F. Haif	24 00
148130	11- 8-16	Hoffman-Corr. Mfg. Co.	37 00
148131	11-11-16	Tiona Oil Co.	6 30
148132	10-25-16	The Cudahy Packing Co.	9 60
148133	6-23-16	Jno. L. Whiting, J. J. Adams Co.	13 21
148134	5-16-16	A. & W. Sing Sing Prison	8 18
148135	8-26-16	Revere Rubber Co.	91 80
148136	10-31-16	Cavanagh Bros. & Co.	4 00

Board of Standards and Appeals.

147946	11-30-16	N. Y. Telephone Co.	
147984	12- 5-16	Chas. Eibler	

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

147977	44706	Sam'l Rosen	266 18
147978	43068	John H. Parker Co.	11,924 55
147979	43070	E. Rutzler & Co.	3,735 00
147980	44903	H. C. Stowe Const. Co.	8,460 00
147981	43700	Automatic Electric Co.	8,100 00
147982	42975	Benj. J. Loewy	38 32

Coroner, Borough of Richmond.

148123	12- 1-16	The Morey La Rue Laundry Co.	1 25
147940	9-30-16	N. Y. Telephone Co.	34 26

Coroners, Borough of The Bronx.

147941	10-18-16	William T. Austin	6 00
147942		Boulevard Renting Co.	167 25
147943	9-30-16	Boulevard Renting Co.	351 75
147944	11-30-16	North End Coach & Auto Co.	25 50
147937	10-31-16	Fred M. Schildwachter	5 44
147938	10-31-16	Nickel Towel Supply	2 90
147939		The Lilly Cup Co.	15 00

City Magistrates' Courts.

148031	12- 2-16	Frank Oliver	7 82
148032	11-29-16	Frank Oliver	24 70
148033	10- 1-16	Western Union Tel. Co.	1 96
148124	11-30-16	Fred M. Schildwachter	4 80

County Clerk, Bronx County.

148125	10-29-16	Nickel Towel Supply	2 01

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148066	Moses Monday et al.....	150 00	148059	11-14-16	Fogliasso, Clement Building Co.	245 70	148003	Board of Water Supply.	
148067	Civic Centre Co. and Surety Realty Co.	1,437 50	148060	10-29-16	P. Leddy	10 00	148004	Engineering Record	
148167	12- 5-16	Bernard Daly	210 86	148061	10-27-16	Emil Sevenhaar	5 60	148005	H. C. Buncke
148168	12- 5-16	Philip Clarke	24 00	148062	11-23-16	Burns Bros.	718 75	148019	Alfred D. Flynn
148169	Florence F. Driscoll	12 00	148063	11-18-16	Fred Semken	70 00	148020	Vacuum Oil Co.	
148170	12- 5-16	Geo. B. Haggerty	3 00	148064	Climax Stationery Co.	96 00	148021	M. McMahon	
148153	George Bangel et al.....	9,066 13	President of the Borough of Manhattan.			148022	N. Y. Blasting Supply Co.		
148154	Frank Yocisz et al.....	13 07	147947	45664	M. D. Lundin	436 00	148023	Denman & Davis	
148155	Frank Yocisz et al.....	49 80	147948	45717	Henry E. Fox Const. Co.	3,084 25	148024	G. A. Feld Co.	
148157	John Dautuono et al.....	1 00	147949	31143	Barber Asp. Pav. Co.	404 78	148025	The Motor Car Equipment Co., Inc.	
148158	David Fried	7 20	147950	33782	Sicilian Asp. Pav. Co.	189 73	148026	Republic Rubber Co. of N. Y.	
148159	George O. Sayer	14 94	147951	33781	Sicilian Asp. Pav. Co.	255 79	148027	S. W. Miller	
148160	The Ebling Co.	24 33	147952	24122	Sicilian Asp. Pav. Co.	312 89	148028	The American Auto Painting & Trimming Co.	
148161	George B. Raymond	23 68	147953	24123	Sicilian Asp. Pav. Co.	185 54	148029	Manning Maxwell & Moore, Inc.	
148162	Dora Wilson	3 00	147954	31129	Barber Asp. Pav. Co.	438 40	148030	The Motor Car Equipment Co., Inc.	
	Dora Wilson	03	147955	45482	W. J. Fitzgerald	9,688 50	148031	12- 19	
148163	12- 5-16	Patrick J. Daly	46 95	147956	45622	Walton Cont. Co.	8,874 00	148032	17 32
148164	James F. Coyle	50 00	147957	45547	Jos. J. Haiduvan	3,009 03	148033	W. H. Ladue Sons	
148165	Kate Foundy	9 33	147958	45637	Aztec Asphalt Co., Inc.	2,059 93	148034	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	
148166	Louis Herlich	5 00	147959	45016	John C. Rodgers, Jr.	2,652 43	148035	Ford Motor Co.	
148156	Wm. A. Prendergast, Comptroller, for the Account of College of the City of N. Y.	10,000 00	147960	45294	Patk. Reilly	1,721 58	148036	Vacuum Oil Co.	
148151	Annie Grossarth, Assignee of Peter Balz	131 20	147961	45619	Gasparrini & De Blasio	3,936 57	148037	20 50	
148152	Geo. E. Fletcher	14,921 45	148082	45297	The Asphalt Const. Co.	4,490 12	148038	A. W. Secor	
148180	12- 1-16	Kate Page et al.	750 00	148083	45299	Ed. V. Handy	1,942 25	148039	23 04
148181	11-27-16	The Chamberlain of the City of N. Y.	13,825 00	148084	45466	P. B. Stanton	1,619 67	148040	93 20
148182	Augusta Passanante	1 00	148085	45461	Anita Const. Co.	1,984 17	148041	The Electric Sun Blue Print Co.	
	President of the Borough of Queens. Public Administrator, Queens County. Board of Parole.	15 00	148086	45640	The Asphalt Const. Co.	20,369 82	148042	16 30	
147849	11-28-16	A. & W., Auburn Prison	10 50	148187	45944	M. J. O'Hara	2,025 03	148043	19 38
148204	Thos. R. Minnick	64 31	148188	45503	Newman & Carey Co.	5,088 43	148044	20 26	
148205	Thos. R. Minnick	14 25	148189	45301	B. Picone & Son	652 14	148045	Rutherford Rubber Co.	
	President of the Borough of Brooklyn.	15 00	148190	45386	Frymier & Hanna	7,739 25	148046	Coldwell, Wilcox Co.	
147941	Department of Parks, Borough of Queens. Randolph White	1 00	148191	44791	P. J. Donlon Cont. Co.	4,657 21	148047	3 00	
147942	Board of Parole.	15 00					148048	New York Sporting Goods Co.	
147943	A. & W., Auburn Prison	10 50					148049	School Dist. No. 5, Town of New Windsor	
147944	Thos. R. Minnick	64 31					148050	School Dist. No. 9, Town of Marbltown, Ulster Co., N. Y.	
147945	Thos. R. Minnick	14 25					148051	4 82	
	President of the Borough of Queens.	15 00					148052	School Dist. No. 5, Town of Harrison, Westchester Co., N. Y.	
147973	11-21-16	Frank R. Smith	8 10				148053	453 22	
147974	11-29-16	Frank R. Smith	94 00				148054	County of Orange, N. Y.	
147975	11-15-16	Atlas Powder Co.	166 50				148055	955 87	
147962	11-15-16	J. & T. Adikes	157 56				148056	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.	
147963	5- 1-16	Philip Dietz Coal Co.	11 50				148057	Soraci Cont. Co.	
147964	10- 5-16	Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc.	1 00				148058	697 66	
147965	11-24-16	Stumpy & Walter Co.	12 05				148059	N. Y. Tel. Co.	
147966	10-26-16	Henry A. Dreer	79 00				148060	2,206 16	
147967	9-21-16	Eugene Dietzgen Co.	6 60				148061	German American Improvement Co.	
147968	4- 5-16	Agent and Warden, Sing Sing Prison	240 00				148062	45,000 00	
147969	5-10-16	Coldwell Lawn Mower Co.	193 25				148063	Delos F. Wilcox	
147970	9- 1-16	F. J. Krolonkowicz	6 70				148064	2 80	
147971	7-13-16	G. Terdeman	5 25				148065	M. L. Bird Co.	
147972	10- 2-16	James Mulligan	38 00				148066	19 00	
	Sheriff, Queens County. Police Department.	1 00					148067	The Beck Duplicator Co.	
148065	44679	The Lansden Co., Inc.	2,389 00				148068	4 74	
148048	5-29-16	Brooklyn Metal Ceiling Co.	562 00				148069	John Wanamaker	
148049	11-14-16	The Jamieson & Bond Co.	22 50				148070	2 25	
148050	11-23-16	O. H. Perry	520 00				148071	Styles & Cash.	
148051	11-15-16	Fulton Blue Print Co.	20 50				148072	Castleton Motor Car Co.	
148052	11-17-16	Stanley & Patterson	1 26				148073	39	
148053	11-28-16	Western Electric Co.	73 50				148074	Egleston Bros. & Co.	
148054	11-21-16	Theo. Moss & Co.	9 00				148075	9 23	
148055	11-15-16	T. C. Moore & Co.	2 10				148076	Louis O. Gregory	
148056	11-24-16	Multipost Sales Agency	6 25				148077	997 42	
148057	11-24-16	A. Schlesinger & Son.	10 00				148078	Connelly Iron Sponge & Governor Co.	
148058	11-17-16	L. C. Smith & Bros. Typewriter Co.	1 20	148079	11-22-16	John Stevenson & Marsters	252 60	26 25	
	Department of Street Cleaning.	1 20	148080	11-22-16	Peerless Towel Supply Co.	1 60	148079	A. B. Dick Co.	
			148081	11-22-16	Eagle Spring Water Co.	7 50	148080	12 00	
			148082	11-22-16	Peerless Towel Supply Co.	3 70	148081	President of the Borough of Richmond, Bureau of Highways	
			148083	11-22-16	Eagle Spring Water Co.	60	148082	3 00	
			148084	11-22-16	Individual Drinking Cup Co.	4 20	148083	Flexitallic Gasket Co.	
			148085	11-22-16	Stevenson & Marsters	1 60	148084	53 50	
			148086	11-22-16	John J. O'Brien	21 61	148085	Thomas C. Dunham, Inc.	
							148086	11 19	

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Abstract of Transactions for Week Ended Nov. 11, 1916.

Deposited in the City Treasury.

To the credit of the City Treasury \$9,431,238 69
To the credit of the Sinking Funds 5,144,405 45

Total \$14,575,644 14

Warrants Registered for Payment.

Appropriation accounts, "A" Warrants \$1,896,642 91
Special revenue bond fund accounts, "B" Warrants 71,004 38
Corporate stock fund accounts, "C" Warrants 2,906,202 13
Special and trust fund accounts, "D" W

to defective condition of sidewalk at Ave. C and 9th st., Man., on June 28, 1916, \$10,000; N. D. Perlman, attorney. Balsam & Co.; damage to automobile, fell into excavation between 21st and 22nd aves., Brooklyn, on July 3, 1916, \$429.57; M. B. Gluck, attorney. Cary, Harold, by Geo. H. Cary, guardian; personal injuries, fell from slide in public playground at Newkirk ave. and 32nd st., Brooklyn, on Oct. 3, 1916, \$10,000. Cary, George H.; damages, personal injuries to Harold F. Cary, infant, fell from slide at public playground at Newkirk ave. and 32nd st., Brooklyn, on Oct. 3, 1916, \$1,000; J. T. Booth, attorney. Koch, A.; damage to horse and wagon, driver for D. S. C. backed cart into same in front of 156 Reade st., Man., on Oct. 28, 1916.

Hartstein, Benjamin A.; return of jury fees paid to Clerk of 2nd Dist. Mun. Court on various dates, cases of Ingber v. Perlinder, etc. Riley Bros. & Co.; headstone for grave of Charles C. Wheeler, a veteran, \$25. Riley Bros. & Co.; headstones for graves of veterans, \$25 each: Frank J. Knapp, Charles F. Dillon, Walter B. Lynn, David Flam, Bartholomew Doyle, William J. Kerr, James Kerr, Thom, James C., Rhinebeck, N. Y.; headstone for grave of William J. Bradley, a veteran, \$25. Ireland, Thos. N.; part payment of funeral expenses of Albert E. Burrill, a veteran, \$50. N. Y. Mutual Gas Light Co.; gas supplied to public buildings, Man., from Sept. 1 to 30, 1916, \$229.50. Central Union Gas Co.; gas supplied to street lamps and public buildings, Bronx, from Sept. 1 to 30, incl., 1916, \$375.72. Britzman, Herman; thrown down, personal injuries, by automobile on First ave. between 60th and 61st sts., Man., on May 27th, 1916, \$1,000; Shapiro & Bernardik, attorneys. Epstein, Charlotte; damages to waist, caught on lock while performing duties as employee of Department of Finance, on Nov. 8, 1916, \$3. New Amsterdam Gas Co.; gas supplied to public buildings, Borough of Manhattan, from Sept. 1 to 30, 1916, \$2,446.42. East River Gas Co. of L. I. City; gas supplied to public buildings in Borough of Queens, from Sept. 1 to 30, 1916, \$174.45.

Approval of Sureties.

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following proposals, viz.:

President, Borough of Brooklyn—Paving Bay 34th st., Cranford Co.; National Surety Co., American Surety Co. of N. Y., sureties.

