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### BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Hearing by the Committee on Rules.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Committee on Rules of the Board of Aldermen will hold a public hearing in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, on THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1917, at 2 p. m., on the following matter:

1215—Resolution protesting against passage by the Legislature of resolution proposing amendment to the Constitution in relation to qualification of voters, which provides:

"No person shall become entitled to vote by attaining majority, by naturalization or otherwise, unless such person is also able, except for physical disability, to read and to write English."

All persons interested are invited to attend.

j30,f1 P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

### BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Public Notice.

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

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

Copies of said form of agreement and said form of deed may be obtained at the office of the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Room 1356, and at the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York, Room 530, Municipal Building, New York City.

Dated New York, January 22, 1917.

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

### THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

STATED MEETING.

Tuesday, January 30, 1917, 1.30 o'Clock p. m.

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.

Present:

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

Robert L. Moran

Alexander Bassett.

Samuel J. Burden.

Vice-Chairman William H. Burns.

James J. Browne.

Louis F. Cardani.  
Edward Cassidy.  
Charles P. Cole.  
William T. Collins.  
William W. Colne.  
Edward W. Cox.  
S. Clinton Crane.  
Frank A. Cunningham.  
Edward W. Curley.  
Henry H. Curran.  
William J. Daly.  
Charles Delaney.  
John Diemer.  
Frank T. Dixon.  
Bernard E. Donnelly.  
Frank Dostal, Jr.  
Charles W. Dunn.  
Alexander S. Drescher.  
John T. Eagan.  
Thomas M. Farley.  
James R. Ferguson.  
August Ferrand

Samson Friedlander.  
John S. Gaynor.  
Edward V. Gilmore.  
William A. Glennon.  
Isaac Gutman.  
Charles H. Haubert.  
Harry Heyman.  
George Hilkemeier.  
Michael J. Hogan.  
William P. Kenneally.  
Francis P. Kenney.  
John McCann.  
John F. McCourt.  
William P. McGarry.  
Charles J. McGillick.  
Charles A. McManus.  
Thomas W. Martin.  
James J. Molen.  
Charles J. Moore.  
Frank Mullen.  
John J. O'Rourke.

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

Calvin D. Van Name, President Borough of Richmond, by Henry P. Morrison, Commissioner of Public Works.

Maurice E. Connolly, President Borough of Queens, By Albert C. Benninger, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

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

The President announced that Alderman Goetz was excused from attendance.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Minutes of the Stated Meeting of January 23, 1917.

On motion of Alderman Smith, 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 Fire Commissioner:

No. 1218.

Fire Commissioner—Request for Special Revenue Bonds, \$125,700, to Meet Expense of a Trial of the Two Platoon System.

Fire Department, City of New York, January 23, 1917.

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

Sir—A resolution was adopted by your Board on January 9, a copy of which I received from the City Clerk on January the 17th, recommending that a trial of the two platoon system be made in one division of this department for a period of six months. It is my opinion, after consultation with the Chief of Department, that the test, if made, should be conducted in three separate battalions of the department instead of a division, as originally suggested, in order that the system may be tested under all the conditions which firemen have to meet. For the proposed test a busy downtown section, an apartment and tenement house section on the upper west side and a residential district in the extreme northern section of the city would be selected. This will be equivalent in extent to the proposed trial in a single division, the only difference being that it will be conducted under contrasting conditions in separate parts of the city. The second, eleventh and eighteenth battalions are the units in which the system would be tried.

In order to make the test an increase in the force will be required, as follows:

1 Battalion Chief .....	\$3,300 00
1 Captain .....	2,500 00
2 Lieutenants .....	4,200 00
1 Engineer of Steamer .....	1,700 00
114 Firemen .....	114,000 00

Total..... \$125,700 00

In the second battalion there are at present 1 Chief of Battalion, 7 Captains, 13 Lieutenants, 16 Engineers of Steamer and 95 Firemen. The complement of men necessary in this busy district, which covers the section of the city in which the City Hall is located, is 7 firemen in the daytime and 8 firemen at night. In order to provide 15 men for fire duty for each company and to provide for vacation leaves 26 additional firemen will be needed. No additional engineers will be needed, but one additional lieutenant will be required.

The eleventh battalion is located on the upper west side, between 59th and 110th Streets, and there are on duty in this battalion 1 Battalion Chief, 9 Captains, 12 Lieutenants, 13 Engineers of Steamer and 114 Firemen. This is a residential district, in which are situated large apartment houses and tenements. The same complement of firemen is needed day and night as in the second battalion; that is, 7 in the daytime and 8 at night. No additional officers or engineers will be needed in this battalion, but 22 additional firemen will be required.

The eighteenth battalion is located in the extreme northern part of the city, and there are in this battalion 1 Battalion Chief, 10 Captains, 13 Lieutenants, 15 Engineers of Steamer and 116 Firemen. In order to maintain the companies in this battalion at a strength of 6 firemen in the daytime and 7 at night 31 additional firemen will be needed. There will also be needed 1 additional battalion chief, 1 captain, 2 lieutenants and 1 engineer of steamer.

This addition to the force will provide the necessary strength to man the companies and to provide for vacation leaves, but it will not provide for the theatre details and inspection duty or allow any men to fill vacancies caused by sickness and injury. For this purpose 35 additional men will be necessary.

I therefore request that a special revenue bond issue in the sum of \$125,700 be granted if the trial of the two platoon system is to be undertaken.

Very truly yours, ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner.

In connection with the foregoing communication the Vice-Chairman presented the following resolution, which, on his motion, was made a Special Order for the day:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of one hundred and twenty-five thousand seven hundred dollars (\$125,700), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Fire Commissioner for the purpose of making a trial of the two platoon system for a period of six months, the money therefor to be expended as follows:

1 Battalion Chief .....	\$3,300 00
1 Captain .....	2,500 00
2 Lieutenants .....	4,200 00
1 Engineer of Steamer.....	1,700 00
114 Firemen .....	114,000 00

Total..... \$125,700 00

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

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

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



Wise; President Van Name, by Henry P. Morrison, Commissioner of Public Works; President Connolly, by Alfred C. Benninger, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—71.

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

No. 1219.

**President, Borough of The Bronx—Request for Authority to Purchase Asphalt Wearing Surface Sand Without Public Letting.**

City of New York, President of the Borough of The Bronx, Third Avenue and 177th Street, January 27, 1917.

The Honorable Board of Aldermen, City Hall, Manhattan, N. Y. City:

Gentlemen—Request is hereby respectfully made, in accordance with the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, for authority to purchase asphalt wearing surface sand in open market, without public letting, in an amount not to exceed five thousand and five hundred (5,500) cubic yards, for use at the asphalt plant, Borough of The Bronx. The reasons for this request are as follows:

The grading of the sand required for use in the preparation of material for asphalt pavement is such that there are but few points of production from which a suitable sand can be obtained, and therefore the number of bidders on advertised contracts is limited.

A public letting for asphalt wearing surface sand was held January 23, 1917, and no proposals were received for furnishing asphalt sand to the Borough of The Bronx during the year 1917.

In view of the fact that the active season for repairs to the asphalt pavements is at hand I would urge that prompt consideration be given this request.

Very truly yours, DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President of the Borough of The Bronx.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Board of Elections:

No. 1220.

**Board of Elections—Request for Authority to Draw on Account of Contingent Expenses.**

Board of Elections of The City of New York, General Office, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York, January 24th, 1917.

Hon. P. J. SCULLY, Clerk to the Board of Aldermen, Municipal Building, Manhattan:

Dear Sir—This Board from time to time is called upon to make cash payments for automobile hire, express and cartage charges, carfares, postage stamps, etc. For the purpose of meeting such expenditures we therefore request the Board of Aldermen to pass the following resolution, which is in the usual form:

Resolved, That for the purpose of defraying minor incidental expenses contingent to the office of the Board of Elections the Secretary of said Board may, by requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not to exceed \$500, and the said Secretary may in like manner renew the draft as often as may be deemed necessary, to extent of the appropriation set apart for Board of Elections in the Budget for 1917, entitled "Code No. 186, Contingencies"; but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid upon the preceding draft shall have been accounted for to the Comptroller by the transmittal of a voucher or vouchers, certified by said Secretary, covering the expenditure of the money paid thereon.

Yours very truly,

EDWARD F. BOYLE, President.

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

Resolved, That for the purpose of defraying minor incidental expenses contingent to the office of the Board of Elections the Secretary of said Board may, by requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not to exceed \$500, and the said Secretary may in like manner renew the draft as often as may be deemed necessary, to extent of the appropriation set apart for Board of Elections in the Budget for 1917, entitled "Code No. 186, Contingencies"; but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid upon the preceding draft shall have been accounted for to the Comptroller by the transmittal of a voucher or vouchers, certified by said Secretary, covering the expenditure of the money paid thereon.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Burns, Burden, Browne, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Gutman, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McManus, Martin, Molen, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolik, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Van Name, by Henry P. Morrison, Commissioner of Public Works; President Connolly, by Alfred C. Benninger, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—71.

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

No. 1221.

**Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Notice of Denial of Request for Special Revenue Bonds, \$300, for Relief of a War Nurse.**

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

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

Dear Sir—I transmit herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on January 19, 1917, denying the request contained in a resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on December 19, 1916, for an issue of \$300 special revenue bonds to be used by the Commissioner of Public Charities for the purpose of extending relief to any poor or indigent woman who served not less than ninety days as a nurse in hospital, field or camp with the military or naval forces of the United States in the War of the Rebellion, the Spanish-American War or the Philippine Insurrection.

I also enclose, for your information, copy of the report of the Deputy and Acting Comptroller recommending this action.

Very truly yours,

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

January 12, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On December 19, 1916, the Board of Aldermen requested the issuance of special revenue bonds in the amount of \$300, the proceeds whereof to be used by the Commissioner of Public Charities for the purpose of extending relief to any poor or indigent woman who served not less than ninety days as a nurse in a hospital, field or camp with military or naval service of the United States in the War of the Rebellion, the Spanish-American War, or the War of the Philippine Insurrection, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 595 of the Laws of 1913.

The Bureau of Contract Supervision, to which this request was referred on January 5, 1917, reports thereon as follows:

"The request is to provide relief for Mrs. Rebecca E. Gray, 78 years of age, a widow, without children. She is totally blind, partially crippled and in destitute circumstances. Mrs. Gray's only income is the \$50 per annum allowed the poor blind of the city.

"Relief for Mrs. Gray has been requested at various times during the past three years, heretofore as Mrs. Rebecca Gray Beatty.

"On October 8, 1913, the Relief Committee of the National Association of Civil War Army Nurses filed a request with the Department of Public Charities for the payment to Mrs. Beatty of \$50 in accordance with provisions of the act. The Department investigated the matter and while they found that the woman was in destitute circumstances, they were unable to verify that she served in the war, and consequently never asked for funds for her relief.

"On December 9, 1913, the Board of Aldermen requested \$500 in special revenue bonds for the purpose of extending relief to female nurses entitled thereto, under chapter 595 of the Laws of 1913. The Comptroller recommended that this request be denied, but also recommended the adoption of a schedule for the ad-

ministration of a fund of \$200 to be provided under subdivision 7 of section 188 of the Charter, for the purpose of paying \$25 per month to Mrs. Beatty, pending an investigation by the State Board of Charities as to her eligibility under the law.

"On May 5, 1914, the Department of Public Charities addressed a communication to the State Board of Charities transmitting recommendations made by the National Association of Civil War Army Nurses. Under date of May 26, 1914, in a communication signed by R. W. Hill, Superintendent of State and Alien Poor, the State Board of Charities stated \* \* \* in the case of Rebecca Gray Beatty, 847 Pacific Street, Brooklyn, whose application for a pension has been rejected by the Federal authorities, as no record is on file of her service, the opinion of the Attorney General would exclude her from the benefits of the statute, as there is no proof that she was under direct military control."

"On May 29, 1914, the Department of Public Charities notified Mr. Kopp, of the Relief Committee of the National Association of Civil War Army Nurses, of reasons advanced by the State Board of Charities why Mrs. Beatty was not entitled to relief under the aforementioned statute.

"In February, 1915, an application was made to the Department of Public Charities for the relief of Mrs. Beatty, which application was disapproved for the reason that she was a volunteer nurse only and not of the regular army.

"On November 16, 1915, the Board of Aldermen adopted a resolution recommending the issuance of revenue bonds for the relief of Mrs. Rebecca Gray Beatty, which was denied by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on January 7, 1916, for the reason that there did not appear to be any legal authority for the proposed appropriation."

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution denying the request.

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

Resolved, By the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, that the request of the Board of Aldermen, by resolution adopted on December 19, 1916, for an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Commissioner of Public Charities for the purpose of extending relief to any poor or indigent woman who served not less than ninety days as a nurse in a hospital, field or camp with the military or naval service of the United States in the War of the Rebellion, the Spanish-American War or the War of the Philippine Insurrection, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 595 of the Laws of 1913, be and the same is hereby denied.

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

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Surrogate of Queens County:

No. 1222.

**Surrogate, Queens County—Resolution to Fix Salaries of Certain Clerks in Office—Code of Civil Procedure.**

Office of the Surrogate, Queens County, N. Y., Jamaica, January 26, 1917.  
Honorable Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, City Hall, New York City, N. Y.:

Gentlemen—Pursuant to the power vested in you by section 2491 of the Code of Civil Procedure, a copy of which is hereto annexed, I hereby make application to you to fix the compensation of clerks (heretofore appointed) in my office, to take effect as of January 1st, 1917, as follows:

	Present Salary.	Requested Salary.
William F. Hendrickson, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court	\$3,500 00	\$5,000 00
Paul M. Pelletreau, Clerk (to Surrogate)	2,100 00	3,000 00
William F. Rockstroh, Court Stenographer	2,000 00	2,500 00
George R. Creed, Index Clerk	1,500 00	1,800 00
William A. Brooks, Probate Clerk	1,500 00	2,500 00
Robert McC. Robinson, Jr., Accounting Clerk	1,500 00	2,500 00
John S. Noble, Copyist	1,200 00	1,500 00
William J. Mahoney, Copyist	900 00	1,200 00
William L. Whitnell, Copyist	900 00	1,200 00

I would also request that you fix the compensation of two additional clerks to be appointed by me, as follows:

Guardianship Clerk	\$2,500 00
Assistant Clerk	1,500 00

The appointment of a guardianship clerk has been rendered imperatively necessary by the new Surrogate's Practice Act, taking effect September 1st, 1914, imposing many additional duties upon the clerks in charge of guardianship proceedings. This work is now being done by the Accounting Clerk, but the business of the office has increased so largely that it is impossible for him to properly attend to that department, and, therefore, a special clerk must be appointed to take charge of all guardianship proceedings and the work incidental thereto.

The additional assistant clerk requested is also made necessary by the large increase in business, as appears by memorandum herewith.

I annex hereto a memorandum, giving the details of the duties performed by the respective clerks for whom increases in salaries are requested, the reasons for such requests and a table, giving salaries paid to the clerks in the New York and Kings County Surrogates' Courts performing similar duties, as compared with the salaries of such clerks in my office.

Yours respectfully,

DANIEL NOBLE, Surrogate.

Office of the Surrogate, Queens County, N. Y., Jamaica, Jan. 26th, 1917.  
Honorable Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, City Hall, New York, N. Y.:

Gentlemen—In connection with my application under this date to your Honorable Board, to fix compensation of clerks in my office, I beg to give you the following data as to salaries paid for similar services in Surrogates' Court of New York and Kings and in other courts and offices where practically similar services are performed:

*Surrogates' Courts.*

	New York.	Kings.	Queens. Present Salaries.	Queens. Requested Salaries.
1 Clerk of Surrogate's Court	\$10,000 00	\$9,000 00	\$3,500 00	\$5,000 00
1 Clerk (to Surrogate)	3,000 00	*4,000 00	2,100 00	3,000 00
1 Court Stenographer	3,250 00	3,000 00	2,000 00	2,500 00
1 Probate Clerk	5,000 00	4,500 00	1,500 00	2,500 00
1 Accounting Clerk	3,000 00	5,000 00	1,500 00	2,500 00
1 Index Clerk			1,500 00	1,800 00
1 Copyist	1,500 00	{ 1,400 00 }	1,200 00	1,500 00
		{ 1,300 00 }		
2 Copyists			900 00	1,200 00
1 Guardianship Clerk	2,100 00	4,000 00		2,500 00
1 Assistant Clerk				1,500 00

\*Law Assistant. †Chief.

In New York, the Clerk of the Court, or Chief Clerk, has to assist him a first deputy at \$5,500 and a second deputy at \$3,000. In New York County there is one Assistant Probate Clerk at \$2,400, another at \$2,100; in Kings County an Assistant Probate Clerk at \$2,400. In New York there is an Assistant Accounting Clerk at \$2,000 and in Kings an Assistant Accounting Clerk at \$1,800.

There seems to be no position of Index Clerk in the New York and Kings County Surrogates' offices. The Index Clerk in my office is virtually superintendent of the record room, having a general supervision over the filing of records, doing all necessary indexing and doing typewriter copying as well. His duties are varied and are, no doubt, such as come under various classifications of Superintendent of Recording Clerks (New York), Superintendent of Indexing (Register, New York), \$1,980; Chief Record Clerk (Register, New York), \$2,100; Supervisor of Indexing (Register, New York), \$1,800; Commissioner of Records, Surrogates' Court (New York), Chief Recording Clerk, \$1,800.

Some of the salaries paid to clerks in the office of the County Clerk, Register, etc., of New York and Kings are as follows:

County Court, Kings County: Chief Clerk, \$7,500; Assistant, \$5,000; two Clerks at \$4,000; two Clerks at \$3,800.

Deputy County Clerk, \$5,000; Deputy County Clerk (Queens), \$4,500. In the



County Clerk's office of Kings copyists are paid \$1,500; in the County Clerk's office, New York, copyists must seem to be included in the classification of General Clerk at \$1,000 to \$2,400. In the office of the Commissioner of Records of the Surrogates' Court, New York, the salaries of recording clerks are from \$1,200 to \$1,500.

It will be seen from the foregoing that in many cases the salaries to clerks in my office are less than one-third of those paid to clerks performing similar services in New York and Kings Surrogates' offices. This is, manifestly, an unjust discrimination, as the various clerks in my office must be fully as conversant with the laws and rules governing the practice in Surrogates' Courts as the clerks holding similar positions in other such offices, and, further, in New York and Kings you will notice that the various clerks have a number of assistants to help them perform their duties, whereas in my office each clerk attends to several departments, the present accounting clerk having charge not only of the accounting department, but also of the guardianship and miscellaneous departments and having charge of the order and bookkeeping departments. The probate clerk, in addition to his duties in that department, has charge of all administration proceedings and acts as cashier. The index clerk and copyists act as custodians and searchers, for which special men are provided in other offices. I have no law assistant as provided in the Counties of New York, Kings and Bronx, and the duties of such a clerk are performed by my personal clerk and the Clerk of the Surrogate's Court. I also wish to call your attention to the fact that the two copyists in my office at \$900 per year are the only copyists in the City employ paid less than \$1,200 a year.

I annex hereto general statements of the duties at present performed by each of the various clerks.

#### *Guardianship Clerk.*

The creation of this position is made imperatively necessary by the growth of the business of the office, which has increased from a total of 933 cases of all kinds in 1900 to 2,603 in 1915, or an increase of nearly 200 per cent. The person appointed to this position must be thoroughly familiar with the statutes and the sections of the code of civil procedure governing the appointment of guardians, their control and the management of the funds coming into their possession. He must keep a card index of each guardian appointed, showing the amount of the estate, pass upon all petitions, applications for allowance, etc., and in February of each year he must make an examination of the accounts filed during the preceding month by such guardians and then go through his card index, send notices to guardians previously appointed and who have failed to comply with the law in filing their annual accounts, and take the necessary steps to compel them to comply with the law as to the filing of their annual accounts. It is a position requiring a man of much ability and will entail much hard and arduous labor.

#### *Assistant Clerk.*

The creation of this position is made necessary by reason of the great growth of business and the expected growth in future, due to the extension of rapid transit lines into Queens County, one of which will be opened February 1st and another shortly thereafter. The present staff of clerks is hard pressed to keep the work up to date and therefore additional help is required.

As to the lower paid clerks in the office, I wish to call your attention to the fact that the greatly increased cost of living has made it impossible for those clerks to properly maintain themselves and their families, and that this fact has been taken into consideration by the Board of Estimate recently in granting increases in salaries to several hundred city employees in the lower paid grades.

As to the other increases requested, I believe you will agree with me that it is unjust to pay clerks in Queens County one-half or one-third the salaries paid to men rendering identically the same services in the Courts of New York and Kings Counties. The fact that these counties are larger than Queens and the office staffs are proportionately larger is not a good argument against giving similar salaries in Queens, as in New York and Kings each clerk in charge of a department or division has a number of assistants who undoubtedly perform the bulk of the work, leaving to the clerk in charge a general supervision.

Here, each clerk must perform all the duties of his position, must know the laws and the rules governing practice, and the fact that the work in Queens has been carefully and conscientiously performed is attested by all lawyers doing business in the court.

In my attendance at meetings of the Board of Estimate and of the Committee in charge of the preparation of the annual budget I have heard judges of various courts giving as one of their reasons for increased appropriations the fact that the collections for fines, etc., by their courts equal or offsets the amounts asked for by them to pay salaries of clerks, etc. In my office the only amounts collected directly are fees for certificates and certified copies, the proceedings of which are used to pay the salaries of three clerks in the office whose names do not appear in the regular departmental estimate.

There is, however, collected through the agency of my court a transfer tax on estates of decedents. This tax is paid to the State Comptroller and used by him for the purpose of paying the general expenses of the state. As the share of the City of New York of the state's tax amounts to about 70 per cent., it will readily be seen that the tax collected through the agency of my court tends to reduce the amount to be paid by the state to that extent. You will readily see by the following table that the city's 70 per cent. of the transfer tax so collected will far more than pay the entire expense of conducting my court and offices.

The following is a table of collections for the past six years:

1910.....	\$53,348 73
1911.....	40,185 32
1912.....	351,965 73
1913.....	187,814 79
1914.....	142,846 58
1915.....	202,595 41

The figures for 1916 are not yet available.

I trust that upon careful consideration of the foregoing facts and such other facts as I may give you upon the hearing upon my application, you will take favorable action upon the same.

Yours respectfully,

DANIEL NOBLE, Surrogate.

#### *Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.*

The incumbent of the office of Clerk of the Surrogate's Court must be a lawyer or a person of wide and varied experience in the law. He must have a thorough knowledge of the laws and rules governing the practice in Surrogates' Courts; he must be familiar with the decisions of the various courts, and their effects upon the practice. He exercises a general supervision over all of the Clerks in the office (fourteen in number). It is his duty to pass upon all petitions and other papers presented which are referred to him by Clerks in charge of the various divisions established in the office. He must prepare all the necessary forms and blank petitions, citations, decrees, orders, etc., which are furnished to attorneys to preserve uniformity in practice. He also acts as Law Assistant to the Surrogate, there being no special position of Law Assistant in the Surrogate's Court of Queens County. The present incumbent has been in the office for eighteen years.

#### *Clerk (to the Surrogate).*

The person filling this position must, of necessity, be a lawyer, as an important part of his duties is to assist the Surrogate in looking up decisions, etc. He must look after the correspondence of the Surrogate, keep his books and papers in order and generally do the work that a secretary to a judicial officer is required to perform.

Section 2491 (Added 1914)—Clerk and Deputy Clerk of Surrogate's Court, and Clerks in Surrogate's Office; Appointment; Salary.

By a written order filed and recorded in his office, which he may in like manner revoke at pleasure, a Surrogate may appoint a Clerk of the Surrogate's Court, and in any county containing a city of the second class, and in the counties of Monroe and Erie, the Surrogate may also appoint a Deputy Clerk of said court.

Each Surrogate may appoint and, at pleasure, remove as many other Clerks for his office, to be paid by the county, as the board of supervisors of his county or, in the City of New York, the Board of Aldermen, authorize him so to appoint.

The board of supervisors or, in the counties embraced within the City of New York, the Board of Aldermen, as the case requires, must fix the compensation of the Clerk or Clerks appointed under this section, and may authorize them, or either of them, to receive for their or his own use, any legal fees permitted to be charged by law. A Surrogate may appoint and, at pleasure, remove as many additional Clerks to be paid by him as he thinks proper.

Added by L 1914 Ch. 443, in effect Sept. 1, 1914. See former Sections 2508 and 2509.

#### *Court Stenographer.*

Must be an expert stenographer of high speed and liberal education, understand court procedure and the taking of testimony and also be an expert typewriter. Reporting cases in court and transcribing minutes of same.

#### *Probate Clerk.*

The Probate Clerk must have a thorough knowledge of chapter 18 of the Code of Civil Procedure covering Surrogates' practice, of the Decedent Estate law, a general knowledge of the Real Property Law, of the Domestic Relations Law in regard to adoptions, and must be familiar with decisions of the courts governing practice, etc. Perform the usual duties of Probate, Administration and General Clerk of a Surrogate's Court, which includes receiving and passing upon all petitions for the probate of wills, the granting of letters of administration, applications for adoption and other miscellaneous proceedings in this court. Also examine all sureties on bonds of administrators and trustees to determine their qualifications as to property, etc., to act as such surety. Also issue citations in above proceedings when required, and pass upon the proofs of service of said citations before placing cases upon calendar; make a record of each case when filed and of its progress through the court until finally disposed of, and make corresponding entries in a general tickler; take depositions of subscribing witnesses in uncontested will cases, under a special authorization of the Surrogate; receive all fees for recording and certifying papers, and issuing certificates and keep account of same. In the absence of the Clerk in charge of the accounting and guardianship departments, perform his duties in addition to my own. Under an order of the Surrogate, am authorized to sign the name of the Clerk of the Surrogate's Court to citations, letters of administration, guardianship and testamentary, and certificates.

#### *Accounting Clerk.*

The Accounting Clerk must have a thorough knowledge of Chapter XVIII. of the Code of Civil Procedure covering Surrogate's practice, of the Decedent Estate Law, a general knowledge of the Real Property Law, and must be familiar with decisions of the Courts governing practice, etc. The regular duties of an Accounting Clerk of a Surrogate's Court, which includes the careful examination of all accounts, of executors, trustees, administrators and guardians, the petitions, citations, proofs of service, waivers, releases, orders, powers of attorney, and decrees in connection with the judicial settlement thereof; the regular duties of a Guardianship Clerk of a Surrogate's Court, which includes the careful examination of all petitions and applications for the appointment of guardians and of decrees and orders for allowance, annual accounts, etc., in connection therewith. That in connection with the above duties I am obliged to keep records and enter all cases and proceedings in the general indices provided for that purpose, and to prepare court calendars of cases in which citations are issued and issues raised. I give information to the public concerning all proceedings in my department and call attention to omissions or irregularities therein. I have charge of all payrolls of the Surrogate's Court and the charge of all bookkeeping of said Court, which includes the keeping of the usual set of books of a City department, the issuing of open market orders, the checking of invoices received, the transmission of all payment vouchers, the preparing of all monthly and other statements in connection therewith. In the absence of the Clerk in charge of the probate and administration department I have charge of that department. Under an order of the Surrogate, am authorized to sign the name of the Clerk of the Surrogate's Court to citations, letters of administration, guardianship and testamentary, and certificates.

#### *Index Clerk.*

Must be an expert typewriter and letterer and understand systems of indexing, recording etc. Prepare all indices of wills, letters testamentary, letters of administration and guardianship, accounts, inventories, guardians' annual account, sale of real estate, etc. Record all wills and decrees and exemplified copies of wills and other instruments recorded in this office, assist in taking charge of record room, obtain papers from files, etc.

#### *Court Attendant.*

Performing duties of Court Attendant; preserving order and watching attorneys, handling records in record room, searching records for information in answer to letters received, receiving and passing upon papers to be used in court. On court days acting as Clerk of Court, calling jury roll and taking full charge of jurors, and all other duties pertaining to Clerk of Court. The person holding this position must be thoroughly familiar with court procedure.

#### *Court Attendant.*

Familiarity with court procedure; do the Court Attendant duties as required by law; open court; keep order; attend to the wants of the Surrogate and the lawyers in court. Act as a messenger for the Surrogate and also deliver all papers from the lawyers to the Surrogate at the close of court. I must attend to the filing of all papers used and received in court and also help prepare the calendar and the papers for the next court day.

#### *Copyist.*

Must be an expert typewriter and understand system of recording, filing and caring for legal papers, books, etc. Recording accounts, released, assignments, conveyances of interest in undivided estates, instruments settling estates, also acting as Custodian, and filing papers, assist in taking charge of record room, obtain papers from files and making searches.

#### *Copyist.*

The incumbent of this office must be an expert stenographer and typewriter copyist. He writes all the correspondence of the office from stenographic notes; prepares the calendar of cases for court days; prepares all letters of administration, letters testamentary and letters of guardianship, letters of administration with the will annexed, letters of administration de bonis non, limited letters of administration and temporary letters of administration, and make out certificates of the issuance of said letters.

#### *Copyist.*

Must be an expert typewriter, well educated and understand system of filing and caring for books, papers etc. Record and file all guardianship bonds and decrees; all Surrogate's orders, appointments of special guardians in will and accounting cases. All adoption proceedings; all miscellaneous proceedings. Mark filing case in which papers are filed in tickler. Also act as custodian of record room.

#### *Assistant Clerk.*

Must be an expert typewriter, well educated, and understand system of filing and recording papers used in court proceedings. Recording all bonds and decrees of administration, notice to creditors, comparing all wills and other papers recorded in this office, and acting as guardian, assist in the preparation of letters of administration, guardianship and testamentary, assist in the office in receiving and looking over papers to be filed.

#### *Junior Clerk.*

Employee must be an expert typewriter, well educated, and understand thoroughly system of filing, recording and caring for papers, books, etc., constituting the official records. My duties consist of making certified copies of wills, orders, decrees, etc., also exemplify copies of wills, guardianship and administration cases that are filed in this office for use in this State or any other State. I have charge of all supplies and stationery used in this office. Assist in making certificates of letters testamentary, administration and guardianship. Enter cases in general index, write letters and assist in other duties that may be required of me.

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Must be a typewriter and understand system of filing papers, etc. My duties consist of running errands, answering telephone, filing letters, help make out certificates; also compare copies for certification, write up fees and general office work and all other duties required by different departments of this office.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

No. 1223.

**Commissioner of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond—Request for Special Revenue Bonds, \$2,600, for Installation of Lighting Plants in Recreation Centres.**

City of New York, Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, Municipal Building, 10th floor, January 18th, 1917.

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

Dear Sir—Request is hereby made for an authorization of special revenue bonds pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of \$2,600, the proceeds to be used for the purpose of installing lighting plants in recreation centers, as follows:



Location.	Estimated Cost.
Carmensville .....	390 00
Queensboro .....	1,300 00
West 59th Street .....	260 00
Yorkville .....	650 00
	<b>\$2,600 00</b>

The Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity is prepared to supply lighting as soon as the proper equipment is erected and installed.

This request is in compliance with the general public demand for this service. Recreation in the evening at the points designated is highly essential, and I feel that the small sum of money necessary to the installation is well spent, in view of the great benefit to the general public. Respectfully yours,

CABOT WARD, Commissioner of Parks.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance:

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Board of Education:

No. 1224.

**Board of Education—Request Relative to Fixation of Compensation of Certain Janitors.**

Board of Education, Park Avenue and Fifty-ninth Street, New York, January 22, 1917.

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

Dear Sir—I beg to call your attention to the fact that the Board of Aldermen on December 19, 1916, disapproved of the fixation of compensation for the position of Janitor in Public School 29, Manhattan, at the rate of \$1,836 per annum, and Public School 17, The Bronx, at the rate of \$1,116 per annum, both these rates being based on surveys made by the Efficiency Staff of the Commissioner of Accounts.

At the same meeting, however, the following rates were fixed for these school buildings, less the rent allowance:

Public School 29, Manhattan, \$1,968 per annum, less \$221.

Public School 17, The Bronx, \$1,356 per annum, less \$221.

At the rate of compensation fixed above for Public School 29, Manhattan, you will see that the Janitor can only be paid at a rate which is \$89 per annum less than that recommended by the Efficiency Staff.

The Janitor of Public School 17, The Bronx, is not receiving any compensation, as the rate referred to above which was fixed by the Board of Aldermen, only covered the compensation allowed to the Janitor in temporary care of this building under the old method of payment. The Janitor at present in charge of Public School 17 is a new man who agreed to accept the Efficiency Staff compensation upon his appointment, and he has been serving in this school since November 1, 1916, and has received no compensation.

The rates which were fixed by the Board of Aldermen on December 19th, were intended to cover only the temporary care of these two buildings, and were based on the old measurement compensation less the rent allowance.

I am calling your attention to this matter in the hope that you may take the same up with the Committee on Salaries and Offices with a view to having the Efficiency Staff rates on these two schools fixed at as early a date as possible.

Thanking you for anything you may do to have this matter adjusted, I am, sincerely yours,

ISADORE MONTEFIORE LEVY, Chairman, Committee on Care of Buildings.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

No. 1225.

**Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Request for Authority to Enter Into Contract for Furnishing, Delivering and Laying Water Mains, Etc., in Walker Avenue, The Bronx.**

The City of New York, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Office of the Commissioner, Municipal Building, New York, January 25, 1917.

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

Dear Sir—At the public letting on January 5, 1917, the lowest bid received for "Furnishing, Delivering and Laying Water Mains and Appurtenances in Walker Avenue and Fort Schuyler Road, Borough of The Bronx," was submitted by Knight & DiMicco, Inc., in the sum of \$18,490.70. This was approximately \$2,000 in excess of the amount of the corporate stock fund account against which the expense was to be charged. At its meeting on January 19, 1917, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorized the use of \$2,000 from the fund entitled CFM 24A, Moneys Available for Permanent Improvements, for Which Corporate Stock May Lawfully be Issued, Water. In view of a recent Supreme Court decision, I am prevented from awarding this contract by reason of the fact that when the bids were received there was not sufficient money available to meet the expense. The low bidders, however, have agreed in writing to accept an open market order at their bid price and to perform the work strictly in accordance with the department plans and specifications. They stipulated, however, that such open market order shall be delivered to them not later than March 1, 1917.

The department desires to take advantage of the low price bid by Knight & DeMicco, Inc., on this proposed work, and I therefore respectfully request that the Hon. Board of Aldermen authorize me to expend the sum of \$18,490.70 on open market order. Respectfully,

WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

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

No. 1226.

**President, Borough of Queens—Designation of Albert C. Benninger to Act in His Place and Stead.**

The City of New York, Offices, Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of Queens, Long Island City, January 30, 1917.

The Honorable FRANK L. DOWLING, President of the Board of Aldermen, City of New York:

Dear Sir—Pursuant to the provisions of section 383 of the Greater New York Charter, and opinion of the Corporation Counsel, dated January 15th, 1908, based thereon, I have designated Albert C. Benninger, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, to act as member of the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, in and for the President of the Borough of Queens, at a meeting of the Board of Aldermen, advertised to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on this date at 1.30 p. m. Yours very truly,

RICHARD S. NEWCOMBE, Commissioner of Public Works and Acting President of the Borough of Queens.

Which was ordered on file.

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

No. 1227.

**Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Resolution to Release the American Bank Note Company of Overtime Charges, Etc.**

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Office of the Secretary, Municipal Building, January 29, 1917.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—I transmit herewith certified copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on January 26, 1917, recommending, pursuant to the provisions of section 418 of the Greater New York Charter, that the Board of Aldermen release the American Bank Note Company of the overtime charges or liquidated damages which have been incurred by reason of its failure to complete within the time required by its contract dated April 7, 1915, with the Public Service Commission for the First District, the demolition and removal of buildings known as 111-113 and 115-123 Greenwich Street, Borough of Manhattan, required in connection with the construction of Section No. 1 of Routes 4 and 38 of the Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad; a bond of \$7,200 to be filed by said Company in the Department of Finance.

I also enclose copy of report of the Comptroller relative thereto.

Respectfully,

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 418 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the

Board of Aldermen that the American Bank Note Company be released of the overtime charges or liquidated damages which have been incurred by reason of its failure to complete, within the time required by its contract dated April 7, 1915, with the Public Service Commission for the First District, the demolition and removal of certain buildings owned by said American Bank Note Company at 111-113 and 115-123 Greenwich Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, upon the filing by the American Bank Note Company in the Department of Finance, of a bond in the sum of seven thousand two hundred dollars (\$7,200) to indemnify and save harmless The City of New York in the event of a claim being filed or action instituted by the Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company for damages sustained in connection with the construction of Section No. 1 of Routes 4 and 38 of the Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad, by reason of the delay occurring in the demolition and removal of said buildings; said bond to be approved as to form by the Public Service Commission for the First District and the Corporation Counsel.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment January 26, 1917.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

January 22, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On August 29, 1916, there was filed with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a petition by the American Bank Note Company requesting a waiver by the City, pursuant to Section 418 of the Charter, of liquidated damages under its contract entered into on April 7, 1915, with the Public Service Commission to demolish and remove certain buildings owned by the company at 111-113 Greenwich Street and 115-123 Greenwich Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

The price for the doing of the work set forth in the contract was \$6,500. Time was made the essence of the contract and it was agreed that the same was to be completed within forty calendar days from the date of the delivery of the contract, which was April 17, 1915. In the event of the failure to complete the contract within the time specified, it was further provided that the contractor should pay to the City as liquidated damages the sum of \$150 "for each and every day, including Saturdays, but excluding Sundays and full legal holidays, that it shall be in default in completing the entire work to be done" under the agreement. Under the contract provisions the time for completion of the work expired May 27, 1915. It was not actually completed until July 24, 1915, an excess of 48 days, deducting Sundays and holidays, which at \$150 per day made the total liquidated damages \$7,200 or \$700 more than the price set forth in the contract for the doing of the work called for therein.

The buildings to be removed under the terms of the contract referred to were on the line of the Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad in Section 1 of Routes 4 and 38. The Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company has the contract for the section mentioned.

It appears from the records of the Public Service Commission that it would have cost the City over \$16,000 to underpin the buildings removed by the petitioner and consequently the contract to remove said buildings for \$6,500 represented a material saving to the City, although I am informed that the Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company which was under contract to underpin the buildings have made a claim for loss of profits on the work.

It seems the Public Service Commission refused to approve the bill of the petitioner for payment under the contract on the ground that the Subway Company might claim damages or ask for an extension of time, alleging delay through failure to remove the buildings on time. To meet the objection raised the Bank Note Company, apparently on the solicitation of the Public Service Commission, wrote the Subway Company in an endeavor to ascertain from the said company whether it had any claims growing out of the delay referred to.

Under date of March 22, 1916, President Shonts of the Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company in a letter addressed to President Green of the Bank Note Company replied to said company, saying:

"I have your letter of March 8, 1916, concerning the demolition of your buildings on Greenwich Street and as suggested therein I again referred the matter to this company's legal and engineering departments.

"I am advised that this company has no claims pending before the Commission for damages or for an extension of time within which to complete its contract growing out of the failure of your company to complete the demolition of such buildings within the time stipulated in the contract between your company and the City, to wit, May 27, 1915.

"It is true that the claims which we first presented to the Commission contained an item '(4) Amount of loss due to delay in wrecking building, 14 days at \$81.90 per day, \$1,146.60."

"Under date of November 18, 1915, the Chief Engineer of this Company wrote to the Chief Engineer of the Commission, a copy of which letter I understand you have in your possession, advising that this item of our claim 'is, and should have been stated as, a claim for increased expense to which this Company was put in the performance of its other work because of the demolition of said buildings and interference caused thereby."

"The Commission, however, as a condition precedent to the payment to you of the amount stipulated in your contract, asks us in effect to waive and release any claim for damages or an extension of time for the completion of our work because of the fact that the demolition of said buildings was not completed on May 27, 1915.

"Frankly, while we do not contemplate making any such claim, we do not feel that we should restrict or limit ourselves in the manner requested by the Commission, particularly in view of the fact that neither the Commission nor its Chief Engineer has shown any indication of adjusting the claim which we have already presented."