President, Borough of The Bronx—Regulating, etc., Newbold ave., Thos. Tenore; Globe Indemnity Co., surety.

Central Purchase Committee—Poultry, A. Silz, Inc.; Aetna Accident & Liability Co., surety. Groceries: F. H. Leggett & Co.; U. S. Guarantee Co., surety; Burton & Davis Co.; Rolay Indemnity Co., surety. Meat: Grand Central Market, Inc.; National Surety Co., surety. Furniture: Hospital Supply Co.; Casualty Co. of America, surety; Kny-Scheerer Co.; American Surety Co. of N. Y., surety. Supplies: Knickerbocker Supply Co.; Casualty Co. of America, surety.

Department of Docks and Ferries—Rolled zinc plates: Bruce & Cook; Aetna Accident and Liability Co., surety.

Department of Education—Repairs to P. S. 46, Manhattan: A. Feigenbaum; National Surety Co., surety. Fire Protection Work at P. S. 109, Manhattan: C. L. Dooley, Inc.; Casualty Co. of America, surety.

President, Borough of Manhattan—Paving: Seaman ave., Uvalde Asphalt Pav. Co.; National Surety Co., American Surety Co. of N. Y., sureties; 218th st., Uvalde Asphalt Pav. Co.; National Surety Co., American Surety Co. of N. Y., sureties; Haven ave., Uvalde Asphalt Pav. Co.; National Surety Co., American Surety Co. of N. Y., sureties.

Department of Parks—Laying sidewalk on 177th st.: C. J. Dougherty; Casualty Co. of America, surety. Forage: J. W. Gasteiger & Son; Aetna Accident & Liability Co., surety.

Department of Plant and Structures—Heating Work in Tower of Municipal Building: Thompson-Starrett Co.; Fidelity & Deposit Co. of Md., surety; Thompson-Starrett Co.; Fidelity & Deposit Co. of Md., surety. Finish of Kitchen and Dining Room quarters, Municipal Building: Werner-Huberty Co.; Fidelity & Deposit Co. of Md., surety. Interior Finish in tower of Municipal Building: E. Diebtsch; National Surety Co., surety. Plumbing Work at Municipal Building: P. F. Kenny Co.; Casualty Co. of America, surety.

Police Department—Steel Filing Equipment: Art Metal Const. Co.; National Surety Co., surety.

President, Borough of Queens—Constructing Open Ditch and Wooden Box Drain in Linden ave.: Peace Bros.; Mass. Bonding & Ins. Co., surety.

Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller by representative attended the opening of proposals at the following departments, viz.:

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals — For completing abandoned contract Andrews Building Co., for machine room, etc., Harlem Hospital, etc.

President, Borough of Brooklyn—Regulating, etc., various streets.

Department of Correction—For general construction, etc., dormitory building for male misdemeanants, New Hampton Farms, Orange Co., N. Y.

Department of Education—For the general construction, etc. (duplicate school plan), P. S. 66, Brooklyn, and for repairs to doors, bucks, etc.

President, Borough of Manhattan—For regulating, etc., 181st st., etc.

Department of Plant and Structures—For gasoline.

Public Service Commission—For 13 signal towers on the Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue and White Plains Rapid Transit R. R.

President, Borough of Queens—For regulating, etc., various streets.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—For 12-inch water mains, Queens Borough Bridge, etc. For reserving and furnishing electrical current for high pressure fire service stations, Brooklyn.

E. D. FISHER, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Borough of Queens.

Report for the week ended Sept. 30, 1916.

(Received at City Record Office Dec. 5, 1916.)

Public Moneys Received—For restoring pavement over street openings, \$704; for vault permits, \$196; for sewer connections, \$430; for other purposes, \$240; total, \$1,570.80.

Vouchers Drawn on Comptroller—Pay rolls, \$37,140.78; miscellaneous, \$752.82; open market order, \$3,250.94; contract, \$52,080.10.

Permits Issued—To open streets to tap water pipes, 26; to open streets to repair water connection, 17; to open streets to make sewer connections, 38; to open streets to repair sewer connections, 3; to place building material on streets, 7; to construct street vaults, 6; special permits, 6; to construct sheds, 1; to cross sidewalks, 6; to repair sidewalks, 22; for sewer connections, 38; for sewer repairs, 5; for other purposes, 3; total, 178.

Work Done.

Bureau of Highways.

Macadam Streets—Square yards: Of macadam pavement repaired, 11,472; of macadam pavement cleaned, 45,233; of macadam pavement sanded, 12,055; of macadam pavement finished, 19,988; of macadam pavement sprinkled, 29,600; of macadam pavement oiled, 12,000; of dirt wings honed and cleaned, 48,370. Linear feet of gutters cleaned, 33,266.

Paved Streets—Square yards: Of granite pavement repaired, 1,488; of asphalt block pavement repaired, 13; of wood block pavement repaired, 17; of brick pavement repaired, 13; of asphalt concrete pavement finished, 4,600. Linear feet: Of curb reset, 405; of headers set, 24; of

Manor. Damage Survey: Maspeth, Holl side. Preliminary survey, section 2, L. I. City. Location of various substructures uncovered throughout the First, Second, Third and Fourth Wards.

Bureau of Sewers.

Linear feet of sewer cleaned, 97,900; basins repaired, 1; basins relieved, 119; basins cleaned, 244; manholes repaired, 2; manholes cleaned, 440; linear feet of open drains cleaned, 2,440; material used, cement, 16 bags, brick, 1,625, pipe, 71 feet, lumber, 44 feet; loads removed from sewers, 136; loads removed from basins and drains, 378.

Bureau of Street Cleaning.

Street Sweepings, Garbage, etc., Collected and Disposed of—Cubic yards: Of mixed material, 7,972.82; of ashes, 394.06; of sweepings, 243.83; of rubbish, 4,056.55; of garbage, 1,141.17. Miles of street swept, 128; miles of gutters cleaned, 30.

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.

Painting, carpenter work, plumbing, re-

pairs to tin roof, leaders, etc., cleaning and electrical work.

Laboring Force Employed.

Bureau of Highways—Foreman, assistant foreman, mechanics and laborers, 545; teams, 69; horses and carts, 71; Steam Roller Engineers, 13; Asphalt Workers, 9; Stationary Engineers, 2.

Bureau of Sewers—Foreman, Assistant Foreman, Mechanics and Laborers, 142;

horses and carts, 23.

Bureau of Street Cleaning—Superintendent, District Superintendent, Clerks, Foreman, Laborers, etc., 288; teams and trucks, 90; teams and sweeper, 2; horses and carts, 139; horses and sprinklers, 2.

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices—Superintendent, Clerks, Foreman, Mechanics, Laborers, etc., 98.

Bureau of Topographical Survey—Engineer in Charge, Assistant Engineer, Clerks, Draughtsmen, Axemen, etc., 147; horses and wagons with drivers, 1.

JAMES A. DAYTON, Acting President.

Changes in Departments, Etc.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Appointed—Edward J. Boylston, 1497 Lexington ave., Manhattan, Temporary Inspector of Elevators, at \$1,140 per annum, Bureau of Buildings, Dec. 5.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

CITY OFFICES.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

City Hall. Telephone, 8020 Cortlandt. John Purroy Mitchel, Mayor.

Theodore Rousseau, Secretary.

Samuel L. Martin, Executive Secretary.

Paul C. Wilson, Assistant Secretary.

Bureau of Weights and Measures.

Municipal Building, 3d floor. Telephone, 1498 Worth.

Joseph Hartigan, Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER OF ACCOUNTS.

Municipal Building, 12th floor. Telephone, 4315 Worth.

Leonard M. Wallstein, Commissioner of Accounts.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Clerk's Office, Municipal Building, 2nd floor. Telephone, 4430 Worth.

P. J. Scully, Clerk.

President of the Board of Aldermen.

City Hall. Telephone, 6770 Cortlandt.

Frank L. Dowling, President.

BOARD OF AMBULANCE SERVICE.

Municipal Building, 10th floor. Ambulance Calls, 3100 Spring. Administration Offices, 748 Worth.

ARMORY BOARD.

Hall of Records. Telephone, 3900 Worth.

C. D. Rhinehart, Secretary.

ATT COMMISSION.

City Hall. Telephone, 1197 Cortlandt.

John Quincy Adams, Assistant Secretary.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Municipal Building, 8th floor. Telephone, 2922 Worth.

Director.

BUREAU OF THE CHAMBERLAIN.

Municipal Building, 8th floor. Telephone, 4270 Worth.

Miles R. Maltbie, Chamberlain.

BOARD OF CHILD WELFARE.

City Hall. Telephone, 4127 Cortlandt.

Harry L. Hopkins, Secretary.

CENTRAL PURCHASE COMMITTEE.

Municipal Building, 12th floor. Telephone, 4227 Worth.

Director.

BUREAU OF THE CHAMBERLAIN.

Municipal Building, 8th floor. Telephone, 4270 Worth.

Miles R. Maltbie, Chamberlain.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

<p>Borough of Brooklyn. Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn. Telephone, 2300 South. Raymond V. Ingrossell, Commissioner.</p> <p>Borough of The Bronx. Zborowski Mansion, Claremont Park. Telephone, 2640 Tremont. Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner.</p> <p>Borough of Queens. The Overlook, Forest Park, Richmond Hill. Telephone, 2300 Richmond Hill. John E. Weber, Commissioner.</p> <p>PARK BOARD. Municipal Building, 10th floor. Telephone, 4850 Worth. Cabot Ward, President. Louis W. Fehr, Secretary.</p>	<p>DISTRICT ATTORNEY. Criminal Courts Building, 9 a. m. to 5.15 p. m.; Saturdays, to 12 noon. Telephone, 2304 Franklin.</p> <p>COMMISSIONER OF JURORS. 280 Broadway, Telephone, 241 Worth. Frederick O'Byrne, Commissioner.</p> <p>PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR. 119 Nassau st., Telephone, 6376 Cortlandt. William M. Hoes, Public Administrator.</p> <p>COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS. Hall of Records, Telephone, 3900 Worth. Charles K. Lexow, Commissioner.</p> <p>REGISTER. Hall of Records, Telephone, 3900 Worth. 9 a. m. to 2 p. m., during July and August. John J. Hopper, Register.</p> <p>SHERIFF. 51 Chambers st., Telephone, 4300 Worth. New York County Jail, 70 Ludlow st. Alfred E. Smith, Sheriff.</p>	<p>SURROGATE. Hall of Records, Telephone, 3900 Worth. John P. Cohalan, Robert Ludlow Fowler, Surrogate.</p> <p>WILLIAM RAY DE LANO, CHIEF CLERK. John F. Curry, Commissioner of Records.</p>	<p>TOMPKINSVILLE. 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 noon. Albert C. Fisch, District Attorney.</p> <p>COMMISSIONER OF JURORS. Village Hall, Stapleton. Telephone, 81 Tompkinsville.</p> <p>EDWARD I. MILLER, COMMISSIONER. Port Richmond. Telephone, 704 West Brighton.</p> <p>PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR. County Court House, Richmond. Telephone, 120 New Dorp. Spirre Pitou, Jr., Sheriff.</p>	<p>THE COURTS.</p>
<p>PAROLE COMMISSION. Municipal Building, 24th floor. Telephone, 1610 Worth. Thomas R. Minnick, Secretary.</p>	<p>DEPARTMENT OF PLANT AND STRUCTURES. Municipal Building, 18th floor. Telephone, 380 Worth. F. J. H. Kracke, Commissioner.</p>	<p>EXAMINING BOARD OF PLUMBERS. Municipal Building, 9th floor. Telephone, 1800 Worth. Janet A. G. Hahn, Clerk.</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>CITY COURTS.</p>
<p>POLICE DEPARTMENT. 240 Centre st., Telephone, 3100 Spring. Arthur Woods, Commissioner.</p>	<p>DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES. Principal office, Municipal Building, 10th floor. Telephone, 4440 Worth. Brooklyn and Queens, 327 Schermerhorn st., Brooklyn. Telephone, 2977 Main.</p>	<p>BUREAUS OF SOCIAL INVESTIGATION. Pearl and Centre sts., Telephone, 4405 Worth. Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, St. George, S. I. Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville. John A. Kingsbury, Commissioner.</p>	<p>CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS. Boroughs of Manhattan and Bronx. William McAdoo, Chief City Magistrate. 300 Mulberry st., Telephone, 6213 Spring. Municipal Term-Room 500, Municipal Building, Manhattan.</p>	<p>CITY COURTS.</p>
<p>PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION. 120 Broadway, 8 a. m. to 11 p. m., every day, including holidays and Sundays. Telephone, 7500 Rector. Oscar S. Straus, Chairman.</p>	<p>BOARD OF REVISION OF ASSESSMENTS. Municipal Building, 7th floor. Telephone, 1200 Worth. John Korb, Jr., Chief Clerk.</p>	<p>COMMISSIONERS OF SINKING FUND. Office of Secretary, Municipal Building, 7th floor. Telephone, 1200 Worth. John Korb, Jr., Secretary.</p>	<p>SECOND DISTRICT-CRIMINAL COURTS. First District-Criminal Courts Building. Second District-125 Sixth ave.</p>	<p>COURTS.</p>
<p>BOARD OF STANDARDS AND APPEALS. Municipal Building, 9th floor. Telephone, 1675 Worth. Rudolph P. Miller, Chairman.</p>	<p>DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS. Municipal Building, 9th floor. Telephone, 1800 Worth. Lawson Purdy, President.</p>	<p>COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS. Hall of Records, Telephone, 3900 Main. William E. Kelly, County Clerk.</p>	<p>THIRD DISTRICT-126TH AND 57TH ST. Fourth District-151 E. 57th st.</p>	<p>COURTS.</p>
<p>BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY. Municipal Building, 22nd floor. Telephone, 3150 Worth. Charles Strauss, President.</p>	<p>GEORGE FEATHERSTON, SECRETARY. DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.</p>	<p>COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS. Hall of Records, Telephone, 3900 Main. Edmund O'Connor, Commissioner.</p>	<p>FIFTH DISTRICT-121ST AND 162D ST. Sixth District-162d st. and Sylvan pl.</p>	<p>COURTS.</p>
<p>BOURGEOISIE. Municipal Building, 19th floor. Telephone, 1526 Worth. Brooklyn and Queens office, 503 Fulton st., Brooklyn. Telephone, 3825 Main.</p>	<p>BERGEN BUILDING ANNEX. Tremont and Arthur aves., Telephone, 3205 Tremont. John T. Fetherston, Commissioner.</p>	<p>REGISTER. 50 Court st., Telephone, 6845 Main. Edward Riegelmann, Sheriff.</p>	<p>SEVENTH DISTRICT-1014 E. 181ST ST. Ninth District (Night Court for Females)-125 Sixth ave.</p>	<p>COURTS.</p>
<p>BOURGEOISIE. Municipal Building, 12th floor. Telephone, 4240 Worth. John T. Fetherston, Commissioner.</p>	<p>DEPARTMENT HOUSE DEPARTMENT. Manhattan and Richmond office. Municipal Building, 19th floor. Telephone, 1526 Worth. Brooklyn and Queens office, 503 Fulton st., Brooklyn. Telephone, 3825 Main.</p>	<p>SURROGATE. Hall of Records. Court opens at 10 a. m. Telephone, 3954 Main.</p>	<p>EIGHTH DISTRICT-1014 E. 181ST ST. Tenth District (Night Court for Males)-151 E. 57th st.</p>	<p>COURTS.</p>
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<p>BOURGEOISIE. Municipal Building, 12th floor. Telephone, 4240 Worth. John T. Fetherston, Commissioner.</p>	<p>DEPARTMENT HOUSE DEPARTMENT. Manhattan and Richmond office. Municipal Building, 19th floor. Telephone, 1526 Worth. Brooklyn and Queens office, 503 Fulton st., Brooklyn. Telephone, 3825 Main.</p>	<p>SHERIFF. 1932 Arthur ave., Telephone, 6845 Main. Edward Polak, Register.</p>	<p>THIRTEENTH DISTRICT-1130 ST. NICHOLAS AVE. Fourteenth District (Domestic Relations)-1014 E. 181st st., Bronx.</p>	<p>COURTS.</p>
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THE INSTALLATION OF NEW PLUMBING WORK AND FIXTURES AT THE 26TH, 145TH AND 158TH PRECINCT STATION HOUSES.