The Public Service Commission at its meeting held May 31, 1916, adopted a resolution approving the report made by George S. Coleman, Counsel to the Commission, under date of May 2, 1916, recommending that payment be made to the American Bank Note Company for work done under its contract for the removal of the buildings 111-113 and 115-123 Greenwich Street, without deducting liquidated damages for delay, upon condition that the President of said company write to the Commission on behalf of his company, transmitting a letter addressed to him under date of March 22, 1916, by T. P. Shonts, President of the Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company, relative to said work and agree to indemnify the City in case it should later be required to pay the Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company any compensation or damages by reason of the failure of the American Bank Note Company to complete its work on time and also upon the condition that said Bank Note Company deposit with the Commission as security for the performance of said agreement a bond to be approved by the Commission in the sum of \$6,500. The petitioner herein having complied with the terms set forth in the resolution of the Public Service Commission, a voucher was prepared by said Commission and forwarded to this office, together with an indemnity bond in the sum of \$6,500.

As the question relative to the liquidated damages remained open, I submitted under date of September 18, 1916, the following questions to the Corporation Counsel with a request for advice in connection therewith:

First—Assuming that the Subway Company has been damaged by delay, what is the greatest sum which the City may lawfully hold as liquidated damages under the contract?

Second—May the Comptroller lawfully accept a sufficient and satisfactory bond and pay to the Bank Note Company the contract price?

Third—To fully protect the City against a claim by the Subway Company, what should be the amount of the bond?

In a communication dated September 27, 1916, Acting Corporation Counsel C. D. Olendorf replied to my communication saying:

"By the terms of the contract it is provided that liquidated damages in the sum of \$150 per day should be charged against the contractor for every day except Sundays and full holidays in excess of the contract time. The actual time consumed in completing the contract exceeded by forty-eight days the time allowed for the performance thereof, making the total liquidated damages \$7,200, or \$700 more than the contract price. This is the amount which must be withheld by the City, and the question of the amount of damage, if any, suffered by the Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company through the delay of the American Bank Note Company, has no relation to the right of the City to retain these moneys. Accordingly the City should retain the full amount of the liquidated damages.

"In reply to your second inquiry, which carries with it your third question, I would advise that the City may not accept an indemnity bond and pay the con-



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The Janitor of Public School 17, The Bronx, is not receiving any compensation, as the rate referred to above which was fixed by the Board of Aldermen, only covered the compensation allowed to the Janitor in temporary care of this building under the old method of payment. The Janitor at present in charge of Public School 17 is a new man who agreed to accept the Efficiency Staff compensation upon his appointment, and he has been serving in this school since November 1, 1916, and has received no compensation.

The rates which were fixed by the Board of Aldermen on December 19th, were intended to cover only the temporary care of these two buildings, and were based on the old measurement compensation less the rent allowance.

I am calling your attention to this matter in the hope that you may take the same up with the Committee on Salaries and Offices with a view to having the Efficiency Staff rates on these two schools fixed at as early a date as possible.

Thanking you for anything you may do to have this matter adjusted, I am, sincerely yours,

ISADORE MONTEFIORE LEVY, Chairman, Committee on Care of Buildings.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

No. 1225.

**Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Request for Authority to Enter Into Contract for Furnishing, Delivering and Laying Water Mains, Etc., in Walker Avenue, The Bronx.**

The City of New York, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Office of the Commissioner, Municipal Building, New York, January 25, 1917.

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

Dear Sir—At the public letting on January 5, 1917, the lowest bid received for "Furnishing, Delivering and Laying Water Mains and Appurtenances in Walker Avenue and Fort Schuyler Road, Borough of The Bronx," was submitted by Knight & DiMico, Inc., in the sum of \$18,490.70. This was approximately \$2,000 in excess of the amount of the corporate stock fund account against which the expense was to be charged. At its meeting on January 19, 1917, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorized the use of \$2,000 from the fund entitled CFM 24A, Moneys Available for Permanent Improvements, for Which Corporate Stock May Lawfully be Issued, Water. In view of a recent Supreme Court decision, I am prevented from awarding this contract by reason of the fact that when the bids were received there was not sufficient money available to meet the expense. The low bidders, however, have agreed in writing to accept an open market order at their bid price and to perform the work strictly in accordance with the department plans and specifications. They stipulated, however, that such open market order shall be delivered to them not later than March 1, 1917.

The department desires to take advantage of the low price bid by Knight & DiMico, Inc., on this proposed work, and I therefore respectfully request that the Hon. Board of Aldermen authorize me to expend the sum of \$18,490.70 on open market order. Respectfully,

WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

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

No. 1226.

**President, Borough of Queens—Designation of Albert C. Benninger to Act in His Place and Stead.**

The City of New York, Offices, Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of Queens, Long Island City, January 30, 1917.

The Honorable FRANK L. DOWLING, President of the Board of Aldermen, City of New York:

Dear Sir—Pursuant to the provisions of section 383 of the Greater New York Charter, and opinion of the Corporation Counsel, dated January 15th, 1908, based thereon, I have designated Albert C. Benninger, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, to act as member of the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, in and for the President of the Borough of Queens, at a meeting of the Board of Aldermen, advertised to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on this date at 1.30 p. m. Yours very truly,

RICHARD S. NEWCOMBE, Commissioner of Public Works and Acting President of the Borough of Queens.

Which was ordered on file.

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

No. 1227.

**Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Resolution to Release the American Bank Note Company of Overtime Charges, Etc.**

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Office of the Secretary, Municipal Building, January 29, 1917.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—I transmit herewith certified copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on January 26, 1917, recommending, pursuant to the provisions of section 418 of the Greater New York Charter, that the Board of Aldermen release the American Bank Note Company of the overtime charges or liquidated damages which have been incurred by reason of its failure to complete within the time required by its contract dated April 7, 1915, with the Public Service Commission for the First District, the demolition and removal of buildings known as 111-113 and 115-123 Greenwich Street, Borough of Manhattan, required in connection with the construction of Section No. 1 of Routes 4 and 38 of the Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad; a bond of \$7,200 to be filed by said Company in the Department of Finance.

I also enclose copy of report of the Comptroller relative thereto.

Respectfully,

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 418 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the

Board of Aldermen that the American Bank Note Company be released of the overtime charges or liquidated damages which have been incurred by reason of its failure to complete, within the time required by its contract dated April 7, 1915, with the Public Service Commission for the First District, the demolition and removal of certain buildings owned by said American Bank Note Company at 111-113 and 115-123 Greenwich Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, upon the filing by the American Bank Note Company in the Department of Finance, of a bond in the sum of seven thousand two hundred dollars (\$7,200) to indemnify and save harmless The City of New York in the event of a claim being filed or action instituted by the Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company for damages sustained in connection with the construction of Section No. 1 of Routes 4 and 38 of the Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad, by reason of the delay occurring in the demolition and removal of said buildings; said bond to be approved as to form by the Public Service Commission for the First District and the Corporation Counsel.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment January 26, 1917.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

January 22, 1917.

**To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:**

Gentlemen—On August 29, 1916, there was filed with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a petition by the American Bank Note Company requesting a waiver by the City, pursuant to Section 418 of the Charter, of liquidated damages under its contract entered into on April 7, 1915, with the Public Service Commission to demolish and remove certain buildings owned by the company at 111-113 Greenwich Street and 115-123 Greenwich Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

The price for the doing of the work set forth in the contract was \$6,500. Time was made the essence of the contract and it was agreed that the same was to be completed within forty calendar days from the date of the delivery of the contract, which was April 17, 1915. In the event of the failure to complete the contract within the time specified, it was further provided that the contractor should pay to the City as liquidated damages the sum of \$150 "for each and every day, including Saturdays, but excluding Sundays and full legal holidays, that it shall be in default in completing the entire work to be done" under the agreement. Under the contract provisions the time for completion of the work expired May 27, 1915. It was not actually completed until July 24, 1915, an excess of 48 days, deducting Sundays and holidays, which at \$150 per day made the total liquidated damages \$7,200 or \$700 more than the price set forth in the contract for the doing of the work called for therein.

The buildings to be removed under the terms of the contract referred to were on the line of the Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad in Section 1 of Routes 4 and 38. The Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company has the contract for the section mentioned.

It appears from the records of the Public Service Commission that it would have cost the City over \$16,000 to underpin the buildings removed by the petitioner and consequently the contract to remove said buildings for \$6,500 represented a material saving to the City, although I am informed that the Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company which was under contract to underpin the buildings have made a claim for loss of profits on the work.

It seems the Public Service Commission refused to approve the bill of the petitioner for payment under the contract on the ground that the Subway Company might claim damages or ask for an extension of time, alleging delay through failure to remove the buildings on time. To meet the objection raised the Bank Note Company, apparently on the solicitation of the Public Service Commission, wrote the Subway Company in an endeavor to ascertain from the said company whether it had any claims growing out of the delay referred to.

Under date of March 22, 1916, President Shonts of the Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company in a letter addressed to President Green of the Bank Note Company replied to said company, saying:

"I have your letter of March 8, 1916, concerning the demolition of your buildings on Greenwich Street and as suggested therein I again referred the matter to this company's legal and engineering departments.

"I am advised that this company has no claims pending before the Commission for damages or for an extension of time within which to complete its contract growing out of the failure of your company to complete the demolition of such buildings within the time stipulated in the contract between your company and the City, to wit, May 27, 1915.

"It is true that the claims which we first presented to the Commission contained an item (4) Amount of loss due to delay in wrecking building, 14 days at \$81.90 per day, \$1,146.60."

"Under date of November 18, 1915, the Chief Engineer of this Company wrote to the Chief Engineer of the Commission, a copy of which letter I understand you have in your possession, advising that this item of our claim 'is, and should have been stated as, a claim for increased expense to which this Company was put in the performance of its other work because of the demolition of said buildings and interference caused thereby.'

"The Commission, however, as a condition precedent to the payment to you of the amount stipulated in your contract, asks us in effect to waive and release any claim for damages or an extension of time for the completion of our work because of the fact that the demolition of said buildings was not completed on May 27, 1915.

"Frankly, while we do not contemplate making any such claim, we do not feel that we should restrict or limit ourselves in the manner requested by the Commission, particularly in view of the fact that neither the Commission nor its Chief Engineer has shown any indication of adjusting the claim which we have already presented."

The Public Service Commission at its meeting held May 31, 1916, adopted a resolution approving the report made by George S. Coleman, Counsel to the Commission, under date of May 2, 1916, recommending that payment be made to the American Bank Note Company for work done under its contract for the removal of the buildings 111-113 and 115-123 Greenwich Street, without deducting liquidated damages for delay, upon condition that the President of said company write to the Commission on behalf of his company, transmitting a letter addressed to him under date of March 22, 1916, by T. P. Shonts, President of the Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company, relative to said work and agree to indemnify the City in case it should later be required to pay the Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company any compensation or damages by reason of the failure of the American Bank Note Company to complete its work on time and also upon the condition that said Bank Note Company deposit with the Commission as security for the performance of said agreement a bond to be approved by the Commission in the sum of \$6,500. The petitioner herein having complied with the terms set forth in the resolution of the Public Service Commission, a voucher was prepared by said Commission and forwarded to this office, together with an indemnity bond in the sum of \$6,500.

As the question relative to the liquidated damages remained open, I submitted under date of September 18, 1916, the following questions to the Corporation Counsel with a request for advice in connection therewith:

First—Assuming that the Subway Company has been damaged by delay, what is the greatest sum which the City may lawfully hold as liquidated damages under the contract?

Second—May the Comptroller lawfully accept a sufficient and satisfactory bond and pay to the Bank Note Company the contract price?

Third—To fully protect the City against a claim by the Subway Company, what should be the amount of the bond?

In a communication dated September 27, 1916, Acting Corporation Counsel C. D. Olendorf replied to my communication saying:

"By the terms of the contract it is provided that liquidated damages in the sum of \$150 per day should be charged against the contractor for every day except Sundays and full holidays in excess of the contract time. The actual time consumed in completing the contract exceeded by forty-eight days the time allowed for the performance thereof, making the total liquidated damages \$7,200, or \$700 more than the contract price. This is the amount which must be withheld by the City, and the question of the amount of damage, if any, suffered by the Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company through the delay of the American Bank Note Company, has no relation to the right of the City to retain these moneys. Accordingly the City should retain the full amount of the liquidated damages.

"In reply to your second inquiry, which carries with it your third question, I would advise that the City may not accept an indemnity bond and pay the con-



tract price to the Bank Note Company for the reasons set forth in reply to your first inquiry, as this transaction would simply be a payment under bond of moneys retained as liquidated damages under the contract."

Subsequently under date of September 30, 1916, the filing of this petition was called to the attention of the Corporation Counsel by the Department of Finance and the facts in reference thereto set forth. Two questions were submitted to the Corporation Counsel for advice. They were as follows:

First—Is an application for waiver of liquidated damages under a contract with the City within the scope of Section 418 of the Charter?

Second—Assuming that your answer is affirmative, may the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen lawfully release the contractor before the Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company has completed work on the section and executed a general release in favor of the City?

Acting Corporation Counsel Louis H. Hahlo, under date of October 17, 1916, replied thereto stating:

"In reply to your first inquiry, I would advise that such an application may properly be made to the Board of Aldermen, under the provisions of Section 418 of the Charter. Under that section the Board of Aldermen has power to remit 'any fine or penalty' incurred under a contract with the City. This includes overtime charges which have been deducted by the City on account of the failure of the contractor to complete the work at the time specified in the contract."

"In *People vs. Brennan*, 18 Abb. Pr., 100, Justice Barnard said:

"The Common Council may waive, I think, the time for the performance of a contract. It would be a hard rule of construction which would prevent a party to a contract from waiving a penalty incurred by non-performance at the day named, no matter how controlling the reason and excuse may be for non-performance."

"In reply to your second inquiry, I am of the opinion that the Board of Aldermen, acting under the powers conferred upon it by Section 418 of the Charter, may release the contractor before the Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company has completed its contract, upon such terms and conditions as the Board may see fit to impose in order to properly safeguard the interests of the City."

While from the facts set forth above, it is apparent that the Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company may have a claim for damages or make a request for an extension of time by reason of the delay of the petitioner in demolishing or removing the buildings referred to herein; nevertheless if this phase of the matter may be met so as to protect the interests of the City, it would then follow that the City not being subjected to any pecuniary loss by reason of the delay in question might be warranted in fully releasing the contractor of the overtime charges which have been incurred owing to its failure to complete the contract within the time specified therein.

It appearing from the facts set forth above that a material saving has been caused the City by reason of the petitioner's entering into its contract for the demolition and removal of the buildings mentioned herein instead of requiring the City to underpin the same, and the Corporation Counsel having advised that the Board of Aldermen may, pursuant to section 418 of the Charter, upon the unanimous recommendation of your Board, release the contractor before the Rapid Transit Subway Company has completed its contract, upon such terms and conditions as you may see fit to impose in order to properly safeguard the interests of the City, it is respectfully recommended that upon the filing by the petitioner in the Department of Finance of a bond in the sum of \$7,200 to indemnify and save harmless the City in the event of a claim being filed or action instituted by the Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company for damages sustained by reason of the delay occurring in the demolition and removal of the buildings by the American Bank Note Company, said bond to be approved by the Public Service Commission and the Corporation Counsel, your Board recommend to the Board of Aldermen, pursuant to section 418 of the Charter, that the petitioner be released of the overtime charges which have been incurred by reason of its failure to complete its contract within the time required thereby. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

No. 1228 (G. O. 240).

#### Resolution Appointing Various Persons Commissioners of Deeds.

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

By Alderman Bent—Max Erdtmann, 1407 Broadway, Brooklyn.  
Endorsed by F. W. Erdtmann and C. H. Wowerit.

By Alderman Burden—Meta Marie Munch, 105 Woolsey St., Astoria, Queens.  
Endorsed by S. W. Lewis and Thos. E. Flynn.

By Alderman Carroll—Manuel Korngold, 120 E. 83d St., Manhattan.  
Endorsed by L. Stepper and M. Taubert.  
Jordan Lettwich, 344 W. 59th St., Manhattan.  
Endorsed by L. A. La Velle and C. Steffens.

By Alderman Colne—James A. Sheehan, 1099 Lincoln Pl., Brooklyn.  
Endorsed by C. B. Scuer and J. D. Bell.  
Arthur McGinniss, 281 Taaffe Pl., Brooklyn.  
Endorsed by F. L. Maceda and W. H. Curran.

By Alderman Cox—John Dorr, 24a Parkview Ave., Glendale, Queens.  
Endorsed by W. H. O'Hare and G. P. Benner.  
Paul Richard Schultz, 36 Slocum St., Evergreen, Queens.  
Endorsed by W. Lytle and J. C. Carr.

By Alderman Crane—Percy F. Griffin, 365 Edgecombe Ave., Manhattan.  
Endorsed by W. H. Caldwell and B. Schmidt.  
Herman Steinkamp, 570 W. 172nd St., Manhattan.  
Endorsed by A. Salter and J. H. Unlandherm.  
Henry A. Thellusson, 520 W. 157th St., Manhattan.  
Endorsed by J. P. Blue and F. J. Scannell.

By Alderman Cunningham—Eugene R. O'Brien, 105 No. Oxford St., Brooklyn.  
Endorsed by C. H. De Wolfe and J. P. Cantwell.

By Alderman Daly—Charles A. Freutel, 1921 Morris ave., Bronx.  
Endorsed by D. L. Woodan, Jr., and F. D. Doyle.  
John D. Hallock, 1921 Davidson ave., Bronx.  
Endorsed by C. P. Hallock and J. Clemons.

By Alderman Diemer—Edward H. Henrici, 35 Myrtle ave., Brooklyn.  
Endorsed by K. W. Terbel and W. A. Walters.

By Alderman Dostal—Hyman A. Julius, 48 First st., Manhattan.  
Endorsed by N. Sehman and A. Safir.

By Alderman Drescher—William R. Wilson, 1372 E. 92d st., Brooklyn.  
Endorsed by E. Byk and K. S. Lucia.  
Leon Burstein, 1778 Pitkin ave., Brooklyn.  
Endorsed by M. Bernstein and J. B. Rabinowitz.  
Rose S. Smith, 297 Stone ave., Brooklyn.  
Endorsed by W. E. Smith and J. Burstein.  
Edward McLaughlin, 1370 St. Marks ave., Brooklyn.  
Endorsed by F. Umbach and J. J. Stefano.

By Alderman Dunn—Robert S. Darbee, 535 48th st., Brooklyn.  
Endorsed by W. J. Bolger and E. M. Simon.

By Alderman Ferrand—Joseph W. Danielson, 497 Dean st., Brooklyn.  
Endorsed by J. J. Murray and J. J. O'Hara.

By Alderman Friedlander—Emma R. Landau, 23 Mt. Morris Park, Manhattan.  
Endorsed by H. Davis and H. Davis.  
Charles Stern, 65 W. 119th st., Manhattan.  
Endorsed by H. Bonn and J. C. Silverman.

By Alderman Goetz—Louis A. Jaeger, 4378 Ridgewood ave., Richmond Hill, Queens.  
Endorsed by H. A. Ritter and W. H. Dyer.

By Alderman Gutman—Abraham Eisenstat, 40 E. 112th st., Manhattan.  
Endorsed by N. Newman and A. D. Kaplan.

By Alderman Haubert—Charles Black, 887 Knickerbocker Ave., Brooklyn.  
Endorsed by G. H. Ott and J. F. Sullivan.  
Richard J. Falls, 304 Palmetto St., Brooklyn.  
Endorsed by W. I. Wolff and C. H. Haubert.  
L. Helen Baumer, 1485 Myrtle Ave., Brooklyn.  
Endorsed by A. Christmann and J. H. Scheidt.  
Ella M. Simon, 1228 Halsey St., Brooklyn.  
Endorsed by W. J. Bolger and J. M. Vincent.

By Alderman Heyman—Sophis Nagin, 88 Union Ave., Brooklyn.  
Endorsed by M. M. Kahn and P. A. Katsch.

By Alderman Hogan—Matthew F. Gannon, 86 Hoyt St., Brooklyn.  
Endorsed by D. T. O'Brien and W. L. Shanahan.  
Raymond Jerome Mullin, 167 State St.  
Endorsed by M. Aebury and J. Larkin.

By Alderman Kenney—Charles A. Ryker, 364 Baltic St., Brooklyn.  
Endorsed by J. Fox and H. A. Reese.

By Alderman McCourt—Benjamin D. Rose, 420 West 35th St., Manhattan.  
Endorsed by C. Schwartz and S. M. Abraham.

By Alderman McGarry—Edward J. Woods, 135 Russell St., Brooklyn.  
Endorsed by J. F. Twomey and W. Smith.

By Alderman Molen—Jacob Futoransky, 657½ Third Ave., Brooklyn.  
Endorsed by B. Stattman and A. V. Franks.

By Alderman Moore—Joseph I. Dubeshter, 587 Ashford St., Brooklyn.  
Endorsed by A. R. Rickerby and A. Rigshzy.

By Alderman Palitz—Leo Picard, 441 East 161st St., Bronx.  
Endorsed by E. J. Smith and R. E. Hughes.

By Alderman Quinn—Anna M. Hyland, 208 W. 85th St., Manhattan.  
Endorsed by D. J. Hayes and P. McCormack.

By Alderman Robitzek—James C. D. Giacomo, 2304 Prospect ave., Bronx.  
Endorsed by W. F. Wahrenberger and J. P. VanKirk.  
Herman L. Fergenson, 1042 Hoe ave., Bronx.  
Endorsed by C. Zimmerman and E. Greenberg.

Max Rothman, 1084 Forest ave., Bronx.  
Endorsed by S. Fingerhut and E. Endelman.  
Max Notess, 1033 Boston road, Bronx.  
Endorsed by B. Bennisan and H. Jerome.

Julius Epstein, 2137 Vyse ave., Bronx.  
Endorsed by A. Zucker and L. Rothman.  
George K. Shields, 925 Jackson ave., Bronx.  
Endorsed by P. H. Nyland and J. Willett.

William Birnbaum, 1460 Wilkins ave., Bronx.  
Endorsed by S. Ringel and R. Gross.  
Fred J. Wood, 2012 LaFontaine ave., Bronx.  
Endorsed by J. H. Cross and J. F. Sullivan.

William C. Stone, 881 Jackson ave., Bronx.  
Endorsed by E. E. Wheeler and G. K. Shields.  
Jacob Feuchtwanger, 1994 Clinton ave., Bronx.  
Endorsed by Wm. Wagner and S. Manheimer.

By Alderman Ryan—George M. Siegel, 1507 Ave. U, Brooklyn.  
Endorsed by N. Gordon and D. Steiner.

George M. Hoskwith, 603 East 4th st., Brooklyn.  
Endorsed by M. Zauiskowski and N. Komon.  
Edward J. O'Neill, 190 Lawrence ave., Brooklyn.  
Endorsed by J. T. Morey and F. J. Prial.

By Alderman Schweickert—William Greenlees, 3762 Barnes ave., Bronx.  
Endorsed by C. A. Cumminskey and M. A. Golden.

By Alderman Shields—Roberts Tunis, 434 W. 120th st., Manhattan.  
Endorsed by C. D. Rogers and S. MacReynolds.  
Philip Scandella, Jr., 312 Manhattan ave., Manhattan.  
Endorsed by J. J. Sullivan and B. J. Becke.

By Alderman Silberstein—Abraham Weiss, 85 Avenue C, Manhattan.  
Endorsed by E. A. Eisenberg and E. Stiller.  
Edward David Ginsberg, 399 East 8th st., Manhattan.  
Endorsed by E. Steinberg and N. Lichblam.

By Alderman Smith—William E. Reinhardt, 517 Lexington ave., Brooklyn.  
Endorsed by J. C. Harrison and D. V. D. Reiley.  
William M. Russell, 422 Greene ave., Brooklyn.  
Endorsed by S. A. Riess and A. P. Hilton.

By Alderman Squiers—Sydney Jones, 339 Rutland road, Brooklyn.  
Endorsed by U. A. Tracy and J. Smith.  
Colin Joseph Campbell, 30 Linden ave., Brooklyn.  
Endorsed by J. C. McChristie and J. Fraenich.

By Alderman Stevenson—John J. Quigley, 435 16th st., Brooklyn.  
Endorsed by W. J. Schwarz and A. H. Hohns.  
Thos. P. Mulligan, 710 President st., Brooklyn.  
Endorsed by C. H. Winslow and W. Watson.

Arthur E. Lawton, 47 Windsor pl., Brooklyn.  
Endorsed by A. J. Rinn and C. Kanschra.  
John King Galleher, 582 4th st., Brooklyn.  
Endorsed by J. W. Redmond and C. E. Lent.

By Alderman Tolk—Harry E. Scharlin, 1902 7th ave., Manhattan.  
Endorsed by L. E. Kottmeier and P. G. Tolk.

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

By Alderman Williams—Andrew J. Maguire, 708 West End Ave., Manhattan.  
Endorsed by E. J. Whitlock and F. M. Johnson.

By Alderman Wirth—Samuel G. Lockwood, 517 McDonough St., Brooklyn.  
Endorsed by F. A. Acer and H. D. Johnson.  
Dorothy Thorne, 842 Macon St., Brooklyn.  
Endorsed by A. S. Lucia and W. R. Wilson.

By Alderman Wise—Frank J. Kearns, 3409 Broadway, Manhattan.  
Endorsed by I. Manings and J. C. Keogh.

Which was laid over.



No. 1229 (Ord. No. 217).

**An Ordinance to Amend Subdivision 1 of Section 2 of Article 2 of Chapter 11 of the Code of Ordinances Relating to Discharge of Small-arms.**

By the Same—

AN ORDINANCE to amend subdivision 1 of section 2 of article 2 of chapter 11 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to discharge of small arms.

*Be it Ordained, by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows:*  
 Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 2 of article 2 of chapter 11 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to the discharge of small arms, is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following words: *The territory embraced within the areas of the three reservoirs in Central Park, including the embankments thereof, to enable the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity to preserve waters of the city from pollution by seagulls.*

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in italics.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Burns, Burden, Browne, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Gutman, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McManus, Martin, Molen, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Van Name, by Henry P. Morrison, Commissioner of Public Works; President Connolly, by Alfred C. Benninger, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—71.

No. 1230 (Ord. No. 218).

**An Ordinance to Amend Section 91 of Article 5 of Chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances, Relating to Suburban Limits.**

By the Vice-Chairman—

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 91 of article 5 of chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to suburban limits.

*Be it Ordained, by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York as follows:*  
 Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 91 of article 5 of chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to suburban limits, is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following words:

*Excepting that portion of the borough lying within the following described area: Beginning at a point at the intersection of the centre line of the Bronx River, 100 feet south of Walker avenue (formerly West Farms road), running easterly along the southerly line of E. 177th street to the right of way of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad; thence southerly along the west side of the right of way of New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad to the northerly side of E. 174th street; thence westerly along the north side of E. 174th street to the centre line of the Bronx River; thence northerly along the centre line of the Bronx River to the point or place of beginning.*

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in italics.

Which was referred to the Committee on Buildings.

No. 1231 (Ord. No. 219).

**An Ordinance to Amend Section 38 of Article 2 of Chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances Relating to Restrictions Affecting Processions and Parades.**

By Alderman Gilmore—

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 38 of article 2 of chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to restrictions affecting processions and parades.

*Be it Ordained, by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows:*  
 Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subdivision 2 of section 38 of article 3 of chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to restrictions affecting processions and parades, is hereby amended to read as follows:

2. Restrictions:

(b) The Commissioner shall not grant a permit for the use of any street or any public place, or material portion thereof, which is ordinarily subject to great congestion or traffic and is chiefly of a business or mercantile character, except upon those holidays when the places of business along the route proposed are closed [or on Sunday, when permitted by law on that day], or on other days between the hours of 6.30 p. m. and 9 a. m.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—Old matter, in brackets [ ], to be omitted.

Which was referred to the Committee on General Welfare.

No. 1232.

**Resolution of Recommendation to the Legislature for Passage of Cotillo-Smith Bill Relative to Cost of Foodstuffs.**

By Alderman Gutman—

Whereas, The retail price of foodstuffs and other commodities are out of proportion to the cost of hauling here; and

Whereas, The wage earner today is unable to meet the exorbitant demands for the cost of foodstuffs; and

Whereas, The high cost of living has been the cause of much discussion, and as a result there is being waged a relentless war to reduce the selling price of foodstuffs; and

Whereas, There is now pending in the Legislature at Albany the Smith Bill in the Assembly and the Cotillo Bill in the Senate, amending the General Business Law in relation to the establishment of a Department of Foods and Markets, and granting to the State Food Commissioner the right to regulate the price of commodities; and

Whereas, This Board believes that the interests of the people of this city will best be conserved by the enactment of legislation such as has been introduced by the above legislators; now therefore be it

Resolved, That this Board of Aldermen recommends to the Legislature of the State the passage of the Cotillo-Smith Bill.

Which was referred to the Committee on Markets.

No. 1233 (Ord. No. 220).

**An Ordinance to Amend Subdivision 1 of Section 21 of Article 3 of Chapter 22 of the Code of Ordinances Relating to Snow and Ice.**

By Alderman Haubert—

AN ORDINANCE to amend subdivision 1 of section 21 of article 3 of chapter 22 of the Code of Ordinances relating to snow and ice.

*Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York as follows:*  
 Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 21 of article 3 of chapter 22 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

§21. Property owners' duties.

1. Must clear sidewalks.

Every owner, lessee, tenant, 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 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 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] or ice, dirt [and] or 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 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 provisions of any ordinance of the City for the removal of snow [and] or 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] or 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 said expense, together with Three Dollars (\$3) 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.

*Any person violating any provision or regulation hereof shall, upon conviction thereof by any City Magistrate, be fined for such offense not less than One Dollar (\$1) and not more than Three Dollars (\$3) or be imprisoned for a period not exceeding one day, or may be both fined and imprisoned.*

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on General Welfare.

No. 1234 (Ord. No. 221).

**An Ordinance to Amend Section 13 of Article 2 of Chapter 26 of the Code of Ordinances Relating to Weights and Measures and Particularly to Regulation of Weights and Measures.**

By the same—

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 13 of article 2 of chapter 26 of the Code of Ordinances relating to Weights and Measures and particularly to Regulation of Weights and Measures.

*Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York as follows:*  
 Section 1. Section 13 of article 2 of chapter 26 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to Weights and Measures and particularly to Regulation of Weights and Measures, is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 13. Use of untested weights and measures. No person shall sell or offer for sale any commodity or article of merchandise in any market or in any public street or other place, at or for a greater weight or measure than the true measure or weight thereof; and all ice, [coal,] coke, meats, poultry, butter and butter in prints, provisions, and all other commodities and articles of merchandise (except vegetables sold by the head or bunch) sold in the streets or elsewhere shall be weighed or measured by scales, measures or balances, or in measures duly tested, sealed and marked by the commissioner or an inspector of the bureau; provided, that poultry may be offered for sale and sold in other manner than by weight, but in all cases where the person intending to purchase shall so desire and request poultry shall be weighed as hereinbefore provided.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—Matter in [ ] to be omitted.

Which was referred to the Committee on General Welfare.

No. 1235.

**Resolution to Authorize the City Clerk to Draw on Account of Minor Incidental Expenses.**

By Alderman Kenney—

Resolved, That, for the purpose of defraying minor incidental expenses contingent to the office of the President of the Board of Aldermen and the office of the City Clerk, the City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen may by requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for the sums given below, and may in like manner renew the drafts as often as may be deemed necessary, to the extent of the appropriation set apart for contingencies herein mentioned during the year 1917; but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid upon the preceding drafts shall be accounted for to the Comptroller by the transmittal of a voucher or vouchers, certified by the City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, covering the expenditure of the moneys paid thereon:

From "Code No. 4, Supplies," President of the Board of Aldermen, 1917, a sum not to exceed two hundred dollars (\$200) at any one time.

From "Code No. 4, Supplies," City Clerk, 1917, a sum not to exceed two hundred dollars (\$200) at any one time.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Burns, Burden, Browne, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Gutman, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McManus, Martin, Molen, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Van Name, by Henry P. Morrison, Commissioner of Public Works; President Connolly, by Alfred C. Benninger, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—71.

No. 1236 (Ord. No. 222).

**An Ordinance to Amend Section 10 of Article 2 of Chapter 22 of the Code of Ordinances Relating to Throwing Refuse Into the Streets and Vacant Lots.**

By Alderman Robitzek—

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 10 of article 2 of chapter 22 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York, relating to throwing refuse into streets.

*Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows:*  
 Section 1. Section 10 of article 2 of chapter 22 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York is hereby amended to read as follows:

§10. Throwing refuse into streets and vacant lots.

1. Prohibited. No person or persons shall throw, cast or lay, or direct, suffer or permit any servant, agent or employee to throw, cast or lay any ashes, offal, vegetables, garbage, dross, cinders, shells, straw, shavings, paper, dirt, filth, broken glassware, crockery, bottles or rubbish of any kind whatsoever in or upon any vacant lot, lots or plot, or in any street, either upon the roadway or sidewalk thereof.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—Matter in italics is new.

Which was referred to the Committee on General Welfare.

No. 1237.

**Corporation Counsel—Opinion with Respect to Force of Park Ordinances.**

By the same—

The City of New York Park Board, Municipal Building, Tenth Floor, January 22, 1917.

Hon. HARRY ROBITZEK, Chairman, Committee on Codes, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York City:

Dear Sir—I enclose herewith a number of mimeographed copies of an opinion rendered by the Corporation Counsel to the President of the Park Board on January 18, 1917, with respect to the force of park ordinances adopted by this Board before action taken by the Board of Aldermen.

Yours very truly,

LOUIS W. FEHR, Secretary, Park Board.

City of New York, Law Department, Office of the Corporation Counsel, New York, January 18, 1917.

Hon. CABOT WARD, President, Park Board:

Sir—I have received your communication under date of December 27, 1916, which reads as follows:

"What is the status of a park ordinance which has been passed by the Park Board and a certified copy of which has been sent to the City Clerk?"

"The Board of Aldermen has in the past always adopted ordinances passed by the Park Board as ordinances of the Board of Aldermen without question, and so enacted the entire group of park ordinances at the time of the general codification of all ordinances. The Park Board upon passing a new ordinance or amending an old one has sent a copy of this action not only to the City Clerk, but recently since codification, to the Chairman of the Committee on Codes.



"The other day considerable opposition developed in the Board of Aldermen to the adoption by that Board of two amendments to the park ordinances, which the Park Board had adopted at a recent meeting, and it appears likely that the Board will fail to act on the amendment. Certain members of the Board of Aldermen assert that without the concurrence of that Board, the Park Board may make no regulation in the nature of an ordinance. It will certainly complicate matters very greatly if the Board of Aldermen would have the power to go into all matters of policy on which the Park Board had passed.

"Please advise me if the claim of these aldermen is justified. I had always supposed that the Park Board had the same power as the Health Department, which promulgates and enforces regulations without the concurrence of the Board of Aldermen."

Under the express provisions of section 610 of the Charter your Board is vested with power, subject to the ordinances of the Board of Aldermen, to establish rules and regulations for the government and protection of the public parks and of all property in its charge, and it is further declared in said section that upon the filing of a certified copy of such a rule or regulation with the City Clerk it shall become a general ordinance of the City. Under these provisions, I am of opinion that such a rule or regulation not inconsistent with an ordinance of the Board of Aldermen, becomes an ordinance when a certified copy is filed with the City Clerk, without action thereon by the Board of Aldermen.

Respectfully yours,  
LOUIS H. HAHLO, Acting Corporation Counsel.  
Which was ordered on file.

No. 1238.

#### Preamble and Resolutions Relative to Proposition to Amend the State Constitution with Respect to Qualifications of Voters.

By Alderman Silberstein—

Whereas, there is now pending before the State Legislature, Resolution Senate No. 54, proposing an amendment to section 1 of article 2 of the State Constitution, in relation to the qualification of voters, a portion of which resolution reads as follows: "No persons shall become entitled to vote by attaining majority, by naturalization or otherwise, unless such person is also able, except for physical disability, to read and write English"; and

Whereas, his Excellency, our Honorable President, Hon. Woodrow Wilson, the President of the United States, has in his wisdom seen fit to veto the measure of Congress as to the literacy tests and qualification of citizens; and

Whereas, the sentiments opposed to his resolution have been voiced in the Board of Aldermen as being in utter disregard of the spirit of the Declaration of Independence, and contrary to the principles of our nation; and

Whereas, our country is composed of men of all nationalities, intellectually well equipped, and those who are not so well educationally equipped have been able and reputable citizens of this nation; and

Whereas, it would disfranchise many persons who otherwise would be qualified to vote; be it

Resolved, that the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, in addition to voicing their sentiments in the Board of Aldermen, should show their utter disapproval of such measure, by sending a committee representing this Board of Aldermen to Albany, and be it further

Resolved, that such committee consist of our worthy President, Hon. Frank L. Dowling, who shall act as Chairman of this committee, and four other members of this Board, and that such Hon. Frank L. Dowling shall be the spokesman of the people comprising our great municipality, to wit, the City of New York; and be it further

Resolved, that a copy hereof be transmitted to the Senate, to the Assembly and to the Governor of the State of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Rules.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Reports of the Committee on Buildings—

No. 642 (G. O. 241).

#### Report of the Committee on Buildings in Favor of Adopting an Ordinance to Amend the Code of Ordinances Relating to Permits for Signs.

The Committee on Buildings, to which was referred on June 6, 1916 (Minutes, page 839), the annexed ordinance to amend subdivision 5 of section 211 of chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to permits for signs, respectfully

#### REPORTS:

That this matter was considered at a public hearing held January 26, 1917, at which appeared representatives of several Real Estate Associations who approved the ordinance with the following amendments, by striking out the word "existing" in the first line, and after the word "signs" add "existing on the 29th day of May, 1914," on the fifth line; after the word "erected" add "and are maintained." There being no opposition, the Committee recommends the adoption of the accompanying substitute ordinance.

#### SUBSTITUTE.

AN ORDINANCE to amend subdivision 5 of section 211 of chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to permits for signs.

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

Section 1. Subdivision 5 of §211 of chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

5. *Existing structures.* Permits shall be issued for [existing] signs existing on the 29th day of January, 1914, not conforming to the requirements of [this article,] §§212 and 213 of this chapter, provided such signs were erected and are maintained in conformity with the legal requirements in effect when they were erected, but no fees shall be charged for permits or registration for existing signs.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

#### ORIGINAL.

AN ORDINANCE to amend subdivision 5 of §211 of chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to permits for signs.

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

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5. *Existing structures.* Permits shall be issued for existing signs not conforming to the requirements of [this article,] §§212 and 213 of this chapter, provided such signs were erected in conformity with the legal requirements in effect when they were erected, but no fees shall be charged for permits or registration for existing signs.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

WM. P. KENNEALLY, CHARLES W. DUNN, EMANUEL I. SILBERSTEIN, AUGUST FERRAND, S. CLINTON CRANE, PETER SCHWEICKERT, Committee on Buildings.

Which was laid over.

No. 870 (G. O. 242).

#### Report of the Committee on Buildings in Favor of Adopting an Ordinance in Relation to Motorcycle Repair Shops and Storage Places.

The Committee on Buildings, to which was referred on September 26, 1916 (Minutes, page 288), the annexed ordinance in relation to motorcycle repair shops and storage places, respectfully

#### REPORTS:

That, in accordance with a message from the Mayor, this matter was recommended and a public hearing held, at which appeared Commissioner Wallstein, Deputy Commissioner Fay, Chief of Bureau of Combustibles, Mr. Hayes, and many representatives of Real Estate Associations and Motorcycle dealers. It was shown to the Committee that what appeared a too drastic provision would not be as harmful as supposed, and it was agreed to modify subdivision "d" of section 192 so as to permit a discretionary power in the matter. In consideration of this modification, the Committee recommends that the accompanying substitute ordinance be adopted.

#### SUBSTITUTE.

AN ORDINANCE in relation to motor cycle repair shops and Storage places.

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

Section 1. Chapter ten of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended by inserting therein a new article, to be article fourteen, and to read as follows:

#### ARTICLE 14.

##### Motor Cycle Repair Shops and Storage Places.

Section 190. Permit.

191. Restrictions.

192. Fire Prevention.

#### §190. Permit.

Except upon premises for which a permit has been issued under this article, no person shall conduct a repair shop for motor cycles, nor store, house or keep, nor receive for storage, housing or keeping, more than four motor cycles containing gasoline in their fuel tanks; provided, however, that such a permit shall not be required for premises used as a garage under a permit duly issued therefor, nor for premises used for the storage or repair of motor cycles owned and operated by members of but one family.