The time allowed for the performance of each contract for each class is sixty-five (65) consecutive days.

The amount of security for the performance of each contract shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

The bidder will state the price for which he will do all the work and provide, furnish and deliver all the labor and materials mentioned and described in each of said contracts and specifications.

The bids will be compared and award made to the lowest bidder on each contract for each precinct. Bidders may bid on any or all contracts included in each class.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit which shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1 1/2) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

For particulars as to the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the specifications and to the plans on file in the office of the Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, Headquarters of the Police Department, 240 Centre st., Manhattan.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, Headquarters of the Police Department, 240 Centre st., Manhattan.

A. WOODS, Police Commissioner.
New York, Nov. 23, 1916. n25,d8

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Police Commissioner at the Bookkeeper's Office, Headquarters of the Police Department, 240 Centre st., until 12 noon on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1916.

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED IN MAKING AND COMPLETING REPAIRS TO THE HEATING SYSTEMS AT THE 39TH AND 40TH PRECINCT STATION HOUSES.

NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED IN THE INSTALLATION OF NEW PLUMBING WORK AND FIXTURES AT THE NEW PRISON AND GARAGE OF THE 40TH PRECINCT STATION HOUSE.

NO. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED IN THE INSTALLATION OF NEW PLUMBING WORK AND FIXTURES AT THE 39TH AND 40TH PRECINCT STATION HOUSES.

NO. 4. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED IN MAKING AND COMPLETING REPAIRS AT THE PRISON BUILDING OF THE 40TH PRECINCT STATION HOUSE.

NO. 5. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED IN MAKING AND COMPLETING REPAIRS AT THE 39TH AND 40TH PRECINCT STATION HOUSES.

The time allowed for the performance of each contract is one hundred (100) calendar days.

The amount of security for the performance of the contract shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

The bidder will state the price for which he will do all the work and provide, furnish and deliver all the labor and materials mentioned and described in said contract and specifications.

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A. WOODS, Police Commissioner.
New York, Nov. 23, 1916. n24,d7

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

Owners Wanted for Unclaimed Property.

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

ARTHUR WOODS, Police Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received at the office of the Department of Finance, Municipal Building, Centre and Chambers sts., Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1916.

FOR FURNISHING ABOUT SIX THOUSAND HOURS OF AUTOMOBILE SERVICE WITHIN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, MACHINES TO START FROM AND RETURN TO THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CHAMBERS AND DUANE STS., MANHATTAN, ONE (1) TO SEVEN (7) FIVE-PASSENGER CARS, AS MAY BE REQUIRED, TO BE FURNISHED DAILY, EXCEPT SUNDAYS AND HOLIDAYS.

The time of the performance of the contract is from Jan. 1, 1917, to Dec. 31, 1917.

The amount of security shall be Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

Bidders must state in their estimates a price per hour of automobile service for a five-passenger car.

Blank forms and further information may be

obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Finance, Room 723, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

d7,18 WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

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

Interest on City Bonds and Stock.

THE INTEREST DUE JAN. 1, 1917, on Registered and Coupon Bonds and Stock of The City of New York, and of former corporations now included therein, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller at his office (Room 851), Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre sts., Manhattan.

The books for the transfer of bonds and stock on which interest is payable Jan. 1, 1917, will be closed from Dec. 15, 1916, to Jan. 1, 1917.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New York, Department of Finance.

Comptroller's Office, Dec. 1, 1916. d2,j2

Confirmation of Assessments.

NOTICES TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 986 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named avenue in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

L. I. City, Borough of Queens, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Dated, New York, Nov. 28, 1916. d2,13

SECTIONS 3, 4, 5 and 7.

Receiving basins on E. 62nd st. adjacent to southwest corner Madison ave.; on W. 25th st., southwest corner W. 52nd st.; on W. 151st st., southeast corner of Broadway; on W. 49th st., southeast corner 8th ave.; on Broadway, southwest corner W. 49th st., and northwest corner W. 53rd st.; on W. 55th st., southeast corner 8th ave.; on Broadway, northwest corner W. 53rd st.; and southwest corner W. 51st st.; on W. 57th st., southeast corner of Broadway; on Broadway, southeast corner W. 55th st.; northeast corner W. 51st st.; northwest corner W. 57th st.; northeast corner W. 47th st.; northeast corner W. 48th st.; northeast corner W. 52nd st.; northeast corner W. 53rd st.; southwest corner W. 54th st. and northwest corner W. 56th st.; on W. 100th st., southwest corner West End ave.; and on E. 52nd st., southeast corner 3rd ave. and southwest corner 2nd ave. Affecting blocks 774, 1019 to 1029, 1039, 1376, 1416, 1888 and 2082.

—that the above assessment was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on Nov. 28, 1916, and entered Nov. 28, 1916, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before Jan. 27, 1917, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by Sections 159 and 987 of the Greater New York Charter.

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

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller. Dated, New York, Nov. 28, 1916. d2,13

said line midway between W. 2d st. and W. 3d st. and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Roberge pl., the said distance being measured at right angles to Roberge pl.; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Roberge pl. and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line parallel with W. 5th st. and passing through the point of beginning; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with W. 5th st. to the point or place of beginning.

The above entitled assessment was entered on the day hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the collection of assessment and arrears of taxes and assessments and of water rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before Jan. 27, 1917, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by Sections 159 and 987 of the Greater New York Charter.

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

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller. n25,d7

Sureties on Contracts.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE SURETY COMPANIES will be accepted as sufficient upon the following contracts to the amounts named:

Supplies of Any Description, Including Gas and Electricity.

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

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

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

Including regulating, grading, paving, sewers, maintenance, dredging, construction of parks, parkways, docks, buildings, bridges, tunnels, aqueducts, repairs, heating, ventilating, plumbing, etc.

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

Asphalt, Asphalt Block and Wood Block Pavement.

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

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Corporation Sale of Real Estate.

WILLIAM 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

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1916,

at 12 noon, at the Brooklyn Real Estate Exchange, No. 189 Montague st., Brooklyn, all that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Lincoln pl. distant 172 feet 9 inches westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Lincoln place with the westerly line of Washington avenue; running thence southerly and parallel, or nearly so, with the easterly line of Underhill avenue 235 feet 3 inches to the northerly line of Eastern Parkway; running thence westerly and along the northerly line of Eastern Parkway 50 feet 1/4 inches; running thence northerly and parallel or nearly so with the easterly line of Underhill avenue 232 feet to the southerly line of Lincoln place; running thence easterly and along the southerly line of Lincoln place 50 feet to the point or place of beginning; said premises being known and designated on the present Tax Maps of The City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn, as Lots 97, 120 and 121, Block 1179, Section 4.

The minimum or upset price at which said property shall be sold is hereby fixed at the sum of eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000). The sale to be made upon the following TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

Seventy per cent. of the purchase price may at the option of the purchaser remain on bond and mortgage for five years at five per cent., the purchaser to pay the mortgage tax and recording fee; the interest on such mortgage to be payable every six months. The purchaser to have the privilege of paying off said mortgage at any time by giving sixty (60) days' written notice to the City.

The highest bidder will be required to pay ten (10) per cent. of the amount of the bid, together with the auctioneer's fees at the time of the sale, the balance to be paid upon the delivery of the deed, which shall be within sixty (60) days from the date of the sale.

The deed to be delivered shall be in the form of a bargain and sale deed without covenants.

The premises to be sold subject to whatever restrictions are on record against the same.

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 resell.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Maps of said real estate may be seen on application at the Department of Finance (Division of Real Estate), Room 733, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund under resolution adopted at meeting of the Board held November 16, 1916.

EDMUND D. FISHER, Deputy and Acting Comptroller, City of New York.

Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, Nov. 21, 1916. n23,d11

Corporation Sale of Buildings and Appurtenances Thereto on City Real Estate by

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 building on Damage Parcel No. 18 of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse proceeding, in the Borough of The Bronx, which is 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 Nov. 23, 1916, the sale by sealed bids at the upset or minimum prices named in the de-

FIRST WARD.

4TH AVE.—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS between Jackson ave. to Washington ave. Area of assessment affects blocks 68, 69, 74, 75, 125 and 126.

—the above assessments were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on Nov. 28, 1916, and entered Nov. 28, 1916, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before Jan. 27, 1917, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by Sections 159 and 987 of the Greater New York Charter.

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

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Dated, New York, Dec. 5, 1916. d7,18

scription of each parcel of the above buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1916,
at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels, and in manner and form, and at upset prices as follows:

Parcel No. 18: Two and one-half story brick house, No. 963 Grand Boulevard and Concourse, Bronx. Upset price, \$2,000.

The purchaser shall grade the lot after the building is removed to a grade approved by the President of the Borough of The Bronx, filling all excavations, the filling to be of good, clean earth, free from rock and stone, and at the option of the President of the Borough of The Bronx the top six inches of such fill to be of top soil.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on the 15th of December, 1916, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above-described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

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

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

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

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

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

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

All bids must be inclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened Dec. 15, 1916," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

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

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, Nov. 18, 1916. n24,d12

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 Havemeyer ave., from Westchester ave. to Powell ave., in the Borough of The Bronx, which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room 368, Municipal Building, 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, Nov. 25, 1916. n28,d15

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 Clinton ave., from Rust st. to Montgomery st., in the Borough of Queens, which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

PURSUANT to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted at a meeting held November 16, 1916, the sale by sealed bids at the upset or minimum prices named in the description of each parcel of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1916,
at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels, and in manner and form, and at upset prices as follows:

Parcel No. 3-5: Two-story frame (stone basement) building on the northwest corner of Clinton ave. and Clinton ave. Also part of one-story frame building adjoining above building with one-story frame extension on the northeast corner of Clinton ave. and Clinton ave., Laurel Hill. Upset price, \$60.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on the 11th day of Dec., 1916, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above-described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

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

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

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

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

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

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

All bids must be inclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened Dec. 11, 1916," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

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

EDMUND D. FISHER, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, Nov. 16, 1916. n21,d8

AT THE REQUEST OF THE COMMISSIONER

OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY,

public notice is hereby given that the Com-

missioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids certain buildings standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for removal purposes, at Rockville Centre, L. I.

BEING the buildings formerly used as an

office and storehouse at Rockville Centre, L. I., which are more particularly described on a cer-

tain 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 Com-

missioners of the Sinking Fund adopted at a meet-

ing held Nov. 16, 1916, the sale by sealed bids

of the above buildings and appurtenances thereto

will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1916,

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

Parcel A. North building on Parcel No. 1,

Map No. 10636-Z, adjoining 72" Pipe Line be-

tween Morris ave. and Forest ave., Rockville

Centre, L. I.

Parcel B. South building on Parcel No. 1,

Map No. 10636-Z, adjoining 72" Pipe Line be-

tween Morris ave. and Forest ave., Rockville

Centre, L. I.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of

City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building,

Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on the

7th day of Dec., 1916, and then publicly opened

for the sale for removal of the above-described

buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the

award will be made to the highest bidder within

twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Each parcel must be bid for separately and

will be sold in its entirety, as described in above

advertisement.

Each and every bid must be accompanied by a

deposit of cash or certified check in a sum equal

to 25 per cent. of the amount of the bid, except

that a minimum deposit of \$50 will be required

with all bids, and that a deposit of \$500 will be

sufficient to entitle bidders to bid on any or all

of the buildings.

Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be

returned within twenty-four hours after successful

bidders have paid purchase price in full and given

security, and those of successful bidders may be

declared forfeited to The City of New York by the

Comptroller upon the failure of the successful

bidders to further comply with the require-

ments of the terms and conditions of the sale as

set forth hereinafter.

Successful bidders will be required to pay the

purchase money and deposit the required security

within twenty-four hours of the receipt of notification

of the acceptance of their bids.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject

any and all bids and to waive any defects or

informalities in any bid should it be deemed in

the interest of The City of New York to do so.

All bids must state clearly (1) the number or

description of the building or buildings bid for,

(2) the amount of the bid, (3) the full name and

address of the bidder.

All bids must be inclosed in properly sealed

envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened Dec.

11, 1916," and must be delivered, or mailed in

time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that

date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room

368, Municipal Building, New York City," from

whom any further particulars regarding the build-

ings to be disposed of may be obtained.

THE BUILDINGS WILL BE SOLD FOR

IMMEDIATE REMOVAL ONLY, SUBJECT

TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS

PRINTED ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS

ISSUE OF THE "CITY RECORD."

EDMUND D. FISHER, Deputy and Acting

Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, Nov. 17, 1916. n22,d11

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT

OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, public notice is

hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids

certain encroachments standing upon property

owned by The City of New York, acquired by it

for street opening purposes, in the

Borough of Brooklyn.

hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids certain encroachments standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for street opening purposes, in the

Borough of Brooklyn.

BEING the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of Avenue M from Coney Island ave. to E. 15th st. in the Borough of Brooklyn, which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on the 12th day of Dec., 1916, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above-described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

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

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

Stable "D," 505 E. 116th st., approximate number of horses, 88.

Stable "E," 408 W. 15th st., approximate number of horses, 86.

Stable "F," 525 E. 80th st., approximate number of horses, 98.

Stable "G," 44 Hamilton st., approximate number of horses, 137.

Stable "H," 424 E. 48th st., approximate number of horses, 137.

Stable "I," 387 W. 206th st., approximate number of horses, 13.

Stable "K," 221 W. 77th st., approximate number of horses, 71.

Stable "L," 133 W. 99th st., approximate number of horses, 45.

Stable "M," 72 Horatio st., approximate number of horses, 68.

Stable "R," 349 Rivington st., approximate number of horses, 120.

Stable "S," Amsterdam ave. at 184th st., approximate number of horses, 50.

The horse manure, straw, stable waste, and refuse to be removed by the successful bidder, at his own cost and expense, on each and every day during the year, except Sundays and legal holidays, before 12 noon.

The agreements, if awarded, will be awarded for each stable separately, and the bidder must state the amount which he offers for each stable separately.

The agreements, if awarded, will be awarded to the bidder, or bidders, offering the highest amount per horse, per year, for each of the horses kept at the said stables during the period Jan. 1, 1917, to Dec. 31, 1917, inclusive.

Payment is to be made at the end of each and every month, during the term of the contract, for the average number of horses kept at each of the said stables during each month, at a rate per year for each horse, the average number to be determined by adding the number of horses kept at each of said stables on each and every day during the month and dividing the total number so kept by the number of calendar days in each month.

The amount of the bond required will be Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) for each stable for which a bid is submitted.

The amount of security to be deposited with the bid shall not be less than 5% of the aggregate amount of the bonds.

The Department of Street Cleaning reserves the right to change the location of any of the above mentioned stables at any time.

Blank forms of proposals for bids or estimates, copies of the contract in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, and forms of bids or estimates may be obtained on application at the Main Office of the Department of Street Cleaning, Room 1244, Municipal Building, Manhattan. Bids on any other forms will not be considered.

J. T. PETHERSTON, Commissioner.
Dated Nov. 29, 1916. d2,13
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Notices of Examinations.

AMENDED NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received by the Municipal Civil Service Commission, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York City, from THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1916, TO FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1916, for the position of

PHYSICIAN FOR THE EXAMINATION OF MENTALLY DEFECTIVE CHILDREN (PSYCHIATRIST), GRADE 4.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m. FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1916, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request, provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

The requirement that applicants must be residents of the State of New York is waived for this examination. Competitive examination to be open to all citizens of the United States. Persons who accept appointment must thereafter reside in the State of New York.

The requirement that every application shall bear the certificates of four reputable citizens whose residences or places of business are within the City of New York is waived for applicants for this examination whose previous occupation or employment has been wholly or in part outside the City of New York, and the said certificates will be accepted from persons resident or engaged in business elsewhere.

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 3; 70% required; technical, 4; 75% required; practical test in clinic, 3; 70% required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given. Applications for this examination must be filed on a special blank, Form D, with insert.

Duties: I. Psychiatric examination of children. II. Care of mentally defective children.

Requirements: Candidates must be licensed to practice medicine in the State of New York, or become licensed before certification. They must have had experience in the diagnosis of mental diseases and mental deficiency of such a character as would qualify them for the examination.

There is one vacancy in the position of Senior Physician for the Examination of Mentally Defective Children, salary \$2,520, with maintenance, and three Resident Physicians for Mental Defectives, salary \$1,500, with maintenance, in the Department of Public Charities.

Candidates must be at least 21 years of age on the date of filing applications.

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

d7,29 ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

cal equipment, plumbing and furniture, or to supervise the work of employees engaged in performing these duties.

Requirements: Candidates must present evidence of at least two years of experience in taking charge of buildings having a heating plant, or equivalent experience.

The rate of compensation is generally based upon the area of the building and ranges from \$600 per annum upward.

Vacancies occur from time to time.

Candidate must be at least 21 years of age on the date of filing applications.

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

n29,d14 ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1916, TO FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1916, for the position of

STATISTICIAN, GRADE 5.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m. FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1916, will be accepted.

Application blanks will be mailed upon request, provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

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

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 3; 70% required; duties, 5; 70% required; mathematics, 2; 70% required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

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

Duties: The duties of incumbents of these positions are to tabulate figures in official reports and to perform statistical work requiring a knowledge of approved statistical methods and formulas and the exercise of independent judgment.

Requirements: Candidates must present evidence of the completion of a course of study in statistics, or at least one year of statistical experience or other experience tending to qualify for this position.

Candidates must be at least 21 years of age on the closing date for the receipt of applications.

The compensation rate proposed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for Junior Statistician are from \$1,290 to \$1,800 and for Assistant Statistician from \$1,980 to \$2,820. Under the terms and conditions of the budget for the year 1916 appointments will, as a rule, be made at the lowest compensation rate.

Vacancies occur from time to time.

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

n23,d8 ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at his office, Pier "A," foot of Battery pl., North River, Manhattan, until 12 noon on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1916, CONTRACT NO. 1550.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REPAIRS TO THE MUNICIPAL TUGBOAT "BROOKLYN."

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of twenty-five consecutive calendar days.

The amount of security required is \$600.

The bidder shall state, both in writing and in figures, a total price for furnishing all of the labor and material and for doing all of the work for a complete job and, if awarded, will be awarded to the bidder whose price is the lowest for doing all of the work and whose bid is regular in all respects. In case of discrepancy between the written price and that given in figures, the price in writing will be considered as the bid.

Work must be done at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the said Department.

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

Dated Nov. 29, 1916. d2,14

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 Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1220, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10 a. m. on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1916, FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING COAL.

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

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the contract amount awarded.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.

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

THIRD—FOR PERFORMING SUNDRY REPAIR AND OTHER WORK TO LIGHTING EQUIPMENT FURNISHED BY THE CITY DURING SAID PERIOD.

The amount of security required is twenty-five per cent. (25%) of the total amount of the bid in each case.

The amount of the security deposit required is one and one-quarter per cent. (1¼%) 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 2324, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

Dated Nov. 27, 1916.

WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at Room 2351, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 p. m. on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1916, Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR PAINTING FENCE AROUND THE RIDGEWOOD RESERVOIR.

The time allowed for doing and completing the entire work is fifty (50) consecutive working days.

The amount in which security is required for the performance of the contract is One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

The bids will be compared and the award made in an aggregate or lump sum to the lowest formal bidder.

Blank forms of bid, proposals and contract, including specifications, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained at Room 2351, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

Dated Nov. 25, 1916.

WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Notice of Public Hearing.

FRANCHISE MATTERS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT by resolution this day adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment Friday, December 8, 1916, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, and Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, was fixed as the time and place for public hearing on the suggestion of the Committee on Franchises of this Board that a route from Central Park West by single track in 86th street to Amsterdam avenue; thence south on the existing tracks in Amsterdam avenue to 83rd street, returning by single track in 83rd street to Central Park West and north on the said street by the use of the existing tracks to Transverse road, as a possible alternate route in lieu of the route petitioned for by the New York Railways Company for a franchise to construct, maintain and operate a double track street surface railway in West 86th street from Central Park West to Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

All persons interested are invited to appear and be heard.

JAMES D. McGANN, Assistant Secretary, Room 1307, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, Telephone, 4560 Worth.

Dated, New York, November 24, 1916. n27,d8

Notices of Public Hearings.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT MATTERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on September 15, 1916 (Cal. No. 3), the Board continued until December 15, 1916, the hearing in the matter of changing the map or plan of the City of New York by changing the lines of Fulton street between the Flatbush Avenue Extension and Ashland place, Borough of Brooklyn, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map and plan bearing the signature of the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough and dated February 29, 1916.

The hearing will be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, December 13, 1916, at 10:30 o'clock a. m. Dated November 29, 1916.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building, Telephone, 4560 Worth. n29,d8

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 372 of the Laws of 1907, and in pursuance of a resolution adopted by said Board on November 3, 1916 (Cal. No. 6), will hold public hearing in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, on Friday, November 24, 1916, relative to the request of the Commissioner of Docks of the City of New York that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorize and assent to the institution of condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of title, in the name of and for the benefit of the corporation of The City of New York, to the following described property situated in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, for improving the water front between West 43rd street and West 51st street, North River, Borough of Manhattan, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, land under water and land under water filled in, situate, lying and being

along a line deflecting $85^{\circ} 26' 42''$ to the right a distance of 104.73 feet; thence southerly and along a line deflecting $4^{\circ} 33' 18''$ to the right a distance of 96.44 feet to its intersection with the northerly side of W. 48th st.; thence westerly and along the northerly side of W. 48th st. a distance of 150 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Parcel "D."

Beginning at the point formed by the intersection of the easterly side of 12th ave. with the southerly side of W. 48th st.; thence easterly and along the southerly side of W. 48th st. a distance of 150 feet; thence southerly and along a line drawn at right angles to the last described course a distance of 100 feet 5 inches; thence westerly and along a line drawn parallel with and distant 100 feet 5 inches from the southerly side of W. 48th st. a distance of 150 feet to its intersection with the easterly side of 12th ave.; thence northerly and along the easterly side of 12th ave. a distance of 100 feet 5 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Parcel "E."

Beginning at a point in the northerly side of W. 47th st., said point being distant 125 feet east of the easterly side of 12th ave.; thence northerly and at right angles to the northerly side of W. 47th st. a distance of 100 feet 5 inches; thence easterly and along a line drawn parallel with and distant 100 feet 5 inches from the northerly side of W. 47th st. a distance of 25 feet; thence southerly and at right angles to the last described course a distance of 100 feet 5 inches to a point in the northerly side of W. 47th st.; thence westerly and along the northerly side of W. 47th st. a distance of 25 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Parcel "F."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly side of 12th ave. with the northerly side of W. 43rd st.; thence northerly and along the easterly side of 12th ave. a distance of 200.83 feet to its intersection with the southerly side of W. 44th st.; thence easterly and along the southerly side of W. 44th st. a distance of 73.86 feet; thence southerly and along a line deflecting $105^{\circ} 56' 26''$ to the right a distance of 208.86 feet to its intersection with the northerly side of W. 43rd st. at a point in the same distant 16.50 feet east of the easterly side of 12th ave.; thence westerly and along the northerly side of W. 43rd st. a distance of 16.50 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Parcel "G."

Beginning at the point formed by the intersection of the westerly side of 12th ave. with the westerly prolongation of the southerly side of W. 48th st.; thence southerly and along the westerly side of 12th ave. a distance of 100 feet and 5 inches; thence westerly and along a line parallel with and distant 100 feet and 5 inches south of the westerly prolongation of the southerly side of W. 48th st. a distance of 544 feet and 3 inches to its intersection with the easterly side of 13th ave. as said avenue was established by Chapter 182 of the Laws of 1837; thence northerly and along the easterly side of 13th ave. as said avenue was established by Chapter 182 of the Laws of 1837, a distance of 100 feet and 9 inches to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of the southerly side of W. 48th st.; thence easterly and along the westerly prolongation of the southerly side of W. 48th st. a distance of 552 feet and 6 inches to the point or place of beginning, together with all the wharfage rights, incorporeal hereditaments, terms, easements, emoluments, privileges and appurtenances of any kind whatsoever appurtenant to the above described premises.