#### §191. Restrictions.

1. Storage of Oil. Such permit shall state the amount of kerosene and lubricating oils which may be stored on such premises, which amount shall not be exceeded.

2. Basement Premises. No permit shall be granted for premises below the grade story of any building.

3. Tenement Houses, etc. No permit shall be issued for any premises situated in any tenement house, hotel or frame building, or in any non-fireproof building in which there is a factory or place of public assemblage, unless:

(a) The compartment enclosing such premises is of fire retarding material throughout, including doors and windows, and

(b) All doors and windows opening from each compartment into other portions of the building are self-closing.

#### §192. Fire Prevention.

In all premises for which a permit is issued under this article, the following regulations shall be complied with:

(a) No gasoline, except that in the fuel tanks of motor cycles, shall be permitted on the premises and such fuel tanks shall not be opened, drawn from or filled on the premises.

(b) No coal or oil burning stove shall be used.

(c) No motor cycle or part thereof shall, under any circumstances, be cleaned by the use of gasoline.

(d) Only electric lights shall be used, the bulbs of which shall be enclosed in wire cages or otherwise properly protected in a manner approved by the Fire Commissioner.

Except under special authority from the Fire Commissioner, no gas or open flame shall be used for heating, lighting, or repair purposes.

(e) Fire pails, filled with sand, approved fire extinguishers and "no smoking" signs shall be provided in such number as the Fire Commissioner may require.

§2. Section forty-three of such chapter is hereby amended by inserting therein a new subdivision, to be numbered twenty-six-a, and to read as follows:

26-a. Motor cycle repair shop or storage place, or both..... \$5 00

§3. This ordinance shall take effect on January first, nineteen hundred and eighteen.

Note—New matter in italics.

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3. Tenement Houses, etc. No permit shall be issued for any premises situated in any tenement house, hotel or frame building, or in any non-fireproof building in which there is a factory or place of public assemblage, unless:

(a) The compartment enclosing such premises is of fire retarding material throughout, including doors and windows, and

(b) All doors and windows opening from such compartment into other portions of the building are self-closing.

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(a) No gasoline, except that in the fuel tanks of motor cycles, shall be permitted on the premises and such fuel tanks shall not be opened, drawn from or filled on the premises.

(b) No coal or oil burning stove shall be used.

(c) No motor cycle or part thereof, shall under any circumstances be cleaned by the use of gasoline.

(d) Only electric lights shall be used, the bulbs of which shall be enclosed in wire cages or otherwise properly protected in a manner approved by the Fire Commissioner.

(e) Fire pails filled with sand, approved fire extinguishers and "no smoking" signs shall be provided in such number as the Fire Commissioner may require.

§2. Section forty-three of such chapter is hereby amended by inserting therein a new subdivision to be numbered twenty-six-a and to read as follows:

26-a. Motor cycle repair shop or storage place or both, \$5.

§3. This ordinance shall take effect on January first, nineteen hundred and seventeen.

Note—New matter in italics.

WM. P. KENNEALLY, CHARLES W. DUNN, EMANUEL I. SILBERSTEIN, AUGUST FERRAND, S. CLINTON CRANE, PETER SCHWEICKERT, Committee on Buildings.

Which was laid over.

No. 976 (G. O. 243).

#### Report of the Committee on Buildings in Favor of Adopting an Ordinance to Amend the Code of Ordinances Relating to Shut-off Valves.

The Committee on Buildings, to which was referred on November 14, 1916 (Minutes, page 598), the annexed ordinance to amend section 601 of article 29 of chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to shut-off valves, respectfully

#### REPORTS:

That a public hearing was held on the matter on January 26, 1917, at which appeared representatives of the several Bureaus of Building and of various Real Estate Associations, as well as many individual taxpayers. It was explained to the Committee that this improvement will benefit the property owners by eliminating a useless and expensive requirement. The Committee therefore recommends the adoption of the accompanying ordinance.

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 601 of article 29 of chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to shut-off valves.

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

Section 1. Article 29 of chapter 5, section 601, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of New York is hereby amended to read as follows:

Every building hereafter erected and also every existing building, other than residence buildings occupied exclusively by one or two families and having not more than 15 sleeping rooms, which may be supplied from some outside source with gas, vapor or fluid, except potable waters, shall have a conveniently accessible stopcock or other suitable device fixed to the supply pipes leading into the building at a place outside of the building, so arranged as to allow the supply to be shut off. Such stopcock or other device shall be so marked as to indicate either the contents and purpose of the supply pipe to which it is attached, or the company to which the device belongs.

(B. C., §141; amended by order effective April 6, 1915.)

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in italics.

WM. P. KENNEALLY, CHARLES W. DUNN, EMANUEL I. SILBERSTEIN, AUGUST FERRAND, S. CLINTON CRANE, JAMES J. MOLEN, Committee on Buildings.

Which was laid over.



No. 1086.

**Report of the Committee on Buildings in Favor of Filing an Ordinance to Amend the Code of Ordinances Relating to "Shut-off Valves."**

The Committee on Buildings, to which was referred on December 19, 1916 (Minutes, page 812), the annexed ordinance to amend section 601 of article 29 of chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances relating to shut-off valves, respectfully

**REPORTS:**

That at the request of the introducer the Committee recommends that this ordinance be placed on file.

**AN ORDINANCE** to amend section 601 of article 29 of chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to shut-off valves.

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

Section 1. Article 29 of chapter 5, section 601, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of New York, is hereby amended to read as follows:

§601. Shut-off valves.  
Every building hereafter erected and all [also every existing building, other than] residence buildings occupied exclusively by 1 or 2 families and having not more than 15 sleeping rooms, which may be supplied from some outside source with gas, vapor or fluid, shall have a conveniently accessible inverted stopcock or other suitable device fixed to the supply pipes leading into the building at a place outside of the building, so arranged as to allow the supply to be shut off. Such stopcock or other device shall be so marked as to indicate either the contents and purpose of the supply pipe to which it is attached, or the company to which the device belongs. (B. C., §141; amended by order effective April 6, 1915.)

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

WM. P. KENNEALLY, CHARLES W. DUNN, E. I. SILBERSTEIN, AUGUST FERRAND, S. CLINTON CRANE, PETER SCHWEICKERT, Committee on Buildings.

Which report was accepted.

No. 1101.

**Report of the Committee on Buildings in Favor of Filing a Message from His Honor the Mayor Relative to an Ordinance Relating to Motorcycle Repair Shops and Storage Places.**

The Committee on Buildings, to which was referred on December 26, 1916 (Minutes, page 861), the annexed message from his Honor the Mayor relative to an ordinance in relation to motorcycle repair shops and storage places, respectfully

**REPORTS:**

That the Committee considered the communication and complied with the request contained therein, in a preceding report (Int. No. 870).

It, therefore, recommends that it be placed on file.

WM. P. KENNEALLY, CHARLES W. DUNN, E. I. SILBERSTEIN, AUGUST FERRAND, S. CLINTON CRANE, PETER SCHWEICKERT, Committee on Buildings.

City of New York, Office of the Mayor, December 26, 1916.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Sirs—My attention has been directed to the fact that at the last meeting of your Honorable Board your Committee on Buildings reported in favor of filing, which is equivalent to defeating, the ordinance in relation to motorcycle repair shops and storage places, which in its original form was introduced pursuant to my message to your Honorable Board of January 25, 1916.

You will recall that my message was based upon a report from the Commissioner of Accounts, a copy of which report was likewise transmitted to your Honorable Board, in which it was pointed out that the likelihood of fire occurring in the average motorcycle storage and repair shop is even greater than that involved in the average garage, and that while the latter hazard is subject to reasonable regulation, there is now no such regulation with reference to motorcycle shops. The Commissioner of Accounts found that as a result of the absence of such regulation, from 2 to 40 machines were found in each place inspected, with gasoline in the storage tanks of the machines in nearly all cases; that of the places inspected, 35 were located in tenements, which housed from 9 to 290 persons; that three of those tenements were of frame construction, and that one shop was located in a two story building, part of which was used as a dance hall, and that another was found in a six story building, part of which was used for factory purposes employing 80 persons.

Transmitting the report of the Commissioner of Accounts to your Honorable Board, I specifically pointed out that "particularly worthy of your consideration is the situation presented by the location of these motorcycle shops in tenement houses, factories and places of public assembly," directing attention in addition to the fact that "in many of the larger cities of the country motorcycle shops are subjected to the same fire prevention ordinances as garages."

I am convinced that the danger to life and to property which is incident to the continued absence of regulation of motorcycle shops, is a real and serious danger. I do not believe that it is wise or proper to delay the enactment of appropriate regulation until such time as a serious loss of life, due to the absence of such regulation, occurs. The intelligent procedure is to enact the ordinance now so as to prevent the disaster and not to enact it after the disaster has occurred. In case of disaster, the failure to act seasonably would impose on your Honorable Board a grave responsibility which would be shared only by the Committee of your Honorable Board by reason of their delay in reporting a proper ordinance for enactment.

Over seven months have elapsed since the original ordinance, drafted by the Commissioner of Accounts and the Fire Commissioner, was introduced on May 16, 1916, and referred to your Committee on General Welfare. This committee held a hearing, and thereafter indicated certain proposed provisions which it regarded as too drastic. The proposed ordinance was thereupon redrafted and reintroduced on July 5, 1916, and again referred to the Committee on General Welfare, which again held a public hearing at which no one appeared in opposition. Alderman Eagan, of the Committee, objected to a certain provision of the proposed ordinance, and thereupon the Deputy Commissioner of Accounts and the Chief of the Division of Combustibles consented to the elimination of the provisions objected to. Thereupon your Committee on General Welfare reported on September 12, 1916, that it believed the ordinance to be improperly drawn, and said that representatives of the Fire Department and of the Commissioner of Accounts agreed with the Committee. The representatives of the Commissioner of Accounts and of the Fire Department did not agree that the ordinance was improperly drawn, but did agree to a suggested amendment.

The Commissioner of Accounts and the Fire Commissioner again redrafted the proposed ordinance, which was introduced on September 26, 1916, and this time referred to the Committee on Buildings, which, at the last meeting of your Honorable Board reported in favor of filing the proposed ordinance as stated at the beginning of this communication, stating that the provisions of the proposed ordinance were "too drastic."

The Committee of your Honorable Board points to no specific provision which it regards as too drastic. Every provision designated as onerous or drastic by any citizen interested who appeared before any committee of your Honorable Board has been eliminated, and finally a provision regarded as objectionable by a member of the Committee on General Welfare, though designated as such by no citizen who was interested or affected, was changed. Accordingly, I am completely at a loss to understand the grounds upon which your committee's recommendation is based and urge that the proposed ordinance in its present form be enacted or that, in the alternative, the Committee on Buildings be instructed to confer with the Fire Commissioner and the Commissioner of Accounts for the purpose of reaching an agreement upon an ordinance covering this subject which the Committee will report favorably for enactment. Respectfully,

JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor.

Which report was accepted.

No. 1137.

**Report of the Committee on Buildings in Favor of Filing a Communication from J. T. Clarke Relative to an Ordinance Relating to Elevators.**

The Committee on Buildings, to which was referred on January 9, 1917 (Minutes, page 58), a communication from J. T. Clarke, relative to an ordinance relating to elevators, respectfully

**REPORTS:**

That the matter referred to having been disposed of, the Committee recommends that the communication be placed on file.

WM. P. KENNEALLY, CHARLES W. DUNN, E. I. SILBERSTEIN, AUGUST FERRAND, S. CLINTON CRANE, PETER SCHWEICKERT, Committee on Buildings.

Which report was accepted.

**Reports of the Committee on Finance—**

No. 1138.

**Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Filing a Communication from George Gordon Battle Relative to Corporate Stock Issue for House of Detention and Women's Court.**

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on January 9, 1917 (Minutes, page 61), the annexed communication from George Gordon Battle relative to corporate stock issue for House of Detention and Women's Court, respectfully

**REPORTS:**

That, having examined the subject and noting the contents, the Committee recommends that the communication be placed on file.

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

O'Gorman, Battle & Vandiver, Attorneys and Counsellors at Law, 37 Wall Street, New York, January 8, 1917.

New York Probation and Protective Association (House of Detention).

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

My dear Mr. Dowling—The Corporate Stock Committee has, I am informed, passed a resolution rescinding the appropriation of \$450,000 originally appropriated for a House of Detention and Women's Court. This action will not be effective unless it is approved by the Board of Aldermen. I am informed that it will come before the Board on Tuesday next.

You will remember the argument against this action which was adduced before the Corporate Stock Committee by Judge McAdoo, Miss Maude E. Miner and Mrs. Borden Harriman as well as others. I had intended to appear before the Committee, but was suddenly called South, and, therefore, was obliged to write a letter.

The sum of money above referred to was appropriated after full consideration. The building is intended (and there can be no question whatever as to its urgent need) to supply a prison for women defendants as well as women witnesses. Miss Miner, who is the Secretary of the New York Probation and Protective Association, is as familiar with the situation as any one in the city, and is very strongly opposed to the rescission of this appropriation. She thinks that the money should be used for the purpose for which it was appropriated. Judge McAdoo agrees with her and also Mrs. Harriman. I have given the matter very careful consideration, and I am strongly of the opinion that it would be a great mistake to take away this money which has already been appropriated for this most excellent purpose.

I earnestly hope that the Board of Aldermen will not approve the action of the Corporate Stock Committee.

With all good wishes, I am, faithfully, yours,

GEO. GORDON BATTLE.

Which report was accepted.

No. 1164.

**Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Filing a Request of the President, Borough of Queens, for Special Revenue Bonds, \$10,000, for Reimbursement of Budget Accounts.**

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on January 9, 1917 (Minutes, page 77), the annexed request of the President of the Borough of Queens for special revenue bonds, \$10,000, for reimbursement of budget accounts, respectfully

**REPORTS:**

That at the request of the President of the Borough of Queens, supplemented by the annexed report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision, it recommends that the accompanying request be placed on file.

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

Office of the President of the Borough of Queens, Long Island City, January 6, 1917.

To the Hon. Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York City:

Dear Sirs—In accordance with the provisions of sub-division 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, your approval is hereby requested of an issue of Special Revenue Bonds amounting to ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), to provide funds for the reimbursement of budget accounts from which expenditures have been made in the providing of immediate relief to the drainage conditions in the neighborhood of Thrall and Beaufort Avenues in the Woodhaven section of this borough.

Transmitted herewith is a copy of a communication forwarded this day to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment with reference to the matter.

Very truly yours,

MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President of the Borough of Queens.

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Queens, Long Island City, January 6, 1917.

To the Hon. Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, New York City.

Dear Sirs—The territory in the vicinity of Thrall Avenue and Beaufort Street, Woodhaven, is a natural low-lying area, with no present drainage facilities.

The drainage plan covering this territory has not as yet been adopted, and if it were it would practically be impossible to provide sewers for several years. In the meantime the water from the surrounding land flows to this intersection and covers Thrall Avenue and other streets to a depth of several feet, remaining there for long periods of time, thereby producing a condition not only injurious to life but also menacing lives and property. During the past several weeks ice has formed upon this location which, upon being broken up by traffic, produces a most dangerous condition. Recently, Dr. Fernand D'Orbessan, while attempting to operate a car through this section, was thrown from same, together with a passenger, and complains that he was seriously injured and may bring suit against the City of New York. Unless this condition is immediately remedied similar experiences will undoubtedly occur.

The territory is considerably built up by a poor class of residents, and only last evening our Building Department was called upon to furnish protection to one of the buildings, the foundation of which appeared to be undermined by the action of the water and the foundation in danger, our information being that seven feet of water gathered in this cellar. As this condition exists in the cellars of other buildings, the property owners will undoubtedly very shortly bring additional suits against the City of New York by reason of such injury.

Something should be done at once to remedy this situation and to correct this condition, and in order to do so a plan will be worked out by our Engineering Division under which the conditions could be remedied by the construction of a pumping device and a force main by which the water gathering at this low spot could be pumped to a permanent sewer at the intersection of Hatch and Beaufort Avenues, which is the nearest sewer to the flooded area.

This work will involve an expenditure of about ten thousand dollars (\$10,000). Accordingly, in order to abate this nuisance at once and to prevent additional suits being brought against the City of New York, request is hereby made for your approval of such expenditure from the appropriations made to this Department for the year 1917. A request for Revenue Bonds to reimburse such expenditure will this day be made to the Board of Aldermen for the replenishment of said expenditure.

Very truly yours, President of the Borough of Queens.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, January 20, 1917.

No. 1164—President, Borough of Queens—Requesting Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$10,000, for the Reimbursement of 1917 Budget Accounts.

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

Sir—As requested in your communication, I have caused an examination to be made into this matter, and find that on January 6, 1917, the President, Borough of Queens, requested authority from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to expend \$10,000 from appropriations to his office, to cover expenses in the preparation of a plan by the Engineering Division of his office, and for the construction of a pumping device and force main to drain the territory in the vicinity of Thrall Avenue and Beaufort Street, Woodhaven.

The purpose of the present request is to permit the reimbursement of the appropriations for the contemplated expenditures referred to above.

An examination of the situation at the locality mentioned, shows that there is a very considerable depression in the natural surface of Thrall Avenue and Beaufort Street, Woodhaven, and for several hundred feet in all directions from the in-



tersection. Although the section is fairly well built up, no sewers have been built in the streets, nor is there any provision for natural drainage.

There appears a necessity that the conditions referred to should be remedied. The attention of your committee, however, is called to section No 394 of the Greater New York Charter, which reads as follows:

"Whenever it shall become necessary to construct a sewer or drain for the purpose of preventing damage to property or to abate a nuisance and it shall become impracticable to proceed immediately to the construction of the same in accordance with any plan already adopted or the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the president of the borough within which such necessity arises shall have power to construct a temporary sewer or drain in such manner as to avoid such damage or to abate such nuisance, and the cost of such temporary sewer or drain shall be assessed upon the property draining into the same and benefited thereby. And such assessments shall be enforced, levied and collected in the manner provided in chapter 17 of this act."

It appears from this that the work proposed by the Borough President should be made an assessment charge, which will not be paid from budget funds.

No action upon the request is necessary. Respectfully,

TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

The City of New York, Offices, Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of Queens, Long Island City, January 23, 1917.

To the Hon. Board of Aldermen, City Hall, N. Y., City:

Sirs—I hereby withdraw my request for revenue bonds in the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).

The matter of securing the necessary funds for the improvements contemplated is now pending before the Local Board, and it will, therefore, not be necessary for an issue of special revenue bonds. Yours very truly,

RICHARD S. NEWCOMBE, Commissioner of Public Works, and Acting President of the Borough of Queens.

Which report was accepted.

Reports of the Committee on Public Letting—

No. 1161 (S. O. 195).

**Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting a Resolution Authorizing the President, Borough of Brooklyn, to Purchase an Automobile Without Public Letting.**

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on January 9, 1917 (Minutes, page 76), the annexed request of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn for authority to purchase an automobile without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

A representative of the Borough President of Brooklyn informs the Committee that it is impossible to write specifications to permit of public bidding, and that a saving can be made in the purchase of this automobile without public letting.

It is recommended that the request be granted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase one automobile for the use of the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, in the open market without public letting, at a cost not to exceed twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200).

JOHN McCANN, ALEXANDER S. DRESCHER, EDWARD W. COX, C. AUGUSTUS POST, JOHN F. McCOURT, CHARLES P. COLE, PATRICK H. SULLIVAN, Committee on Public Letting.

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, Brooklyn, January 8, 1917.

The Honorable Board of Aldermen, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan:

Gentlemen—Permission is respectfully requested to purchase one automobile for the use of our Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, at a sum not to exceed \$1,200, without public letting, pursuant to authority under section 419 of the Greater New York Charter.

This request is made necessary for the reason that it would be practically impossible to write a specification which will permit the various manufacturers of automobiles to bid upon, and it would be more economical to secure the machine without public letting.

Your kind attention to this matter, as promptly as possible, will oblige

Yours very truly,

Which was laid over.

No. 1163 (S. O. 196).

**Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting a Resolution Authorizing the Board of Trustees of Hunter College to Purchase Text Books Without Public Letting.**

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on January 9, 1917 (Minutes, page 77), the annexed request of the Board of Trustees of Hunter College for authority to purchase text books without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

Mr. Hunt, representing the Board of Trustees of Hunters College, appeared before the Committee and stated that the supplies and text books referred to in this request are of such varied character and purchased in such small quantities that it is more satisfactory and economical to purchase without public letting.

The Committee recommends favorable action by the Board.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Trustees of Hunter College be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to procure such books, chemical, physical and scientific apparatus and material and such other supplies as may be purchased from the advertised list of the Board of Education for the purposes of Hunter College, the High School and the Model School or Training Department, during the year 1917, at an expense not to exceed fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), without public letting.

JOHN McCANN, ALEXANDER S. DRESCHER, EDWARD W. COX, C. AUGUSTUS POST, JOHN F. McCOURT, CHARLES P. COLE, PATRICK H. SULLIVAN, Committee on Public Letting.

Board of Trustees of the Normal College of the City of New York, Office, Hall of Board of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, New York, January 6, 1917.

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

Dear Sir—I beg to transmit herewith a certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees of Hunter College at the meeting held on December 14, 1916, relative to the purchase of text-books, supplies, etc., for the year 1917 without entering into contracts therefor. Respectfully yours,

A. E. PALMER, Secretary, Board of Trustees.

Whereas, The supplies required by Hunter College of The City of New York and its several departments are of so varied a character and used in such comparatively small quantities; and

Whereas, It has been estimated that the cost of preparing, printing and advertising according to law a supply list such as that of the Board of Education would involve an expenditure greater than 10 per cent. of the total appropriation for such supplies; be it

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to grant permission to the Trustees of Hunter College of The City of New York to procure such books, chemical, physical and scientific apparatus and material, and such other supplies as may be purchased from the advertised list of the Board of Education for the purposes of Hunter College, the High School and the Model School, or Training Department, during the year 1917, at an expense not to exceed \$15,000 without public letting.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees of Hunter College on December 14, 1916.

Which was laid over.

No. 1175 (S. O. 197).

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

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on January 16, 1917 (Minutes, page 108), the annexed request of the President of the Borough of Manhattan to purchase gasoline without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

The purchasing agent of the President of Manhattan's office informed the Committee that owing to the unsettled condition of the market that better prices can be obtained by open market purchases.

The Committee recommends that permission be granted to the extent of \$2,500.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the President of the Borough of Manhattan be and he is hereby au-

thorized and empowered to purchase gasoline, in the open market without public letting, to an amount not to exceed twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500).

JOHN McCANN, ALEXANDER S. DRESCHER, EDWARD W. COX, C. AUGUSTUS POST, JOHN F. McCOURT, CHARLES P. COLE, PATRICK H. SULLIVAN, Committee on Public Letting.

City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, Marcus M. Marks, President of the Borough, Municipal Building, January 9, 1917.

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

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

The gasoline is required for the operation of department automobiles, and the asphalt plant tractors; and for several months past the department has been purchasing in the open market such quantities as were required, pursuant to previous exemptions granted by your Honorable Board.

Owing to the unsettled market conditions, it is considered inexpedient to enter into a contract for this material, as it is ascertained that more favorable prices can be obtained by open market purchase.

Your favorable consideration is respectfully requested. Very truly yours,

MARCUS M. MARKS, President of the Borough of Manhattan.

Which was laid over.

No. 1176 (S. O. 198).

**Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting a Resolution Authorizing the Police Commissioner to Contract for Boarding and Stabling of Horses Without Public Letting.**

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on January 16, 1917 (Minutes, page 109), the annexed request of the Police Commissioner for authority to contract for the boarding and stabling of horses without public letting respectfully

REPORTS:

That Deputy Commissioner O'Daniel appeared before the Committee and stated that the expense involved in the request of the Police Department for authority to contract for boarding and stabling of the Department's horses for the year 1917 involved an expenditure of between \$50,000 to \$60,000. It has been customary to grant requests of this character because of the impracticability of competitive bidding and the Committee recommends that the request be approved.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Police Commissioner be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into contract for the necessary boarding and stabling of Department horses for the year 1917, where the same cannot be cared for by the Department stables, without advertising for competitive bids or proposals.

JOHN McCANN, ALEXANDER S. DRESCHER, EDWARD W. COX, C. AUGUSTUS POST, JOHN F. McCOURT, CHARLES P. COLE, PATRICK H. SULLIVAN, Committee on Public Letting.

City of New York, Police Department, Office of the Commissioner, January 10, 1917.

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

Gentlemen—Request is respectfully made, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Charter, to authorize the Police Commissioner to purchase the necessary boarding and stabling of Department horses for the year 1917, where the same can not be cared for by the Department stables, without advertising for competitive bids or proposals. Yours respectfully,

A. WOODS, Police Commissioner.

Which was laid over.

No. 1179 (S. O. 199).

**Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting a Resolution Authorizing the Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals to Purchase Fresh Fruits and Vegetables Without Public Letting.**

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on January 16, 1917 (Minutes, page 109), the annexed request of the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for authority to purchase fresh fruits and vegetables without public letting respectfully

REPORTS:

That Doctors Brannan and O'Hanlon appeared before the committee on this matter. This is the annual request of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals and has always been granted. It, therefore recommends that the request be granted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase fresh fruits and vegetables required during the year 1917 for the employees of the various hospitals of the department, in the open market without public letting, at a cost not to exceed twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000).

JOHN McCANN, ALEXANDER S. DRESCHER, EDWARD W. COX, C. AUGUSTUS POST, JOHN F. McCOURT, CHARLES P. COLE, PATRICK H. SULLIVAN, Committee on Public Letting.

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Office of the Board of Trustees, 1st Avenue and 26th Street, New York, January 12, 1917.

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

Sir—The Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals have the honor to request the Board of Aldermen to authorize the purchase, without public letting, of fresh fruits and vegetables required during the year 1917 for the employees of the various hospitals of the department, at a cost not exceeding \$12,000. This request is an annual one and is in the same amount as approved by your Board for this purpose last year. Respectfully,

Which was laid over.

No. 1180 (S. O. 200).

**Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting a Resolution Authorizing the Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals to Purchase Butter and Eggs Without Public Letting.**

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on January 16, 1917 (Minutes, page 110), the annexed request of the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for authority to purchase butter and eggs without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

Dr. O'Hanlon stated to the Committee that the Central Purchasing Committee was requested some time ago to make the necessary purchases of butter and eggs for the use of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, but, owing to the delay in complying with that request, this application to the Board of Aldermen became necessary. It is recommended that the request be granted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase butter and eggs required in the department during the months of January and February, 1917, in amounts not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500) for butter and ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for eggs, in the open market, without public letting.

JOHN McCANN, ALEXANDER S. DRESCHER, EDWARD W. COX, C. AUGUSTUS POST, JOHN F. McCOURT, CHARLES P. COLE, PATRICK H. SULLIVAN, Committee on Public Letting.

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Office of the Board of Trustees, 1st Avenue and 26th Street, New York, January 12, 1917.

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

Sir—The Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals have the honor to request the Board of Aldermen to authorize the purchase, without public letting, of butter and eggs required in this department during the months of January and February, 1917, in an amount not exceeding \$2,500 for butter and \$10,000 for eggs. This request is necessary, as the contractors to whom these contracts have been awarded have not received a signed contract and have refused to make deliveries. As the contract for eggs for the month of February has not been prepared for advertising, the department will also be compelled to buy in the open market for part of that month. Respectfully,

Which was laid over.

No. 1181.

**Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Filing a Request of the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for Authority to Purchase Fresh Fish Without Public Letting.**

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on January 16, 1917



(Minutes, page 110), the annexed request of the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for authority to purchase fresh fish without public letting, respectfully

#### REPORTS:

That Doctors Brannan and O'Hanlon informed the Committee that the Central Purchase Committee had returned the schedules of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for the purchase of fresh fish during 1917. A similar request from the Department of Charities was denied by the Board of Aldermen because of the practicability of purchasing fish by public letting. It is recommended that this request be denied and filed.

JOHN McCANN, ALEXANDER S. DRESCHER, EDWARD W. COX, C. AUGUSTUS POST, JOHN F. McCOURT, CHARLES P. COLE, PATRICK H. SULLIVAN, Committee on Public Letting.

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Office of the Board of Trustees, 1st Avenue and 26th Street, New York, January 12, 1917.

Hon. FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York: Sir—The Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals have the honor to request the Board of Aldermen to authorize the purchase, without public letting, of fresh fish required during the year 1917 for this department, in an amount not exceeding \$10,000. This request is made, as the Central Purchase Committee has returned our schedules of quantities of fresh fish required during this period with the statement that this is the only department that makes purchases of fish by contract, and we believe that it will benefit the City by purchasing fish in the open market. Respectfully,

JAMES K. PAULDING, Secretary, Board of Trustees.

Which report was accepted.

No. 1183 (S. O. 201).

#### Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting a Resolution Authorizing the Commissioner of Correction to Purchase Lumber Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on January 16, 1917 (Minutes, page 111), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Correction for authority to purchase lumber without public letting, respectfully

#### REPORTS:

That the Secretary of the Department of Correction appeared before the Committee and stated that this lumber was required for the construction of pig-stys and other out buildings at the New Hampton Farm Reformatory. That owing to the isolated position of the place of delivery it was difficult to get competitive bidding. He stated also that satisfactory lumber for the purpose indicated could be secured without public letting for less than the price of marketable lumber. It is recommended that the request be granted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Correction be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase lumber for the New Hampton Farms Reformatory during the year 1917, in the open market without public letting, in a sum not to exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000).

JOHN McCANN, ALEXANDER S. DRESCHER, EDWARD W. COX, C. AUGUSTUS POST, JOHN F. McCOURT, CHARLES P. COLE, PATRICK H. SULLIVAN, Committee on Public Letting.

Department of Correction of The City of New York, Commissioner's Office, Municipal Building, Centre and Chambers Streets, New York, January 15, 1917.

Hon. FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York City: Dear Sir—I hereby respectfully request permission to purchase without public letting lumber for the New Hampton Farms Reformatory in a sum not to exceed \$5,000 during the year 1917.

On account of the isolated position of New Hampton Farms, it is impossible to get New York City contractors to bid reasonably, and the Middletown contractors on account of limited capital and other reasons do not care to enter into contracts. This was proven, as we held a public letting for lumber on one occasion and received only one bid.

If your honorable board will grant this request it will greatly facilitate the work at New Hampton, will result in cheaper prices and save the cost of advertising. Yours respectfully,

BURDETTE G. LEWIS, Commissioner.

Which was laid over.

No. 1184 (S. O. 202).

#### Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting a Resolution Authorizing the Commissioner of Parks, The Bronx, to Purchase Parts of Lawn Mowers Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on January 16, 1917 (Minutes, page 111), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Parks, The Bronx, for authority to purchase parts for lawn mowers without public letting respectfully

#### REPORTS:

Commissioner Whittle informed the Committee that it was necessary to purchase lawn mower parts without public letting, because the parts to be replaced are unknown until the machines are taken apart and inspected. This is so obvious that the Committee recommends that the request be granted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Parks for the Borough of The Bronx be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase, in the open market without public letting, the several parts required to make necessary repairs to mowers, as follows:

Parts for auto lawn mowers ..... \$525 00  
Parts for horse and hand mowers ..... 1,022 00

\$1,547 00

JOHN McCANN, ALEXANDER S. DRESCHER, EDWARD W. COX, C. AUGUSTUS POST, JOHN F. McCOURT, CHARLES P. COLE, PATRICK H. SULLIVAN; Committee on Public Letting.

The City of New York, Department of Parks, Office of Commissioner for the Borough of The Bronx, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, January 15, 1917.

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

Sir—In pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, application is hereby made for the adoption of a resolution authorizing and empowering the Commissioner of Parks, for the Borough of The Bronx, to purchase in the open market, the several parts required to make the necessary repairs to its Auto Lawn, Horse and Hand Lawn Mowers, during the year 1917, at a cost not to exceed fifteen hundred and forty-seven dollars (\$1,547).

In the budget for 1917 there was allowed in:

Code 1231 Other Materials—  
Parts for Auto Lawn Mowers ..... \$525 00  
Parts for Horse and Hand Mowers ..... 1,022 00

Total ..... \$1,547 00

To and including the year 1915, contracts were advertised and awarded for repairing lawn mowers used by this department. These contracts included the parts and labor necessary to make all repairs.

In 1916 a contract was advertised for the repairing of the lawn mowers under the jurisdiction of this department, but no bids were received.

It was therefore necessary to issue open market orders from time to time for the repairing of the lawn mowers. These orders were issued for parts and labor. This is not considered a very satisfactory manner of making these repairs, and the amounts mentioned above for the purchase of parts were allowed in the budget.

It is impossible to make a contract for the purchase of the parts, inasmuch as the various parts to be replaced are not known until such time as a number of machines are taken apart.

This department has the following lawn mowers: 6 auto lawn mowers, 58 horse lawn mowers, 136 hand lawn mowers, 18 putting green mowers.

There was also allowed in:

#### Personal Service.

Code 1216 Wages, Temporary Employees, Care of Parks and Boulevards—  
Machinist (Automobile) 303 days at \$4.50 per day ..... \$1,363.50

The days allowed will be used to employ one or more machinists to make repairs to the various lawn mowers under the jurisdiction of this department.

Since the repairing of these mowers should commence at once, immediate action is requested by your honorable Board. Respectfully,

THOMAS W. WHITTLE, Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx.

Which was laid over.

No. 1185 (S. O. 203).

#### Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting a Resolution Authorizing the Commissioner of Parks, The Bronx, to Contract for Construction of a Comfort Station Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on January 16, 1917 (Minutes, page 112), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Parks, The Bronx, for authority to contract for the construction of a comfort station in Pelham Bay Park without public letting, respectfully

#### REPORTS:

This request for authority to contract for the construction of a comfort station at Pelham Bay Park, without public letting was advocated by Commissioner Whittle who stated that a number of bids were received on August 10th, 1916, and that the lowest bids exceeded the appropriation. Subsequently an additional appropriation was made and this authority is asked to enable the Commissioner to enter into a contract with the lowest bidder for the three items mentioned in the request.

\*The Committee recommends favorable action.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Parks for the Borough of The Bronx be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into three contracts, without public letting, as follows:

(1) For furnishing all labor and materials necessary for construction of a Comfort Station in Pelham Bay Park at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$6,848.

(2) For furnishing all labor and materials for installing plumbing, drainage and water supply in the Comfort Station at the Athletic Field in Pelham Bay Park, at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$3,100.

(3) For furnishing all labor and materials for the construction of an addition to the Golf House in Van Cortlandt Park, at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$9,170.

JOHN McCANN, ALEXANDER S. DRESCHER, EDWARD W. COX, A. AUGUSTUS POST, JOHN F. McCOURT, CHARLES P. COLE, PATRICK H. SULLIVAN, Committee on Public Letting.

The City of New York, Department of Parks, Office of Commissioner for the Borough of The Bronx, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, New York, January 15, 1917.

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

Dear Sir—I hereby request that authority be given me, pursuant to the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, to enter into three contracts without public letting, as follows:

(1) For furnishing all Labor and Materials necessary for the construction of a Comfort Station in Pelham Bay Park, at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$6,848.

On December 17, 1915, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment recommended to the Board of Aldermen that corporate stock be authorized in the sum of \$8,000 for the construction of a Comfort Station at Athletic Field in Pelham Bay Park. On December 21, 1915, your honorable board adopted a resolution approving the authorization of corporate stock in the sum of \$8,000.

Bids were opened on August 10, 1916, with the following result:

#### Construction of Building.

William Guggolz Const. Co., 61 Buchanan Place.....	\$6,848 00
Beneditto, Clark & Nugent, Inc., 423 E. 115th St.....	7,135 00
W. Konop, 257 Hancock St., L. I. City.....	7,440 00
The Alpha Painting Corp., 103 Park Avenue.....	7,692 00
Wm. H. Egan, 147 E. 125th Street.....	8,844 00
Riverside Const. Co., 39 Cortlandt St.....	9,416 00
Thos. J. Waters Co., 271 W. 125th St.....	9,443 00

(2) For furnishing all Labor and Materials for Installing Plumbing, Drainage and Water Supply in the Comfort Station at the Athletic Field in Pelham Bay Park, at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$3,100.

#### Installation of Plumbing, Drainage and Water Supply.

D. L. Delaney, Inc., 32 West Fordham Road.....	\$3,100 00
Edward J. McCabe Co., 1205 Lexington Avenue.....	3,165 00
Thomas E. O'Brien, Inc., 6311 Fifth Ave., Brooklyn.....	3,398 00
Geo. J. Wolf Co., 143 Brook Avenue.....	3,700 00
T. L. Snyder Co., Inc., 248 W. 41st Street.....	3,500 00
Riverside Construction Co., 39 Cortlandt St.....	3,833 00
Christopher Nally, 710 Columbus Avenue.....	4,377 00

The lowest bid for Construction of Building..... \$6,848 00  
Plumbing and Drainage..... 3,100 00

Total ..... \$9,948 00

On December 27, 1916, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, authorized the sum of \$1,948 in addition to funds theretofore authorized, making the total authorization \$9,948.

(3) For furnishing all Labor and Materials for the Construction of an addition to the Golf House in Van Cortlandt Park, at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$9,170.

On December 17, 1915, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment recommended to the Board of Aldermen that corporate stock be authorized in the sum of \$7,000 for the construction of an addition to the Golf House in Van Cortlandt Park. On December 21, 1915, your honorable board adopted a resolution approving the authorization of corporate stock in the sum of \$7,000. On December 27, 1916, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, authorized the sum of \$2,770 in addition to funds theretofore authorized, making the total authorization \$9,770.

Bids were opened on August 3, 1916, with the following result:

#### Construction of Building.

W. Konop, 257 Hancock St., L. I. City.....	\$9,170 00
Luongo Realty Co., 355 E. 184th Street.....	9,282 00
A. Cooper & D. G. Ludino, 797 Crotona Park North.....	9,950 00
H. H. Vought Co., Grand Central Terminal.....	11,575 00

Bids were opened on December 29, 1916, with the following result:

#### Installation of Heating System.

W. J. Olvany, 177 Christopher Street.....	\$629 00
John F. Koop, 1469 Amsterdam Avenue.....	690 00
Joseph L. Brennen, 1711 University Avenue.....	698 00
Adams, Bilz & Co., Inc., 1759 Park Avenue.....	825 00

#### Summary of Lowest Bidders, Item No. 3.

#### Construction of Building.

W. Konop .....	\$9,170 00
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#### Installation of Heating System.

W. J. Olvany.....	\$629 00
To be charged to 1917 Budget Allowance.....	29 00

To be charged to Corporate Stock Authorization..... 600 00

Total to be charged to Corporate Stock Authorization..... \$9,770 00

With the consent of your honorable board, it is my intention to award the contract for the Installation of the Heating to W. J. Olvany, his bid being the lowest.

I believe that, on account of the constantly increasing cost of labor and material, the lowest bids for the three items mentioned above are reasonable and that it would be to the advantage of the City to enter into the three contracts without public letting, hence this request. Respectfully,

THOMAS W. WHITTLE, Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx.

Which was laid over.

No. 1199 (S. O. 204).

#### Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting a Resolution Authorizing the Police Commissioner to Purchase Horses Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on January 23, 1917 (Minutes, page 179), the annexed request of the Police Commissioner for authority to purchase horses without public letting, respectfully

#### REPORTS:

Deputy Commissioner O'Daniel appeared before the Committee on this matter and stated that the Police Department could purchase horses without public letting more satisfactorily and economically. The Committee is of the opinion that the department should be permitted to purchase these horses from individual owners



at such times as the department needs may require, and recommends that the request be granted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Police Commissioner be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase thirty-five horses in the open market instead of by contract at public letting, at an aggregated cost of eleven thousand two hundred dollars (\$11,200).

JOHN McCANN, ALEXANDER S. DRESCHER, EDWARD W. COX, C. AUGUSTUS POST, JOHN F. McCOURT, CHARLES P. COLE, PATRICK H. SULLIVAN, Committee on Public Letting.

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

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

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

It is believed that better results can be obtained in purchasing these horses if the Department is authorized to purchase in the open market instead of by contract at public letting, since the contract purchasing practically eliminates the possibility of purchasing one or more horses from individual owners.

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

A. WOODS, Police Commissioner.

Which was laid over.

No. 1209 (S. O. 205).

**Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting a Resolution Authorizing the Fire Commissioner to Place a Six-Cylinder Power Plant in a Hook and Ladder Company Without Public Letting.**

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on January 23, 1917 (Minutes, page 187), the annexed request of the Fire Commissioner for authority to place a six-cylinder power plant in a hook and ladder company, without public letting, respectfully

**REPORTS:**

The Secretary of the Fire Department informed the Committee that if this proposal to furnish this power plant was advertised for there could be only one bidder and that all the expense involved in such a procedure would be a waste of public funds. The Committee recommends favorable action.

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

JOHN McCANN, ALEXANDER S. DRESCHER, EDWARD W. COX, C. AUGUSTUS POST, JOHN F. McCOURT, CHARLES P. COLE, PATRICK H. SULLIVAN, Committee on Public Letting.

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

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

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

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

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

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

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner.

Which was laid over.

**SPECIAL ORDERS.**

S. O. 193 (Int. No. 1162).

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

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

**REPORTS:**

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

It therefore recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Respectfully, ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner.

January 4, 1917.

**1917 BUDGET MODIFICATION REQUEST.**

Code 1672, Fire Department, Personal Service, Wages, Regular Employees, Repair Shops.			
1 Pattern Maker at \$4.50 (277 days) .....	\$1,246 50	To read: 1 Pattern Maker at \$5 (277 days) .....	\$1,385 00
2 Nickel Platers at \$4 (277 days) .....	2,216 00	To read: 2 Nickel Platers at \$4.50 (each 277 days) .....	2,493 00
	\$3,462 50		\$3,878 00
Additional funds required....	415 50		
	\$3,878 00		

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

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

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

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

Very truly yours,

PAUL LOESER, Assistant Director.  
City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, January 30, 1917.

*Hon. FRANCIS P. KENNEY, Chairman, Committee on Finance:*

Sir—Replying to your request that the Bureau of Personal Service investigate and report to you on the application of the Fire Commissioner for an issue of special revenue bonds to provide for the payment of increased rates of compensation for two Nickel Platers and one Pattern Marker, I inform you that the application may be filed as the necessary funds will be obtained in another way.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE L. TIRRELL, Director.

S. O. 194 (Int. No. 1178).

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

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

**REPORTS:**

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

The other requests are customary privileges which are usually granted.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Burns, Burden, Browne, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Gutman, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McManus, Martin, Molen, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Van Name, by Henry P. Morrison, Commissioner of Public Works; President Connolly, by Alfred C. Benninger, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—71.

**GENERAL ORDERS.**

G. O. 233 (Int. No. 1211).

**Resolution Appointing Various Persons Commissioners of Deeds.**

By the President—

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

By President Dowling—

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

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

By Alderman Cardani—

George Palen, 197 Madison Avenue, Manhattan.

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



By Alderman Colne—  
Anton Bruchmann, 415 East 25th St., Brooklyn.  
Endorsed by C. Wercesti and A. Petrie.

By Alderman Collins—  
Paul Meyer, 400 E. 29th St., Manhattan.  
Endorsed by A. N. Wetschiebey and W. P. Stowe.

By Alderman Cox—  
Patrick H. Morrison, Boulevard, Queens.  
Endorsed by J. H. Cross and J. F. Sullivan.

By Alderman Crane—  
George W. Wright, 41 Pinehurst Ave., Manhattan.  
Endorsed by W. F. H. Armstrong and C. H. Katz.  
John Chillian Van Houten, 700 W. 178th St., Manhattan.  
Endorsed by F. J. Martin and J. J. Flaherty.  
Julius E. Siegel, 645 W. 171st St., Manhattan.  
Endorsed by W. C. Rosenberg and S. S. Latham.  
Alfred B. V. Klausman, 576 W. 161st St., Manhattan.  
Endorsed by B. Ahearn and J. J. McCormick.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

By Alderman Robitzek—  
David Paris, 901 Prospect ave., Bronx.  
Endorsed by F. E. Mapiro and A. Benardik.  
Joseph Jacobs, 771 Jackson ave., Bronx.  
Endorsed by L. B. Samilow and G. Mosheim.  
John J. Laracy, 2250 Bathgate ave., Bronx.  
Endorsed by M. J. Curley and L. G. Segma.  
Leah Rosenberg, 1462 Wilkins ave., Bronx.  
Endorsed by H. Grant and S. C. Blatt.  
Max Bodenheimer, 857 Tinton ave., Bronx.  
Endorsed by Abraham Manheimer and A. Wolfe.  
Sidney Jacquard Ornstein, 785 Hewitt pl., Bronx.  
Endorsed by M. Goldberg and I. Emanuel.  
Max E. Liebhaber, 987 Union ave., Bronx.  
Endorsed by R. Lowenberg and J. T. Cummins.  
James Edward Byron, 1344 Prospect ave., Bronx.  
Endorsed by W. H. Graf and C. P. Kleber.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:  
Affirmative—Aldermen Burns, Burden, Browne, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Gutman, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McManus, Martin, Molen, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth Wise; President Van Name, by Henry P. Morrison, Commissioner of Public Works; President Connolly, by Alfred C. Benninger, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—71.  
G. O. 234 (Int. No. 1216).

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

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

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

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

Whereas, It is common knowledge that because of the lack of high school facilities in the district thousands of students, boys and girls, have been and are now being deprived of advanced education, although anxious to secure the same, because of their



inability to meet the necessary carfare and luncheon incident to traveling to a high school remote from the home of the student; and

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

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

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

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

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

Which was adopted, Alderman Crane voting in the negative.

Alderman Curran excused.

G. O. 235 (Int. No. 1149)

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

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

**REPORTS:**

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

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

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

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

—be and the same is hereby amended by adding after the words "corporation yard" the words "to the extent of thirteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$13,500), and for the construction and equipment of the Corporation Yard and Municipal Asphalt Plant at 90th street and Avenue A, to the extent of six thousand five hundred dollars (\$6,500)"; and by adding after the words "purposes aforesaid" the following: Provided, however, that no encumbrances or expenditures shall be made against the proceeds of corporate stock herein authorized, nor shall bids upon such contracts be advertised for, until after approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the plans, specifications, estimates of cost and forms of such contracts which shall be submitted to said Board by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, nor shall any architect, engineer, expert or departmental employee be engaged or employed as a charge against such proceeds, except after approval by said Board of such employment and of the fee or wage to be paid by preliminary and final contract, voucher or budget schedule, which are to be similarly submitted, unless in the case of departmental employees, such employment is in accordance with schedules approved by said Board; —the amendment herein having the effect of rescinding sixty-five hundred dollars (\$6,500) in the corporate stock authorization for the fund C. P. M.—4C, which sum is herein reauthorized for another purpose.

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Burns, Burden, Browne, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Gutman, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McManus, Martin, Molen, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Van Name, by Henry P. Morrison, Commissioner of Public Works; President Connolly, by Alfred C. Benninger, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—71.

G. O. 236 (Int. No. 1151).

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

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

**REPORTS:**

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

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

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on November 21, 1912, and approved by the Board of Aldermen on December 10, 1912, which reads as follows:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding thirty-eight thousand dollars (\$38,000), to provide means for the construction and necessary equipment of a corporation yard located under the Manhattan Bridge, Borough of Manhattan, for unloading and storing paving material and coal, for use of the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Manhattan, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

—be and the same is hereby amended by adding after the words "and coal" the words "to the extent of thirteen thousand dollars (\$13,000), and for the construction and equipment of the Corporation Yard and Municipal Asphalt Plant at 90th Street and Avenue A, to the extent of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000)"; and by adding after the words "purposes aforesaid" the following: Provided, however, that no encumbrances or expenditures shall be made against the proceeds of corporate stock herein authorized, nor shall bids upon such contracts be advertised for until after approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the plans, specifications, estimates of cost and forms of such contracts, which shall be submitted to said Board by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, nor shall any architect, engineer, expert, departmental employee be engaged or employed as a charge against such

proceeds except after approval by said Board of such employment and of the fee or wage to be paid by preliminary and final contract, voucher or budget schedule, which are to be similarly submitted, unless in the case of departmental employees such employment is in accordance with schedules approved by said Board; —the amendment herein having the effect of rescinding twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) in the corporate stock authorization for the fund C. P. M.—4D, which sum is herein authorized for another purpose.

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Burns, Burden, Browne, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Gutman, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McManus, Martin, Molen, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Van Name, by Henry P. Morrison, Commissioner of Public Works; President Connolly, by Alfred C. Benninger, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—71.

G. O. 237 (Int. No. 987).

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

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

**REPORTS:**

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

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

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

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

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

Sec. 3. This ordinance to take effect immediately.

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

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Burns, Burden, Browne, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Gutman, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McManus, Martin, Molen, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Van Name, by Henry P. Morrison, Commissioner of Public Works; President Connolly, by Alfred C. Benninger, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—71.

G. O. 238 (Int. No. 1103).

**Report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices in Favor of Adopting a Resolution Fixing the Compensation of Certain Janitors in the Department of Education.**

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

**REPORTS:**

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

It therefore recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held December 22, 1916:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of rates of compensation for Janitors in the Department of Education, in addition to those heretofore established, in accordance with the following list:

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

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

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Burns, Burden, Browne, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Gutman, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McManus, Martin, Molen, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Van Name, by Henry P. Morrison, Commissioner of Public Works; President Connolly, by Alfred C. Benninger, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—71.

G. O. 239 (Int. No. 1186).

**Report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices in Favor of Adopting a Resolution Fixing the Compensation of the Janitor of Public School 81, Borough of Queens.**

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



## REPORTS:

That the Committee agrees with the recommendation of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as this fixation is in accordance with the prevailing regulation. It therefore recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

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

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of rate of compensation for Janitor in the Department of Education, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Janitor, Public School 81, Queens, per annum..... \$4,032 00

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

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Burns, Burden, Browne, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Gutman, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McManus, Martin, Molen, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Van Name, by Henry P. Morrison, Commissioner of Public Works; President Connolly, by Alfred C. Benninger, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—71.

Alderman Curran moved that the Board do now adjourn.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, February 6, 1917, at 1.30 o'clock p. m.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

## WARRANTS MADE READY FOR PAYMENT IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1917.

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

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

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

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

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Department of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
<b>Board of Aldermen.</b>				
28826	1-26-17	1-26-17	John J. Traynor	\$4 50
28825	1-26-17	1-26-17	Robert A. Doyle	2 40
28815	9-30-16. 11-29-16	1-26-17	Provost, Humbert & Williams	3 05
28820	1- 4-17	1-26-17	William Collins	8 18
28828	12-31-16	1-26-17	United Electric Service Co.	4 65
28827	11-28-16	1-26-17	The Western Union Telegraph Co.	45
28814	12-26-16	1-26-17	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	5 00
28812	44218	1-26-17	New York Telephone Co.	84 21
<b>Armory Board.</b>				
25787	40919	1-18-17	Wormser & Co., assignee of H. P. Stephenson Co., Inc.	\$2,050 77
25789	31946	1-18-17	Pilcher & Tachau	1,393 38
25790	43832	1-18-17	J. M. Knopp	1,973 70
24888	7- 7-16	1-16-17	Royal Typewriter Co., Inc.	76 95
28932		1-26-17	William F. Stone	2 50
28933		1-26-17	C. D. Rhinehart	15 00
<b>Board of Assessors.</b>				
25569	1-10-17	1-18-17	Sanborn Map Co.	\$180 00
<b>Board of Standards and Appeals.</b>				
27809		1-24-17	Rudolph P. Miller	\$25 00
<b>Department of Plant and Structures.</b>				
25727	12-26-16	1-18-17	Oriental Rubber & Supply Co., Inc.	\$198 69
<b>Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.</b>				
25879	12-24-13	1-18-17	Wells & Newton Co.	\$945 00
150206	10-19-16	12-12-16	Autographic Register Co.	29 70
25865	10-25-16	1-18-17	National Sash and Door Co., Inc.	120 00
25766	45384	1-18-17	Borden's Farm Products Division	601 80
25764	45877	1-18-17	J. D. Stout & Co.	1,721 61
25836	11-29-16	1-18-17	Grand Central Market	641 26
25848	12- 1-16	1-18-17	Holgan Bros.	193 80
25849	11-17-16	1-18-17	Charles O. Johnson	114 90
25852	11-25-16	1-18-17	Standard Iron Works	198 18
25810		1-18-17	George Vause	149 00
25839	11-17-16	1-18-17	Bruen, Ritchey & Co.	168 00
25814	11-30-16. 12-31-16	1-18-17	Nathan Strauss, Inc.	1,387 31
25819	11-27-16	1-18-17	Nathan Strauss, Inc.	1,237 64
25765	45876	1-18-17	Shults Bread Co.	1,493 45
25770	45371	1-18-17	Charles Schmitde	410 38
25799	11-22-16. 12- 1-16	1-18-17	General Naval Stores Co.	130 15
25877	9-14-16	1-18-17	Francis H. Leggett & Co.	132 48
25875	10-31-16	1-18-17	Columbia Graphophone Co.	225 00
25815	11-27-16	1-18-17	Nathan Strauss, Inc.	158 51
25857	9-21-16	1-18-17	Chas. W. Brucher	209 10
25794	12- 6-16	1-18-17	James A. Miller	30 88
25808	12- 8-16	1-18-17	Wolf Safety Lamp Co. of America, Inc.	31 75
25837	11-21-16	1-18-17	Shipley Construction & Supply Co.	50 83
25767	45234	1-18-17	New York & New Jersey Produce Co., Inc.	1,111 26
28597	12-20-16. 12-23-16	1-25-17	Greenhut Co.	24 05
28601	10-14-16	1-25-17	Kniffin & Demarest Co.	74 38
28604	12- 8-16	1-25-17	James S. Barron & Co.	6 50
28606	12- 2-16	1-25-17	J. H. Block Co.	6 25
28607	11-29-16	1-25-17	Goodyear's India Rubber Selling Co.	3 14
28608	12-11-16	1-25-17	The American Laundry Machinery Co.	2 00
28609	12-22-16	1-25-17	General Naval Stores Co.	26 16
28610	12- 1-16	1-25-17	William M. Crane Co.	3 72
28611	12-15-16	1-25-17	Candee, Smith & Howland Co.	17 80
28612	12- 4-16	1-25-17	Gurney Elevator Company	12 00
15792	11-29-16. 12-30-16	1-18-17	Borden's Farm Products Division	39 89

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28599	11-29-16	1-25-17	Edison Lamp Works of General Electric Company	18 69
28616	12- 1-16	1-25-17	International Equipment Company	29 27
28615	10-28-16	1-25-17	Brass and Bronze Specialty Co., Inc.	12 00
28595	4-19-16	1-25-17	B. Heller & Co.	18 75
28598	12-14-16. 12-15-16	1-25-17	Darmstadt, Scott & Courtney	40 00
28600	7-20-16. 9-13-16	1-25-17	Vacuum Oil Company	43 05
28614	8- 1-16. 12-27-16	1-25-17	Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co.	16 11
28617	12-12-16	1-25-17	S. F. Hayward & Co.	4 90
Municipal Civil Service Commission.				
27341	1- 9-17	1-23-17	A. Pearson's Sons	\$40 50
Board of Coroners.				
28523		1-25-17	G. W. Tong	\$29 90
28525		1-25-17	Philip J. Coffey	8 50
28524		1-25-17	Charles Wuest	36 90
28143		1-25-17	New York Telephone Company	15 20
County Court, Queens County.				
26504	12-30-16	1-20-17	Quick & McKenna, Inc.	\$48 00
County Court, Kings County.				
27026	1-21-17	1-23-17	The Home Talk Publishing Co.	\$50 40
Municipal Court of The City of New York.				
25142	12-30-16	1-17-17	Columbia Stamp Co.	\$209 00
City Magistrates' Courts.				
28331	1- 1-17	1-25-17	The Delinquent	\$1 00
28332	1-15-17	1-25-17	Frank C. Braun	7 50
28334	1-16-17	1-25-17	Climax Stationery Co.	14 40
28336	1-17-17	1-25-17	The Metropolitan Electrical Products Company, Inc.	15 00
28330	1- 2-17	1-25-17	A. Pearson's Sons	6 00
28328	12-11-16	1-25-17	Jackson's Mantel and Grate Wks., Inc.	22 75
28335	1-17-17	1-25-17	Schoder & Lombard Stamp and Die Co., Inc.	6 00
28333	1-17-17	1-25-17	Tower Mfg. and Novelty Co.	7 00
28327	10- 1-16. 12-31-16	1-25-17	The Peerless Towel Supply Co.	9 60
City Court of The City of New York.				
28387	1-11-17	1-25-17	The Frank Shepard Company	\$13 00
28388	1-23-17	1-25-17	T. Hanrahan & Co.	9 55
28386	1- 9-17	1-25-17	Art Metal Construction Co., Inc.	75
Surrogate's Court, Bronx County.				
28136	12-28-16	1-25-17	Chesebro-Whitman Co., Inc.	\$4 00
28132	11-30-16. 12-30-16	1-25-17	Berkshire Products Company, Inc.	6 60
28131	11-30-16. 12-30-16	1-25-17	Fred M. Schildwachter, Inc.	4 50
28137	12-29-16	1-25-17	The Kiesling Company	5 85
28138	12-31-16	1-25-17	The Banks Law Publishing Co.	9 00
Surrogates' Court, New York County.				
27987	1- 9-17	1-24-17	Wilson Stamp Co.	\$3 57
27985	1- 2-17	1-24-17	William Farrell & Son	22 00
27984	1- 1-17	1-24-17	Baker, Voorhis & Co.	4 00
27986	1- 2-17	1-24-17	Bloch Publishing Co.	2 50
County Clerk, New York County.				
26875	12-29-16	1-22-17	Manhattan Electrical Supply Co.	\$7 56
Board of City Record.				
25650	43885	1-18-17	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	\$6,842 25
28140		1-25-17	David Ferguson, Supervisor	150 00
Department of Correction.				
27861	10-27-16	1-24-17	Buck Bros.	\$17 76
27862	12-28-16	1-24-17	E. T. Joyce	3 00
27843	11-30-16	1-24-17	M. Reidy	7 65
27850	12-12-16	1-24-17	New York Multicolor Copying Co.	60
27828	12-31-16	1-24-17	The Mutual Towel Supply Co.	5 00
27832	9-18-16	1-24-17	Julius Berbecker & Sons	2 33
27831	11-29-16	1-24-17	E. B. Latham & Co.	6 64
27833	12-31-16	1-24-17	L. C. Smith & Bros. Typewriter Co.	85 05
27834	12-30-16	1-24-17	Bloomington Bros.	7 80
27835	11-13-16	1-24-17	E. B. Latham & Company	19 02
27836	11-25-16	1-24-17	Ayres & Galloway Hardware Co., Inc.	1 75
27837	10-19-16	1-24-17	Standard Oil Co. of New York	6 40
27839	11-21-16	1-24-17	Watson Wagon Company	3 25
27838	10-31-16	1-24-17	The Yale & Towne Mfg. Co.	7 44
27848	12-31-16	1-24-17	James McVeigh, Agent	36 74
27829	11-30-16. 12-30-16	1-24-17	Kanouse Mountain Water Co.	6 60
District Attorney, Richmond County.				
28109	1- 3-17	1-25-17	The Banks Law Publishing Company.	\$3 50
District Attorney, Queens County.				
28148		1-25-17	John W. McClancy	\$2 55
28146		1-25-17	Denis O'Leary	2 00
28150		1-25-17	John J. Gavin	20 98
28147		1-25-17	Denis O'Leary	10 00
28151		1-25-17	James H. Nix	26 02
28149		1-25-17	Charles Dalzell	15 81
1080		1-24-17	John P. Tuomey	1 50
District Attorney, Kings County.				
26447		1-19-17	Harry E. Lewis, District Attorney, Kings County	\$200 00
District Attorney, New York County.				
28840	1-23-17	1-26-17	Broadway Central Hotel	\$17 90
28838		1-26-17	Charles Pilatsky	26 25
28836		1-26-17	Joseph Russo	36 50
28837	1-24-17	1-26-17	Frank Tourist Co.	54 45
Board of Elections.				
27811	1- 4-17	1-24-17	P. Belford & Son	\$50 00
27821	1-11-17	1-24-17	Patterson Brothers	10 00
Board of Estimate and Apportionment.				
28618		1-25-17	Charles P. Berkey	\$22 70
28623	12-30-16	1-25-17	Merck & Co.	3 60
28631	12-30-16	1-25-17	Eimer & Amend	3 00
28620	12-28-16	1-25-17	J. T. Baker Chemical Co.	2 25
28622	12-30-16	1-25-17	Eimer & Amend	7 45
28632	12-31-16	1-25-17	The Tabulating Machine Company	69 00
25199	12-29-16	1-17-16	Ensign Manufacturing Co.	274 79
28633	1- 9-17	1-25-17	Shaw-Walker Company of New York	11 20
Department of Education.				
25527	41630	1-18-17	Isaac Pitman & Sons	\$125 00
25526	41628	1-18-17	Funk & Wagnalls Company	270 00
25509	8-22-16	1-18-17	F. E. Folsom Co., Assignee of L. E. Atherton	129 00
25537	41671	1-18-17	The A. N. Palmer Co.	147 20
25540	44053	1-18-17	Talens & Son	294 50
25545	44011	1-18-17	The Atlas Shear Co.	103 00
27068	12-20-16	1-23-17	John Gelshion	45 00
27078	11-23-16	1-23-17	The Commercial Trust Co. of N. Y., Assignee of George Roach	34 93
27069	12- 4-16	1-23-17	The Commercial Trust Co. of N. Y., Assignee of Geo. Roach	26 00
27101	12- 7-16	1-23-17	Ernest W. Newman	98 99
28575	11-15-16	1-25-17	Sibley-Pitman Electric Corp.	1 20
28576	10-31-16	1-25-17	Singer Sewing Machine Co.	70
26942	11- 2-16	1-22-17	Otis Elevator Company	90 28
26578		1-20-17	H. W. Gray Co.	5 91
26560		1-20-17	Charles E. Merrill Company	45 46
27108		1-23-17	Heywood Brothers & Wakefield Co.	4 60
6742		1-22-17	Samuel. Lewis	1 86



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26732	44397	1-22-17	J. & T. Adikes	61 19	27392	12-27-16	1-23-17	<b>Law Department.</b>	
26751	44074	1-22-17	The Manhattan Supply Company	2 79	26710	1-10-17	1-22-17	C. C. Clifton	4 50
27013	41641	1-22-17	Albert S. Smith	11 40	26712	12-19-16, 12-30-16	1-22-17	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	28 25
26734	44315	1-22-17	Tower Mfg. & Nov. Co.	3 10	27356	12-12-16	1-23-17	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	85 00
27098	11-10-16	1-23-17	Joseph A. Graf	31 93	27394	1- 8-17	1-23-17	J. & M. Steinberg	99 00
27096	10-27-16	1-23-17	Adam J. Hendel & Co.	31 63	28788	1-12-17	1-23-17	John Happel	1 00
27093	10-31-16	1-23-17	Neenan Elevator Co.	26 60	28875		1-26-17	Jas. P. Whiskeman	50 00
28106	44295	1-25-17	Stephen B. Gilby	59 25	26711	1-10-17	1-26-17	New York Telephone Company	63 18
25411	3- 3-14	1-17-17	O. M. Gottesman	9 50	26718	1-18-17	1-22-17	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	26 25
25412	38452	1-17-17	O. M. Gottesman	52	27401	1- 8-17	1-22-17	John J. Curtin Company	37 50
26491	12- 6-16	1-20-17	E. P. Gleason Mfg. Co.	32 50	27393		1-23-17	John Standfast	6 00
27089	11-24-16	1-23-17	A. Pearson's Sons	30 00	27391	11- 5-16	1-23-17	F. Rawlings	4 20
27083	12-19-16	1-23-17	Readsboro Chair Co.	45 50				Robert Hamburger	1 00
27086	12-20-16	1-23-17	H. Gordon	30 00				<b>Miscellaneous.</b>	
29285		1-29-17	Nathaniel Becker or Denis R. O'Brien, attorney	570 63	27808		1-24-17	Matilda Cordts, as executrix of the last will and testament of John N. Cordts, deceased	114 00
			<b>Department of Finance.</b>		27885		1-24-17	United States Realty and Improvement Co., as assignee of the Rock Island Company	1,145 84
28001	1-15-17	1-24-17	Cobb-Macey-Dohme, Inc.	\$10 40			1-25-17	Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank	435 60
27996	1-17-17	1-24-17	Boston Specialty Corporation	3 00	28581		1-25-17	Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank	400 00
27992	11- 1-16, 1- 1-17	1-24-17	The Peerless Towel Supply Co.	49 52	28580		1-25-17	The Durland Company	562 50
27994	11-29-16, 12-30-16	1-24-17	Knickerbocker Ice Co.	6 16	28583		1-25-17	Haffen Realty Company	75 00
			<b>Fire Department.</b>		28582		1-25-17	Mary E. Campbell, Mary Campbell, Sadie Campbell Kiernan and Alice Campbell Good	150 00
25775	45844	1-18-17	Francis M. A. Leach	\$194 66			1-25-17	Weinbros Real Estate Company, Inc.	1,196 25
25777	45481	1-18-17	S. Tuttle's Son & Co.	634 50	28579		1-25-17	David G. Legget, by Clinton R. James, attorney	355 13
25779	46201	1-18-17	Fiske Brothers Refining Co.	537 66	28578		1-25-17	E. Madeline Dougherty	2,709 00
25776	46202	1-18-17	Standard Oil Co. of New York	2,964 47	28587		1-25-17	Metropolitan Associates of New York	3,750 00
25773	46311	1-18-17	J. W. Gasteiger & Son	132 86	27784		1-24-17	Academy of Mount St. Ursula, Inc.	105 00
25772	46310	1-18-17	Thomas M. Blake	128 17	27785		1-24-17	William J. Burlee & William Wheeler	300 00
25774	46309	1-18-17	J. & T. Adikes	236 66	27786		1-24-17	John Gallagher	375 00
25774	46313	1-18-17	Edward Wisely & Son	198 44	27787		1-24-17	The 149th Street Realty Company	135 00
26801	12-21-16	1-22-17	Theo. A. Crane's Sons Co.	50 00	27788		1-24-17	Paul A. Noller & Karoline Noller	54 00
26800	12-12-16	1-22-17	Jas. Tregarthen & Sons Co.	61 25	28853		1-26-17	Elroy Givens	25 00
			<b>Department of Health.</b>		28852		1-26-17	Alice A. Chadwick	125 00
23222	9-12-16	1-11-17	Middleby Oven Co.	\$11 75	28851		1-26-17	Wendell L. Nichols	283 33
21966	10- 6-16	1- 9-17	Morgans & Wilcox Mfg. Co.	3 40	28850		1-26-17	William C. Bergen	130 32
21669		1- 8-17	Dr. William H. Park, Director	60 19	28849		1-26-17	South Ozone Park Association	125 00
21668		1- 8-17	William H. Park	48 67	28848		1-26-17	Harry T. F. Johnson	450 00
21963	10-13-16	1- 9-17	Theo. Moss & Co.	9 34	28847		1-26-17	John Reis	175 00
24978	3-31-16, 11-24-16	1-16-17	Agent and Warden of Clinton Prison	589 05	28586		1-25-17	Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank	492 11
21955	3- 6-16	1- 9-17	The American News Co.	2 85	28588		1-25-17	The Loretta Corporation	350 00
23166	10- 9-16	1-11-17	George Tiemann & Co.	3 60	28590		1-25-17	Isaac Levy	75 00
25653	8-28-16	1-18-17	Agent and Warden of Sing Sing Prison	475 00	28307		1-25-17	Raymond P. McNulty	158 33
25671	9-22-16, 10-31-16	1-18-17	Burton & Davis Co.	169 34	28308		1-25-17	Realty Associates	155 00
25656	11-16-16	1-18-17	The Kny-Scheerer Corporation	125 56	28309		1-25-17	Mrs. Mathilde Protzman	55 00
25657	10-24-16	1-18-17	Porter Brothers & Co.	127 50	28311		1-25-17	Excelsior Estates Company	5,000 00
25673	11-30-16	1-18-17	Borden's Farm Products Division	952 74	28310		1-25-17	Wood, Harmon & Co., as Agents for Arthur Lyman	50 00
25685	6-20-16, 10-10-16	1-18-17	Adams-Flanigan Co.	388 24	28312		1-25-17	Mary Olmstead	83 33
25674	11-16-16	1-18-17	New York & New Jersey Produce Co., Inc.	319 78	28313		1-25-17	Queens Plaza Court, Inc.	60 00
25655	10-31-16	1-18-17	M. O'Brien & Son, Inc.	176 68	28314		1-25-17	Amelia M. Malone	60 00
27457	10-31-16	1-23-17	Borden's Farm Products Division	7 50	28315		1-25-17	Jeanne M. Copeland	83 33
27472	10- 3-16, 10-20-16	1-23-17	Ford Motor Co.	1 52	28316		1-25-17	H. N. Flanagan as Agent for John B. Simpson	108 33
27473	11-21-16, 11-29-16	1-23-17	General Motors Truck Co.	24 90	28589		1-25-17	The Loretta Corporation	75 00
28392		1-25-17	New York Telephone Co.	63 15	28317		1-25-17	C. W. Dellett	83 33
27480		1-23-17	S. Josephine Baker, M. D., Director	1 30	28585		1-25-17	Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank	9,996 30
25683	12- 6-16	1-18-17	Clark & Gibby, Inc.	29 00	28424		1-25-17	William Horrmann and Charles Horrmann as Executors of the Estate of A. Horrmann, Deceased	20 00
27467	11-29-16	1-23-17	National Motion Pictures Co.	96 50	28323		1-25-17	W. J. Patterson	100 00
27477	10- 1-16	1-23-17	The Orange County Telephone Company	27 60	28322		1-25-17	New York Wholesale Fish Dealers' Association	83 33
28398	9-19-16	1-25-17	Imperial Machine Co., Inc.	9 00	28321		1-25-17	Queens Plaza Court, Inc.	12 50
28399	10-30-16	1-25-17	F. N. Du Bois & Co.	75	28320		1-25-17	William Texter	150 00
28395	10-21-16	1-25-17	James A. Miller	47 25	28319		1-25-17	Mary J. McCartie	55 00
28394	12-14-16	1-25-17	E. Leitz, Inc., New York	8 10	28125		1-25-17	The Trinity Congregational Church of Tremont	2,250 00
24851	11-28-16	1-16-17	Windowphanie Co.	21 59	28124		1-25-17	Central Union Gas Company	250 00
29014		1-26-17	S. Dana Hubbard, Chief	4 90	28123		1-25-17	David G. Legget by Clinton R. James, Atty.	1,261 25
28449		1-25-17	William H. Park, Director	500 00	28122		1-25-17	Weinbros Real Estate Company, Inc.	1,716 00
29019		1-26-17	S. Dana Hubbard, Chief	5 90	28121		1-25-17	Weinbros Real Estate Company, Inc.	5,544 00
28427	11-17-16, 11-23-16	1-25-17	Buick Motor Co.	33 00	28127		1-25-17	Annie L. Williams	62 50
28424	10-28-16	1-25-17	The Kny-Scheerer Corporation	16 70	28318		1-25-17	Edward H. Johnson and Francis B. Sanford as Executors of the Estate of I. W. Johnson, Deceased	100 00
28404	11-24-16	1-25-17	J. & T. Adikes	1 80	28128		1-25-17	Central Union Gas Company	95 00
28403	12-22-16	1-25-17	Herman Kornahrens, Inc.	10 83	28126		1-25-17	A. F. Koelble	1,425 00
28429	12-11-16	1-25-17	New York Medical Book Co.	3 00	27813		1-24-17	Rothschild Realty Co.	1,250 00
28440	12-15-16	1-25-17	E. Leitz, Inc., New York	2 04	28119		1-25-17	Mechanics' Bank	2,920 75
28438	12-23-16	1-25-17	Lehn & Fink	4 05	28118		1-25-17	Mechanics' Bank	1,098 46
28437	12- 8-16	1-25-17	The Kny-Scheerer Corporation	1 20	28117		1-25-17	C. Henry Offerman or Theodore Offerman as Attorneys in Fact for C. Henry Offerman, Lena Maria Rasch, Anna C. Schmidt, John Offerman and Theodore Offerman	375 00
28433	8-26-16, 9-25-16	1-25-17	Kimble, Durand Glass Co.	49 50	28116		1-25-17	James Kennedy	450 00
28434	12- 8-16	1-25-17	Powers, Weightman, Rosengarten Co.	8 95	28115		1-25-17	The Brooklyn Improvement Company	264 00
28432	12-15-16	1-25-17	Henry Allen	9 50	28114		1-25-17	The Brooklyn Improvement Company	396 00
28430	10-25-16	1-25-17	Wm. Zinsser & Co.	48 96	28113		1-25-17	William Lowe	1,500 00
28393	11- 1-16	1-25-17	Seabury & Johnson	1 92	28112		1-25-17	Isabel A. Lane	375 00
28435	12-27-16	1-25-17	Dennison Manufacturing Co.	45	28111		1-25-17	Estate of Charles A. Coe, Inc.	411 00
28400	12- 4-16	1-25-17	De Grauw, Aymar & Co.	8 33	28110		1-25-17	Nathaniel W. Keane	1,000 00
28405	12-15-16	1-25-17	E. Leitz, Inc., New York	6 45	28326		1-25-17	Merchants & Manufacturers' Exchange of New York	2,573 75
27902		1-24-17	Armour & Co.	6 50	28325		1-25-17	Property Realization Company	13 00
27913		1-24-17	Scientific Materials Company	84 00	28130		1-25-17	A. F. Koelble	80 00
27915		1-24-17	Burton, Davis & Co.	22 88	28129		1-25-17	A. F. Koelble	343 75
27908		1-24-17	Grand Central Market, Inc.	84 07	27562		1-23-17	Edward Bolstein and Flora Bolstein	105 00
27941	10-17-16	1-24-17	Morse & Rogers	93 60	27563		1-23-17	Wolf Finkelstein	200 00
28441	12-23-16	1-25-17	E. Leitz, Inc., New York	2 28	27570		1-23-17	John Kenney	105 00
29035		1-26-17	George A. Roberts, Chief Clerk	11 25	27569		1-23-17	Alice Jay	875 08
29013		1-26-17	George A. Roberts, Chief Clerk	20 40	27568		1-23-17	Susan M. Stivers	75 08
29016		1-26-17	S. Dana Hubbard, M. D., Chief	19 45	27567		1-23-17	Frank Bollinger	75 00
29017		1-26-17	S. Dana Hubbard, Chief	6 10	27566		1-23-17	August Laupheimer	120 00
29018		1-26-17	S. Dana Hubbard, Chief	70	27565		1-23-17	The General Theological Seminary of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States as Assignee of Mrs. Julia Linck	120 00
29015		1-26-17	S. Dana Hubbard, Chief	6 85	27564		1-23-17	P. J. Slane	90 00
28397	11-15-16	1-25-17	Samuel Lewis	89 00	27515		1-23-17	Mrs. Margaret A. Schneider	90 00
28419	11-14-16	1-25-17	Bramhall, Deane Co.	5 00	27516		1-23-17	Isaac Horowitz	60 00
28417	11- 4-16	1-25-17	W. R. Ostrander & Co.	4 73	27515		1-23-17	Elizabeth Olvany	75 00
28426	10-24-16	1-25-17	New Standard Adding Machine Company	2 85	27514		1-23-17	Eleanor R. King	90 00
28422	11-23-16	1-25-17	M. S. Brown	1 40	27513		1-23-17	Sampson Realty Corporation	120 00
28421	11- 9-16	1-25-17	R. H. Schapiro	5 50					
28420	11-11-16	1-25-17	P. Prybil Co., Inc.	7 00					
27909		1-24-17	Roberts & Strouse	42 50					
23225	10- 2-16	1-24-17	United States Radiator Corporation	18 88					
27968		1-24-17	S. Dana Hubbard, Chief	132 72					
28389		1-25-17	John J. Cronin, M. D., Asst. Director	28 45					
28391		1-25-17	John J. Cronin, M. D., Asst. Director	5 45					
28390		1-25-17	John J. Cronin, Asst. Director	1 90					
			<b>Board of Inebriety.</b>						
21401	11-30-16	1- 6-17	Wells, Fargo & Co.	33 21					
27437	11-30-16, 12-13-16	1-23-17	New York French Range Co.	42 88					
27438	1- 1-17	1-23-17	Seely, Quackenbush	33 96					
27443	9-16-16	1-23-17	F. & J. Schreiber	48 60					
27446	1- 4-17	1-23-17	Welch Brothers	19 42					
27442	12-26-16	1-23-17	Scheffelin & Co.	39 46					
			<b>Commissioner of Jurors, New York County.</b>						
29041	12-30-16	1-26-17	A. A. Benedict	2 55					
29040	1-12-17	1-26-17	Joseph Spengler	1 50					







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25911		1-18-17	S. C. Richards	200 00	158877		41614	<b>Public Service Commission.</b>	
25914	10- 5-16	1-18-17	Yonkers Daily News	446 25			12-29-16	Central Trust Co. of New York, assignee of Samuel Beskin	\$12,874 95
			<b>Department of Parks.</b>		158877		41614	The Chamberlain of The City of New York	2,500 00
26625	11-30-16	1-20-17	United Market & Grocery Co.	57 90	25758	8-31-16.11-30-16	1-18-17	Union Towel Supply Company	121 15
27040	1-15-17	1-23-17	Thomas Rice	52 50	25754	9-30-16.11-30-16	1-18-17	Great Bear Spring Co.	103 50
27038	12-30-16	1-23-17	Bernard Knopp	55 00	25755	12-26-16.12-29-16	1-18-17	Tower Mfg. and Novelty Co.	85 29
26453		1-20-17	Thomas E. O'Brien, Inc.	66 94	24106		1-15-17	H. G. Moulton	300 00
			<b>Police Department.</b>		28703		1-26-17	John H. Myers, Division Engineer	104 09
28489	12-28-16.12-29-16	1-25-17	Fulton Blue Print Company	10 10	28700		1-26-17	H. A. D. Hollmann, Auditor	205 92
28486	12-30-16	1-25-17	Elizabeth Lorenz	18 00	28705		1-26-17	Clifton W. Wilder, Electrical Engr.	271 98
28488	12-26-16	1-25-17	Spratt's Patent, Ltd.	21 75	28699		1-26-17	Arthur DuBois, Assistant Counsel	13 86
28487	1- 4-17	1-25-17	Seeman Brothers	4 00	28702		1-26-17	F. W. Carpenter, Division Engineer	49 92
28091		1-24-17	Edwin H. West	52 85				<b>Department of Public Charities.</b>	
28501	12-30-16	1-25-17	James Caso	1 50	27708	12- 2-16.12-16-16	1-24-17	H. W. Johns-Manville Co.	\$24.50
28504	12-29-16	1-25-17	A. Barnett	7 50	27665	12-22-16	1-24-17	The Manhattan Supply Company	54 60
28505	12-29-16	1-25-17	Glickman & Stark	5 00	27666	12-21-16	1-24-17	T. J. Mullen	67 50
28508	1- 3-17	1-25-17	Durand Steel Locker Co., Inc.	19 20	27672	12-23-16	1-24-17	Agent and Warden, Auburn Prison	52 15
28506	12-29-16	1-25-17	Long Island Glass Company	3 10	27674	12-23-16	1-24-17	Boston Woven Hose and Rubber Co.	42 50
28509	12-10-16	1-25-17	Wayne Oil Tank & Pump Co.	5 82	27284		1-23-17	Pennsylvania and Delaware Oil Co.	44 98
28514	12-30-16	1-25-17	Hudson Auto Lamp Works, Inc.	1 75	27685	12-26-16	1-24-17	John Boyle & Co., Inc.	19 70
28495	12-30-16	1-25-17	E. P. Gleason Mfg. Co.	15 00	27675	10-24-16	1-24-17	Edison Lamp Works of General Electric Company	6 12
28496	12-30-16	1-25-17	New York Sporting Goods Company	60 00	27676	11-23-16	1-24-17	Oriental Rubber and Supply Co., Inc.	17 16
28497	12-16-16	1-25-17	John Egan	15 74	27678	12-11-16	1-24-17	Paul B. Hoerber	40 50
28498	1-15-17	1-25-17	John Simmons Co.	1 12	28171	8-31-16.12-20-16	1-25-17	The Western Union Telegraph Company, Inc.	5 07
28499	12-30-16	1-25-17	Castleton Motor Car Company	2 87	27268		1-23-17	Thomas M. Blake	33 80
28500	12-27-16	1-25-17	Patterson Brothers	2 04	27720	12-23-16.12-27-16	1-24-17	John Bellmann	64 48
28503	1- 8-17	1-25-17	George A. Statler	3 00	28174	1- 8-17	1-25-17	Wells Fargo & Co., Express	16 00
28513	1- 3-17	1-25-17	David Minden	24 76	27721	12-22-16. 1- 4-17	1-24-17	The American Laundry Machinery Company	42 00
28512	1- 6-17	1-25-17	Wilson Lowerre	7 90	27684	11-23-16	1-24-17	Chas. W. Brucher	43 50
28511	12-30-16	1-25-17	Hull, Grippen & Co., Inc.	13 10	27682	12-28-16	1-24-17	The J. L. Mott Iron Works	88 00
28510	12-27-16	1-25-17	Frank E. Claasen & Son	11 00	27687	12- 9-16	1-24-17	The A. S. Boyle Co.	2 85
28020	12-29-16	1-24-17	John J. Sullivan		27688	12-30-16	1-24-17	Cornell & Underhill	10 32
			<b>President of the Borough of Manhattan.</b>		27689	11-29-16	1-24-17	Crane Co.	3 22
25782		1-18-17	Warner-Quinlan Asphalt Company	\$366 36	27690	12-28-16	1-24-17	The Maintenance Company	40 20
25785		1-18-17	Uvalde Contracting Co.	192 64	27691	12- 5-16	1-24-17	The Kny-Scheerer Corporation	1 80
25786		1-18-17	Bridget Reilly, Assignee of Patrick Reilly	2,360 84	27694	12- 7-16	1-25-17	Nanz Clock Company	4 00
			<b>President of the Borough of The Bronx.</b>		27697	12-16-16	1-25-17	J. M. Edwards	3 45
25783		1-18-17	The Cleveland Trinidad Paving Co.	117 60	28206	1- 3-17	1-27-17	Plant Engineering & Equipment Co., Inc.	52 50
27016	1- 2-17	1-23-17	James J. Fero, Inc.	77 72	28208	11-15-16	1-28-17	Standard Regulator Co.	70 00
28934		1-26-17	Thomas F. Walsh, Finance Clerk	250 00	28829		1-26-17	James Tregarthen Son & Company	75 42
29193		1-27-17	John A. Conner, Cashier	500 00	28212	12- 2-16	1-25-17	Peter Henderson & Co., Inc.	90
21897		1- 9-17	The Aztec Asphalt Co.	1,935 84	28219	12-30-16	1-25-17	Swan & Finch Company	54 00
			<b>President of the Borough of Brooklyn.</b>		28275	12-30-16	1-25-17	Andrew Mannillo	37 90
25133		1-17-17	M. J. O'Hara	\$4,514 40	28276	10-31-16.11-30-16	1-25-17	R. F. Stevens Company	74 46
25956		1-18-17	International Steam Laundry Co., Inc.	193 17	27646	12-30-16	1-24-17	R. F. Stevens Company	2 80
27588	12-31-16	1-23-17	Great Bear Spring Co.	90	27643	12-14-16	1-24-17	Blackfords, Inc.	49 28
27596	12-28-16	1-23-17	The Neptune Manufacturing Co.	5 04	27648	12-23-16	1-24-17	Thomas M. Blake	24 05
27583	12-30-16	1-23-17	Bergstrom & Bass	6 40	27647	12-30-16	1-24-17	The Corby Company	51 48
27587	12-30-16	1-23-17	Kanouse Mountain Water Co.	3 00	28188	12- 7-16	1-25-17	Agent and Warden, Sing Sing Prison	2 15
27578	1- 2-17	1-23-17	The Texas Company	30 20	28190	9-22-16	1-25-17	Manhattan Electrical Supply Co., Inc.	12 50
27591	1- 4-17	1-23-17	Alden S. Swan & Co.	56 17	27664	12-30-16	1-24-17	Geo. W. Millar & Co.	95 80
27597	1- 6-17	1-23-17	New York Belting & Packing Co.	80 40	27663	12-31-16	1-24-17	Fulton Blue Print Company	28 85
27611	1-15-17	1-23-17	A. Pearson's Sons	14 70	27662	12-29-16	1-24-17	Henry J. Breden, Inc.	57 50
27605	1-12-17	1-23-17	Theo. Peterson	85 00	27661	12-20-16	1-24-17	H. Benner & Co.	44 60
27590	1- 8-17	1-23-17	Thomas Gill Soap Co.	25 92	27660	12-31-16	1-24-17	Knickerbocker Ice Company	1 50
27577	1- 3-17	1-23-17	Swan & Finch Company	16 05	27651	9-18-16. 9-26-16	1-24-17	Armour & Company	29 50
27592	12-30-16	1-23-17	Abraham & Straus	18 30	27658	11- 9-16	1-24-17	Leo Friedman	11 25
27594	1- 4-17	1-23-17	J. P. Ryan	2 83	27654	12-14-16	1-24-17	J. Ehrlich & Sons, Inc.	15 00
27580	1-12-17	1-23-17	Jacob Muller	5 61	27653	11-21-16.12- 8-16	1-24-17	Bruen, Ritchey & Co.	59 95
27610	1-12-17	1-23-17	B. Hafker	2 52	27650	12- 9-16	1-24-17	Evans Products Corporation	2 00
27600	1- 2-17	1-23-17	Royal Eastern Electrical Supply Company	7 20	28201	11- 2-16.12-30-16	1-25-17	W. B. Dayton & Son	2 00
			<b>President of the Borough of Queens.</b>		28202	12-25-16	1-25-17	Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc.	12 05
27586	12-19-16	1-23-17	J. Krauss & Company	28 40	28265	12-31-16	1-25-17	J. M. Horton Ice Cream Co.	40 50
27602	12-28-16	1-23-17	Underwood Typewriter Co.	50	28272	12-31-16	1-25-17	Rebecka Melicow	35 28
27603	1-15-17	1-23-17	B. Hafker	12 00	28255	12- 7-16.12-11-16	1-25-17	The Watters Laboratories	89 80
27608	12-30-16	1-23-17	Abraham & Straus	6 45	28254	8- 2-16. 9-18-16	1-25-17	Whitall-Tatum Company	36 00
27609	1- 3-17	1-23-17	The Banks Law Publishing Company	5 00	28252	12-14-16	1-25-17	The Miller Rubber Company of New York	58 22
27571	1- 5-17	1-23-17	Yawman & Erbe Mfg. Co.	4 86	28251	12- 1-16	1-25-17	Michael Mayer	13 92
27598	12-31-16	1-23-17	Thomas M. De Laney, Inc.	11 85	28250	11-27-16.12-10-16	1-25-17	L. Mundet & Son, Inc.	75 00
27599	12-30-16	1-23-17	Paul Ayres Co., Inc.	23 01	28182	12-21-16	1-25-17	John Wanamaker, New York	4 50
27604	1- 1-17	1-23-17	A. W. Brown Electric Co., Inc.	8 70	28186	11-10-16.12-29-16	1-25-17	Tower Manufacturing & Novelty Co.	16 35
27573	1-15-17	1-23-17	Christensen & Boesen	51 80	28187	12-19-16	1-25-17	Department of Correction	2 55
27614	1- 5-17	1-23-17	The Long Island Wire Works, Inc.	51 80	28189	12- 4-16	1-25-17	Agent and Warden, Clinton Prison	19 00
29063		1-26-17	James J. Byrne, Chief Clerk	35 90	28192	12-18-16	1-25-17	M. Weiss & Co.	38 40
29065		1-26-17	A. L. Patterson	5 60	28200	12- 1-16	1-25-17	J. Lambert, Jr.	22 70
27582	12-30-16	1-23-17	Arthur C. Jacobson & Sons	38 88	28178	1- 1-17	1-25-17	E. W. Bullinger	7 00
27576	1-14-17	1-23-17	Philipp Dinger	75 05	28233	12- 2-16	1-25-17	Library Bureau	6 25
			<b>President of the Borough of Richmond.</b>		28170		1-25-17	Roy D. Bailey, General Inspector	27 59
25554	8- 7-16.10- 6-16	1-18-17	New York & Queens Electric Light & Power Co.	\$111 06	28169		1-25-17	Henry C. Wright, 1st Dep. Comr.	14 95
25942	12-31-16	1-18-17	Sanborn Map Company	100 00	28274	11-25-16.12-30-16	1-25-17	Mead, Johnson & Co.	23 00
25951	12-30-16	1-18-17	The Citizens' Water Supply Co. of Newtown	202 08	28234	1- 1-17	1-25-17	The Peerless Towel Supply Co.	31 05
25945	12-26-16	1-18-17	The East River Mill & Lumber Co.	197 80	28243	11-24-16	1-25-17	E. Leitz, Inc.	3 45
25936	12-30-16	1-18-17	A. Pearson's Sons	148 50	28242	11-16-16.11-17-16	1-25-17	Johnson & Johnson	35 28
24613	12-28-16	1-16-17	William Szerlip	66 00	28241	12-11-16	1-25-17	The Holbrook Mfg. Co.	27 24
28478	1- 4-17	1-25-17	Maxwell Motor Sales Corporation	3 00	28239	11-17-16	1-25-17	Hynson, Westcott & Dunning	12 00
28477		1-25-17	Maxwell Motor Sales Corporation	10 75	28215	12-29-16	1-25-17	E. B. Latham & Co.	4 80
28485	1- 3-17	1-25-17	Clarry Lumber Co., Inc.	2 17	28204	1- 2-17	1-25-17	Joseph W. Miller	12 00
28467	12-28-16	1-25-17	Maher & Flockhart	63 00	28203	1- 2-17	1-25-17	Michael Durack	5 25
28468	12-23-16	1-25-17	The Central Foundry Company	16 50	28207	12-22-16	1-25-17	G. B. Raymond & Co.	7 20
28484	1- 1-17	1-25-17	The New York Law Journal	7 00	28273	12-22-16	1-25-17	Maltzime Co.	12 50
28483	12-15-16	1-25-17	J. B. Lyon Company	9 00	28266	12-23-16	1-25-17	Westchester Fish Co., Inc.	11 01
28482	1- 4-17	1-25-17	S. Kaufman	9 00	28205	11- 1-16	1-25-17	Nason Manufacturing Co.	76 32
28479	12-30-16	1-25-17	Montross & Clarke Co.	80 20	28177		1-25-17	Joseph F. C. McCarthy, Bookkeeper	25 81
28481	1-16-17	1-25-17	Philip Dietz Coal Co.	17 00				<b>Register, New York County.</b>	
28480	1-16-17	1-25-17	Frank R. Smith	55 00	25884	9-25-16.12- 9-16	1-18-17	Lithoprint Co., Inc.	\$371 93
28752		1-26-17	William J. Casey, Chief Clerk	72 78				<b>Sheriff, Kings County.</b>	
			<b>President of the Borough of Richmond.</b>		28833	1- 3-17	1-26-17	T. C. Moore & Co.	\$2 85
26366	12-30-16	1-19-17	Joseph Johnson's Sons	\$45 00	28832	1- 2-17	1-26-17	Benj. M. Harris	3 00
26350	12-29-16	1-19-17	Sidney Weir	54 00	28834		1-26-17	Edward Riegelman, Sheriff	13 00
27935	1- 1-17	1-24-17	William J. Flamm	30 00	28830		1-26-17	Matthew T. Meagher, Warden	47 32
27936	1- 3-17	1-24-17	Frederick T. May	30 00				<b>Sheriff, Bronx County.</b>	
27937	1- 9-17	1-24-17	Wilbur & Hastings	10 80	28450		1-25-17	Christian Thoman	\$34 95
27933	1- 1-17	1-24-17	The Standard Electric Time Co.	37 50	23459	1- 9-17	1-25-17	Paul Scherbnier Iron Works	6 70
27932	12-30-16	1-24-17	Gregg Brothers, Inc.	12 00	26012	1- 2-17	1-19-17	Charles Sowa	16 72
27929	12-13-16	1-24-17	Hart & Crouse Co.	1 08	26013	1- 1-17	1-19-17	Daniel McFadden	7 70
27927	12-30-17	1-24-17	Gregg Brothers, Inc.	10 00				<b>Sheriff, New York County.</b>	
27928	12-26-16	1-24-17	Agent and Warden, Clinton Prison	32 00	28454	1- 5-17	1-25-17	William Cleary & Son	\$11 00
27925	1- 2-17	1-24-17	I. C. Blake	14 86	28453	1- 6-17. 1-11-17	1-25-17	Eagle Spring Water Co.	5 40
27924	1- 2-17	1-24-17	I. C. Blake	13 75	28455	1-10-17. 1-19-17	1-25-17	Jacob Meyers	12 60
27923	1- 1-17	1-24-17	The Morey-La Rue Laundry Co.	50 00				<b>Department of Street Cleaning.</b>	
27921									



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27131	12-26-16	1-23-17	Henry Frickbohm	6 50	29951		1-31-17	Town of Cornwall, Orange County, N. Y.	420 17
27136	12-17-16	1-23-17	Carl Hoyneck	12 50			1-31-17	Town of Shawangunk, Ulster County, N. Y.	2,242 91
27137	12-20-16	1-23-17	Hudson Auto Lamp Works, Inc.	3 75	29952		1-31-17	Town of Marletown, Ulster County, N. Y.	105 29
27130	12-26-16	1-23-17	Henry Frickbohm	13 00			1-31-17	State Law Reporters, Inc.	329 55
27185	12-15-16	1-23-17	Regan & Hitchcock	11 15	29953		1-31-17	New York Blue Print Paper Co.	43 76
27213	1-10-17	1-23-17	Suydam Stove Company	39 60			1-31-17	Orawaupum Tire and Repair Co.	4 00
27220	11-20-16	1-23-17	Western Electric Company	15 95	25957	1- 6-17	1-18-17	George H. Kirby	41 57
27232	12-27-16	1-23-17	Wm. E. Kleine & Co.	78 12	27804	1- 1-17	1-24-17	James Millard & Son Co.	7 63
27233	1- 5-17	1-23-17	Suydam Stove Company	7 40	27802	12-26-16	1-24-17	A. P. Dienst Co., Inc.	65 43
27234	11-10-16	1-23-17	The United States Graphite Company	62 00	27803	12-12-16	1-24-17	E. W. Maloney, Asst. Engineer	79 95
27208	1-10-17	1-23-17	A. B. Dick Company	19 50	27800	12-30-16	1-24-17	J. Howard Williams, Mechanical Engineer	20 80
27153	12-23-16	1-23-17	William Muller	34 00	27799	7-31-16			
27200	1-10-17	1-23-17	X L Lunch	7 00	27806				
27144	12-15-16	1-23-17	I. Kolber	17 50	27807				
27195	12-30-16	1-23-17	John Schuck	17 00					
27198	12-16-16	1-23-17	John Tures	8 00					
27182	12-16-16	1-23-17	Quincy Lunch Company	8 50					
27243	8-29-16	1-23-17	Newtown Creek Towing Co.	20 00					
27244	3-31-16	1-23-17	Dailey & Ivins	10 00					
27152	12-30-16	1-23-17	William Muller	15 50					
27240	12-21-16	1-23-17	Chas. Izmirian, Cornice and Roofing Co.	56 00					
			S. Glucksmann	2 00					
27239	12- 1-16	1-23-17	General Vehicle Company, Inc.	5 54					
27238	12-12-16	1-23-17	Bournonville Welding Co.	8 00					
27237	10-25-16	1-23-17	Masbach Hardware Co.	20 68					
27223	11- 2-16	1-23-17	Crannell, Nugent & Kranzer, Inc.	13 50					
27216	12-30-16	1-23-17	William Dengler	17 23					
27210	11- 2-16	1-23-17	Felsen Tire Company, Inc.	66 00					
27175	12-27-16	1-23-17	John Mallon	9 20					
27147	1-12-17	1-23-17	Peter J. McCauley	7 40					
27145	12-30-16	1-23-17	Keuffel & Esser Co.	1 20					
27142	12-22-16	1-23-17	Peter Kalograkos	14 25					
27140	1- 3-17	1-23-17	Charles Junker	11 00					
27139	12-15-16	1-23-17	James McAvoy	50 68					
27146	1-13-17	1-23-17	Packard Transportation and Repairing Co.	25 25					
27156	1-10-17	1-23-17	John E. Donovan	87 12					
27127	12-28-16	1-23-17	Saverio Feraca	69 25					
27129	12-28-16	1-23-17	The Gloeckner & Newby Company	1 30					
27211	8-30-16	1-23-17	The Woodhouse Mfg. Co.	6 40					
27214	11-29-16	1-23-17	Fred Adee Company	3 37					
27215	12-18-16	1-23-17	A. Leschen & Sons Rope Co.	23 24					
27219	12-28-16	1-23-17	A. G. Duggan	41 30					
27241	1- 3-17	1-23-17	The Peerless Towel Supply Co.	9 38					
27168	1- 1-17	1-26-17	John J. O'Brien, Chief Clerk	3 00					
28856		1-26-17	John J. O'Brien	5 50					
28872	12-31-16	1-25-17	General Electric Company	70 00					
28528	12-28-16	1-26-17	W. J. Kells Mfg. Co.	14 92					
28868	9-29-16								
			<b>Department of Taxes and Assessments.</b>						
28008	12-20-16	1-24-17	Lithoprint Co., Inc.	\$45 20					
			<b>Board of Water Supply.</b>						
29947		1-31-17	Village of Pleasantville, Westchester County, N. Y.	\$1,384 68					
29948		1-31-17	Town of Philipstown, Putnam County, N. Y.	1,160 15					
29949		1-31-17	School District No. 4, Town of Cornwall, Orange County, N. Y.	272 97					
29950		1-31-17	School District No. 5, Town of Cornwall, Orange County, N. Y.	158 04					

**VOUCHERS RECEIVED IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1917.**

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

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

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		<b>Armory Board.</b>	
30269	1- 5-17	Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	\$3 90
30270	12-13-16	Cavanagh Bros. & Co.	25 74
30271	1-18-17	Nicholas J. Schery	40 00
30272	12- 5-16	C. L. Dooley	232 00
30273	1- 2-17	Cavanagh Bros. & Co.	14 10
30258	1- 8-17	Hammacher, Schlemmer Co.	28 50
30259	10-24-16	Wm. Farrell & Son	329 40
30260	11- 6-16	Wm. Farrell & Son	2,306 52
30261	11-13-16	Wm. Farrell & Son	149 25
30262	11-16-16	John F. Schmadeke, Inc.	147 00
30263	11-19-16	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	12 10
30264	12-20-16	Stanley & Patterson	10 80
30265		Fraser & Berau, Inc.	55 00
30266	12-30-16	Fraser & Berau, Inc.	125 00
30267	1-12-17	Nicholas J. Schery	53 40
30268	11-18-16	Wm. J. Olvany	940 00
30335	44704	New York Tel. Co.	\$231 95
30336	44704	New York Tel. Co.	73 47
30337	44705	New York Tel. Co.	10 01
30338	44705	New York Tel. Co.	26 21
30339	44704	New York Tel. Co.	16 63
30274		L. V. Meehan	17 55
		<b>Board of Assessors.</b>	
30093	12-31-16	New York Tel. Co.	\$36 96
30094		William H. Steffens	26 20
		<b>Board of Standards and Appeals.</b>	
30224	1-30-17	Daniel Sullivan	\$5 00
		<b>Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.</b>	
30322	10-20-16	J. W. Hughes Co.	\$76 00
30323	12-20-16	M. Weiss & Co.	64 00
30324	6-20-16	The Peck Bros. & Co.	32 00
30325	1- 1-17	Disinfecting & Extinguisher Co.	117 00
30326	10-20-16	A. S. Boyle Co.	261 00
30327	8-18-16	Worthington Pump & Machinery Corp.	8 20
30328	12- 1-16	The Jamieson & Bond Co.	176 40
30278	12-30-16	Greenhut Co.	60 69

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30279	10-31-16	Greenhut Co.	107 07
30280	12-30-16	Robert Ferguson	35 00
30281	12-26-16	The Hospital Supply Co.	15 00
30282	10-26-16	Frank, Richard & Gardner	8 10
30283	12-26-16	James S. Barron & Co.	9 00
30284	12- 8-16	Behrer & Co.	22 35
30285	12- 6-16	Hecla Iron Works	22 00
30286	12- 1-16	Michael Fogarty	20 20
30287	1- 8-17	Dressler-Beard Mfg. Co.	2 25
30288	12-28-16	Duparquet, Huot & Moneuse Co.	3 50
30289	12- 7-16	L. Barth & Son	23 60
30290	4- 5-16	Syndicate Trading Co.	80 10
30291	11-25-16	Hershman, Blier, Edelstein Co.	117 22
30292	11-25-16	Wm. J. Hewlett	18 73
30293	11- 2-16	Record Surgical Appliance Corp.	16 25
30294	12- 7-16	Postal Telegraph Cable Co.	13 11
30295	11-25-16	C. Morano	7 40
30296	12-13-16	Louis F. Mazzetti	9 00
30297	12-18-16	Francis H. Leggett & Co.	26 50
30298	11-23-16	Louis F. Mazzetti	9 00
30299	12-14-16	William Farrell & Son	17 50
30300	12-13-16	Jamison & Bond Co.	352 80
30301	1- 1-17	Disinfecting and Exterminating Corp.	75 00
30302	12-23-16	James S. Barron & Co.	2 50
30303	12-18-16	R. Weiden	11 65
30304	9-29-16	Syndicate Trading Co.	268 05
30305	12- 2-16	Wm. Langbein	43 15
30306	11-16-16	F. Madlener Mfg. Co.	4 42
30307	12-20-16	P. Laruffa	11 00
30308	12-19-16	James T. Dougherty	8 00
30309	12-21-16	Hull, Grippen & Co.	14 55
30310	12- 1-16	The Sherwin-Williams Co.	14 53
30311	12-18-16	Stanley & Patterson	40 50
30312	12-13-16	Pierce, Butler & Pierce Mfg. Corp.	18 60
30313	12-14-16	Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.	16 16
30314	12-27-16	John Chatillon & Sons	3 25
30315	12- 6-16	Edward Murphy	2 00
30316	1- 5-17	J. Saron	31 50
30317	10-28-16	L. Barth & Son	6 50
30318	12-18-16	Nicholas J. Scherer	6 00
30319	12-31-16	Telautograph Co.	25 00
30320	12- 7-16	M. Ehlen	4 12
30321	12-18-16	Dennis & Baird	1 50
30479	11- 1-16	J. F. Gysen	123 75
30480	10-18-16	J. F. Gysen	69 75
30481	11-10-16	John Bellmann	506 86
30482	10-31-16	Burton & Davis Co.	55 40
30483	10-28-16	Francis H. Leggett & Co.	190 44
30484	6-24-16	Jas. A. Miller	14 00

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30485	12-30-16	Jamieson & Bond Co.	54 41
30486	12-18-16	Pennsylvania & Delaware Oil Co.	22 49
30487	11-23-16	Syndicate Trading Co.	56 00
30488	12-20-16	M. Dawson	27 78
30489	12-30-16	A. L. Miller	354 70
30490		Agent and Warden Sing Sing Prison	347 00
30491	1-25-17	Jas. M. Shaw & Co.	57 00
30492	11-20-16	Jas. M. Shaw & Co.	32 44
30493	11-25-16	Syndicate Trading Co.	121 59
30494		M. Faulhaber	141 00
30495		B. Rothblatt & Son	88 00
30496		Agent and Warden Sing Sing Prison	180 00
30497	8-27-16	Kny-Scheerer Corp.	96 82
30498	1-29-17	Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co.	4 38
30499	12- 5-16	Otis Elevator Co.	77 85
30500	12-12-16	A. G. Richter	53 00
30501	12-19-16	Bramhall-Deane Co.	45 00
30502	12-29-16	Jas. Armstrong	105 80
30503	12-30-16	Duparquet, Huot & Moneuse Co.	26 75
30504	12-15-16	McQuillen & Chave	525 00
30505	12-10-16	A. G. Richter	51 00
30506	12-19-16	Jos. D. Duffys & Son	66 86
30507	12-20-16	Robt. A. Keasby Co.	37 50
30508	9-15-16	E. B. Meyowitz	9 40
30509	8- 9-16	Laurence Belting Co.	5 18
30510	1- 8-17	Wm. Langbein & Bros.	19 20
30511	12-30-16	P. Laruffa	5 35
30512	6-15-16	The Kny-Scheerer Co.	18 75
30513	11-27-16	Jordan Bros., Inc.	6 75
		<b>County Court, Queens County.</b>	
29955		Heilbut & Kleefeld	\$91 00
		<b>Surrogate's Court, Kings County.</b>	
30454	1-29-17	Herbert T. Ketcham	\$250 00
		<b>County Clerk, Queens County.</b>	
29942		Ridgewood Times	\$10 00
		<b>District Attorney, Kings County.</b>	
30236	12-30-16	Stillman Appellate Ptg. Co.	\$153 85
30237	5-29-16	A. Pearson's Sons	2 70
30238	12-30-16	Edward Kingsley	8 30
30239	12-30-16	Louis Goldstein	2 50
30240	1-25-17	Francis P. Lang	10 00
30241	1-26-17	Clyde H. Marshall	68 00
30242	1-27-17	Charles J. Joyce	288 46
30243	1-15-17	Day & Jacobson	90 75
30244		Edward Kingsley	11 23
30245		George Busby	23 75
30246		Francis A. Doherty	8 60
		<b>District Attorney, Bronx County.</b>	
30225		Mary Connolly	12 00



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30226	William J. Mellin	27 00	30405	44593 Bausch & Lomb Optical Co.	5 64	30176	12-15-16 Thomas J. Brady	12 35
30227	1-24-17 Thos. Cook & Sons	55 70	30406	44085 Parker P. Simmons Co., Inc.	3 77	30177	1- 1-17 Joseph P. Gilbert	15 10
30228	Hotel Theresa, R. P. Leube, Mgr.	4 50	30407	44490 American Book Co.	25 10	30178	1- 1-17 James T. Collins	2 60
30229	1-16-17 Benj. H. Tyrrel	40 50	30408	44314 Alfred Field & Co.	43 60	30179	1- 1-17 Harry Connell	1 80
30230	Alexandre Morris	4 70	30409	41629 American Book Co.	223 06	30180	1- 1-17 Benjamin L. Koelble	16 05
30231	Robt. Hamburger	87 50	30410	41759 E. P. Dutton & Co.	5 89	30181	12- 8-16 John L. Sullivan	29 40
30232	Henry Martin	18 50	30411	44130 E. Steiger Co.	43 86	30182	12- 7-16 John J. Miller	28 65
30233	Gorken Bros.	6 80	30412	41636 Houghton, Mifflin & Co.	8 59	30220	45174 New York Tel. Co.	3,669 90
30234	1-15-17 Wm. J. Mellin	21 00	30413	44171 The J. W. Pratt Co.	211 58	30221	1- 5-17 New York Consolidated R. Co.	49 57
30235	12-29-16 Thos. Cook & Son	35 00		<b>Miscellaneous.</b>		30222	South Shore Water Works Co. of Staten Island	60 00
	<b>District Attorney, New York County.</b>		29954	Robt. H. Kenner	\$133 30	30223	The New York Edison Co.	256 44
30163	Edward Swann	\$707 10	30045	Pietro Iannicelli	150 00		<b>President of the Borough of Queens.</b>	
30164	1-22-17 Frank Tourist Co.	225 81	30046	11- 1-16 Michael J. Fitzpatrick et al.	19 40	30330	44715 Wm. J. Horie	\$1,773 39
30165	Joseph Husso	13 40	30047	1-25-17 Michael J. Fitzpatrick	28 29	30331	45199 H. J. Mullen Cont. Co., Inc.	2,144 55
30166	Vincent T. Pisarra	18 25	30048	1-25-17 Katharine Wurstin	150 00	30332	46256 The Green Cont. Co.	3,880 59
30167	1-24-17 Trustees of St. Patrick's Cathedral	20 00	30049	1-26-17 United Borough Realty Co.	843 76	30333	45974 Chas. A. Myers Cont. Co.	2,075 38
30168	1-24-17 J. J. Little & Ives Co.	135 00	30051	1-20-17 Frederick W. Miller et al.	392 55	30334	45975 Chas. A. Myers Cont. Co.	1,504 98
	<b>Board of Excise, Richmond County.</b>		30061	Medical Society of the County of New York	175 00		<b>President of the Borough of Richmond.</b>	
29940	1-29-17 Jos. P. Thompson	\$18 92	30052	Geo. W. Palmer & Co.	36 40	30095	43550 Joseph Johnson Sons	\$3,311 73
	<b>Board of Excise, Queens County.</b>		30053	Kleban Leader, Inc.	603 11	30096	45610 Joseph Johnson Sons	3,888 75
29943	1- 1-17 Theodore P. Wilsnack	\$40 00	30054	John Irving	3 11	30114	1- 2-17 I. C. Blake	29 10
	<b>Board of Excise, New York County.</b>		30055	Voorhees Realty Co.	69 77	30115	12-30-16 Central Hardware Co.	14 98
29941	John T. McNeill	\$941 18	30056	Geo. E. Clay	56 63	30116	1- 3-17 Keuffel & Esser Co.	12 65
	<b>Department of Education.</b>		30057	Anderson, Iselin & Anderson	54 04	30117	1- 2-17 I. C. Blake	11 50
30137	11-23-16 Lorenzo & Byrns	\$152 76	30058	Anderson, Iselin & Anderson	52 49	30118	12-30-16 Schutte Bros.	7 00
30138	11-21-16 Isaac Brenner	22 31	30059	Anderson, Iselin & Anderson	167 68	30119	12-30-16 Staten Island Supply Co.	14 00
30139	12-11-16 Edward Stapleton	1 53	30060	Albert Klopfer	5 67	30120	1- 6-17 William L. McAdam	4 50
30140	12-14-16 Southard Robertson Co.	23 60	30062	James W. Osborne	500 00	30121	12-30-16 Zorn & Schrengauer	13 50
30141	6-23-16 Saml. Gallucci	19 40	30063	Louis Granat	38 40	30122	12-30-16 Zorn & Schrengauer	140 00
30142	12-11-16 Geo. Roach	10 00	30064	American Exchange National Bank	10 93	30123	1- 2-17 August Kortbein	5 25
30143	12-11-16 Gus Munz	342 50				30124	12-30-16 The New York Multicolor Copying Co.	10 78
30146	44950 Christopher Nally	267 00	30340	1-16-17 Mary E. Campbell et al.	408 75	30125	1- 2-17 I. C. Blake	4 00
30147	45448 The Simes Co.	175 00	30467	Brooklyn Children's Aid Society	1,175 86	30126	1- 2-17 I. C. Blake	5 00
30148	45448 The Simes Co.	261 00	30468	Brooklyn Eastern District Dispensary and Hospital	560 05	30127	Richmond Ice Co.	26 98
30149	45448 The Simes Co.	337 10	30469	Church Charity Foundation of L. I. Home for the Blind	27 65	30128	The Texas Co.	250 48
30150	45275 Bernard Knopp	266 00	30470	Hebrew Infant Asylum of The City of New York	4,432 50	30129	1- 5-17 Wm. J. Flamm	15 00
30151	45279 Acme Furnace Equipment Co.	266 00	30471	County of Bronx, Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes	1,387 76	30130	Michael Murphy	25 00
30152	45279 Acme Furnace Equipment Co.	266 00	30472	County of Queens, Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes	170 93	30131	Mark Codd	19 00
30153	42156 Geo. E. Gibson Co., Inc.	910 80	30473	County of New York, Syracuse State Institution for Feeble Minded Children	485 08	30132	1- 2-17 Killians Garage Co., Inc.	15 00
30154	45731 Philip Mittleman	85 00				30133	1-12-17 W. H. Johnson	30 00
30155	45783 Arthur J. Lacroix, Inc.	709 20				30134	1- 9-17 Keuffel & Esser Co.	36 61
30156	46152 Jos. A. Graf	549 00				30135	1- 2-17 I. C. Blake	1 00
30157	46006 Jos. A. Graf	675 00				30136	12-26-16 Jos. Johnson Sons	161 72
30158	46007 Jos. A. Graf	450 00				30097	1- 8-17 New Brighton Coal Yard, P. H. Cassidy, Prop.	8 00
30159	45941 J. M. Knopp	1,395 00				30098	1- 8-17 New Brighton Coal Yard, P. Cassidy, Prop.	16 00
30160	45941 J. M. Knopp	2,700 00				30099	1- 1-17 Wm. Wheeler News Co., Inc.	6 39
30161	45449 Victor B. Hess	488 00				30100	12-30-16 Frank Weber	19 20
30162	45449 Victor B. Hess	490 50				30101	12-31-16 Frank Weber	9 25
30144	12- 4-16 Chas. W. Daly	30 40				30102	1- 2-17 Staten Island Supply Co.	12 30
30145	12- 5-16 Chas. W. Daly	450 00				30103	12-30-16 Jos. Johnson's Sons	128 70
30367	44949 Marquard Fay Co., Inc.	225 00				30104	12-30-16 Jos. Johnson's Sons	209 84
30368	45283 Wm. J. Olvany	140 75				30105	1-15-17 John E. Donovan	120 00
30369	45286 Philip & Paul	234 25				30106	12-30-16 Staten Island Supply Co.	6 81
30370	44411 Johnson Service Co.	532 80				30107	8- 4-16 The Robbins & Myers Co.	10 15
30371	44270 Johnson Service Co.	4,675 50				30108	1-15-17 Wm. J. Flamm	30 00
30372	45732 Harry Klein	40 30				30109	1-10-17 S. A. French	9 90
30373	46119 C. L. Dooley, Inc.	540 00				30110	12-30-16 Jos. Johnson's Sons	1,534 96
30374	45450 J. M. Knopp	2,416 50				30111	12-30-16 Jos. Johnson's Sons	1,506 50
30375	45577 The Manhattan Supply Co.	40 30				30112	12-31-16 John E. Donovan	5 58
30376	45590 Wells & Newton Co. of New York	2 82				30113	12-31-16 John E. Donovan	5 82
30354	41718 C. W. Bardeen	71 64					<b>Department of Public Charities.</b>	
30355	44523 Houghton Mifflin Co.	57 37				30445	Jos. F. McCarthy	\$149 50
30356	41658 The A. S. Barnes Co.	60 23				30446	A. M. Wilson	1,884 00
30357	41663 Longmans, Green & Co.	44 84				30447	Jos. D. Flick	15 10
30358	41635 The Macmillan Co.	36 34				30448	Jos. D. Flick	11 95
30359	41677 Chas. E. Merrill Co.	6 24				30449	A. M. Wilson	4 75
30360	41655 Newton & Co.	3 07				30450	A. M. Wilson	82 50
30361	41643 D. Appleton & Co.	7 08				30451	A. M. Wilson	4 61
30362	41637 Henry Holt & Co.	1 39				30452	Dr. Walter H. Conley	90
30363	44064 F. W. Devoe & C. T. Reynolds Co.	74 17					Dr. Walter H. Conley	6 40
30364	44509 The Macmillan Co.	1 00					Dr. Walter H. Conley	2 00
30365	41639 Ginn & Co.	10 65					A. M. Wilson	542 74
30366	44028 Favor, Ruhl & Co.	6 05					<b>Commissioner of Records, New York County.</b>	
30341	44022 O. M. Dawson	27				30453	Charles K. Lexow	\$13 35
30342	44052 Syndicate Trading Co.	8 73				30089	1-29-17 Remington Typewriter Co., Inc.	3 50
30343	41640 Scott, Foresman & Co.	30 45				30090	1- 2-17 Knickerbocker Towel Supply Co.	11 40
30344	44125 Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co.	15 66				30092	1-31-17 Underwood Typewriter Co.	9 75
30345	41644 D. C. Heath & Co.	1 13					<b>Register, New York County.</b>	
30346	44273 Frank & Marburger	4 50				30444	John J. Hopper	\$10 00
30347	41659 Milton Bradley Co.	1 90				30247	1- 4-17 Munson Supply Co.	25 20
30348	44025 Eagle Pencil Co.	44				30248	1-10-17 Langton Co.	12 50
30349	41652 Educational Pub. Co.	5 40				30249	12-29-16 Underwood Typewriter Co.	91 13
30350	44015 Bloomingdale Bros.	25				30250	12-21-16 Zincograph Co.	9 50
30351	41631 Albert S. Smith	2 40				30251	12-31-16 Gane Bros. & Co.	55 01
30352	44024 A. B. Dick Co.	3 70				30252	12-29-16 Isaac Mendoza Book Co.	225 00
30353	44167 The A. S. Barnes Co.	2 00				30253	1-12-17 J. K. Krieg Co.	22 40
30377	44065 Franks Dept. Store	8 56				30254	1- 4-17 A. B. Dick Co.	22 50
30378	41648 Allyn & Bacon	4 00				30255	1- 9-17 The Ohman Map Co., Inc.	4 50
30379	44491 D. Appleton & Co.	1 16				30256	1- 4-17 Gane Bros. & Co.	30 97
30380	41655 Row, Peterson & Co.	26				30256	1- 4-16 Gane Bros. & Co.	30 97
30381	44045 Putnam & Co.	25 80				30257	1-10-17 Gane Bros. & Co.	1 50
30382	44500 Ginn & Co.	76					<b>Department of Taxes and Assessments.</b>	
30383	41715 E. Steiger & Co.	20 25				30477	1- 2-17 W. Reid Gould	\$6 00
30384	41650 Silver, Burdett & Co.	1 09				30478	1-24-17 Brooklyn Daily Eagle	3 00
30385	41638 Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.	3 00				30514	11-28-16 Guy C. Dempsey	72 20
30386	41643 World Book Co.	48				30515	F. M. Pfaff	34 80
30387	41761 John Wiley & Sons, Inc.	32 34				30516	11-30-16 Thomas Walsh	56 40
30388	44089 Woldenberg & Schaar	33				30517	12-31-16 N. Y. Telephone Co.	50 72
30389	41649 Hinds, Noble & Eldredge	72					<b>Tenement House Department.</b>	
30390	44504 Henry Holt & Co.	4 25				30457	44219 New York Tel. Co.	\$75 38
30391	44086 Solidhed Tack Co.	18 24				30455	John J. Murphy	500 00
30392	44088 Wm. R. Thompson	25 60				30456	1-30-17 Francis A. Smith	94
30393	41660 A. J. Nystrom & Co.	1 07				30458	12-26-16 J. W. & Geo. H. Hahn	54 70
30394	41671 The A. N. Palmer Co.	7 61				30459	1-17-17 Elliott-Fisher Co.	85
30395	41651 Little, Brown & Co.	10 80				30460	1- 6-17 Shaw-Walker Co. of New York	106 40
30396	44061 Milton Bradley Co.	10 64						
30397	41647 Frank D. Beattys & Co.	25				30461	1-17-17 Bates Mfg. Co.	16 00
30398	44033 Fred Gretsch Mfg. Co.	1 71				30462	1-18-17 Art Metal Construction Co.	65 00
30399	41719 Wm. B. Harrison	7 55				30463	1-16-17 John Wanamaker	3 23
30400	44023 Dehance Mfg. Co.	404 34				30464	1-22-17 T. C. Moore & Co.	7 25
30401	44054 Theo. B. Thompson	3 96				30465	12-10-16 L. C. Smith & Bros. Type-writer Co.	37 50
30402	44114 Metropolitan Supply Co.					30466	12-29-16 Abraham & Straus	86 40
30403	44051 Ph. Sussman							
30404	41162 O. M. Gottesman							