Parcel "H."

Beginning at the point formed by the intersection of the westerly side of 12th ave. with the westerly prolongation of the northerly side of W. 48th st.; thence thence westerly and along the westerly prolongation of the northerly side of W. 48th st. a distance of 557 feet and 4 inches to its intersection with the easterly side of 13th ave., as said avenue was established by Chapter 182 of the Laws of 1837; thence northerly and along the easterly side of 13th ave., as said avenue was established by Chapter 182 of the Laws of 1837, a distance of 70 feet and 5 inches to its intersection with a line drawn parallel with and distant 70 feet and 2 inches north of the westerly prolongation of the northerly side of W. 48th st.; thence easterly and along said line parallel with and distant 70 feet and 2 inches northerly from the westerly prolongation of the northerly side of W. 48th st. a distance of 563 feet and 1 inch to its intersection with the westerly side of 12th ave.; thence southerly and along the westerly side of 12th ave. a distance of 70 feet and 2 inches to the point or place of beginning, together with all the wharfage rights, incorporeal hereditaments, terms, easements, emoluments, privileges and appurtenances of any kind whatsoever appurtenant to the above described premises.

Parcel "I."

Beginning at the point formed by the intersection of the westerly side of 12th ave. with the westerly prolongation of the southerly side of W. 49th st.; thence southerly and along the westerly prolongation of the northerly side of W. 49th st. a distance of 578 feet and 9 inches to its intersection with the easterly side of 13th ave., as the same was established by Chapter 182 of the Laws of 1837; thence northerly and along the easterly side of 13th ave., as established by Chapter 182 of the Laws of 1837, a distance of 131 feet and 1 inch to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of the southerly side of W. 49th st. a distance of 563 feet and 1 inch to its intersection with the easterly side of 13th ave., as said avenue was established by Chapter 182 of the Laws of 1837; thence northerly and along the easterly side of 13th ave., as established by Chapter 182 of the Laws of 1837, a distance of 573 feet and 10 inches to the point or place of beginning, together with all the wharfage rights, incorporeal hereditaments, terms, easements, emoluments, privileges and appurtenances of any kind whatsoever appurtenant to the above described premises.

Parcel "J."

Beginning at the point formed by the intersection of the westerly side of 12th ave. with the westerly prolongation of the northerly side of W. 49th st.; thence westerly and along the westerly prolongation of the northerly side of W. 49th st. a distance of 578 feet and 9 inches to its intersection with the easterly side of 13th ave., as the same was established by Chapter 182 of the Laws of 1837; thence northerly and along the easterly side of 13th ave., as established by Chapter 182 of the Laws of 1837, a distance of 117 feet and 4 inches to its intersection with a line drawn parallel with and distant 117 feet north of the westerly prolongation of the northerly side of W. 49th st.; thence easterly and along said line drawn parallel with and distant 117 feet northerly from the westerly prolongation of the northerly side of W. 49th st. a distance of 588 feet and 4 inches to its intersection with the westerly side of 12th ave.; thence southerly and along the westerly side of 12th ave. a distance of 117 feet to the point or place of beginning, together with all the wharfage rights, incorporeal hereditaments, terms, easements, emoluments, privileges and appurtenances of any kind whatsoever appurtenant to the above described premises.

Note.—The 12th avenue referred to in the foregoing descriptions is intended to be the 12th avenue shown on the map or plan of The City of New York immediately prior to July 27, 1916.

On October 13, 1916 (Cal. No. 19), the hearing in this matter was continued to November

3, 1916, and on the latter date (Cal. No. 6) was continued to November 24, 1916.

JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor, and Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on November 24, 1916, the foregoing hearing (Cal. No. 6) was continued to Friday, December 8, 1916, at the same hour and place.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate held on November 3, 1916 (Cal. No. 4), the Board continued until December 8, 1916, the hearing in the matter of acquiring title to Remsen avenue, from Ralph avenue to the junction of East New York avenue and Utica avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

The hearing will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, December 8, 1916, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

The following is the proposed area of assessment in the proceeding:

Beginning at a point on the southerly line of Lefferts avenue midway between Utica avenue and Schenectady avenue and running thence northwardly at right angles to Malone street to the intersection with a line midway between Crown street and Montgomery street; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Crown street and Montgomery street to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between East 93rd street and East 94th street; thence southeastwardly along the said line midway between East 93rd street and East 94th street and the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the northerly line of Church avenue; thence generally westwardly and always distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Church avenue 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 a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Linden avenue; thence westwardly and parallel with Linden avenue to the intersection with a line midway between East 53rd street and East 54th street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between East 53rd street and East 54th street to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Clarkson avenue; thence westwardly and parallel with Lenox road to the intersection with a line midway between East 52nd street and East 53rd street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between East 52nd street and East 53rd street to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Lenox road; thence westwardly and parallel with Lenox road to the intersection with a line midway between East 51st street and East 52nd street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between East 51st street and East 52nd street to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Winthrop street; thence westwardly and parallel with Winthrop street to the intersection with a line midway between Utica avenue and East 51st street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Utica avenue and East 51st street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Utica avenue and East 51st street to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Winthrop street; thence westwardly and parallel with Winthrop street to the intersection with a line midway between Utica avenue and East 51st street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Utica avenue and East 51st street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Utica avenue and East 51st street to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Rutland road; thence westwardly and parallel with Rutland road to the intersection with a line midway between Utica avenue and Schenectady avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Utica avenue and Schenectady avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Dated November 24, 1916.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building.

Telephone, 4560 Worth.

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BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.**Proposals.**

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Trustees in the office of the General Medical Superintendent, at Bellevue Hospital (entrance 415 E. 26th st.) until 12 noon on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1916.

FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE REMOVAL, REPAIR AND REPLACEMENT OF CURBS, ROADS AND SIDEWALKS ON THE GROUNDS OF FORDHAM HOSPITAL, LOCATED AT THE JUNCTION OF SOUTHERN BOULEVARD AND CROTONA AVE., BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for the completion of all the work included under this contract is twenty (20) consecutive calendar days.

The security required for the faithful performance of the contract will be Four Hundred Dollars (\$400). (Bonds not required with bids.)

As a condition precedent to the reception and consideration of a bid, a deposit of Twenty Dollars (\$20) must be made with the department, in accordance with Section 420 of the Greater New York Charter, as explained in general instructions, last page of City Record.

Bids must be submitted upon blank forms prepared by the Department.

No proposal after it shall have been deposited with the Department, will be allowed to be withdrawn for any reason whatever.

The bids will be compared and contract awarded as soon thereafter as practicable, according to law.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk and Auditor, entrance 400 E. 29th st., Manhattan.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, by JOHN W. BRANNAN, M. D., President.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Trustees in the office of the General Medical Superintendent, at Bellevue Hospital (entrance 415 E. 26th st.) until 12 noon on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1916.

FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE REDUCTION OF FIRE HAZARDS TO THE OLD BUILDINGS OF BELLEVUE HOSPITAL, SITUATED FROM 26TH TO 28TH STS., 1ST AVE. TO EAST RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for the completion of all the work included under this contract is ninety (90) consecutive calendar days.

The security required for the faithful performance of the contract will be Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000). (Bonds not required with bids.)

As a condition precedent to the reception and consideration of a bid, a deposit of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250) must be made with the department, in accordance with Section 420 of the Greater New York Charter, as explained in general instructions, last page of City Record.

Bids must be submitted upon blank forms prepared by the Department.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1 1/2) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedules of quantities and

prices, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards, if made, made to the lowest bidder on the item, as stated in the schedules.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, BURDETTE, G. LEWIS, Commissioner.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Trustees in the office of the General Medical Superintendent, at Bellevue Hospital (entrance 415 E. 26th st.) until 12 noon on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1916,

FOR PROVIDING ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY OR REQUIRED FOR MAKING AND COMPLETING THE ALTERATIONS TO THE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING AT BELLEVUE HOSPITAL, SITUATED FROM 26TH TO 28TH STS., 1ST AVE. TO EAST RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for the completion of all the work included under this contract is ninety (90) consecutive calendar days.

The security required for the faithful performance of the contract will be One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000). (Bonds not required with bids.)

As a condition precedent to the reception and consideration of a bid, a deposit of Fifty Dollars (\$50) must be made with the department, in accordance with Section 420 of the Greater New York Charter, as explained in general instructions, last page of City Record.

Bids must be submitted upon blank forms prepared by the Department.

No proposal after it shall have been deposited with the Department, will be allowed to be withdrawn for any reason whatever.

The bids will be compared and contract awarded as soon thereafter as practicable according to law.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk and Auditor, entrance 400 E. 29th st., Manhattan.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, by JOHN W. BRANNAN, M. D., President.

d1,12

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 office of the General Medical Superintendent, at Bellevue Hospital (entrance 415 E. 26th st.) until 12 noon on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1916,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MANUFACTURING SUPPLIES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before Dec. 31, 1916.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be one and one-half (1 1/2) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

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, Manhattan, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

must be delivered not later than thirty days after said notice.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit which shall be in an amount not less than 1/4% of the total amount of the bid.

The amount of security shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the amount of the bid.

The bidder must state the item price for each item and the total price of each Department, Bureau or Court schedule. The bids will be tested and the award made by the schedule.

Bidders will write out the total amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The said Board reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates on any or all schedules if it deems it to be for the interest of the City to do so.

Delivery will be required to be made at the Distributing Division of the City Record at 96 and 98 Reade st., from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the Supervisor of the City Record.

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, to be had at the office of the Supervisor and on file in the office of the Comptroller.

JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor; LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel; WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; Board of City Record.

Dated Nov. 27, 1916. n27,d13

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Auction Sale.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT PUBLIC auction at Randall's Island, The City of New York, at 3 p. m. on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1916,

LOT NO. 1—2 yds. Java Canvas, 4 yds. Huckleback, 30 yds. Laps Germantown, 32 Balls crocheted cotton, 5 lbs. Warp, 2 1/2 qts. White Paint, 3 yds. Blue Denim, 1 lb. Willow and reed, 1 piece ash wood, 1 piece Walnut, 50 lbs. Tomatoes, Sugar (Gran.), 1 lb. Spice, 30 lbs. cabbage, 2 lbs. cheese, 5 lb. flour, 3 doz. eggs, 8 bath towels, 5 yds. Cross Bar, 3 1/2 yds. linen, 24 skeins embroidery cotton, 40 Hanks rug filling, 4 lbs. Reed (fine) 2 1/2 qts. Turpentine, 1 dozen tubes oil paint, 1 piece oak wood, 1 piece white pine, 5 lbs. Onions, 20 lbs. Red Peppers, 16 qts. Vinegar, 10 lbs. brown sugar, 1/2 lb. ginger, 1 qt. condensed milk, 5 lbs. butter, 1 qt. molasses, 20 (more or less) miscellaneous articles to emboider.

The Commissioner reserves the right to withdraw any article or articles from the sale.

The entire lot will be sold to the highest bidder.

The right to reject all bids is reserved.

The highest bidder for the lot, in case the bid is accepted, will be required to pay for the same in cash at the time of sale.

d6,8 JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities, 10th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10:30 a. m., on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1916,

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR:

CONTRACT NO. 3—REMOVING LAUNDRY MACHINERY NOW IN THE LAUNDRY BUILDINGS AT THE CITY HOSPITAL AND THE NEW YORK CITY HOME, AND RELOCATING SAME, TOGETHER WITH CERTAIN NEW MACHINERY IN THE LAUNDRY BUILDING, METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

The time allowed for doing and completing the entire work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) consecutive working days. The security required will be Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

The deposit accompanying bid shall be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security required.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Purchasing Agent of the Department, 10th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, where plans and specifications may be seen.

JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

Dated Dec. 7, 1916. d7,18

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities, 10th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10:30 a. m., on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1916,

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONTRACT NO. 2, PLUMBING WORK, ETC.; FOR REPAIRS AND REPLACEMENTS TO CERTAIN BUILDINGS IN THE NEW YORK CITY HOSPITAL DISTRICT, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is sixty (60) consecutive working days.

The security required for Contract No. 2 will be five hundred dollars (\$500).

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

Certified check or cash in the sum of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25) must accompany bid. Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Purchasing Agent of the Department, 10th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, where plans and specifications may be seen.

JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

Dated Nov. 29, 1916. d1,12

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities, 10th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10:30 a. m., on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1916,

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF THE TWENTY-ONE (21) PAVILION BUILDINGS, A GROUP BUILDING AND A DINING HALL AT SEA VIEW HOSPITAL, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

CONTRACT NO. 1—GENERAL CONSTRUCTION, CONTRACT NO. 2—PLUMBING, CONTRACT NO. 3—HEATING, CONTRACT NO. 4—ELECTRIC WORK.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of each contract is three hundred (300) consecutive working days.

The security required will be as follows. One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000) on Contract No. 1, Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000) on Contract No. 2, Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$6,000) on Contract No. 3.

The deposit accompanying bid on each item shall be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security required.

The bidder will state a separate price for each

contract. Bidders may bid on any or all contracts.