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<b>Board of Water Supply.</b>								
29956	46355 Sprague & Henwood, Inc....	\$3,775 47	30004	1-19-17 A. J. Tower Co.....	32 00	30015	12-19-16 Lighting Studios Co.....	33 95
29957	45146 Sprague & Henwood, Inc....	2,207 50	30005	1-16-17 R. Young Bros. Feed Co....	291 50	30016	Nathaniel W. Keane .....	162 50
29958	44870 H. S. Kerbaugh, Inc.....	4,176 28	29959	12-31-16 Catskill Mt. Telephone Co..	7 70	30017	1- 8-17 Wm. Meegan .....	60 00
29947	Village of Pleasantville, Westchester Co., N. Y.....	1,384 68	29960	1-31-17 Fifty-fourth Street Realty Co.....	750 00	30018	Wm. B. Farley .....	5 00
29948	Town of Phillipstown, Put- nam Co., N. Y.....	1,160 15	29961	1- 2-17 N. Y. Commercial .....	114 00	30079	12-20-16 The Manhattan Supply Co..	71 65
29949	School District No. 4, Town of Cornwall, Orange Co., N. Y.....	272 97	29962	1-23-17 Lewis J. Bennett .....	28 20	30080	New York Blue Print Paper Co.....	152 47
29950	School District No. 5, Town of Cornwall, Orange Co., N. Y.....	158 04	29963	1-23-17 James G. Van Valkenburgh.	30 00	30081	John J. Burgess .....	4 30
29951	Town of Cornwall .....	420 17	29964	1-23-17 E. H. Raeder .....	20 05	30082	Bureau of Highways .....	871 68
29952	Town of Shawangunk .....	2,242 91	29965	1-23-17 Ned E. Kelly .....	15 27	30083	Addressograph .....	5 85
29953	Town of Marletown, Ulster Co., N. Y.....	105 29	<b>Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.</b>			30065	12-28-16 Frank J. Lennon Co.....	38 62
29966	12- 8-16 Central Hudson Gas & Elec- tric Co.....	2 05	30414	Merritt H. Smith .....	\$54 44	30066	12-29-16 A. J. & J. J. McCollum, Inc.	399 00
29967	1-17-17 Defiance Mfg. Co. ....	7 85	30415	H. B. Machen .....	8 75	30067	12- 7-16 Standard Oil Co. of N. Y....	119 35
29968	1- 2-17 Every & Snyder .....	13 15	30416	R. W. Gulick .....	75	30068	12-14-16 Standard Oil Co. of N. Y....	197 48
29969	1- 4-17 The Fairbanks Co. ....	45 41	30417	R. L. Blake .....	1 50	30069	12-29-16 The General Fireproofing Co.....	64 75
29970	1-10-17 Greenlie-Halliday Co. ....	135 45	30418	William F. Laase .....	5 04	30070	10- 6-16 Detroit Cadillac Motor Car Co.....	12 10
29971	12-30-16 Hudson Garage .....	2 00	30019	1- 2-17 Astoria Taxicab Corp.....	12 00	30071	12- 9-16 Oriental Rubber and Supply Co., Inc. ....	26 43
29972	9- 5-16 U. T. Hungerford Brass & Copper Co.....	115 20	30020	12-31-16 Wm. J. Sullivan .....	16 00	30072	12-29-16 A. F. Brombacher & Co.....	50 69
29973	12-23-16 H. W. Johns-Manville Co..	6 90	30021	1- 2-17 Jas. P. Fallon .....	11 00	30073	12-29-16 Edward E. Buhler Co.....	77 00
29974	11-15-16 Lexington Auto. Supply Co.	4 25	30022	1- 3-17 Thos. Murphy .....	20 09	30074	11- 4-16 Edw. E. Buhler Co.....	22 00
29975	12-30-16 Mekeel & Jaycox .....	76 25	30023	1- 4-17 Adams Express Co.....	12 01	30075	12-15-16 E. F. Keating Co.....	17 66
29976	10-19-16 The Mosler Safe Co. ....	8 00	30024	9-21-17 Elliott-Fisher Co.....	13 25	30076	12-20-16 Wallace & Tiernan Co., Inc.	116 60
29977	11-10-16 William Nelson .....	49 88	30025	1- 2-17 Westchester Ltg. Co.....	4 50	30077	12-29-16 E. F. Keating Co.....	64 20
29978	10- 8-16 Quintard Iron Works Co..	35 43	30026	1- 4-17 Burroughs Adding Machine Co.....	5 58	30078	12-30-16 A. F. Brombacher & Co.....	19 11
29979	12-30-16 Standard Oil Co. of N. Y..	143 00	30027	12-30-16 Bureau of Highways .....	103 63	30428	Thomas F. Bannan .....	28 64
29980	12-26-16 The Standard Paint Co.....	14 52	30028	10-25-16 John J. Herrington .....	21 40	30429	12-27-16 The East River Mill & Lum- ber Co. ....	192 02
29981	1-16-17 Tower Mfg. & Novelty Co..	4 02	30029	12-16-16 Chas. Bannon .....	4 67	30430	Luther R. Sawin .....	21 18
29982	12-31-16 The George H. Tyrrell Co..	2 75	30030	12- 9-16 The Ideal .....	4 07	30431	Wm. R. Birdsley .....	89 56
29983	1-12-17 Underwood Typewriter Co..	7 50	30031	12-21-16 J. Steingesser .....	5 22	30432	George Sheridan .....	51 65
29984	1-16-17 Western Electric Co., Inc..	6 00	30032	12-28-16 Thomson Meter Co.....	17 45	30433	J. H. Burke .....	72 96
29985	12- -16 L. S. Winne & Co.....	6 44	30033	12-27-16 Neptune Meter Co.....	8 50	30434	1- 8-17 A. H. Kirchmer .....	88 20
29986	12-11-16 R. Young Bros. Feed Co..	123 45	30034	12-15-16 National Meter Co.....	13 35	30435	Charles E. Keefe .....	20 55
29987	1-19-17 The Avery Copper Mfg. Co.	42 50	30035	12- 4-16 Worthington Pump and Ma- chinery Corp., Sales Agent for Henry R. Worthington..	24 70	30436	Joseph Honey .....	54 00
29988	12-30-16 Carbic Mfg. Co.....	68 00	30036	12-28-16 Neptune Meter Co.....	3 15	30437	Louis E. Standler .....	23 25
29989	Urah Conner .....	84 50	30037	12-30-16 John A. Donnelly .....	2 70	30438	Charles Krauss .....	29 84
29990	12-12-16 Crane Co.....	19 39	30038	12-26-16 Chas. G. Hempel .....	4 36	30439	William W. Brush .....	14 26
29991	1- 3-17 Crane Co.....	46 57	30039	12-29-16 Henry Young .....	5 50	30440	H. B. Machen .....	13 50
29992	1-10-17 The Fairbanks Co.....	7 10	30040	A. Rapoport .....	15 64	30421	J. W. McKay .....	15 75
29993	12-12-16 John H. Graham & Co.....	20 16	30006	12-27-16 Worthington Pump and Ma- chinery Corp.....	3 60	30422	T. C. Culyer .....	5 25
29994	1-18-17 Greenlie-Halliday Co. ....	13 31	30007	9-30-16 Burroughs Adding Machine Co.....	45 31	30423	H. B. Machen .....	32 25
29995	1-12-17 E. S. Hessels .....	1 20	30008	1- 6-17 Ward & Co.....	60 00	30424	12-27-16 Jos. Morrison .....	8 00
29996	1- 8-17 B. M. Martin Brass Works.	43 60	30009	12-28-16 Staten Island Shipbuilding Co.....	98 64	30425	12-19-16 The Mutual Towel Sup. Co.	27 60
29997	1-15-17 Edw. T. McGill .....	74 15	30010	12- 4-16 Connelly Iron Sponge and Governor Co.....	16 25	30426	12- 7-16 Great Bear Spring Co.....	10 20
29998	12-30-16 O'Keefe-Bannin Co.....	95 18	30011	12-30-16 Keuffel & Esser Co.....	6 60	30427	Joseph Goodman .....	5 15
29999	1- 9-17 Patterson Bros.....	36 13	30012	The Yonkers Electric Light and Power Co.....	15 52	30329	40116 Milligan Bros., Inc.....	115 51
30000	1- 6-17 R. W. & L. P. Secor.....	15 75	30013	12-20-16 Edison Lamp Works of Gen- eral Electric Co.....	19 50	30275	12-26-16 United States Rubber Co..	16 00
30001	1-17-17 Seymour Coal Co.....	37 25	30014	12-30-16 Edison Lamp Works of Gen- eral Electric Co.....	25 00	30276	12-30-16 Kipp Wagon Co.....	1 80
30002	1- 4-17 Sprague Electric Works....	2 52				30277	12-31-16 Atlantic Basin Iron Works.	21 18
30003	1- 4-17 Standard Oil Co. of N. Y....	8 00				30439	Pattison & Bowns.....	4,191 01

**Borough of Richmond.**  
Report for Week Ended Dec. 16, 1916  
Vouchers Forwarded to Comptroller—  
Payroll, \$10,780.14; contract, \$5,813.19;  
open market order, \$1,672.28; miscellaneous,  
\$107.49; total, \$18,373.10.  
Public Moneys Received—Restoring  
and repaving, special fund (fees), \$485.16;

#### LABORING FORCE EMPLOYED.

(Eight Hours Constitute One Working Day.)

	Bureau of Highways.		Bureau of Sewers.		Bureau of Street Cleaning.		Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.		Bureau of Engineering		Total.	
	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.
Foremen	21	90%	6	34%	11	77	1	6	4	24	43	232
Assistant Foremen					1	7					1	7
Laborers	123	450%	30	111%	46	299%	15	93	11	66	225	1,020%
Carts	8	20%			9	54					8	20%
Carts (Hired)											9	54
Teams	14	40%									14	40%
Drivers			3	18	53	361½	1	6	5	30	62	415%
Sweepers					94	632¾					94	632¾
Hostlers					11	77					11	77
Steam Roller Engi- neers	4	24									4	24
Auto Engineers			1	7					1	7	2	14
Sewer Cleaners			1	6							1	6
Janitors							3	21			3	21
Janitress							1	7			1	7
Female Cleaners							6	42			6	42
Mechanics					1	7	4	22			5	29
Stationary Enginemen.					2	14	2	14			4	28
Stokers					3	21	4	28			7	49
Elevatormen							2	14			2	14
Total	170	625%	41	177%	231	1,551%	39	253	21	127	502	2,733½

Work Done—Bureau of Highways:  
Repairing and maintaining roadways,  
curbs, gutters, bridges, crosswalks, cul-  
verts, ditches, etc. Bureau of Sewers:  
Cleaning, examining and repairing sewers,  
basins, manholes, flush tanks, culverts,  
drains, etc., and miscellaneous work.  
Bureau of Street Cleaning: Street sweep-  
ing, refuse collection, final disposition,  
clearing gutters, light macadam repairs,  
weeding gutters and miscellaneous. Bu-  
reau of Public Buildings and Offices:  
Care and maintenance of Borough Hall,  
Village Halls at New Brighton and  
Stapleton, County Court House and Jail,  
County Clerk's Office, Coroner's Office,  
Special Sessions Court Room and Public  
Offices in Borough of Richmond. Bu-  
reau of Engineering: Surveys, plans, de-  
sign and construction of sewers, highways,  
curbs, gutters, sidewalk, etc. Topograph-  
ical survey and map of the borough; mis-  
cellaneous surveying, maps, etc.

Died—John H. O'Neill, Port Richmond,  
Laborer, \$3 a day, Dec. 10.  
Appointed—Charles L. Sturm, Port  
Richmond, Inspector of Regulating, Grad-

sewer inspection and repair, special fund  
(fees), \$20; contract security deposits  
(with bids or estimates), \$77.50; miscel-  
laneous, maps, lithographs and telephone  
commissions, \$10.04; total, \$592.70.

Permits Issued—To open street pave-  
ment for all purposes, 20; special and mis-  
cellaneous, 9; total, 29.

#### Changes in Departments, Etc.

TENEMENT HOUSE DEPARTMENT.  
Services Ceased—Clerks: Leo K. Fish,  
451 E. 171st st., Bronx, at \$660 per an-  
num; Jan. 29. James L. Hanley, 839  
Washington st., Bronx, Inspector of Tene-  
ments, at \$1,260 per annum; Jan. 26. Wil-



liam Weinstein, 44 Boerum st., Brooklyn,  
at \$300 per annum; Jan. 20. Joseph In-  
ferrero, 42 Morton st., Manhattan, at \$300  
per annum; Jan. 24.  
Reinstated—Thomas F. Dunne, 400  
Tenth ave., Manhattan, Clerk, at \$540 per  
annum; Jan. 26.  
Transferred—James M. Lake, 9250 Fort  
Hamilton Parkway, Brooklyn, Clerk, at  
\$300 per annum, to Fire Department;  
Jan. 25.

#### LAW DEPARTMENT.

Died—Rebecca Hanau, Stenographer  
and Typewriter, Jan. 11.  
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.  
MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND.  
Appointed—Frank Purtell, 500 W. 34th  
st.; Peter Neary, 885 Park ave., and  
Thomas F. Gallagher, 128 Charles st.,  
Auto Truck Drivers at \$960 per annum,  
Jan. 25.

#### BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Services Ceased—John P. Murphy,  
Cleaner, P. S. 7, Richmond, Feb. 1;  
William F. Palmer, Licensed Fireman,  
Morris High School, Jan. 24; Charles  
Dulbis, Cleaner, Bryant High School,  
effective Feb. 28.  
BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.  
Appointed—Charles Delmont, 2328 Uni-  
versity ave., Topographical Draftsman,  
\$2,000 per annum, Jan. 24; Edward  
Tanzer, 4072 Third ave., and John Ziegler,  
1932 Washington ave., Machinist's Help-  
ers, at \$3 a day, Jan. 23.  
Services Ceased—Walter Hunter, Clerk,  
Jan. 18; John Walsh, Machinist's Helper,  
Jan. 8; Gus H. Vogel, Jr., Electrician,  
Jan. 18.  
Transferred—To Department of Cor-  
rection: Louis K. Kiefer, Sergeant-on-  
Aquaduct, Jan. 13; Frederick W. Lehman,  
Henry A. Bornholdt, Patrolmen-on-Aque-  
duct, Jan. 8 and 11, respectively.  
Wages Fixed—Patrick J. Shelley,  
Harry A. Roberts and Gus H. Vogel, Jr.,  
Electricians, at \$5 a day, Jan. 23.

#### REGISTER, NEW YORK COUNTY.

Appointed—William C. Young, 696  
West End ave., Manhattan, Abstractor  
at \$1,000 per annum, Feb. 1.  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.  
Appointed—Patrick McDermott, 318 E.  
136th st., Bricklayer at \$6 a day, Bureau  
of Public Buildings and Offices, Jan. 25

Reassigned—Mary Cleary, 1648 Third  
ave., Cleaner at \$360 per annum, Bureau  
of Public Buildings and Offices, Jan. 27.

#### OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Unless otherwise stated, the Public Offices  
of the City are open for business from 9 a. m.  
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**MAYOR'S OFFICE.**  
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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 Ac-  
counts.  
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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.  
**ART COMMISSION.**  
City Hall, Telephone, 1197 Cortlandt.  
John Quincy Adams, Assistant Secretary.  
**BOARD OF ASSESSORS.**  
Municipal Building, 8th floor. Telephone, 29  
Worth.  
William C. Ormond, Chairman.  
St. George B. Tucker, Secretary.  
**BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.**  
26th st. and 1st ave. Telephone, 4400 Madison  
Square.  
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J. K. Paulding, Secretary.  
**CENTRAL PURCHASE COMMITTEE.**  
Municipal Building, 12th floor. Telephone, 4227  
Worth.  
**BUREAU OF THE CHAMBERLAIN.**  
Municipal Building, 8th floor. Telephone, 4270  
Worth.  
Milo R. Maltbie, Chamberlain.  
**BOARD OF CHILD WELFARE.**  
City Hall, Telephone, 4127 Cortlandt.  
Harry L. Hopkins, Secretary.  
**CITY CLERK AND CLERK OF THE BOARD  
OF ALDERMEN.**  
Municipal Building, 2nd floor. Telephone, 4430  
Worth.  
P. J. Scully, City Clerk.  
**BOARD OF CITY RECORD.**  
Supervisor's office, Municipal Building, 8th  
floor. Distributing Division, 96 Reade st. Tele-  
phone, 3490 Worth.  
David Ferguson, Supervisor.  
**DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.**  
Municipal Building, 24th floor. Telephone,  
1610 Worth.  
Burdette G. Lewis, Commissioner.



**DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.**

Pier "A," North River, Telephone, 300 Rector.  
R. A. C. Smith, Commissioner.

**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.**

Board of Education.  
Park ave. and 59th st. Telephone, 5580 Plaza.  
Stated meetings of the Board are held at 4 p. m. on the first Monday in February, the second Wednesday in August, and the second and fourth Wednesdays in every month, except August.

William G. Willcox, President.  
A. Emerson Palmer, Secretary.

**BOARD OF ELECTIONS.**

General office and office of the Borough of Manhattan, Municipal Building, 18th floor. Telephone, 1307 Worth.

Edward F. Boyle, President.  
Moses M. McKee, Secretary.

**Other Borough Offices.**

The Bronx.  
368 E. 148th st. Telephone, 336 Melrose.

Brooklyn.  
435-445 Fulton st. Telephone, 1932 Main.

Queens.  
64 Jackson ave., L. I. City. Telephone, 3375 Hunters Point.

Richmond.  
Borough Hall, New Brighton, S. I. Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville.

All offices open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturdays, to 12 noon.

**BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPOINTMENT.**

Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4560 Worth.

Joseph Haag, Secretary.  
Bureau of Records and Minutes.

Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4560 Worth. Joseph Haag, Secretary.

Office of the Chief Engineer.  
Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4560 Worth.

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The Overlook, Forest Park, Richmond Hill, L. I. Telephone, 2300 Richmond Hill.

John E. Weier, Commissioner.

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Municipal Building, 10th floor. Telephone, 4850 Worth.

Thomas R. Minnick, Secretary.

PAROLE COMMISSION.  
Municipal Building, 24th floor. Telephone, 1610 Worth.

Thomas R. Minnick, Secretary.

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Municipal Building, 18th floor. Telephone, 380 Worth.

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Municipal Building, 9th floor. Telephone, 1800 Worth.

Janet A. G. Hahn, Clerk.

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Arthur Wood, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.  
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Bureau of Social Investigation. Pearl and Centre sts. Telephone, 4405 Worth.

Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, St. George, S. I. Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville.

John A. Kingsbury, Commissioner.

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120 Broadway, 8 a. m. to 11 p. m. every day, including holidays and Sundays. Telephone, 7500 Rector.

Oscar S. Straus, Chairman.

James B. Wood, Secretary.

BOARD OF REVISION OF ASSESSMENTS.  
Municipal Building, 7th floor. Telephone, 1200 Worth.

John Korb, Jr., Chief Clerk.

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

John Korb, Jr., Secretary.

BOARD OF STANDARDS AND APPEALS.  
Municipal Building, 9th floor. Telephone, 1675 Worth.

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DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.  
Municipal Building, 9th floor. Telephone, 1800 Worth.

Lawson Purdy, President.

C. Rockland Tyns, Secretary.

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Municipal Building, 12th floor. Telephone, 4240 Worth.

John H. Wetherston, Commissioner.

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Manhattan and Richmond office, Municipal Building, 19th floor. Telephone, 1526 Worth.

Brooklyn and Queens office, 503 Fulton st., Brooklyn. Telephone, 3825 Main.

Bronx office, 391 E. 149th st. Telephone, 7107 Melrose.

John J. Murphy, Commissioner.

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.  
Municipal Building, 22nd floor. Telephone, 3150 Worth.

Charles Strauss, President.

George Featherstone, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.  
Municipal Building, 23d, 24th and 25th floors. Telephone, 3200 Main.

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Brooklyn, 50 Court st. Bronx, Tremont and Arthur avcs. Queens, Municipal Building, L. I. City, Richmond, Municipal Building, St. George.

William Williams, Commissioner.

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Douglas Mathewson, President.

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President's office, 2d floor, Borough Hall.

Commissioner of Public Works, 2d floor, Borough Hall.

Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, 2d floor, Borough Hall.

Bureau of Highways, 5th and 12th floors, 50 Court st.

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, 10th floor, 50 Court st.

Bureau of Sewers, 10th floor, 215 Montague st.

Bureau of Buildings, 4th floor, Borough Hall.

Topographical Bureau, 209 Montague st.

Bureau of Substructures, 11th floor, 50 Court st.

Telephone, 3960 Main.

Lewis H. Pounds, President.

**BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.**  
President's office, 20th floor, Municipal Building.

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

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

Bureau of Highways, 21st floor, Municipal Building.

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

Bureau of Sewers, 21st floor, Municipal Building.

Bureau of Buildings, 20th floor, Municipal Building.

Telephone, 4227 Worth.

Marcus M. Marks, President.

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

Maurice E. Connolly, President.

**BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.**  
President's office, New Brighton. Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville.

Calvin D. Van Name, President.

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Manhattan, Municipal Building, 2d floor.

Open at all hours of the day and night. Telephone, 3711 Worth.

Bronx—Arthur and Tremont avcs. Telephone, 1250 Tremont.

8 a. m. to midnight, every day.

Brooklyn, 236 Duffield st. Telephone, 4004 Main.

Open at all hours of the day and night.

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

Richmond, 175 Second st., New Brighton.

Open at all hours of the day and night.

**COUNTY OFFICES.**

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

**NEW YORK COUNTY.**

**COUNTY CLERK.**  
County Court House. Telephone, 5388 Cortlandt.

9 a. m. to 2 p. m., during July and August.

Wm. F. Schneider, County Clerk.

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY.**  
Criminal Courts Building, 9 a. m. to 5.15 p. m.; Saturdays, to 12 noon. Telephone, 2304 Franklin.

Edward Swann, District Attorney.

**COMMISSIONER OF JUDICIAL.**

280 Broadway. Telephone, 241 Worth.

Frederick O'Byrne, Commissioner.

**PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.**

119 Nassau st. Telephone, 6376 Cortlandt.

William M. Hoos, Public Administrator.

**COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.**  
Hall of Records. Telephone, 3900 Worth.

Charles K. Lexow, Commissioner.

**REGISTER.**  
Hall of Records. Telephone, 3900 Worth.

9 a. m. to 2 p. m. during July and August.

John J. Hopper, Register.

**SHERIFF.**  
51 Chambers st. Telephone, 4300 Worth.

New York County Jail, 70 Ludlow st.

Alfred E. Smith, Sheriff.

**SUBROGATE.**  
Hall of Records. Telephone, 3900 Worth.

John P. Cohan, Robert Ludlow Fowler, Surrogates.

William Ray De Lano, Chief Clerk.

John F. Curry, Commissioner of Records.

**KINGS COUNTY.**

**COUNTY CLERK.**  
Hall of Records. Telephone, 4930 Main.

William E. Kelly, County Clerk.

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

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

Clerk's Office, Rooms 17, 18, 19 and 22; open daily from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday to 12 noon. Telephone, 4154 Main.

John L. Gray, Chief Clerk.

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY.**  
66 Court st., 9 a. m. to 5.30 p. m.; Saturday, to 1 p. m. Telephone, 2954 Main.

Harry E. Lewis, District Attorney.

**COMMISSIONER OF JUDICIAL.**  
381 Fulton st. Telephone, 330-331 Main.

Jacob Brenner, Commissioner.

**PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.**  
44 Court st. Telephone, 2840 Main.

Frank V. Kelly, Public Administrator.

**COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.**  
Hall of Records. Telephone, 6988 Main.

Edmund O'Connor, Commissioner.

**REGISTER.**  
Hall of Records. Telephone, 2830 Main.

Edward T. O'Loughlin, Register.

50 Court st. Telephone, 6845 Main.

Edward Riegelmann, Sheriff.

**SUBROGATE.**  
Hall of Records. Court opens at 10 a. m. Telephone, 3954 Main.

Herbert T. Ketcham, Surrogate.</



Part VI (Richmond), 14 Richmond Terrace, St. George, Court held on Wednesday of each week. Telephone, 2190 Tompkinsville. Wm. J. Browne, Clerk.

#### SUPREME COURT—APPELLATE DIVISION.

First Judicial Department.  
Madison ave., corner 25th st. Court open from 2 p. m. until 6 p. m. Friday, Motion Day, Court opens at 10.30 a. m. Motions called at 10 a. m. Orders called at 10.30 a. m. Telephone, 3840 Madison Square.  
Alfred Wagstaff, Clerk.

#### Second Judicial Department.

Borough Hall, Brooklyn. Court meets from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m., excepting that on Fridays Court opens at 10 a. m. Clerk's office open 9 a. m. Telephone, 1392 Main.  
John B. Byrne, Clerk.

#### SUPREME COURT—APPELLATE TERM.

505 Fulton st., Brooklyn. Court meets 10 a. m. Clerk's office opens 9 a. m. Telephone, 7452 Main.

#### Joseph H. De Bragg, Clerk.

#### SUPREME COURT—CRIMINAL DIVISION.

Criminal Court Building. Court opens at 10.30 a. m. Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., Saturday, to 12 noon. Telephone, 6064 Franklin.  
William J. Schneider, Clerk.

#### SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

County Court House. Court open from 10.15 a. m. to 4 p. m. Telephone, 4380 Cortlandt.

#### SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

Kings County.  
Joralemon and Fulton sts. Clerk's office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Seven jury trial parts. Special Term for trials. Special Term for motions. Special Term (ex-parte business). Court opens at 10 a. m. Naturalization Bureau, Hall of Records. Telephone, 5460 Main.  
James F. McGee, General Clerk.

#### Queens County.

County Court House, L. I. City. Court opens at 10 a. m. Trial and Special Term for motions and ex-parte business each month, except July, August and the first two weeks in September, in Part I. Trial Term, Part 2. February, April, June, last two weeks in September, and November. Special Term for Trials, January, April, June and October.

Clerk's office open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturdays until 12 noon from October to June. July, August and September until 2 p. m. Telephone, 3896 Hunters Point.  
Thomas B. Seaman, Special Deputy Clerk in Charge.

#### Richmond County.

Trial Term held at County Court House, Richmond. Special Term for trials held at Court room, Borough Hall, St. George. Special Term for motions held at Court House, Borough Hall, St. George.

C. Livingston Bostwick, County Clerk.

#### BOARD MEETINGS.

##### Board of Aldermen.

The Board of Aldermen meets in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, every Tuesday at 1.30 p. m.

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

##### Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment meets in the Council Chamber, Room 16, City Hall, Fridays at 10.30 a. m.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

##### Commissioners of Sinking Fund.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund meet in the Meeting Room (Room 16), City Hall, on Thursdays, at 11 a. m.

JOHN KORB, Jr., Secretary.

##### Board of Revision of Assessments.

The Board of Revision of Assessments meets in the Meeting Room (Room 16), City Hall, upon notice of the Secretary.

JOHN KORB, Jr., Secretary.

##### Board of Appeals.

The Board meets in Room 1124, Municipal Building, every Tuesday at 2 p. m.

RUDOLPH P. MILLER, Chairman.

##### Board of Standards and Appeals.

The Board meets in Room 1124, Municipal Building, every Thursday at 2 p. m.

RUDOLPH P. MILLER, Chairman.

##### Board of City Record.

The Board of City Record meets in the City Hall at call of the Mayor.

DAVID FERGUSON, Supervisor, Secretary.

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

##### 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.

##### OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY

Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, 240 Centre st., Manhattan, for the following property now in custody without claimants: Automobiles, baby carriages, bags, bicycles, boats, cameras, clothing, furniture, jewelry, junk, machinery, merchandise, metals, optical goods, silverware, tools, trunks, typewriters, umbrellas, etc.; also sums of money feloniously obtained by prisoners or found abandoned by Patrolmen of this Department.  
ARTHUR WOODS, Police Commissioner.

#### DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Corporation Sale of Buildings and Appurtenances Thereon on City Real Estate by Sealed Bids.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT OF the Borough of The Bronx, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, 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 Ellis ave., from E. 177th st. to Zerega 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, Borough of Manhattan.

PURSUANT to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held Jan. 25, 1917, the sale by sealed bids at the upset or minimum prices named in the description of each parcel of the above buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

##### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1917.

at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels, and in manner and form, and at upset prices, as follows:  
Parcel No. 139—Part of steps on the north side of Ellis ave. 30 feet east of E. 177th st.; upset price, \$2.

Parcel No. 150—Wire fence on north side of Ellis ave., west from Olmstead ave.; upset price, \$2.

Parcel No. 157—Part of two-story frame building on south side of Ellis ave., 175 feet west of Olmstead ave., cut 2.5 feet on west side by 2.6 feet on east side; upset price, \$5.

Parcel No. 163—Picket fence and board fence on north side of Ellis ave., east from Olmstead ave.; upset price, \$5.

Parcel No. 166—Picket fence on north side of Ellis ave., 200 feet east of Parcel No. 163; upset price, \$2.

Parcel No. 167—Fence and part of steps east of and adjoining Parcel No. 166; upset price, \$2.

Parcel No. 168—Fence and part of steps east of and adjoining Parcel No. 167; upset price, \$2.

Parcel No. 169—Fence and part of steps east of and adjoining Parcel No. 168; upset price, \$2.

Parcel No. 170—Board fence east of and adjoining Parcel No. 169; upset price, \$3.

Parcel No. 172—Part of steps of four houses on the north side of Ellis ave., 100 feet west of Castle Hill ave.; upset price, \$5.

Parcel No. 173—Picket fence on the south side of Ellis ave., 100 feet east of Olmstead ave.; upset price, \$3.

Parcel No. 174—Picket fence east of and adjoining Parcel No. 173; upset price, \$3.

Parcel No. 176—Part of steps of four houses 100 feet east of Parcel No. 174; upset price, \$3.

Parcel No. 177—Picket fence and part of steps east of and adjoining Parcel No. 176; upset price, \$2.

Parcel No. 178—Picket fence and part of steps east of and adjoining Parcel No. 177; upset price, \$2.

Parcel No. 179—Picket fence 50 feet east of Parcel No. 178; upset price, \$2.

Parcel No. 180—Picket fence east of and adjoining Parcel No. 179; upset price, \$2.

Parcel No. 181—Wire fence east of and adjoining Parcel No. 180; upset price, \$2.

Parcel No. 182—Wire fence east of and adjoining Parcel No. 181; upset price, \$2.

Parcel No. 183—Picket fence and part of steps east of and adjoining Parcel No. 182; upset price, \$2.

Parcel No. 184—Picket fence and part of steps east of and adjoining Parcel No. 183; upset price, \$2.

Parcel No. 185—Picket fence and part of steps east of and adjoining Parcel No. 184; upset price, \$2.

Parcel No. 186—Part of three-story frame house on the southwest corner of Ellis ave. and Castle Hill ave.; cut 4.3 feet on front and rear; upset price, \$100.

Parcel No. 187—Stone wall at the northeast corner of Ellis ave. and Castle Hill ave.; upset price, \$2.

Parcel No. 188—Hedge east of and adjoining Parcel No. 187; upset price, \$2.

Parcel No. 189—Picket and wire fence on north side of Ellis ave. from Parcel No. 188 to Havemeyer ave.; upset price, \$10.

Parcel No. 192—Iron fence south side of Ellis ave., 100 feet east of Castle Hill ave.; upset price, \$5.

Parcel No. 193—Hedge and wire fence east of and adjoining Parcel No. 192; upset price, \$2.

Parcel No. 194—Hedge and wire fence east of and adjoining Parcel No. 193; upset price, \$3.

Parcel No. 195—Picket fence east of and adjoining Parcel No. 194; upset price, \$5.

Parcel No. 196—Picket fence east of and adjoining Parcel No. 195; upset price, \$3.

Parcel No. 197—Picket fence east of and adjoining Parcel No. 196; upset price, \$3.

Parcel No. 198—Picket fence east of and adjoining Parcel No. 197; upset price, \$3.

Parcel No. 199—Picket fence east of and adjoining Parcel No. 198; upset price, \$3.

Parcel No. 200—Picket fence east of and adjoining Parcel No. 199; upset price, \$3.

Parcel No. 201—Concrete wall east of and adjoining Parcel No. 200; upset price, \$3.

Parcel No. 202—Wire fence east of and adjoining Parcel No. 201; upset price, \$2.

Parcel No. 203—Picket fence east of and adjoining Parcel No. 202; upset price, \$3.

Parcel No. 204—Picket fence east of and adjoining Parcel No. 203; upset price, \$5.

Parcel No. 210—Part of barn on north side of Ellis ave., 50 feet east of Havemeyer ave.; cut barn 6.8 feet on west side by 7 feet on east side; upset price, \$5.

Parcel No. 211—Picket fence east of and adjoining Parcel No. 210; upset price, \$5.

Parcel No. 212—Picket fence and part of steps east of and adjoining Parcel No. 211; upset price, \$3.

Parcel No. 219—Picket fence on the south side of Ellis ave., 100 feet east of Havemeyer ave.; upset price, \$3.

Parcel No. 220—Picket fence east of and adjoining Parcel No. 219; upset price, \$3.

Parcel No. 222—Board and picket fence 100 feet east of Parcel No. 220; upset price, \$3.

Parcel No. 223—Board fence east of and adjoining Parcel No. 222; upset price, \$2.

Parcel No. 224—Wire fence and hedge east of and adjoining Parcel No. 223; upset price, \$2.

Parcel No. 225—Wire fence east of and adjoining Parcel No. 224; upset price, \$2.

Parcel No. 226—Wire fence east of and adjoining Parcel No. 225; upset price, \$2.

Parcel No. 228—Picket fence 100 feet east of Parcel No. 226; upset price, \$3.

Parcel No. 229—Picket fence east of and adjoining Parcel No. 228; upset price, \$3.

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 16th day of February, 1917, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

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

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

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

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

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

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

All bids must be enclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened Feb. 16, 1917," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, New York City, from

whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

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

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.  
City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, Jan. 26, 1917. j31,f16

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

##### Borough of Brooklyn.

BEING the buildings on the plot of ground on the northerly side of Conselyea st., 200 feet westerly from the westerly line of Humboldt 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, Department of Finance, Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

PURSUANT to a resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at a meeting held Jan. 25, 1917, the sale by sealed bids of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

##### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1917.

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

Parcel No. 1—Two-story frame house and shed, No. 181 Conselyea st., Brooklyn.

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 day of February, 1917, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

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

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

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

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

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

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

All bids must be enclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened Feb. 15, 1917," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, New York City, from

whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

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

EDMUND D. FISHER, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, Jan. 26, 1917. j29,f15

##### 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 Unionport rd., from Morris Park ave. to Rhineland ave., and Amethyst st., from Morris Park ave. to Sagamore st., in the Borough of The Bronx, which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

PURSUANT to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held Jan. 11, 1917, the sale by sealed bids at the upset or minimum prices named in the description of each parcel of the above buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

##### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1917.

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

Parcel No. 4—Iron fence and part of steps on west side of Amethyst st. 100 feet north of Morris Park ave.; upset price, \$2.

Parcel No. 5—Picket fence and part of steps north of and adjoining Parcel No. 4. Upset price, \$2.

Parcel No. 6—Fence and part of steps north of and adjoining Parcel No. 5. Upset price, \$2.

Parcel No. 7—Fence and part of steps north of and adjoining Parcel No. 6. Upset price, \$2.

Parcel No. 8—Fence and part of steps north of and adjoining Parcel No. 7. Upset price, \$2.

Parcel No. 9—Fence and part of steps north of and adjoining Parcel No. 8. Upset price, \$2.

Parcel No. 10—Fence and part of steps north of and adjoining Parcel No. 9. Upset price, \$2.

Parcel No. 11—Fence north of and adjoining Parcel No. 10. Upset price, \$2.

Parcel No. 12—Wall and part of steps north of and adjoining Parcel No. 11. Upset price, \$2.

Parcel No. 14—Wall and part of steps 25 feet north of Parcel No. 12. Upset price, \$2.

Parcel No. 15—Wall, fence and part of steps north of and adjoining Parcel No. 14. Upset price, \$2.

Parcel No. 16—Fence and part of steps north of and adjoining Parcel No. 15. Upset price, \$2.

Parcel No. 18—Fence 25 feet north of Parcel No. 16. Upset price, \$3.

Parcel No. 19—Fence and part of steps north of and adjoining Parcel No. 18. Upset price, \$2.

Parcel No. 21—Fence and part of steps on the east side of Amethyst st., 150 feet south of Rhineland ave. Upset price, \$2.

Parcel No. 22—Fence north of and adjoining Parcel No. 21. Upset price, \$2.

Parcel No. 23—Rear part of two-story frame house, 1864 Unionport Road. Cut 9.6 feet on south side by 4.8 feet on north side. Upset price, \$25.

Parcel No. 38—Fence and hedge on the east

side of Amethyst (Oakley) st., 110 feet north of Rhineland ave. Upset price, \$2.

Parcel No. 39—Fence north of and adjoining Parcel No. 38. Upset price, \$2.

Parcel No. 42—Picket fence 60 feet north of Parcel No. 39. Upset price, \$3.

Parcel No. 51—Part of porch on the east side of Unionport rd., 210 feet north of Morris Park ave. Upset price, \$2.

Parcel No. 52—Part of porch north of and adjoining Parcel No. 51. Upset price, \$2.

Parcel No. 53—Part of porch north of and adjoining Parcel No. 52. Upset price, \$2.

Parcel No. 54—Part of porch north of and adjoining Parcel No. 53. Upset price, \$2.

Parcel No. 55—Fence north of and adjoining Parcel No. 54. Upset price, \$2.

Parcel No. 56—Fence north of and adjoining Parcel No. 55. Upset price, \$2.

Parcel No. 58—Fence 30 feet north of Parcel No. 56. Upset price, \$2.

Parcel No. 60—Fence 30 feet north of Parcel No. 58. Upset price, \$2.

Parcel No. 62—Fence 80 feet north of Parcel No. 60. Upset price, \$2.

Parcel No. 63—Fence north of and adjoining Parcel No. 62. Upset price, \$2.

Parcel No. 64—Wall and part of steps north of and adjoining Parcel No. 63. Upset price, \$2.



3. A person who has been removed or otherwise separated from a permanent competitive



position for any cause other than fault or delinquency on his part shall be eligible for reinstatement without examination, at any time within one year from the date of such separation, in a vacant position in the same class and grade, provided that for original entrance to such position there is not required by these rules, in the judgment of the Commission, an examination involving tests or qualifications different from or higher than those involved in the examination for appointment to the position formerly held by such person. A person who has resigned from a permanent competitive position may be similarly reinstated, provided the head of the department, office or institution from which he resigned shall certify that at the time of resignation his services, conduct and character were satisfactory. But no person shall be so reinstated who at any time within a year prior to the date of his separation from the service had been eligible for reinstatement as a suspended employee.

"The Commission may in its discretion extend the period during which reinstatement may be made under this clause where the person seeking reinstatement resigned his position in order to serve in the Army or Navy of the United States in time of war, and has received an honorable discharge therefrom."

2. Amending the classification of positions in the Non-Competitive Class, under the heading "Positions in the Department of Health, at compensation not exceeding the amounts set forth below," Part I, under the subheading "Hospitals for Contagious Diseases in New York City," by changing the line Orderly, \$840 per annum, with maintenance, to read "Orderly, \$870 per annum, with maintenance."

—and under the subheading "Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Oriskany, N. Y.," by changing the line Nurse, \$900 per annum, with maintenance, to read "Nurse, \$1,200 per annum, with maintenance."

—also amending Part II, under the subheading "Hospitals for Contagious Diseases in New York City," by changing the line Butcher, \$720 per annum, without maintenance, to read "Butcher, \$750 per annum, without maintenance."

PUBLIC HEARINGS WILL BE ALLOWED, in accordance with Rule III, at the request of any interested persons, at the Commission's office in the Municipal Building, Room 1243, on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1917, beginning at 2 p. m.

j30.11 ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

#### 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, FEBRUARY 1, 1917, TO FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1917,

for the position of

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINER (MECHANICAL ENGINEERING).

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., FRIDAY, FEB. 16, 1917, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request provided a self-addressed stamped envelope of sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York. The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 4; 70% required. Technical, 2; 75% required. Duties, 2; 75% required. Oral, 2; 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—Are to prepare and rate examinations for positions requiring a knowledge of mechanical engineering.

Requirements—Candidates must have had at least five years' experience in mechanical engineering of a nature tending to qualify them for the duties of the position. The completion of a full course of study in recognized technical institution will receive due consideration. Special consideration will be given to candidates who have had experience in the preparation and rating of examinations.

Technical papers will be required to test the knowledge of candidates on the general principles of mechanical engineering.

Duties paper will test the ability of candidates in the preparation and rating of examinations for positions in the city service requiring a knowledge of mechanical engineering.

Candidates must be at least 25 years of age on the date of filing applications.

The compensation rates proposed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for this position are from \$2,940 to \$3,420 for full time service. Under the terms and conditions of the budget for the year 1917 appointments will, as a rule, be made at the lowest compensation rate.

Appointments may also be made for service at a compensation of \$10 a day when employed.

There will be one vacancy in the Municipal Civil Service Commission at \$2,700 per annum. The term of the eligibility of the list resulting from this examination is fixed at not less than one year nor more than four years.

Persons who filed applications for the position of Civil Service Examiner (Mechanical Engineering) between Nov. 13, 1916, and Nov. 27, 1916, need not file applications for this examination. j1.16 ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

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

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24, 1917, TO WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1917,

for the position of

STENOGRAPHER, GRADE 2 (MALE AND FEMALE).

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1917, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request provided a self-addressed stamped envelope of sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York. The subjects and weights of the examination are: Spelling, 1; 70% required. Transcribing stenotype notes, 2; 70% required. Speed in taking dictation on stenotype, 2; 70% required. Accuracy in transcribing dictation on typewriter, 4; 70% required. 70% general average required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Duties—The duties of a Stenographer are to take notes of dictations, hearings and examinations on the stenotype machine and to transcribe these notes on the typewriter.

The examination will be held on two days. On the first day the candidates will be given a test in spelling, consisting of twenty words; a test in copying three hundred words from plain copy on the typewriter in five minutes; and a test in copying three hundred words on the typewriter from stenotype notes furnished to the candidate by the Commission. Candidates who

fail to receive at least 70% in the test of copying from plain copy, and at least 70% in the test of copying from stenotype notes, will not be summoned for the second day of the examination.

On the second day three dictations will be given, to be taken by the candidates on the stenotype machine and transcribed on the typewriter. Each dictation will be two minutes in length. The first dictation will be given at one hundred and thirty words per minute, the second at one hundred and forty-five words per minute, the third at one hundred and sixty words per minute. The speed rating for the first will be 70%; for the second 85%; for the third 100%. The accuracy mark will depend upon correctness, neatness, freedom from erasures, completeness and general excellence of appearance.

On the first day of the examination candidates must furnish their own typewriting machines, pens and ink. On the second day of the examination candidates must furnish their own typewriting machines, stenotype machines, stenotype paper, pens and ink. The Commission will not at any time or in any way be responsible for typewriting or stenotype machines, nor will any allowance be made where they are missing, lost or arriving ineffective or out of order on the day of the examination.

The salary is from \$600 to, but not including, \$1,200 per annum, and vacancies occur from time to time.

Candidates must be at least 17 years of age on the date of filing applications.

The requirement of paragraph 12, Rule VII, that no person who has entered any examination for appointment to a competitive position and failed, or who has withdrawn from an examination, shall be admitted within nine months from the date of such examination to a new examination for the same position, is waived for this examination.

The compensation rates proposed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for this position are from \$720 to \$900, inclusive. Under the terms and conditions of the budget for the year 1917, appointments will, as a rule, be made at the lowest compensation rate.

The term of the eligibility of the list resulting from this examination is fixed at not less than one year nor more than four years. j24.17 ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23, 1917, TO TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1917,

for the position of

INSPECTOR OF TENEMENTS, GRADE 2.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1917, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request, provided a self-addressed stamped envelope of sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York. The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 3; 70% required. Duties, 7; 70% required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

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

Duties—The duties of Tenement House Inspectors are to inspect and report on construction, alteration or maintenance work on tenement houses and to enforce compliance with tenement house laws and regulations.

Requirements—Candidates must present evidence of at least one year's experience in an architect's office, in an engineer's office, in one of the building trades, in real estate management or other experience tending to qualify for this position. Candidates should be able to read plans and prepare reports, and be familiar with the provisions of the Tenement House Law, the Building Code, the Plumbing Rules and Regulations, and the Sanitary Code.

Candidates must be at least 21 years of age and not more than 50 years of age on the closing date for the receipt of applications.

The compensation rates proposed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for this position are from \$1,140 to \$1,380 per annum. Under the terms and conditions of the budget for the year 1917, appointments will, as a rule, be made at the lowest compensation rate.

Vacancies occur from time to time in the Tenement House Department.

The term of the eligibility of the list resulting from this examination is fixed at not less than one year nor more than four years. j23.16 ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

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

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 1917, TO FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1917,

for the position of

INSPECTOR OF ELEVATORS, GRADE 2.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1917, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request provided a self-addressed stamped envelope of sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York. The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 4; 70% required. Technical, 6; 75% required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

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

Duties—To inspect and report on elevators or escalators as to their mechanism and compliance with the provisions of the Building Code, the Labor Law, the regulations of the Bureau of Buildings, and the established principles of public safety governing the inspection, construction and operation of elevators.

Requirements—Candidates must show that they have had not less than five years' experience in the actual assembling, installation, repair or design of elevators, or the equivalent of such experience. Special consideration will be given for experience obtained as inspector of elevators for a municipality, a casualty or indemnity company or a large elevator company.

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

The salary is from \$1,200 to but not including \$1,800 per annum.

The compensation rates proposed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for this position are from \$1,140 to \$1,380. Under the terms and conditions of the budget for the year, appointments will, as a rule, be made at the lowest compensation rate.

There is one vacancy in the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of Manhattan, at \$1,140 per annum.

The term of the eligibility of the list resulting from this examination is fixed at not less than one year nor more than four years. j19.12 ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

#### AMENDED NOTICE.

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

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24, 1917, TO WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1917,

for the position of

CABLE TESTER.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1917, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request provided a self-addressed stamped envelope of sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York. The subjects and weights of the examination are: Technical, 4; 75% required. Experience, 4; 70% required. Practical Test, 2; 70% required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

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

Duties—To locate breaks and test for electrolysis of cables, and to make acceptance tests on, and inspections of, wires and cables, underground conduits, manhole accessories, fire house and public building wiring for alarm systems and pole line equipment.

Requirements—Candidates must have had an actual factory, laboratory or field experience in cable testing of at least one year, and should have a general knowledge of the principles of electricity and a familiarity with the various electrical testing appliances appurtenant to this position.

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

The compensation rates proposed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for this position are from \$1,140 to \$1,380 per annum. Under the terms and conditions of the budget for the year 1917, appointments will, as a rule, be made at the lowest compensation rate.

There is one vacancy in the Fire Department at \$1,200 per annum.

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

The requirement of paragraph 12, Rule VII, that persons who have entered any examination for appointment to a competitive position and failed, or who has withdrawn from an examination, shall be admitted within nine months from the date of such examination to a new examination for the same position, is waived for this examination.

j24.17 ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

##### Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Department of Public Charities, 10th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10.30 a. m., on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1917,

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR:

CONTRACT NO. 1—GENERAL CONSTRUCTION AND ELECTRICAL WORK (EXCLUSIVE OF PLUMBING, HEATING AND VENTILATING WORK); CONTRACT NO. 2—PLUMBING AND DRAINAGE WORK; CONTRACT NO. 3—HEATING AND VENTILATING WORK FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF—COTTAGE DORMITORIES NOS. 7, 10, 12, 14, 48 AND 49, AND INFIRMARY NO. 16, AT RANDALL'S ISLAND, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of each contract is three hundred and sixty-five (365) consecutive working days.

The security required will be as follows: Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000) on Contract No. 1, Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000) on Contract No. 2, and Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) 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 building described and specified in the contract, and any bid which fails to do so may be rejected. This contract is entire and for a complete job, and the award will be made to the lowest bidder in the aggregate for the whole work.

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 Donn Barber, Architect, 101 Park ave., Manhattan, where plans and specifications may be seen.

JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner. Dated, Jan. 30, 1917. j30.11

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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1917,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FISH, OYSTERS AND CLAMS.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before June 30, 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 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 PUBLIC CHARITIES. JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner. j27.18

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record," except for the address of the office for receiving and opening bids.

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

##### Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Fire Commissioner at his office, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10.30 a. m., on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1917, FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SIX (6) GASOLINE-PROPELLED AND PUMPING ENGINES.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is two hundred and twenty-five (225) consecutive calendar days.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit, which shall be in the form of money or a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or corporate stock or other certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by the City of New York and approved by the Comptroller, as of equal value with the security required. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than two and one-half per cent. (2½%) of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price of each engine. The extension must be made, as the bids will be read from the total and award, if made, will be to the lowest bidder for the entire contract.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate. Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner. j25.10

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Fire Commissioner at his office, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10.30 a. m., on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1917,

FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND INSTALLING SUBSIDIARY PIPES AND DELIVERING AND INSTALLING FIRE ALARM POSTS, SOUTH OF 14TH ST., IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for doing and completing the entire work will be ninety (90) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000).

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit, which shall be in the form of money or a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or corporate stock or other certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by the City of New York and approved by the Comptroller, as of equal value with the security required. Such deposit shall be in the amount of Six Hundred Dollars (\$600).

Award, if made, will be to the lowest bidder for the entire contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

A deposit of Five Dollars (\$5) in cash will be required from all intending bidders for each set of specifications received. The deposit will be returned in each case on surrender of the specifications or filing of bid.

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner. j23.12

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Fire Commissioner at his office, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10.30 a. m., on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1917,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ONE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY (1,250) FIRE ALARM BOXES OF NON-INTERFERENCE SUCCESSION TYPE.

The time allowed for complete manufacture, assembly and delivery of all boxes will be one hundred and eighty (180) consecutive calendar days.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000).

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit, which shall be in the form of money or a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or corporate stock or other certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by the City of New York and approved by the Comptroller, as of equal value with the security required. Such deposit shall be in the amount of Twelve Hundred and Fifty (\$1,250) Dollars.

Award, if made, will be to the lowest bidder for the entire contract.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner. j22.12

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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1917,

FOR CONSTRUCTING TEMPORARY SANITARY SEWERS, WITH THE NECESSARY APPURTENANCES, IN SECOND PL., FROM CLOVE AVE. TO GRASMERE AVE., IN SHERIDAN AVE. BETWEEN ITS NORTH-ERLY END AND A POINT ABOUT 150 FEET SOUTH OF 2D PL., AND IN GRASMERE AVE., BETWEEN ITS NORTHERLY END AND A POINT ABOUT 210 FEET SOUTH OF 2D PL., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THEREOF.

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

364 linear feet of vitrified pipe sewer of 8 inches interior diameter, complete.

720 linear feet of vitrified pipe sewer of 6 inches interior diameter, complete.

8 vitrified pipe spurs of 6 inches interior diameter on 8 inch pipe sewer, complete.

68 vitrified pipe spurs of 6 inches interior diameter on 6 inch pipe sewer, complete.

2 manholes, complete.

4 lampholes, complete.

500 B. M. feet of foundation timber and planking, in place and secured.

500 B. M. feet of sheet piling, retained.

1 cubic yard of additional concrete, class "D," for cradle, etc., furnished and placed.

1 cubic yard of additional brick masonry.

5 cubic yards of additional excavation.

5 cubic yards of additional filling.

1 cubic yard of broken stone ballast, furnished and placed.

10 cubic yards of Belgian block pavement, on sand foundation, furnished and placed.

4 square yards of Tar macadam pavement, restored.

The time for the completion of the work and







The amount of security required will be One Hundred and Twenty-five Thousand (\$125,000) Dollars.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED TO CONSTRUCT STORM WATER SEWERS IN OCEAN AVE., FROM AVENUE "O" TO AVENUE "V," BEING SECTION 2 OF STORM WATER SEWERS IN OCEAN AVE., FROM AVENUE "O" TO SHEEPSHEAD BAY.

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

1,610 linear feet of 120 inch concrete sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$60.00	\$96,600 00
1,735 linear feet of 114 inch concrete sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$53.00	91,955 00
1,692 linear feet of 108 inch concrete sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$47.00	79,524 00
947 linear feet of 102 inch concrete sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$43.00	40,721 00
43 linear feet of 66 inch brick and concrete sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$23.00	989 00
23 linear feet of 48 inch storm water overflow, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$20.00	460 00
10 linear feet of 48 inch brick and concrete sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$6.90	69 00
64 linear feet of 30 inch brick sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$6.25	400 00
138 linear feet of 24 inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$5.00	690 00
32 linear feet of 12 inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$2.25	72 00
1,350 linear feet of 6 inch storm water connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$1.40	1,890 00
14 Manholes on concrete sewers complete, with special manhole heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, \$75.00	1,050 00
1 Overflow manhole complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per overflow manhole, \$350.00	350 00
18 Sewer basins complete, with iron pans or gratings, basin hoods and connecting culverts, and all incidentals and appurtenances; per sewer basin, \$175.00	3,150 00
360,000 feet, board measure, of foundation planking and pile capping, laid in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet, board measure, \$30.00	10,800 00
300,000 feet, board measure, of sheet piling, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet, board measure, \$20.00	6,000 00
6,000 linear feet of piles, driven in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$0.30	1,800 00
5,000 pounds of steel bars, in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per pound, \$0.05	250 00
10 cubic yards, of brick masonry in place complete, including extra excavation and all incidentals and appurtenances; per cubic yard, \$12.00	120 00
10 cubic yards of concrete, Class "A," laid in place complete, including extra excavation and all incidentals and appurtenances; per cubic yard, \$8.00	80 00
10 barrels of cement furnished and delivered on the work, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per barrel, \$2.00	20 00

Total ..... \$336,990 00

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be three hundred (300) consecutive working days. The amount of security required will be One Hundred and Twenty-five Thousand (\$125,000) Dollars.

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 an amount necessary to complete the work described in the contract.

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

L. H. POUNDS, President.

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at Room No. 2, Borough Hall, Brooklyn, until 11 a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1917.

FOR FURNISHING AND INSTALLING THE MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT OF THE SEWAGE PUMPING STATION AT MORGAN AVE. AND MASPETH AVE., SECTION NO. 3 OF STORM SEWERS AND SANITARY SEWERS IN MASPETH AVE. FROM NEWTOWN CREEK TO VANDERVOORT AVE.; SANITARY SEWER IN MASPETH AVE. FROM VANDERVOORT AVE. TO MORGAN AVE.; COMBINED SEWERS IN MASPETH AVE. FROM MORGAN AVE. TO CONSELVEA ST.; IN CONSELVEA ST. FROM MASPETH AVE. TO HUMBOLDT ST.; STORM SEWER IN GARDNER AVE. FROM MASPETH AVE. TO THE WEST BRANCH OF NEWTOWN CREEK, ETC., TOGETHER WITH ALL THE WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The work to be done and the materials to be supplied are as follows: Furnishing and delivering all labor and materials and installing complete, ready to run, with all accessories, appliances, incidentals and appurtenances, the entire Mechanical Equipments of the Sewage Pumping Station at Morgan ave. and Maspeth ave., and the Siphon Chamber at Maspeth ave. and Newtown Creek, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

The attention of bidders is called to the fact that the successful bidder will be required to guarantee the efficiency of the Pumps and Motors and the suitability of the apparatus for the expected service.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract

is one hundred and twenty (120) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000). The bidder will be required to deposit with his bid a certified check or sum of money equal to five per cent. (5%) of the amount of bond required.

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

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

L. H. POUNDS, President.

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at Room No. 2, Borough Hall, Brooklyn, until 11 a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1917.

FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH PERMANENT ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF SUMMIT ST. FROM SCHENCK AVE. TO BARREY ST.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows: 200 cubic yards excavation to subgrade. 135 cubic yards concrete. 800 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).

Time allowed, 20 consecutive working days. Security required, \$600.

NO. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON E. 22ND ST., FROM DURYEA PL. TO BEVERLEY RD.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows: 35 cubic yards excavation. 35 cubic yards filling (not to be bid for).

10 linear feet old curbstone reset in concrete. 460 linear feet steel-bound cement curb (1 year maintenance).

2,320 square feet cement sidewalks (1 year maintenance).

2,320 square feet 6-inch cinder or gravel sidewalk foundation.

Time allowed, 20 consecutive working days. Security required, \$250.

NO. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH PERMANENT ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF SUMMIT ST. FROM COMMERCIAL WHARF TO VAN BRUNT ST.; BOWNE ST. FROM IM-LAY ST. TO VAN BRUNT ST.; COMMERCE ST. FROM IM-LAY ST. TO RICHARDS ST.; AND VERONA ST. FROM IM-LAY ST. TO VAN BRUNT ST. THE BLOCKS USED ON THIS CONTRACT SHALL BE NEW GRANITE BLOCKS.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows: 300 linear feet old curbstone reset in concrete. 2,600 linear feet new curbstone set in concrete. 745 cubic yards concrete, outside railroad area. 15 cubic yards concrete, within railroad area. 4,460 square yards Grade 1 granite pavement, with joint filler of coal tar pitch and sand, outside railroad area.

300 square yards Grade 1 granite pavement, with joint filler of coal tar pitch and sand, within railroad area.

80 square yards adjacent pavement to be re-laid.

13 new standard iron covers and heads for sewer manholes.

Time allowed, 40 consecutive working days. Security required, \$7,600.

NO. 5. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS WHERE NECESSARY ON 56TH ST. FROM 15TH AVE. TO 16TH AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows: 360 cubic yards excavation. 20 cubic yards filling (not to be bid for).

10 linear feet old curbstone reset in concrete. 1,350 linear feet steel-bound cement curb (1 year maintenance).

4,270 square feet cement sidewalks (1 year maintenance).

4,270 square feet 6-inch cinder or gravel sidewalk foundation.

Time allowed, 30 consecutive working days. Security required, \$550.

NO. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH PERMANENT ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 56TH ST. FROM 15TH AVE. TO 16TH AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows: 610 cubic yards excavation to subgrade. 60 linear feet bluestone heading stones set in concrete.

405 cubic yards concrete. 2,430 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).

Time allowed, 30 consecutive working days. Security required, \$1,800.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained, or hereto annexed, per linear foot, square foot, yard, square yard, cubic yard, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contracts awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

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

L. H. POUNDS, President.

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED AT Room No. 2, Borough Hall, Brooklyn, by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, until 11 a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1917.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED TO CONSTRUCT SEWERS IN E. 18TH ST. FROM AVENUE "O" TO AVENUE "R"; E. 19TH ST. FROM AVENUE "O" TO AVENUE "U"; IN KINGS HIGHWAY, FROM E. 17TH ST. TO OCEAN AVE.; IN AVENUE "P" FROM E. 17TH ST. TO OCEAN AVE.; IN AVENUE "Q" AND AVENUE "R" EACH FROM E. 18TH ST. TO OCEAN AVE.; IN AVENUE "S" AND AVENUE "T" EACH FROM E. 19TH ST. TO OCEAN AVE.; AND IN AVENUE "U" FROM E. 17TH ST. TO OCEAN AVE. WEST SIDE, FROM AVENUE "S" TO AVENUE "T," AND FROM AVENUE "Q" TO AVENUE "R."

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows: 614 linear feet of 30 inch storm sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$6.25 \$3,837 50 |

1,228 linear feet of 24 inch pipe storm sewer, laid complete, including

all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$4.90 6,017 20 |

530 linear feet of 22 inch pipe storm sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$4.10 2,173 00 |

265 linear feet of 20 inch pipe storm sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$3.60 954 00 |

265 linear feet of 18 inch pipe storm sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$3.35 887 75 |

1,089 linear feet of 15 inch pipe storm sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$2.50 2,722 50 |

6,784 linear feet of 12 inch pipe storm sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$2.20 13,568 00 |

2,253 linear feet of 18 inch pipe sanitary sewer, laid complete, with concrete cradle and all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$7.75 17,460 75 |

253 linear feet of 15 inch pipe sanitary sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$4.20 3,591 00 |

905 linear feet of 12 inch pipe sanitary sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$3.25 2,941 25 |

780 linear feet of 10 inch pipe sanitary sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$2.15 2,106 00 |

8,271 linear feet of 8 inch pipe sanitary sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$2.15 17,782 65 |

3,000 linear feet of 6 inch pipe house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$0.90 2,700 00 |

2,651 linear feet of 6 inch storm house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$0.60 1,590 60 |

700 linear feet of stand pipe, erected in place complete, including concrete casing, "T" or double "T" branch, and all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$1.50 1,050 00 |

94 manholes on storm sewers complete, with special manhole heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, \$40.00 3,760 00 |

86 manholes on sanitary sewers complete, with standard manhole heads and special covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, \$60.00 5,160 00 |

15,000 feet, board measure, of foundation planking, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet, board measure, \$20.00 20 00 |

15,000 feet, board measure, of sheet piling, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet, board measure, \$20.00 1,050 00 |

1,000 feet, board measure, of sheet piling, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet, board measure, \$20.00 20 00 |

5 barrels of Portland cement, furnished and delivered, in place in the work, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per barrel, \$2.00 10 00 |

Total ..... \$93,802 20

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be one hundred and seventy-five (175) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000).

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 an amount necessary to complete the work described in the contract.

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

L. H. POUNDS, President.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PLANT AND STRUCTURES.

Auction Sale.

THE COMMISSIONER OF PLANT AND STRUCTURES will sell at public auction at the Williamsburg Bridge Yard, Kent ave. and South 6th st., Brooklyn, at 10:30 a. m., on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1917.

SHORT TONS OF RAILWAY RAILS

35 SHORT TONS OF SPICE BARS, BOLTS, TIE RODS AND FASTENINGS; ALL TO BE SOLD IN ONE LOT.

The successful bidder shall pay the Auctioneer's fees at the time of the sale.

The rails are tie rails removed from the north pair of surface car tracks on the Williamsburg Bridge and stored on bridge property at Kent and Wythe aves., Brooklyn.

The splice bars, bolts, tie rods and fastenings are also materials taken from the said tracks and stored at the bridge yard, Kent ave. and South 6th st., or at Kent and Wythe aves., Brooklyn.

The successful bidder shall make at the time of the sale a deposit of 50 per cent. in cash or certified check of the total amount of his bid, and full payment shall be made before removal of the material is commenced.

The successful bidder shall notify the Commissioner of Plant and Structures two days in advance before removing any of the material.

The successful bidder shall remove all material on or before Feb. 28, 1917; otherwise the money paid as deposit at the time of the sale shall be forfeited and the material will be resold for the benefit of the City.

The successful bidder shall remove all material under the supervision and as directed by the representative of the Department of Plant and Structures, designated by the Commissioner of Plant and Structures to supervise the removal;

the work of removal is to be continued daily when once started.

All bids must be made for the whole amount of the material to be sold.

The price bid shall consist of a price per ton of 2,000 pounds for the rails, splice bars, bolts, tie rods and fastenings.

The quantities as advertised are approximate only, and all payments shall be based upon the actual weights as determined by the City's representative on the City's scales, or at the expense of the successful bidder on the nearest public scales.

The Commissioner of Plant and Structures reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Further information may be obtained at the office of the Engineer in Charge of the Williamsburg Bridge, 400 Kent ave., Brooklyn.

F. J. H. KRACKER, Commissioner.

DANIEL GREENWALD, Auctioneer.

Dated, Jan. 13, 1917. j16,f1

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Hearing.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on January 26, 1917 (Cal. No. 3), the Board continued until February 2, 1917, the hearing on proposed changes in Use District Map No. 6, by changing from a business district to an unrestricted district the entire block frontage to a depth of 100 feet on the east side of Broadway between 133rd street and 134th street, Borough of Manhattan; and also by changing from a business district to an unrestricted district the frontage on the south side of 133rd street between Broadway and Old Broadway, and extending 100 feet back from 133rd street.

The hearing will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, February 2, 1917, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Dated, January 29, 1917.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. j29,f2

Public Hearing.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on January 19, 1917 (Cal. No. 124), the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby fixes Friday, February 9, 1917, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., and Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, as the time and place for a public hearing on a proposed change in Use District Map, Section No. 9, by changing from a business district to an unrestricted district all of the area bounded by Lurting street, Card place and Corona avenue that is not already in an unrestricted district, Borough of Queens.

Dated, January 27, 1917.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. j27,f7

Notices of Public Hearings.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT MATTERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of the City of New York so as to change the street system heretofore laid out within the territory bounded by Hampton street, Kingsland avenue, Card place and Corona avenue, Borough of Queens, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, February 9, 1917, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on January 12, 1917 (Cal. No. 96), notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of the City of New York, by changing the street system heretofore laid out within the territory bounded by Hampton street, Kingsland avenue, Card place and Corona avenue, Borough of Queens, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, and dated January 11, 1917.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, February 9, 1917, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 9th day of February, 1917.

Dated, January 27, 1917.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building. Telephone 4560 Worth. j27,f7

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of the City of New York so as to lay out a Public Park within the territory bounded by Union avenue, Montrose avenue, Lorimer street and Johnson avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, February 9, 1917, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on December 22, 1916 (Cal. No. 177), notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of the City of New York, by laying out a Public Park within the territory bounded by Union avenue, Montrose avenue, Lorimer street and Johnson avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough, and dated November 24, 1916.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, the 9th day of February, 1917, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously,



ned or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of Board of Education, Park ave. and 59th st.,



Manhattan, and also at Branch Office, 69 Broadway, Flushing, Queens.  
C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.  
Dated, Jan. 31, 1917. j31,f13

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

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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1917.  
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GAS AND LIME, OIL CLOTH SIGNS, RENTAL OF PIANOS, TRANSFER OF LECTURE MATERIAL, STATIONERY, ETC., ETC., FOR THE PUBLIC LECTURES, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1917.

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

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

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

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

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

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

PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School Supplies.  
Dated, Jan. 26, 1917. j26,f7

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

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1917, Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR INSTALLING ELECTRIC LIGHT EQUIPMENT IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 116, KNICKERBOCKER AVE., RALPH AND GROVE STS., BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be eighty (80) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is Eight Hundred Dollars (\$1,800).

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

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan, and also at Branch Office, 131 Livingston st., Brooklyn.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.  
Dated, Jan. 24, 1917. j24,f5

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

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1917, Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FIRE PROTECTION WORK AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS 139, 141 AND 145, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be ninety (90) consecutive working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: P. S. 139, \$3,000; P. S. 141, \$4,000; P. S. 145, \$4,000.

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

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

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan, and also at Branch Office, 131 Livingston st., Brooklyn.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.  
Dated, Jan. 24, 1917. j24,f5

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

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1917, Borough of The Bronx.

FOR FIRE PROTECTION WORK AT PUBLIC SCHOOL 28, ANTHONY AND TREMONT AVES. AND MOUNT HOPE PL., BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

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

The amount of security required is Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800).

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

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

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.  
Dated, Jan. 24, 1917. j24,f5

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

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1917, CONTRACT NO. 1558.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING CONDENSER TUBES.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 180 consecutive calendar days.

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

The deposit to accompany bid shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½%) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder shall state the price per unit of measure at which he is prepared to furnish and deliver the tubes called for, and shall extend such totals as may be required on the schedules. In case of discrepancy between the unit and total price the unit price will be considered as the bid.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the said Department. R. A. C. SMITH, Commissioner of Docks.  
Dated, Jan. 24, 1917. j25,f6

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

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

Hearing on Form of Contract.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A PUBLIC hearing will be held at the office of the Public Service Commission for the First District, 120 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on the 14th day of February, 1917, at 10:30 a. m., upon the proposed terms and conditions of the contract for the completion of construction of a part of the Queensboro Subway Rapid Transit Railroad, Shaft No. 2, located on the northern side of E. 42d st., in the Borough of Manhattan, between 1st cent and East River. The general plan of construction calls for the completion of excavation and lining of the shaft with concrete and steel.

Copies of the said form of contract may be obtained at the office of this Commission for \$1 each.

Dated, New York, Jan. 25, 1917.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT, By OSCAR S. STRAUS, Chairman.

JAMES B. WALKER, Secretary. j27,f14

Invitation to Contractors.

Relocation of Street Surface Railroad on New Utrecht Avenue, Brooklyn.

SEALED BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR THE relocation and reconstruction of a part of the Nassau Electric Railroad on New Utrecht Avenue, Brooklyn, will be received by the Public Service Commission for the First District (hereinafter called the Commission) at the office of the Commission at No. 120 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, until the 7th day of February, 1917, at eleven thirty (11:30) o'clock a. m., at which time and place, or at a later date to be fixed by the Commission, the proposals will be publicly opened.

The said part to be relocated and reconstructed is a double-track overhead trolley surface railroad, in the Borough of Brooklyn, extending along New Utrecht ave., from 30th st. to 81st st.

The work to be done will include the care and support and, where necessary because of the relocation and reconstruction of said railroad, the readjustment of vaults, sewers, pipes, railroads, poles and wires and other surface, subsurface and overhead structures, the maintenance of traffic and the construction and restoration of certain pavements and other surfaces.

The Contractor must, within six (6) months from the delivery of the contract, complete the relocation and reconstruction of said railroad and such other work covered by the contract as may be necessary to put said railroad in condition for operation, and must complete all other work covered by the contract within eight (8) months from the delivery of the contract.

A fuller description of the work and other requirements, provisions and specifications are given in the Information for Contractors and in the form of contract, contract drawings, bond and Contractor's Proposal, which are to be deemed a part of this invitation and copies of which may be inspected and purchased at said office of the Commission.

The receipt of bids will be subject to the requirements specified in said Information for Contractors.

New York, Jan. 17, 1917.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT, by OSCAR S. STRAUS, Chairman.

JAMES B. WALKER, Secretary. j19,f7

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Notice to Present Claims for Damages.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO all persons claiming to have been injured by the grading of the following named streets, and the approaches to the same, to present their claims, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, Room 809, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York, on or before Friday, Feb. 2, 1917, at 10 a. m. Claimants are requested to make their claims for damages upon the blank forms prepared by the Board of Assessors, copies of which may be obtained upon application at the above office:

Borough of Manhattan.

5465. Marble Hill ave., from Terrace View ave. to the Borough Line.

5466. Walker st., from Centre st. to Lafayette st.

5467. 190th st., from Wadsworth ave. to Wadsworth Terrace.

A118. Delancey st., from Essex st. to Ridge st.

A119. West Washington Market, area within.

A120. 63rd st., from 3rd ave. to Park ave.

A121. 13th st., from 3rd ave. to 4th ave.

A122. Mangin st., from Stanton st. to Houston st.

A123. Centre st., from Leonard st. to Canal st.

A124. 38th st., from Madison ave. to 6th ave.

A125. 8th ave., from 110th st. to 125th st., and 125th st., from 7th ave. to 8th ave.

A126. 58th st., from 1st ave. to 3rd ave.

A127. Lexington ave., from 21st st. to 23rd st.; and 22nd st., from Lexington ave. to 4th ave.

A128. 67th st., from Park ave. to 5th ave.

A129. 11th ave., from 22nd st. to 27th st.

A130. Greene st., intersection Washington pl.

Borough of The Bronx.

5459. Digney ave., from W. 233rd st. to W. 237th st.

Borough of Queens.

5186. Meadow st., from Diagonal st. to Thomson ave., First Ward.

5457. Perry ave., from Clarke ave. to Maurice ave.; and Maurice ave., from a point 150 feet south of Perry ave. to Halle ave., Second Ward.

5468. Hallett st., from Hoyt ave. to Woolsey ave., First Ward.

Borough of Brooklyn.

5456. Ainslie st., Nos. 39-45 and 172; Bedford ave., Nos. 246 and 291; Berry st., northwest corner N. 5th Central ave., No. 225; Cropsy ave., No. 1731; Degraw ave., No. 439; Devos st., No. 31; Driggs ave., No. 597; Graham ave., northwest corner Devos st.; Grand st., No. 866; Hawthorne st., No. 1804 and north side, between and on E. 38th st. to Flatbush ave.; Keap st., Nos. 489-493; Kent ave., Nos. 228-232; Kingsland ave., Nos. 194 and 273; Madison st., No. 301; Metropolitan ave., Nos. 119-121, 129-131 and 143; N. Henry st., No. 70; N. 1st st., No. 138; N. 5th st., No. 245; N. 6th st., Nos. 112 and 195; N. 9th st., Nos. 221, 239 and 246;

Nostrand ave., No. 1190; Quincy st., No. 526; Scholes st., Nos. 254, 256 and 280; Sea Side Walk, east side, from northeast corner Bowery Walk to 55 feet north; S. 1st st., Nos. 140-150; S. 2nd st., Nos. 66 and 161; S. 3rd st., No. 29; State st., No. 201; Sutton st., No. 46; Ten Eyck st., No. 14; Verona pl., No. 11a; W. 17th st., No. 2883; Willoughby ave., Nos. 891-893; Willow pl., No. 21, and 20th ave., north corner 84th st.

5460. Canarsie Lane, from Flatbush ave. to Nostrand ave.

5461. Bay 37th st., from Bath ave. to Benson ave.

5462. Atlantic ave., Nos. 309, 310 and 348; Dean st., No. 228; Henry st., No. 227; Hudson ave., No. 329; Pacific st., No. 424; Schermerhorn st., Nos. 327-331 and 342-344; Smith st., No. 100; State st., Nos. 415 and 485-491.

5463. Bond st., No. 118; Bridge st., Nos. 114 and 165; Front st., No. 100; Fulton st., No. 166; Henry st., No. 149; High st., No. 60; Main

st., No. 45; Pearl st., southwest corner Prospect st.; Pierrepont st., No. 25; Plymouth st., Nos. 247-255; Sands st., Nos. 50, 52 and 58; and Willow st., Nos. 86 and 108-110.

5464. Newport st., from Suediker ave. to Van Sinderen ave.

A114. Jamaica ave., from Broadway to the Borough Line.

A115. Westminster rd., from Foster ave. to Avenue H.

A116. Prospect pl., from Grand ave. to Nostrand ave.; Nostrand ave., from Prospect pl. to Dean st.; Dean st., from New York ave. to Brooklyn ave.; and Brooklyn ave., from Dean st. to 65 feet south of Fulton st.

A117. 79th st., from Ridge Boulevard to 11th ave.

WILLIAM C. ORMOND, JACOB J. LESSER, ST. GEORGE B. TUCKER, Board of Assessors.

Jan. 9, 1917. j19,f16,18,23,25,30,f1

SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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 WALLACE AVENUE, from Baker avenue to Bear Swamp road; BARNES AVENUE, from Baker avenue to Bear Swamp road; MATTHEWS AVENUE, from Baker avenue at a point about 149 feet east of its intersection with the easterly line of Barnes avenue to Bear Swamp road; and MULINER AVENUE, from Morris Park avenue to Bear Swamp road, 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 or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their supplemental and amended estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, Room

1557, 15th floor, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 21st day of February, 1917, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 26th day of February, 1917, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Second.—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his supplemental and amended estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, Room 1557, 15th Floor, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 21st day of February, 1917, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 27th day of February, 1917, at 11 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 by the amended area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 27th day of July, 1916, 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, is shown on the following diagram:

Diagram showing area of assessment in the proceeding for acquiring title to WALLACE AVE., FROM BAKER AVE. TO BRONXDALE AVE., BARNES AVE., MATTHEWS AVE., FROM BAKER AVE. AT A POINT ABOUT 149 FEET EAST OF ITS INTERSECTION WITH THE EASTERLY LINE OF BARNES AVE. TO BRONXDALE AVE. AND MULINER AVE., FROM MORRIS PARK AVE. TO BRONXDALE AVE., BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

New York, Dec. 17th 1915.

SCALE: 1"=100' Chief Engineer.

Fourth.—That the abstracts of said supplemental and amended estimate of damage and of said supplemental and amended assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Room 1529, 15th Floor, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 26th day of February, 1917.

Fifth.—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said supplemental and amended abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County

Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 10th day of May, 1917, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth.—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing supplemental and amended 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 Great New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated, New York, January 26, 1917.

EDWARD D. DOWLING, Chairman; RALPH WEIL, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, Commissioners of Estimate; EDWARD D. DOWLING, Commissioner of Assessment.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. f119

Filing Bills of Costs.

on the 16th day of May, 1912, and approved by the Mayor on the 22nd day of May, 1912.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the above-entitled proceeding will be presented to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 5th day of February, 1917, at 10:15 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for taxation in accordance with the Certificate of the Corporation Counsel, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses with the Certificate of the Corporation Counsel thereto attached has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days as required by law.

Dated, New York, January 24, 1917.

LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. j24,f3

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of UNIONPORT ROAD from Morris Park avenue to White Plains road near Baker avenue, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, 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 Bronx, in the City of New York, on the 14th day of February, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, January 29, 1917.

JOSEPH I. BERRY, JAMES I. BUNT, JOHN I. BRADY, Jr., Commissioners of Estimate; JOSEPH I. BERRY, Commissioner of Assessment.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. j31,f10

In the Matter of the Application of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment to ascertain and determine the compensation which should justly be made to owners abutting on WILLIAM and NORTH WILLIAM STREETS, who have filed claims with the Comptroller of The City of New York for damages for the closing of portions of said William and North William streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, as shown by a map dated April 11, 1912, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment

on the 16th day of May, 1912, and approved by the Mayor on the 22nd day of May, 1912.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the above-entitled proceeding will be presented to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 5th day of February, 1917, at 10:15 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for taxation in accordance with the Certificate of the Corporation Counsel, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses with the Certificate of the Corporation Counsel thereto attached has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days as required by law.

Dated, New York, January 24, 1917.

LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. j24,f3

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of UNIONPORT ROAD from Morris Park avenue to White Plains road near Baker avenue, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 5th day of February, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges

and expenses 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 5th day of February, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges

and expenses 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 5th day of February, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges

and expenses 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 5th day of February, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges

and expenses 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 5th day of February, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day,



and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, January 6, 1917.  
MANTON M. WYVILL, Commissioner of Assessment.  
JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. j22,f1

### SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

#### 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 COOPER STREET from Brooklyn Borough Line to St. Felix avenue; COOPER PLACE, from Wyckoff avenue to Cypress avenue; COVERT STREET, from Brooklyn Borough Line to Wyckoff avenue; DECATUR STREET, from Brooklyn Borough Line to Myrtle avenue; IRVING AVENUE, from Brooklyn Borough Line to Moffat street; SCHAEFFER STREET, from Brooklyn Borough Line to Wyckoff avenue, as the same are now laid out upon the map or plan of The City of New York, in the 2nd Ward, Borough of Queens, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE final reports of the Commissioners of Estimate and 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, Second Department, at a Trial Term thereof, Part I, to be held in the Queens County Court House, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, on the 8th day of February, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day; and that the said final reports have been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, there to remain for and during the space of five days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, February 1, 1917.  
WM. B. PARSONS, W. I. HAMILTON, G. H. ALEXANDER, Commissioners of Estimate; WM. B. PARSONS, Commissioner of Assessment.  
WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. f1,6

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title in fee, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of CYRUS AVENUE, between 16th street and Broadway, in the Third Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, as amended and corrected by an order of the Supreme Court, Second Department, dated December 17, 1912, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on December 19, 1912, so as to relate to Cypress avenue (California avenue), from 16th street (Dutchess street) to the center line of Broadway (Jackson avenue) and 30th street (Ratton place) from Cypress avenue (California avenue) to the center line of Broadway (Jackson avenue) as now laid out.

The land to be acquired in this proceeding is more particularly bounded and described in the petition thereto attached.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and amended final report of the Commissioners of Estimate and the supplemental and additional 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, Second Department, at a Trial Term thereof, Part I, to be held in the Queens County Court House, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, on the 8th day of February, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day; and that the said final reports have been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, there to remain for and during the space of five days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, February 1, 1917.  
JOHN E. McCABE, FRANK E. LOSEE, IRA G. DARRIN, Commissioners of Estimate; IRA G. DARRIN, Commissioner of Assessment.  
WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. f1,6

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 ROOSEVELT AVENUE, from Woodside avenue to Wateredge avenue; the PUBLIC PLACE bounded by Roosevelt avenue, Elmhurst avenue and Case street; the PUBLIC PLACE at the intersection of Roosevelt avenue with Louona avenue; the triangular area bounded by Roosevelt avenue, the easterly line of Vaux street and Woodside avenue; the triangular area bounded by Roosevelt avenue, the easterly line of Warner avenue and the southerly line of Aske street; SACKETT STREET from Roosevelt avenue to 42d street; and LOUONA AVENUE where it adjoins the Public Place at Roosevelt avenue, in the Second and Third Wards, Borough of Queens, City of New York, as amended by an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, dated October 25th, 1916, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on November 1st, 1916, so as to conform to a map or plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 23, 1916, in which the lines of Roosevelt avenue and Amity street are radically changed in the sections extending from Prime street to Lawrence avenue; the proceeding as now amended providing for the acquisition of title to Roosevelt avenue from Woodside avenue to a line passing through the angle points distant respectively 415.96 and 420.5 feet east of Hewitt avenue, together with the aforesaid Public Places and triangular areas, and the remaining streets between the limits mentioned.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE final separate report of the Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 5th day of February, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day; and that the said final report has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, there to remain for and during the space of five days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, January 27, 1917.  
HERMAN E. WINNE, JOHN H. STILL, WAGGON, WILLET C. DURLAND, Commissioners of Estimate.  
WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. j27,f1

#### 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 an easement for sewer purposes in a parcel of land ten feet wide located within the lines of SEVENTY-SECOND AVENUE, and extending from the head of the Vlegh road to a point about 1,710 feet westerly therefrom, in the Third Ward,

Borough of Queens, City of New York, which property is designated as Parcel No. 2 on the map laying out said easement, approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 9, 1916 (said easement being required for the drainage of Gutman Swamp in said Borough). NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, dated January 17, 1917, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on January 22, 1917, the application of The City of New York to have the compensation which should justly be made to the respective owners of the real property proposed to be taken in the above entitled proceeding ascertained and determined by the Supreme Court without a jury and the cost of such improvement assessed by the Court in accordance with the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 8th day of December, 1916, was granted.