Award will be made to the lowest bidder for each contract described and specified.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of Renwick, Aspinwall and Tucker, Architects, 8 W. 40th st., Manhattan, where plans and specifications may be seen.

JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

Dated Nov. 28, 1916. n29,d15

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

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Richmond, at Borough Hall, St. George, New Brighton, S. I., until 12 noon on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1916,

Borough of Richmond.

NO. 1. FOR SHOEING THE HORSES IN STABLE "A," SWAN ST., TOMPKINSVILLE, S. I.

The Superintendent's estimate of the work required is as follows: Shoeing 31 draft horses per month; shoeing 7 driving horses per month. The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is Dec. 31, 1917.

The amount of security required is Three Hundred Dollars (\$300).

NO. 2. FOR SHOEING THE HORSES IN STABLE "B," COLUMBIA ST., WEST NEW BRIGHTON, S. I.

The Superintendent's estimate of the work required is as follows: Shoeing 26 draft horses per month; shoeing 3 driving horses per month. The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is Dec. 31, 1917.

The amount of security required is Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250).

The contracts must be bid for separately, and the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the President, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application thereto at the office of the said President. Other information may be obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond.

CALVIN D. VAN NAME, President. New York, Nov. 17, 1916. d1,12

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 the Borough of Richmond at Borough Hall, St. George, New Brighton, S. I., until 12 noon on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1916,

Borough of Richmond.

FOR INTERIOR FINISH WORK OF AN ADDITIONAL COUNTY COURT HOUSE IN THE COUNTY OF RICHMOND, JAY ST., DEKALB ST. AND STUYVESANT PL., ST. GEORGE, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, NEW YORK CITY. (CONTRACT NO. 5.)

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is nine (9) calendar months.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is One Hundred and Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$125,000), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder shall state a lump sum for the entire work. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for the contract.

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

Plans may be obtained upon application at the office of the Architects, Carrere & Hastings, 52 Vanderbilt ave., Manhattan.

CALVIN D. VAN NAME, President. New York, Nov. 16, 1916. n22,d20

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

COURT HOUSE BOARD.

Notice of Sale of Buildings and Appurtenances Thereto. Sale No. 5.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Court House Board, by virtue of the powers vested in it by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids certain buildings and the appurtenances thereto belonging (including all machinery) standing upon the property owned by The City of New York, acquired for the site for the new Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

The following buildings will be offered for sale, which are more particularly described on certain maps on file in the office of the Court House Board, Room 1101, No. 115 Broadway, Manhattan.

PARCEL 25.

LOT A.—DAMAGE MAP G. 28, SOUTH-EAST CORNER PEARL ST. AND CITY HALL PL. NO. 483 PEARL ST. ONE THREE-STORY BRICK BUILDING WITH WOODEN EXTENSION.

LOT B.—DAMAGE MAP G. 29. NO. 483 PEARL ST. ONE FOUR-STORY BRICK BUILDING.

LOT C.—DAMAGE MAP G. 30. NO. 481 PEARL ST. ONE FOUR-STORY BRICK BUILDING.

Sealed bids will be accepted only upon forms to be obtained from the office of the Court House Board, inclosed in properly sealed envelopes, and will be received by the Secretary of the Board at Room 1101, No. 115 Broadway, Manhattan, not later than 2:30 p. m. on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1916,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWENTY-FIVE (25) AUTOMOBILE RUNABOUTS.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is ninety (90) consecutive calendar days.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract 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 mile or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extension must be made, as the bids will be read from the total and award, if made, will be to the lowest bidder for the entire contract.

Bids 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, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner.

n27,d12

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

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

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1916,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING

ging Bay 19th st. from 86th st. to Benson ave. Affecting Blocks 6369 and 6370.

5314—Paving Henry st. between E. 8th st. and Ocean Parkway. Affecting Blocks 5320 and 5321.

5315—Paving Atkins ave. from Blake ave. to New Lots ave. Affecting Blocks 4070, 4071 and 4086.

5319—Paving 62nd st. from 19th ave. to 20th ave. Affecting Blocks 5327, 5328, 5334 and 5335.

5320—Paving 66th st. from 13th ave. to New Utrecht ave. Affecting Blocks 5754, 5755, 5761 and 5762.

5322—Paving 17th ave. from 65th st. to 67th st. Affecting Blocks 5552, 5553, 5559 and 5560.

5324—Paving 76th st. from 15th ave. to 16th ave. Affecting Blocks 6224 and 6235.

5326—Sewer in E. 22nd st. (Elmore pl.) from the Long Island Railroad to Avenue I. Affecting Blocks 7567 and 7568.

5333—Repairing sidewalks at the following locations: Bedford ave., Nos. 960, 1018, 1020 and 1252; Clifton pl., No. 37; DeKalb ave., Nos. 94, 104, 284, 286, 288 and 338; Franklin ave., Nos. 319 and 321; Fort Green pl., No. 69; Garfield pl., Nos. 60 and 62; Lexington ave., Nos. 78 and 80; Putnam ave., Nos. 166 and 172; Sterling pl., Nos. 502 and 504; Steuben st., Nos. 78; Washington ave., Nos. 163 and 165; 4th ave., No. 71; 5th ave., No. 223; 6th ave., west corner 15th st.; 2nd st., No. 352; 12th st., No. 461, and 15th st., Nos. 241, 398, 400 and 402. Affecting property in front of which work was done.

5363—Sewer in Avenue J from Gravesend ave. to E. 3rd st. Affecting Blocks 6514, 6515, 6524 and 6525.

5364—Sewer in 62nd st. from 18th ave. to 19th ave. Affecting Blocks 5326 and 5333.

5365—Sewer in 16th ave. from 56th st. to 58th st. Affecting Blocks 5491, 5492, 5496 and 5497.

5366—Sewer in Tehama st. from 36th st. to West st. Affecting Blocks 5306 to 5309.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, Room 809, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York, on or before Tuesday, Dec. 26, 1916, at 10 a. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

WILLIAM C. ORMOND, JACOB J. LESSER, ST. GEORGE B. TUCKER, Board of Assessors. ST. GEORGE B. TUCKER, Secretary. Nov. 25, 1916. n25,d7

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the office of the Department of Parks, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 3 p. m. on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1916,

Borough of Brooklyn.

NO. 1—FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE FOURTH PART OF THE GREENHOUSES FOR THE BROOKLYN BOTANIC GARDEN, SITUATED ON WASHINGTON AVE., OPPOSITE CROWN AND MONTGOMERY STS., BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The amount of security required is Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000).

The time allowed to complete the work will be one hundred and twenty-five (125) consecutive calendar days.

Certified check or cash in the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200) must accompany bid.

NO. 2—FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS TO BE FURNISHED FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF THE PLUMBING, DRAINAGE AND WATER SUPPLY SYSTEMS REQUIRED FOR THE FOURTH PART OF GREENHOUSES FOR THE BROOKLYN BOTANIC GARDEN, SITUATED ON WASHINGTON AVE., OPPOSITE CROWN AND MONTGOMERY STS., BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The amount of security required is Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250).

The time allowed to complete the work will be one hundred and twenty-five (125) consecutive calendar days.

Certified check or cash in the sum of Twelve Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$12.50) must accompany bid.

NO. 3—FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE STEAM HEATING APPARATUS FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE FOURTH PART OF THE GREENHOUSES FOR THE BROOKLYN BOTANIC GARDEN, SITUATED ON WASHINGTON AVE., OPPOSITE CROWN AND MONTGOMERY STS., BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The amount of security required is Four Hundred Dollars (\$400).

The time allowed to complete the work will be one hundred and twenty-five (125) consecutive calendar days.

Certified check or cash in the sum of Twenty Dollars (\$20) must accompany bid.

Blank forms and other information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Brooklyn, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park West and 5th st., Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

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

CABOT WARD, President; RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL; THOMAS W. WHITTLE, JOHN E. WEIER, Commissioners of Parks. n24,d7

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 the Borough of Brooklyn at Room 2, Borough Hall, Brooklyn, until 11 a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1916,

FOR DREDGING WALLABOUT CANAL, FROM HEWES ST. TO A POINT 1,450 FEET NORTH OF HEWES ST.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows: 4,000 cubic yards, scow measurement.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be 30 calendar days.

The amount of security required will be \$1,300.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications, per cubic yard, scow measurement, by which the bids will be tested.

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

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

L. H. POUNDS, President. Dated Nov. 27, 1916. d1,13

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 the Borough of Brooklyn at Room No. 2, Borough Hall, Brooklyn, until 11 a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1916,

NO. 1—FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED TO FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR INSTALLING A COMPLETE FORCED DRAUGHT EQUIPMENT IN SEVEN PUBLIC BATHS, BOROUGH HALL, AND HALL OF RECORDS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for making and completing the entire work and the full performance of the contract is ninety consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract will be \$4,500.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and plans and drawings may be seen at the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Room 1003, No. 50 Court st., Brooklyn.

L. H. POUNDS, President. Dated Nov. 27, 1916. n28,d11

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

CONSTRUCT A SEWER IN FORT HAMILTON PARKWAY, WEST SIDE, FROM 70TH ST. TO BAY RIDGE AVE.

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

230 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$2.20 \$506.00

60 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$1.10 66.00

3 Manholes, complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, \$6.00 180.00

5 cubic yards of extra excavation, including sheeting and bracing, and all labor, materials, incidentals and appurtenances; per cubic yard, \$0.50 2.50

500 feet, board measure, of sheeting and bracing, driven in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet, board measure, \$18.00 9.00

Total \$763.50

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be twenty-five (25) consecutive working days. The amount of security required will be Three Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$350).

NO. 2—FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED TO CONSTRUCT SEWER BASINS ON FARRAGUT RD. AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF BROOKLYN AVE.: NORTHWEST CORNER OF E. 37TH ST.; NORTHWEST CORNER OF E. 38TH ST.; NORTHWEST CORNER OF E. 40TH ST.

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

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 sewer basin, \$150.00 \$600.00

Total \$600.00

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be twenty (20) consecutive working days. The amount of security required will be Three Hundred Dollars (\$300).

NO. 3—FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER BASINS ON NEW Utrecht AVE. ON THE NORTHEAST AND SOUTHEAST CORNERS OF 63RD ST.

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

Two (2) 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, \$175.00 \$350.00

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be twelve (12) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be One Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$150).

NO. 4—FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED TO CONSTRUCT SEWER BASIN ON 3RD AVE. AT THE EASTERN CORNER OF 64TH ST.

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

1 sewer basin, complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or gratings, iron basin hoods and connecting culverts, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per sewer basin, \$150.00 \$150.00

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be ten (10) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Seventy-five Dollars (\$75).

NO. 5—FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER BASIN AT THE SOUTHERLY CORNER OF 14TH AVE. AND 62ND ST.

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

One (1) sewer basin, complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or gratings, iron basin hoods and connecting culverts, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin, \$125.00 \$125.00

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be ten (10) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Sixty-five Dollars (\$65).

The foregoing engineer's preliminary estimate of the total cost for 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 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 notices to bidders are to be furnished to the City. Such percentages as bid for each contract shall apply to all unit items specified in the engineer's preliminary estimate to award the contract.

The amount of security required will be Sixty-five Dollars (\$65).

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be ninety (90) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Item 1, \$10,000; Item 2, \$300.

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

A separate proposal must be submitted for each item and separate awards will be made thereon.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent of Parks, 215 Montague st., Brooklyn.

HAVEN EMERSON, M. D., President; ALFRED E. SHIPLEY, M. D., Secretary pro tem. Dated Nov. 29, 1916. n29,d11

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 Health of the Department of Health, Centre and Walker sts., Manhattan, until 10.30 a. m. on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1916,

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR THE NECESSARY LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR THE REMOVAL AND ERECTION OF PARTITIONS, RESURFACING FLOOR, AND OTHER ALTERATIONS ON THE 3D FLOOR OF THE DEPARTMENT BUILDING, 139 CENTRE ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract will be forty-five (45) consecutive calendar days.

No bond will be required with the bid, but will be required upon awarding of the contract in an amount of Two Thousand (\$2,000) Dollars.

The bid, however, must be accompanied by a deposit of an amount of One Hundred (\$100) Dollars in cash or certified check.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder on the entire contract.

Plans may be seen and blank forms for the above work and further information may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, Centre and Walker sts., Manhattan.

HAVEN EMERSON, M. D., President; ALFRED E. SHIPLEY, Secretary pro tem. Dated Nov. 29, 1916. n29,d11

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 Health of the Department of Health, Centre and Walker sts., Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1916,

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNITURE, ETC., FOR AN INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 6, BALTIC AND WARREN STS., NEAR SMITH ST., BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the office of the Department of Education, Park ave., and 59th st., Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1916,
Borough of The Bronx.

FOR FIRE PROTECTION WORK AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS 28 AND 29, ALSO ALTERATIONS AND SANITARY WORK FOR DUPLICATE SCHOOL PLAN AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS 30 AND 43, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school and item will be seventy-five (75) consecutive working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: P. S. 28, \$800; P. S. 29, \$2,000; P. S. 30, \$3,600; P. S. 43, Item 1, \$1,000; P. S. 43, Item 2, \$400.

The deposit accompanying bid on each school or item shall be five per cent. of the amount of security.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and item and separate awards will be made thereon.

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

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

Dated Nov. 28, 1916. n28,d11

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Supplies at the office of the Department of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1916.

FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND INSTALLING IN LECTURE CENTERS, IN GREATER NEW YORK, FIVE (5) COMPLETE ELECTRIC DOUBLE DISSOLVING COMBINATION, STEREOPTICON LANTERN, WITH POWER'S NO. 6 MOTION PICTURE MECHANISM, OR EQUAL.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before Dec. 31, 1916.

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

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1 1/2) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. Award will be made to the lowest bidder for the entire contract.

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

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

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

PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated Nov. 25, 1916. n25,d8

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

SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

Notice of Appointment.

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 MUNROE STREET, from Sackett avenue to Van Nest avenue, and HAIGHT AVENUE, from Sackett avenue to Van Nest avenue, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the Thirtieth day of October, 1916, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx, at his office in the Borough of the Bronx in The City of New York, on the Thirtieth day of October, 1916, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of Bronx, we, Henry A. Friedman, John J. Brady, Jr., and Edward D. Dowling, 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 widening the above mentioned street or avenue, 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, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on the Thirtieth day of October, 1916; and the said Henry A. Friedman was appointed 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 street or avenue so to be widened to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto 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 widening the same, but benefited thereby, the said area of assessment 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, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on the 30th day of October, 1916, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefore, 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.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of widening the said street or avenue, 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 office, 15th floor, Municipal Building, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavit or other proof as the owners or claimants may desire, within ten days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be at our said office on the 19th day of December, 1916, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such 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, December 7, 1916.

HENRY A. FRIEDMAN, JOHN J. BRADY, JR., EDWARD D. DOWLING, Commissioners.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. d7

Filing Final Reports.

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 210TH STREET, from Jerome Avenue to Wayne Avenue, WAYNE AVENUE, from Reservoir Oval west to Gun Hill road, all of which are in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and amended final report of the Commissioner of 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 for the hearing of motions, to be held in the Bronx County Court House in the Borough of the Bronx, in The City of New York, on the 12th day of December, 1916, at 10 o'clock in forenoon of that day; and that the said supplemental and amended final report has been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx, East 161st street and 3rd avenue, there to remain for and during the space of five days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, December 4, 1916.

PETER J. EVERETT, Commissioner of Assessment.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. d4,8

Filing Bill of Costs.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of ALLERTON AVENUE, from Bronx Park East to Hutchinson Avenue, and MACE AVENUE, from Bronx Park East to Baychester Avenue, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First 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 15th day of December, 1916, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, November 27, 1916.

EDWARD D. DOWLING, FREDERICK C. HUNTER, HENRY A. FRIEDMAN, Commissioners of Estimate. EDWARD D. DOWLING, Commissioner of Assessment.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. d2,13

Hearings on Qualifications.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of MUNROE STREET, from Sackett avenue to Van Nest Avenue, and HAIGHT AVENUE, from Sackett avenue to Van Nest Avenue, 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 Judicial District, dated November 21, 1916, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on November 21, 1916, Morris Arstein, Esq., was appointed the Commissioner of Assessment in the above entitled proceeding in the place and stead of Clarence C. Rogers, deceased.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT PURSUANT to the said order, dated November 21, 1916, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on November 21, 1916, the said Morris Arstein will attend at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, held in and for the County of Bronx, at the County Court House in the Borough of the Bronx in The City of New York, on the 11th day of December, 1916, 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, and by any other person having any interest in said proceeding, as to his qualifications to act as such Commissioner of Assessment.

Dated, New York, November 28, 1916.

EDWARD D. DOWLING, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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Notice to File Claims.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of CLIFFORD PLACE, from Walton Avenue to Grand Boulevard and Concourse, and to the real property required for the widening of EAST 174TH STREET on its northerly side, at the intersection with Grand Boulevard and Concourse, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, dated November 22, 1916, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on November 22, 1916, the application of The City of New York to have the compensation which should justly be made to the respective owners of the real property proposed to be taken in the above entitled proceeding ascertained and determined by the Supreme Court without a jury, and the cost of such improvement as assessed by the Court, in accordance with the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 7th day of July, 1916, was granted.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that, pursuant to Section 1000 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 606 of the Laws of 1915, the map or survey of the land to be acquired in this proceeding has been duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx, and each and every party and person interested in the real property to be taken for the purpose of the opening and extending of Clifford place, from Walton Avenue to Grand Boulevard and Concourse, and to the real property required for the widening of East 174th street on its northerly side, at the intersection with Grand Boulevard and Concourse, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, having any claim or demand on account thereof, is hereby required to file his claim,

duly verified, describing the real property which the claimant owns or in which he is interested, and his postoffice address, with the Clerk of the County of Bronx, on or before the 14th day of December, 1916, and to serve on the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, at his office, Room 1557, 15th Floor, Municipal Building, Bronx, and Centre streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 19th day of December, 1916, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 20th day of December, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Dated, New York, December 2, 1916.

LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. d2,13

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 19th day of December, 1916, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 20th day of December, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. 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 an 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 19th day of December, 1916, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 21st day of December, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. 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 22nd day of October, 1915, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.

Beginning at point on the southwesterly line of Bronx River avenue, where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between Ward avenue and Manor avenue, and running thence northwardly along the said line midway between Ward avenue and Manor avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Westchester avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Westchester avenue; thence eastwardly and parallel with Westchester avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Manor avenue and Stratford avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Manor avenue and Stratford avenue, and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of the centre line of Randall avenue, as this street is laid out east of Stratford avenue; thence westwardly along the said prolongation of the centre line of Randall avenue to the intersection with the westerly line of Randall avenue, as this street is laid out adjoining Bronx River avenue on the south; thence northwardly and parallel with Bronx River avenue to the intersection with a line at right angles to Bronx River avenue and passing through the point of beginning; thence northwardly along the said line at right angles to Bronx River 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, Room 1529, 15th Floor, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 20th day of December, 1916.

Fifth.—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, 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 8th day of March, 1917, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth.—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to Sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 658 of the Laws of 1916.

Dated, New York, November 22, 1916.

JOSEPH I. BERRY, Chairman. EDWARD McLAUGHLIN, THOS. L. GREEN, Commissioners of Estimate. JOSEPH I. BERRY, Commissioner of Assessment.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. n27,d14

Filing Preliminary Abstracts.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of MANOR AVENUE from West 233rd street to Van Cortlandt Park South, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, 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 18th day of December, 1916, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 21st day of December, 1916, at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

Second.—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, 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 18th day of December, 1916, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 21st day of December, 1916, at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

Third.—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 1st day of October, 1915, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together,

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 15th day of February, 1917, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth.—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to Sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated, New York, November 21, 1916.

MAURICE S. COHEN, Chairman; JAMES F. DELANEY, BERNARD J. ISECKE, Commissioners of Estimate. MAURICE S. COHEN, Commissioner of Assessment.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. n27,d14

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 STORY AVENUE from White Plains road to the bulkhead line of the Bronx River, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, 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 11th day of December, 1916, 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 December, 1916, 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, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 11th day of December,

SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

Application to Court to Condemn Property.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the real property required for the opening and extending of 195TH (CATSKILL) STREET, from 98th (Sagamore) avenue to 99th (Atlantic) avenue, subject to the easements of the Main Line Division of the Long Island Railroad Company, in the Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, at a Special Term of said court, to be held at Trial Term, Part I, in and for the County of Queens, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, on the 19th day of December, 1916, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, to have the compensation which should justly be made to the respective owners of the real property proposed to be acquired for such improvement, ascertained and determined by the Supreme Court without a jury and to have the cost of such improvement assessed by the said Court, as hereinbefore set forth, in accordance with the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

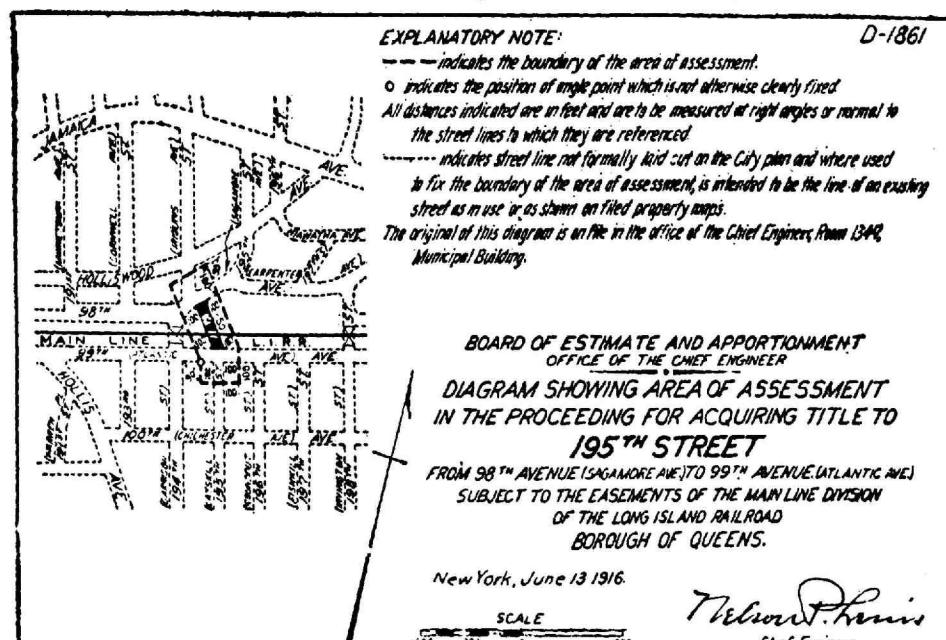
The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in fee by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to the real property required for the opening and extending of 195th (Catskill) street, from 98th (Sagamore) avenue to 99th (Atlantic) avenue, subject to the easements of the Main Line Division of the Long Island Railroad Company, in the Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York. The real property title to which is proposed to be acquired is more particularly bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection

of the northerly line of 99th (Atlantic) avenue with the easterly line of 195th street. Running thence westerly for 54.80 feet along the northerly line of 99th Avenue to the westerly line of 195th Street; thence northerly, deflecting to the right 65° 50' 23" for 178.51 feet along the westerly line of 195th street; thence northwesterly, deflecting to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the last-mentioned course, the radius of which is 20.00 feet, for 31.42 feet along the southwesterly line of 195th street to the southerly line of 98th (Sagamore) avenue; thence easterly on a tangent to the last-mentioned course for 90.00 feet along the southerly line of 98th avenue to the southeasterly line of 195th street; thence southwesterly on the arc of a circle tangent to the last-mentioned course, the radius of which is 20.00 feet, for 31.42 feet along the southeasterly line of 195th street; thence southerly for 200.94 feet along the easterly line of 195th street to the northerly line of 99th avenue, the point or place of beginning.

The property affected by the above proceeding is located in Block No. 12991 of the Land Map of The City of New York, Borough of Queens. One Hundred and Ninety-fifth Street, extending from 98th (Sagamore) avenue to 99th (Atlantic) avenue, is in the Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, is laid down upon a map establishing the lines and grades of 195th street, from 98th avenue to 99th avenue, in the Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 17, 1916, by the Mayor March 22, 1916, copies of which were filed at the office of the County Clerk of Queens County at Jamaica June 19, 1916, at the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York June 15, 1916, and at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens June 20, 1916.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment by a resolution adopted on the 27th day of July, 1916, determined that the whole cost and expense of this proceeding shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby and that the area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding be fixed and determined to be as shown on the following diagram:



Dated, New York, December 7, 1916.
LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel,

Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. d1,18

Notice of Appointment.

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 WILLOW AVENUE, from Grand street to Columbine avenue, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY TWO CERTAIN ORDERS OF THE SUPREME COURT, BEARING DATE THE 20th DAY OF AUGUST, 1916, AND THE 30th DAY OF OCTOBER, 1916, AND DULY ENTERED

IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COUNTY OF QUEENS, AT HIS OFFICE IN JAMAICA, IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, ON AUGUST 8, 1916, AND NOVEMBER 3, 1916, RESPECTIVELY, COPIES OF WHICH ORDERS WERE DULY FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COUNTY OF QUEENS, WE, ROBERT J. CULHANE, R. HAROLD BAGNELL AND JAMES F. SULLIVAN, 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, HEREDITAMENTS AND PREMISES REQUIRED FOR THE PURPOSE BY AND IN CONSEQUENCE OF OPENING AND EXTENDING THE ABOVE-MENTIONED STREET, OR

1916, AND THAT THE SAID COMMISSIONER WILL HEAR PARTIES SO OBJECTING, AND FOR THAT PURPOSE WILL BE IN ATTENDANCE AT HIS SAID OFFICE ON THE 14th DAY OF DECEMBER, 1916, 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 22nd day of October, 1915, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Bounded on the north by a line midway between Ludlow avenue and Story avenue as these streets are laid out between Metcalf avenue and Flushing avenue and by the prolongations of the said line, on the east by a line midway between White Plains road and Pugley avenue, as these streets are laid out between Germany avenue and Story avenue and by the prolongations of the said line; on the south by a line midway between Story avenue and Lafayette avenue, as these streets are laid out between Metcalf avenue and Flushing avenue, and by the prolongations of the said line; and on the west by the easterly bulkhead line of Bronx River.

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 1523, 15th Floor, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 13th day of December, 1916.

Fifth.—That provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court House in The City of New York, on the 8th day of March, 1917, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth.—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to Sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated, New York, November 17, 1916.

DOMINICK L. O'REILLY, Chairman; BERNARD HAHN, ANTHONY MCOWEN, Commissioners of Estimate. DOMINICK L. O'REILLY, Commissioner of Assessment.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. n21,d8

Application for Appointment of Commissioners.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the real property required for the opening and extending of SOUTHERN AVENUE, from Queens Boulevard to Corona avenue, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, at a Special Term of said court, to be held at Trial Term, Part I, in the County Court-house, in the County of Queens, in The City of New York, on the 13th day of December, 1916, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and a Commissioner of Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, in fee, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of Southern Avenue, from Queens Boulevard to Corona Avenue, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York. The real property title to which is proposed to be acquired is more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Parcel "A."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Southern Avenue with the southerly line of Gerry Avenue; running thence easterly for 60.00 feet along the southerly line of Gerry Avenue to the easterly line of Southern Avenue; thence southerly, deflecting to the right 90° for 1,748.99 feet along the easterly line of Southern Avenue to the northerly line of Martense Street; thence southerly, deflecting to the right 2° 30' 31" for 60.41 feet along the easterly line of Southern Avenue to the southerly line of Martense Street; thence southerly, deflecting to the left 6° 42' 33" for 3,511.54 feet along the easterly line of Southern Avenue to the northeasterly line of Queens Boulevard; thence westerly, deflecting to the right 137° 00' 34" for 125.15 feet along the northeasterly line of Queens Boulevard to the prolongation of the southerly line of Verona Street; thence easterly, deflecting to the right 132° 59' 26" for 25.34 feet along the prolongation of the southerly line of Verona Street to the westerly line of Southern Avenue; thence northerly, deflecting to the left 90° for 3,420.00 feet along the westerly line of Southern Avenue to the southerly line of Martense Street; thence northerly, deflecting to the right 8° 34' 17" for 60.40 feet along the westerly line of Southern Avenue to the northerly line of Martense Street; thence northerly, deflecting to the right 90° for 205.00 feet along the easterly line of Southern Avenue to the northerly line of Gerry Avenue; thence westerly, deflecting to the right 90° for 60.00 feet along the northerly line of Gerry Avenue to the westerly line of Southern Avenue; thence northerly for 205.00 feet along the westerly line of Southern Avenue to the northerly line of Gerry Avenue; thence westerly, deflecting to the right 90° for 60.00 feet along the northerly line of Gerry Avenue to the westerly line of Southern Avenue; thence northerly for 205.00 feet along the westerly line of Southern Avenue to the northerly line of Gerry Avenue; thence westerly, deflecting to the right 90° for 60.00 feet along the northerly line of Gerry Avenue to the westerly line of Southern Avenue; 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for and during the space of five days, as required by law.
 Dated, New York, December 4, 1916.
 EMANUEL S. CAHN, CHAS. H. GEORGI,
 HENRY DOHT, Commissioners of Estimate.
 WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. d4,8

Filing Bills of Costs.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title in fee, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of FLATLANDS AVENUE, from Ralph avenue to East 76th street; PAERDEGAT AVENUE, North, from Ralph avenue to Flatlands avenue; RALPH AVENUE, from the junction of Avenue H and Paerdegat avenue, North to Paerdegat avenue South; PAERDEGAT AVENUE, South, from Glenwood road to Ralph avenue, in the 32d 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 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 12th day of December, 1916, 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, November 27, 1916.
 P. HOWARD WORTH, JAS. H. CALLENDER, SIMEON B. CHITTENDEN, Commiss-

sions of Estimate. P. HOWARD WORTH, Commissioner of Assessment.
 ANDREW C. TROY, Clerk. n27,d8

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 ASHLAND STREET, from Cypress Hills Cemetery to Myrtle avenue, from Birch street to Spruce street, and from North Curtis avenue to Metropolitan avenue, as shown upon a map or plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 16, 1912, and approved by the Mayor May 22, 1912, together with the small unacquired portion of Forest Park opposite Nostrand place, and at the intersection of Ashland street, Myrtle avenue and Guion street, in the 4th 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 12th day of December, 1916, 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, November 27, 1916.
 JOHN L. KLAGES, CLINTON T. ROE, CHAS. H. GEORGI, Commissioners of Estimate.
 JOHN L. KLAGES, Commissioner of Assessment.
 WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. n27,d8

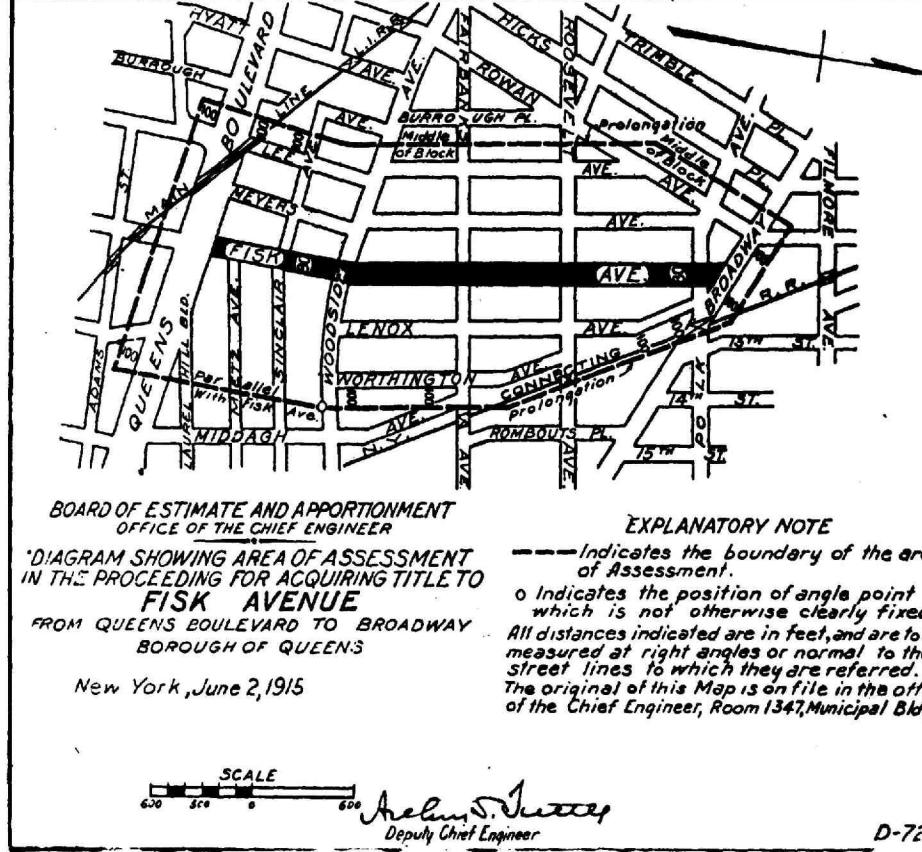
Filing Preliminary Abstracts.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of FISK AVENUE from Queens Boulevard to Broadway, in the 2nd Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS interested in the above-entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with 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 28th day of December, 1916, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his office on the 2nd day of January, 1917, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second.—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 28th day of December, 1916, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his office on the 2nd day of January, 1917, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Third.—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 1st day of July, 1915, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded as shown on the following diagram:



Fourth.—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate 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 30th day of December, 1916.

Fifth.—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, on the 6th day of March, 1917, at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

Dated, New York, December 1, 1916.

CHAS. POPE CALDWELL, Chairman; W. J. HAMILTON, JOHN KINDRED, GILLETTE, Commissioners of Estimate. JOHN KINDRED, GILLETTE, Commissioner of Assessment.

WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. d7,23

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 QUEENS BOULEVARD from Van Dam street to Hillside avenue, in the 1st, 2nd and 4th Wards, Borough of Queens, City of New York, as amended and corrected by an order of this Court bearing date the 18th day of August, 1914, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on the 20th day of August, 1914, so as to conform to the map changes made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on March 13, 1914, and May 28, 1914.
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS interested in the above-entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 12th day of December, 1916, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his office on the 14th day of December, 1916, at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

Second.—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 12th day of December, 1916, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his office on the 15th day of December, 1916, at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

Third.—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 19th day of October, 1911, 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 on the prolongation of a line midway between Manly street and Mount

street distant 100 feet northerly from the north line of Skillman avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Skillman avenue, and running thence easterly along a line always distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Skillman avenue to the intersection with a line always distant 800 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Queens boulevard, the said distance being measured at right angles to the said line, parallel with Queens boulevard and along the prolongations thereof to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Jamaica avenue as this street is in use and commonly recognized, the said distance being measured at right angles to Jamaica avenue; thence westwardly along a line always parallel with and distant 100 feet from Jamaica avenue to the intersection with the line midway between Manly street and Mount street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Manly street and Mount street and the prolongation thereof 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 14th day of December, 1916.

Fifth.—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Trial Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, on the 8th day of March, 1917, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth.—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to Sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated, New York, November 13, 1916.

LEANDER B. FABER, Chairman; JOHN J. CONNOLY, HARRY R. GELWICKS, Commissioners of Estimate; LEANDER B. FABER, Commissioner of Assessment.

WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. n22,29

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 may pay cash or certified check, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, and must also give a certified check or cash in half the amount of the purchase price as security for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the sale. Where the amount of the purchase price does not equal or exceed the sum of \$50, the sum of \$50 will be the amount of the security to be deposited. This security may at any time after the expiration of the contract period be applied by the City to the cost of completing any of the work required under the contract, but unfinished at the expiration of the contract period.

The purchaser shall not lease, occupy, cause or permit the building or buildings, etc., purchased by him to be used or occupied for any purpose other than that of their speedy removal nor shall he collect any rental or other revenue for the use of either the land or the buildings, etc., situated thereon. The breach of either or any of these conditions shall forthwith void the sale and cause immediate forfeiture of the purchase money and the security deposited for the faithful performance of the conditions of the sale. The placing therein or permitting the occupancy of any such building by any tenant, free or for rent or otherwise, excepting the necessary watchman or the workmen engaged in the actual demolition thereof, shall of itself be a breach of the above conditions of sale.

The sale will be at 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 the 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, walls, 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 work has been properly 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 made by and at the expense of the purchaser of the building.

Failure to remove said buildings, appurtenances, or any part thereof, within thirty days

from the day of possession will work forfeiture of ownership of such buildings, appurtenances or portions as shall then be left standing, together with all moneys paid by said purchaser on account thereof at the time of the sale, and the bidder's assent to the above conditions being understood to be implied by the act of bidding, and The City of New York will, without notice to the purchaser, cause the same to be removed, and the cost and expense thereof charged against the security above mentioned.

The work of removal must be carried on in every respect in a thorough and workmanlike manner, and must be completed within thirty days from the day of possession, and the successful bidder will provide and furnish all materials of labor and machinery necessary thereto, and will place proper and sufficient guards and fences and warning signs by day and night for the prevention of accidents, and will indemnify and save harmless The City of New York, its officers, agents and servants, and each of them, against any and all suits and actions, claims and demands of every name and description brought against it, them or any of them, and against and from all damage and costs to which it, they or any of them be put by reason of injury to the person or property of another, resulting from negligence or carelessness in the performance of the work, or in guarding the same, or from any improper or defective materials or machinery, implements or appliances used in the removal of said buildings.

Where party walls are found to exist between buildings purchased by different bidders, the materials of said party walls shall be understood to be equally divided between the separate purchasers.

Party walls and fences, when existing against adjacent property not sold, shall not be taken down. All furring, plaster, chimneys, projecting brick, etc., on the faces of such party walls are to be taken down and removed. The walls shall be made permanently self-supporting, beam holes, etc., bricked up, and the wall pointed and made to exclude wind and rain and present a clean exterior. The roofs and adjacent buildings shall be properly flashed and painted and made watertight where they have been disturbed by the operations of the Contractor.

No buildings, parts of buildings, fixtures or machinery sold for removal under these terms and conditions, shall in any case be re-located or re-erected within the lines of any proposed street or other public improvement, and if any such buildings, parts of buildings, fixtures or machinery, etc., shall be re-located or re-erected within the lines of any proposed street or other public improvement, title thereto shall thereupon become vested in The City of New York and a release at public or private sale may be made in the same manner as if no prior sale thereof had been made.

The Comptroller of The City of New York reserves the right on the day of sale to withdraw from any sale of the buildings, parts of buildings and machinery included therein, or to reject any and all bids; and be it further

Resolved, That while the said sale is held under the supervision of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, the Comptroller is authorized to cause the sale to be advertised and to direct the sale thereof as financial officer of the City.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS AND ESTIMATES FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate for any services, work, materials or supplies for The City of New York, or for any of its departments, bureaus or officers, shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, endorsed with the title of the supplies, materials, work or services for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the President or Board or to the head of the Department at his or its office, on or before the date and hour named in the advertisement for the same, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the President or Board or head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, and names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of The City of New York, is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposal, it be accompanied by a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money or corporate stock or certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York, which the Comptroller shall approve as of equal value with the security required in the advertisement to the amount of not less than three nor more than five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

The amount shall be as specified in the proposals or instructions to bidders and shall not be in excess of 5 per cent.

The certified check or money should not be enclosed in the envelope containing the bid or estimate, but should be either enclosed in a separate envelope addressed to the head of the Department, President or Board, or submitted personally upon the presentation of the bid or estimate.

For particulars as to the quantity or quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, 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 in default as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation of the City.

The contract must be bid for separately.

The right is reserved in each case to reject all bids or estimates if it is deemed to be for the interest of the City so to do.

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank forms prepared and furnished by the City, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department for which the work is to be done. Plans and drawings of construction work may be seen there.