NOTICE IS 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 Queens, and each and every party and person interested in the real property to be taken for an easement for sewer purposes in a parcel of land ten feet wide located within the lines of SEVENTY-SECOND AVENUE, and extending from the head of the Vlegh road to a point about 1,710 feet westerly therefrom, in the Third Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, having any claim or interest in the real property hereby required to file his claim duly verified, describing the real property which the claimant owns or in which he is interested, and his post-office address, with the Clerk of the County of Queens on or before the 8th day of February, 1917, and send the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York at his office, Room 606, Sixth Floor, Municipal Building, Court House Square, Borough of Queens, City of New York, on or before the 8th day of February, 1917, a copy of such House, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York.

Dated, New York, January 27, 1917.  
LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. j27,f7

#### Filing Bills 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, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of FISK AVE., from Queens Boulevard to Broadway, in the 3rd Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the above-entitled proceeding will be presented to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Trial Term thereof to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, on the 9th day of February, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for taxation in accordance with the Certificate of the Corporation Counsel, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses with the Certificate of the Corporation Counsel thereto attached has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, January 26, 1917.  
LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. j26,f6

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of SUTPHIN ROAD, from Hillside avenue to Rockaway Boulevard, and consolidated proceedings, in the 3rd Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the above-entitled proceeding will be presented to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Trial Term thereof to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, on the 9th day of February, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for taxation in accordance with the Certificate of the Corporation Counsel, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses with the Certificate of the Corporation Counsel thereto attached has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, January 26, 1917.  
LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. j26,f6

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of COX PLACE, from Flushing avenue to Broad street, and consolidated proceedings, in the 3rd Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the above-entitled proceeding will be presented to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Trial Term thereof to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, on the 9th day of February, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for taxation in accordance with the Certificate of the Corporation Counsel, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses with the Certificate of the Corporation Counsel thereto attached has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, January 26, 1917.  
LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. j26,f6

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of ATLANTIC AVENUE, from Brooklyn Borough Line to Van Wyck avenue, in the 3rd Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the above-entitled proceeding will be presented to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Trial Term thereof to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, on the 9th day of February, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for taxation in accordance with the Certificate of the Corporation

Counsel, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses with the Certificate of the Corporation Counsel thereto attached has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, January 26, 1917.  
LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. j26,f6

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of BURROUGHS AVENUE, from Borden avenue to Woodside avenue, in the 3rd Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the above-entitled proceeding will be presented to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Trial Term thereof to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, on the 9th day of February, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for taxation in accordance with the Certificate of the Corporation Counsel, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses with the Certificate of the Corporation Counsel thereto attached has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, January 26, 1917.  
LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. j26,f6

#### Hearings on Qualifications.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, in and to the real property required for the opening and extending of RIKER AVENUE, from Steinway avenue to 12th street, subject to any easement or right of way that may be owned by The City of New York, in the First and Second Wards, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, dated January 9, 1917, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on January 17, 1917, William H. Robinson, Michael Connor and Charles H. Georgi, were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled proceeding, and that in and by the said order Charles H. Georgi was appointed the Commissioner of Assessment.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT, PURSUANT to the statutes in such cases made and provided, the said William H. Robinson, Michael Connor and Charles H. Georgi will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, held at Trial Term, Part I, of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, in and for the County of Queens, at the County Court House, in the Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, on the 6th day of February, 1917, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the purpose of being examined and qualified by the Corporation Counsel of the City of New York, or by any other person having any interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners.

Dated, New York, January 25, 1917.  
LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. j25,f5

#### Application for Appointment of Commissioners.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the real property required for the opening and extending of CALAMUS AVENUE, from Maurice avenue to Grand street; DIVISION AVENUE, from Grand street to Caldwell avenue; LEWIS AVENUE, from Division avenue to Bloomfield street; BLOOMFIELD STREET, from Caldwell avenue to Bowne place; BOWNE PLACE, from Bloomfield street to Sibley street; SIBLEY STREET, from Bowne place to Woodhaven avenue; and PHELPS AVENUE, between the adjoining sections of Sibley street, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, at a Special Term of said Court, held at Trial Term, Part I, at the County Court House, in the County of Queens, in the Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, on the 5th day of February, 1917, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and a Commissioner of Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, in fee, for the use of the public to the real property required for the opening and extending of Calamus avenue, from Maurice avenue to Grand street; Division avenue, from Grand street to Caldwell avenue; Lewis avenue, from Division avenue to Bloomfield street; Bloomfield street, from Caldwell avenue to Bowne place; Bowne place, from Bloomfield street to Sibley street; Sibley street, from Bowne place to Woodhaven avenue, and Phelps avenue, between the adjoining sections of Sibley street, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York. The real property title to which the proposed improvement is more particularly bounded and described as follows, to wit:

CALAMUS AVENUE.  
Parcel "A."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Fisk avenue with the southerly line of Maurice avenue.

Running thence southerly for 16.24 feet along the easterly line of Fisk avenue to the northerly line of Calamus avenue; thence easterly, deflecting to the left 91° 57' 07" for 180.01 feet along the northerly line of Calamus avenue; thence easterly, deflecting to the right on the arc of a circle, tangent to the last mentioned course, the radius of which is 572.63 feet, for 47.17 feet along the northerly line of Calamus avenue; thence easterly, deflecting to the left, from a tangent to the last-mentioned course 4° 20' 33" for 45.71 feet along the northerly line of Calamus avenue; thence easterly, deflecting to the right 20° 44' 25" for 28.98 feet along the northerly line of Calamus avenue; thence easterly, on the arc of a circle, concave to the south, the tangent of which deflects to the left 9° 02' 07" from the last mentioned course, the radius of which is 572.63 feet, for 130.91 feet along the northerly line of Calamus avenue to the westerly line of Ramsey street; thence easterly, deflecting to the left 2° 30' 42" for 64.15 feet along the northerly line of Calamus avenue to the easterly line of Ramsey street; thence

easterly, deflecting to the right 4° 08' 06" for 48.38 feet along the northerly line of Calamus avenue; thence easterly, on the arc of a circle, concave to the north, the tangent of which deflects to the left 4° 07' 22" from the last mentioned course, the radius of which is 1,786.25 feet, for 181.89 feet along the northerly line of Calamus avenue to the westerly line of Ryerson street; thence easterly, deflecting to the right 2° 24' 04" for 59.55 feet along the northerly line of Calamus avenue; thence easterly, on the arc of a circle, concave to the north, the tangent of which deflects to the left 2° 38' 32" from the last mentioned course, the radius of which is 822.78 feet, for 137.53 feet along the northerly line of Calamus avenue to the westerly line of La Forge street; thence easterly, deflecting to the left 59° 06' 06" for 200.65 feet along the northerly line of Calamus avenue to the westerly line of Nagy street; thence easterly, deflecting to the left 3° 03' 54" for 60.46 feet along the northerly line of Calamus avenue to the easterly line of Nagy street; thence easterly, deflecting to the right 3° 32' 05" for 539.98 feet along the northerly line of Calamus avenue; thence easterly, deflecting to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the last mentioned course, the radius of which is 820.00 feet, for 311.30 feet along the northerly line of Calamus avenue; thence easterly, deflecting to the left 3° 56' 39" from the tangent to the last mentioned course for 16.13 feet along the northerly line of Calamus avenue; thence easterly, deflecting to the right 52° 36' 36" for 36.89 feet along the northerly line of Calamus avenue; thence easterly, deflecting to the right 6° 20' 46" for 104.64 feet along the northerly line of Calamus avenue; thence easterly, on the arc of a circle, concave to the north, the tangent of which deflects to the left 2° 54' 26" from the last mentioned course, the radius of which is 929.78 feet, for 225.38 feet along the northerly line of Calamus avenue; thence easterly, deflecting to the left from the tangent to the last mentioned course 3° 16' 30" for 103.23 feet along the northerly line of Calamus avenue; thence easterly, deflecting to the left 2° 28' 43" for 17.67 feet along the northerly line of Calamus avenue; thence easterly, deflecting to the left 3° 35' 07" for 417.74 feet along the northerly line of Calamus avenue; thence easterly, deflecting to the right 21° 48' 50" for 326.66 feet along the northerly line of Calamus avenue to the westerly line of Grand street; thence southerly, deflecting to the right 98° 22' 05" for 60.65 feet along the westerly line of Grand street to the southerly line of Calamus avenue; thence westerly, deflecting to the right 81° 37' 55" for 306.27 feet along the southerly line of Calamus avenue; thence westerly, deflecting to the left 21° 48' 50" for 424.16 feet along the southerly line of Calamus avenue; thence westerly, deflecting to the right on the arc of a circle, tangent to the last mentioned course, the radius of which is 989.78 feet, for 406.41 feet along the southerly line of Calamus avenue; thence westerly, deflecting to the left on the arc of a circle, tangent to the last mentioned course, the radius of which is 760.00 feet, for 403.43 feet along the southerly line of Calamus avenue; thence westerly, on a tangent to the last mentioned course, 472.89 feet along the southerly line of Calamus avenue to the easterly line of Nagy street; thence westerly, deflecting to the left 4° 47' 32" for 61.40 feet along the southerly line of Calamus avenue to the westerly line of Nagy street; thence westerly, deflecting to the left 0° 31' 44" for 141.00 feet along the southerly line of Calamus avenue; thence westerly, deflecting to the right 13° 21' 47" for 93.72 feet along the southerly line of Calamus avenue; thence westerly, deflecting to the left 8° 30' 42" for 37.43 feet along the southerly line of Calamus avenue to the easterly line of La Forge street; thence westerly, deflecting to the right 07° 31" for 60.09 feet along the southerly line of Calamus avenue to the westerly line of La Forge street; thence westerly, on the arc of a circle, concave to the north, the tangent to which deflects to the left 3° 14' 43" from the last mentioned course, the radius of which is 882.78 feet, for 225.77 feet along the southerly line of Calamus avenue; thence westerly, deflecting to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the last mentioned course, the radius of which is 1,846.25 feet, for 40.14 feet along the southerly line of Calamus avenue; thence westerly, deflecting to the left 7° 55' 47" from the tangent to the last mentioned course for 13.99 feet along the southerly line of Calamus avenue; thence westerly, deflecting to the right 16° 10' 12" for 15.03 feet along the southerly line of Calamus avenue; thence westerly, deflecting to the right 16° 10' 12" for 15.03 feet along the southerly line of Calamus avenue; thence westerly, on the arc of a circle, concave to the north, the tangent to which deflects to the left 7° 20' 55" from the last mentioned course, the radius of which is 1,846.25 feet, for 276.89 feet along the southerly line of Calamus avenue; thence westerly, deflecting to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the last mentioned course, the radius of which is 512.63 feet, for 232.80 feet along the southerly line of Calamus avenue; thence westerly, on a tangent to the last mentioned course, for 182.06 feet along the southerly line of Calamus avenue to the easterly line of Fisk avenue; thence westerly, deflecting to the right 7° 30' 54" for 80.38 feet along the southerly line of Fisk avenue; thence westerly, on the arc of a circle, concave to the north, the tangent to which deflects to the left 7° 20' 55" from the last mentioned course, the radius of which is 1,846.25 feet, for 148.55 feet along the southerly line of Calamus avenue to the southerly line of Maurice avenue; thence easterly, for 236.58 feet along the southerly line of Maurice avenue to the easterly line of Fisk avenue, the point or place of beginning.

#### DIVISION AVENUE, LEWIS AVENUE.

##### Parcel "B."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Division avenue with the easterly line of Grand street.

Running thence northerly for 60.02 feet along the prolongation northwardly of the easterly line of Grand street to the northerly line of Division avenue; thence easterly, deflecting to the right 91° 26' 55" for 152.72 feet along the northerly line of Division avenue; thence easterly, deflecting to the right 22° 02' 35" for 771.74 feet along the northerly line of Division avenue to the westerly line of Lewis avenue; thence northerly, deflecting to the left 91° 44' 58" for 308.80 feet along the westerly line of Lewis avenue to the northerly line of Bloomfield street; thence easterly, deflecting to the right 69° 42' 23" for 53.31 feet along the northerly line of Bloomfield street to the easterly line of Lewis avenue; thence southerly, deflecting to the right 110° 17' 37" for 328.82 feet along the easterly line of Lewis avenue to the northerly line of Division avenue; thence easterly, deflecting to the left 88° 15' 02" for 710.33 feet along the northerly line of Division avenue to the westerly line of Caldwell avenue; thence southerly, deflecting to the right 88° 15' 02" for 50.02 feet along the westerly line of Caldwell avenue to the southerly line of Division avenue; thence westerly, deflecting to the right 91° 44' 58" for 1,497.24 feet along the southerly line of Division avenue; thence



westerly for 166.15 feet along the southerly line of Division avenue to the easterly line of Grand street, the point or place of beginning. SIBLEY STREET, PHILIPS AVENUE, AND SIBLEY STREET.

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Bloomfield street with the easterly line of Caldwell avenue.

Running thence northerly for 53.31 feet along the easterly line of Caldwell avenue to the northerly line of Bloomfield street; thence easterly, deflecting to the right  $69^{\circ} 42' 23''$  for 71.24 feet along the northerly line of Bloomfield street; thence easterly, deflecting to the right  $20^{\circ} 17' 37''$  for 393.18 feet along the northerly line of Bloomfield street to the westerly line of Bowne place; thence northerly, deflecting to the left  $90^{\circ} 00' 00''$  for 145.39 feet along the westerly line of Bowne place to the northerly line of Sibley street; thence easterly, deflecting to the right  $69^{\circ} 42' 23''$  for 287.19 feet along the northerly line of Sibley street; thence easterly, deflecting to the right  $20^{\circ} 17' 37''$  for 225.64 feet along the northerly line of Sibley street to the westerly line of Phelps (Jansen) avenue; thence northerly, deflecting to the left  $90^{\circ} 00' 00''$  for 103.44 feet along the westerly line of Phelps avenue to the northerly line of Sibley street; thence easterly, deflecting to the right  $74^{\circ} 15' 24''$  for 272.43 feet along the northerly line of Sibley street; thence easterly, deflecting to the right  $20^{\circ} 17' 37''$  for 10.06 feet along the easterly line of Sibley street to the northerly line of Sibley street; thence easterly, deflecting to the right  $3^{\circ} 01' 40''$  for 72.85 feet along the northerly line of Sibley street to the easterly line of Sibley street; thence southerly, deflecting to the right  $110^{\circ} 05' 15''$  for 10.06 feet along the easterly line of Sibley street to the northerly line of Sibley street; thence easterly, deflecting to the left  $110^{\circ} 05' 15''$  for 268.03 feet along the northerly line of Sibley street to the westerly line of old Trotting Course Lane (Woodhaven avenue); thence southerly, deflecting to the right  $54^{\circ} 15' 50''$  for 61.60 feet along the westerly line of old Trotting Course Lane to the southerly line of Sibley street; thence westerly, deflecting to the right  $125^{\circ} 44' 10''$  for 322.50 feet along the southerly line of Sibley street to the easterly line of Woolley avenue; thence westerly, deflecting to the right  $11^{\circ} 01' 49''$  for 50.66 feet along the southerly line of Sibley street to the westerly line of Woolley avenue; thence easterly, deflecting to the right  $13^{\circ} 51' 07''$  for 217.46 feet along the southerly line of Sibley street to the easterly line of Remsen avenue; thence westerly, deflecting to the right  $2^{\circ} 51' 10''$  for 63.96 feet along the southerly line of Sibley street to the westerly line of Remsen avenue; thence westerly, deflecting to the right  $4^{\circ} 31' 09''$  for 202.60 feet along the southerly line of Sibley street to the easterly line of Phelps (Jansen) avenue; thence southerly, deflecting to the left  $74^{\circ} 15' 24''$  for 118.41 feet along the easterly line of Phelps avenue to the southerly line of Sibley street; thence westerly, deflecting to the right  $90^{\circ} 00' 00''$  for 276.69 feet along the southerly line of Sibley street; thence westerly, deflecting to the left  $20^{\circ} 17' 37''$  for 243.42 feet along the southerly line of Sibley street to the easterly line of Bowne place; thence southerly, deflecting to the left  $69^{\circ} 42' 23''$  for 170.57 feet along the easterly line of Bowne place to the southerly line of Bloomfield street; thence westerly, deflecting to the right  $90^{\circ} 00' 00''$  for 461.28 feet along the southerly line of Bloomfield street; thence westerly for 51.95 feet along the southerly line of Bloomfield street to the easterly line of Caldwell avenue, the point or place of beginning.

The property affected by the above proceeding is located in Blocks Nos. 1799, 1811, 1812, 2826, 2872 to 2876, inclusive, 2890 to 2892, inclusive,

2926, 2927, 2948 to 2953, inclusive, 2995 to 3004, inclusive, 3006, 3007 and 2993 of the Land Map of The City of New York, Borough of Queens.

Calamus avenue, extending from Maurice avenue to Grand street; Division avenue, extending from Grand street to Caldwell avenue; Lewis avenue, extending from Division avenue to Bloomfield street; Bloomfield street, extending from Caldwell avenue to Bowne place; Bowne place, extending from Bloomfield street to Sibley street; Sibley street, extending from Bowne place to Woodhaven avenue, and Phelps avenue, between the adjoining sections of Sibley street, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, are laid down upon the following sections of Final Maps of the Borough of Queens:

Section No. 18—Adopted by Board of Estimate and Apportionment, June 13, 1912; approved by Mayor, June 21, 1912; filed at Borough President's office, Queens, Aug. 22, 1912; filed at County Clerk's office, Queens, Aug. 21, 1912; filed at Corporation Counsel's office, Aug. 21, 1912.

Section No. 27—Adopted by Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Dec. 17, 1909; approved by Mayor, June 21, 1912; filed at Borough President's office, Queens, Aug. 22, 1912; filed at County Clerk's office, Queens, Feb. 3, 1910; filed at Corporation Counsel's office, Feb. 3, 1910.

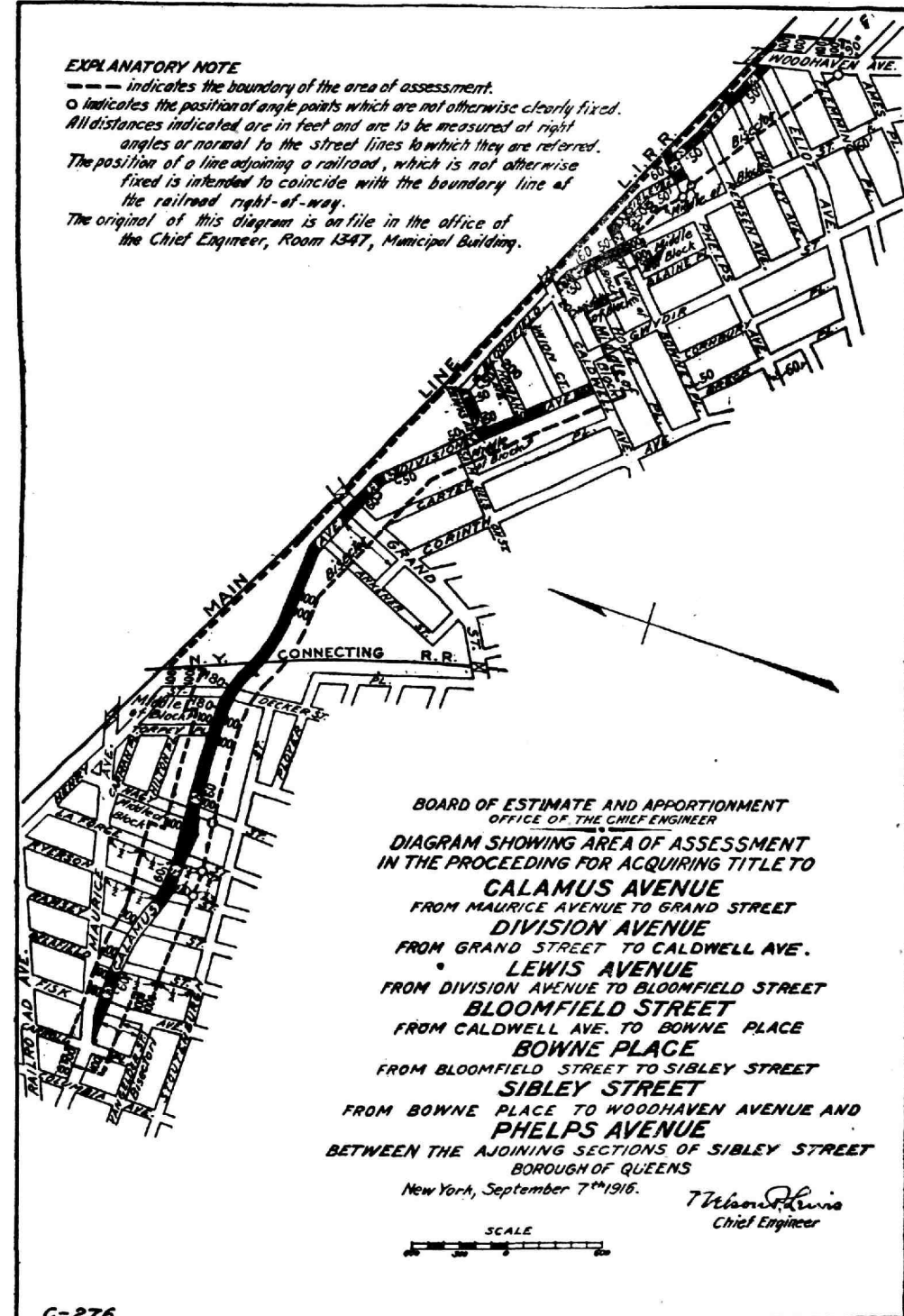
as amended by Alteration Map No. 389 of the territory bounded by Grand street, Maurice avenue, Kneeland street, Grand street, etc., approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 27, 1914, by the Mayor March 10, 1914, copies of which were filed at the office of the County Clerk of Queens County at Jamaica April 9, 1914, at the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York April 8, 1914, and at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens April 20, 1914.

Alteration Map No. 451 of the territory bounded by Grand street, Calamus avenue, Division Avenue, Homans ave., etc., approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 1, 1915, by the Mayor July 1, 1915, copies of which were filed at the office of the County Clerk of Queens County at Jamaica February 14, 1916, at the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York October 20, 1915, and at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens October 22, 1915.

Alteration Map No. 505 of the territory bounded by Grand street, Maurice avenue, Fisk avenue, etc., approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment October 15, 1915, by the Mayor November 1, 1915, copies of which were filed at the office of the County Clerk of Queens County at Jamaica February 14, 1916, at the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York February 14, 1916, and at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens February 16, 1916.

Alteration Map No. 516 of the territory bounded by Grand street, Main Line of the Long Island Railroad, Woodhaven avenue, Eliot avenue, etc., approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment October 15, 1915, by the Mayor November 1, 1915, copies of which were filed at the office of the County Clerk of Queens County at Jamaica February 14, 1916, at the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York February 14, 1916, and at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens February 16, 1916.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a resolution adopted on the 13th day of October, 1916, determined that the whole cost and expense of this proceeding shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby, and that the area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding be fixed and determined to be as shown on the following diagram:



Dated, New York, January 24, 1917.  
LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Mu-

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

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required for the opening and extending of MAZEAU STREET, from Falkner street (Whitney street), to Grand street, and from Grand street to Metropolitan avenue, subject

to easements of the New York Connecting Railroad Company, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, at a Special Term of said Court, held at Trial Term, Part I, at the County Court House, in the County of Queens, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on the 5th day of February, 1917, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and a Commissioner of Assessment in the above entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, in fee, for the use of the public to the real property required for the opening and extending of Mazeau street, from Falkner street (Whitney street) to Grand street, and from Grand street to Metropolitan avenue, subject to easements of the New York Connecting Railroad Company, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York. The real property title to which is proposed to be acquired is more particularly bounded and described as follows, to wit:

**Parcel "A."**

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Grand street with the easterly line of Mazeau street.

Running thence westerly for 60.68 feet along the northerly line of Grand street to the westerly line of Mazeau street; thence northerly, deflecting to the right  $98^{\circ} 33' 41''$  for 612.56 feet along the westerly line of Mazeau street to the northerly line of Falkner (Whitney) street; thence easterly, deflecting to the right  $106^{\circ} 30' 53''$  for 62.58 feet along the northerly line of Falkner street to the easterly line of Mazeau street; thence southerly for 585.74 feet along the easterly line of Mazeau street to the northerly line of Grand street, the point or place of beginning.

**Parcel "B."**

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Grand street with the westerly line of Mazeau street.

Running thence easterly for 38.55 feet along the southerly line of Grand street; thence southerly, deflecting to the right  $49^{\circ} 34' 03''$  for 42.52 feet to the point where the easterly line of Mazeau street intersects the southerly line of North Hempstead Turnpike (Nassau avenue) as existing upon the ground; thence southerly, deflecting to the right  $31^{\circ} 54' 17''$  for 225.77 feet along the easterly line of Mazeau street; thence southerly, deflecting to the right  $34^{\circ} 08' 13''$  for 202.43 feet; thence southerly, deflecting to the right  $7^{\circ} 46' 21''$  for 187.86 feet along the easterly line of Mazeau street; thence southerly, deflecting to the left  $0^{\circ} 50' 22''$  for 275.62 feet along the easterly line of Mazeau street; thence southerly, deflecting to the left  $0^{\circ} 07' 23''$  for 323.32 feet along the easterly line of Mazeau street to the northerly line of Caldwell (Johnson) avenue; thence southerly, deflecting to the left  $43^{\circ} 16' 36''$  for 84.04 feet to the intersection of the easterly line of Mazeau street with the southerly line of Johnson avenue as existing upon the ground; thence southerly, deflecting to the right  $14^{\circ} 48' 34''$  for 3,193.90 feet along the easterly line of Mazeau street; thence southerly, deflecting to the right  $8^{\circ} 19' 52''$  for 36.62 feet along the easterly line of Mazeau street to the southerly line of old Juniper Swamp road; thence southerly, deflecting to the left  $5^{\circ} 20' 02''$  for 858.77 feet along the easterly line of Mazeau street to the northerly line of old Metropolitan avenue as existing upon the ground; thence westerly, deflecting to the right  $80^{\circ} 09' 38''$  for 60.90 feet along the northerly line of old Metropolitan avenue to the westerly

line of Mazeau street; thence northerly, deflecting to the right  $99^{\circ} 50' 22''$  for 859.67 feet along the westerly line of Mazeau street to the southerly line of old Juniper Swamp road; thence northerly, deflecting to the right  $2^{\circ} 29' 03''$  for 35.62 feet along the westerly line of Mazeau street to the northerly line of old Juniper Swamp road; thence northerly, deflecting to the left  $8^{\circ} 28' 53''$  for 938.71 feet along the westerly line of Mazeau street; thence northerly, deflecting to the left  $31^{\circ} 54' 17''$  for 3,216.33 feet along the westerly line of Mazeau street to the southerly line of old Caldwell avenue, as existing upon the ground; thence northwesterly for 56.11 feet to the northerly line of old Caldwell avenue; thence northerly, deflecting to the right  $55^{\circ} 04' 39''$  for 346.27 feet along the westerly line of Mazeau street; thence northerly, deflecting to the right  $0^{\circ} 07' 23''$  for 276.12 feet along the westerly line of Mazeau street; thence northerly, deflecting to the right  $0^{\circ} 50' 22''$  for 189.44 feet along the westerly line of Mazeau street; thence northerly, deflecting to the left  $7^{\circ} 46' 21''$  for 179.94 feet along the westerly line of Mazeau street; thence northerly for 250.00 feet along the westerly line of Mazeau street to the southerly line of Grand street, the point or place of beginning.

The property affected by the above proceeding is located in Blocks Nos. 2043, 2044, 2751, 2752, 2753, 2793, 2794, 2795, 2796, 2841, 2842, 2843, 2847, 2906, 2907, 2913, 2912, 2967, 2968, 2970, 2988, 2971 of the Land Map of The City of New York, Borough of Queens.

Mazeau street, extending from Falkner (Whitney) street to Grand street, and from Grand street to Metropolitan avenue, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, is laid down upon the following sections of Final Maps of the Borough of Queens:

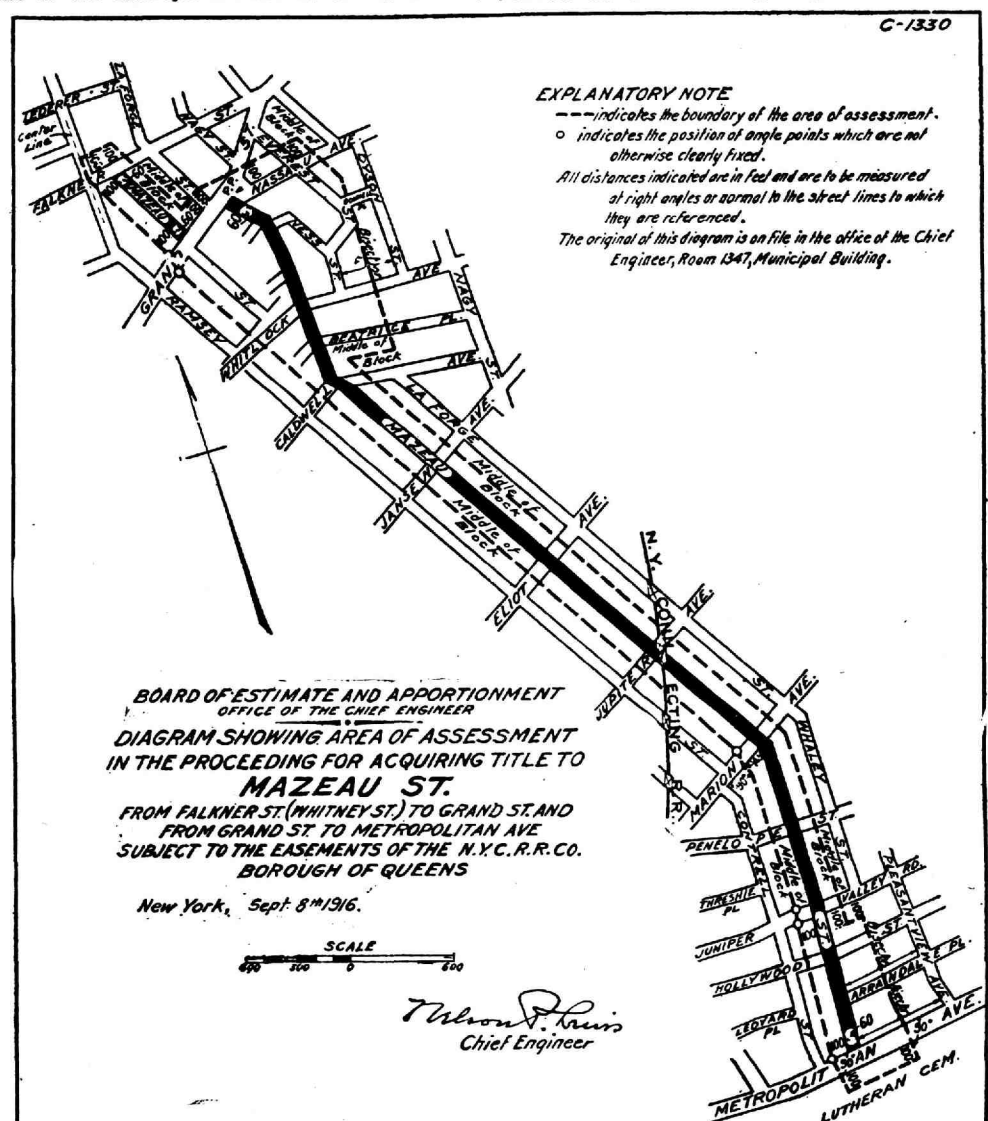
Section No. 17—Adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, June 26, 1908; approved by Mayor, Aug. 1, 1908; filed at Borough President's office, Queens, Sept. 11, 1908; filed at County Clerk's office, Queens, Aug. 14, 1908; filed at Corporation Counsel's office, Aug. 19, 1908.

Section No. 18—Adopted by Board of Estimate and Apportionment, June 13, 1912; approved by Mayor, June 21, 1912; filed at Borough President's office, Queens, Aug. 22, 1912; filed at County Clerk's office, Queens, Aug. 21, 1912; filed at Corporation Counsel's office, Aug. 21, 1912.

Section No. 28—Adopted by Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Jan. 15, 1909; approved by Mayor, Jan. 21, 1909; filed at Borough President's office, Queens, Aug. 13, 1909; filed at County Clerk's office, Queens, Aug. 10, 1909; filed at Corporation Counsel's office, Aug. 9, 1909.

as amended by Alteration Map No. 581 of the territory bounded by Grand street, Nagy street, Nassau avenue, Greifengrass street, etc., approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment April 23, 1916, by the Mayor May 17, 1916, copies of which were filed at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens September 19, 1916, at the office of the County Clerk of Queens County at Jamaica September 18, 1916, and at the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York September 18, 1916, and by Alteration Map No. 552 of the territory bounded by the New York Connecting Railroad, Juniper avenue, Katharine place, Fifth avenue, etc., approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment April 28, 1916, by the Mayor June 22, 1916, copies of which were filed at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens September 26, 1916, at the office of the County Clerk of Queens County at Jamaica September 25, 1916, and at the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York September 25, 1916.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment by a resolution adopted on the 13th day of October, 1916, determined that the whole cost and expense of this proceeding shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby, and that the area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding be fixed and determined to be as shown on the following diagram:



Dated, New York, January 24, 1917.  
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In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the real property required for the opening and extending of AMITY STREET, from Wateredge avenue to Main street, and ROOSEVELT AVENUE, from Wateredge avenue to a line passing through the angle points distant respectively 415.96 and 420.50 feet east of Hewitt avenue, in the Second and Third Wards, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Supreme Court

of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, at a Special Term of said Court, held at Trial Term, Part I, at the County Court House, in the County of Queens, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on the 5th day of February, 1917, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and a Commissioner of Assessment in the above entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, in fee, for the use of



the public, to the real property required for the opening and extending of Amity street, from Wateredge avenue to Main street, and Roosevelt avenue, from Wateredge avenue to a line passing through the angle points distant respectively 415.96 and 420.50 feet east of Hewitt avenue, in the Second and Third Wards, Borough of Queens, City of New York. The real property title to which is proposed to be acquired is more particularly bounded and described as follows, to wit:

**Parcel "A."**

Beginning at the angle point in the northerly line of Roosevelt avenue, distant 415.96 feet easterly from the easterly line of Hewitt avenue.

Running thence easterly for 358.72 feet along the northerly line of Roosevelt avenue to the northwesterly right-of-way line of the Long Island Railroad; thence southwesterly, deflecting to the right 137° 51' 51" for 119.23 feet along said right-of-way line to the southerly line of Roosevelt avenue; thence westerly, deflecting to the right 42° 08' 09" for 274.84 feet along the southerly line of Roosevelt avenue to the angle point distant 420.50 feet easterly from the easterly line of Hewitt avenue; thence northerly for 80.13 feet to the angle point in the northerly line of Roosevelt avenue, the point or place of beginning.

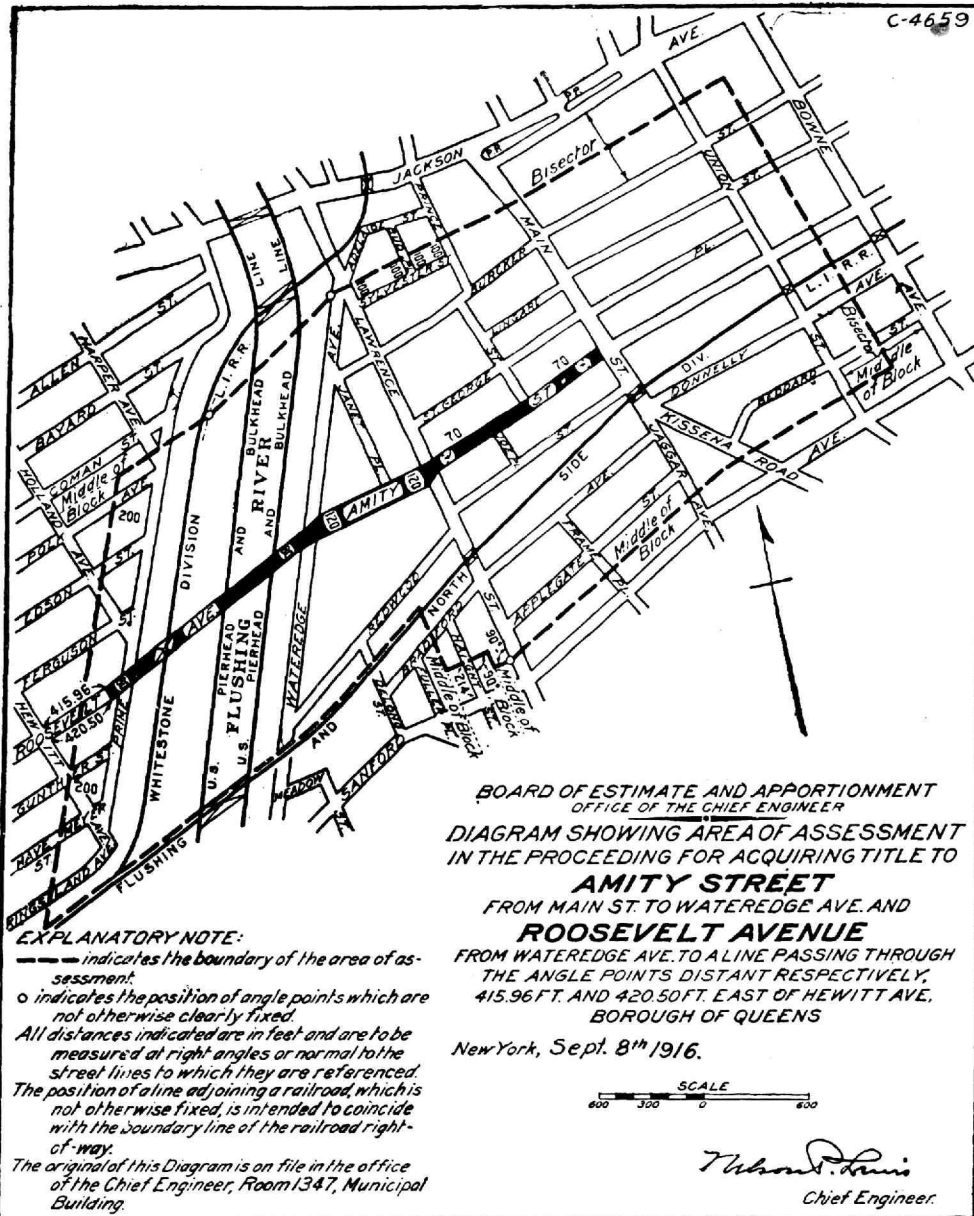
**Parcel "B."**

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Amity street with the westerly line of Main street.

Running thence southerly for 70.36 feet along the westerly line of Main street to the southerly line of Amity street; thence westerly, deflecting to the right 84° 13' 03" for 536.99 feet along the southerly line of Amity street; thence westerly, deflecting to the right 2° 02' 56" for 639.42 feet along the southerly line of Amity street to the easterly line of Lawrence street, as existing upon the ground; thence westerly, deflecting to the left 18° 46' 04" for 54.23 feet along the southerly line of Amity street to the westerly line of Lawrence street, as existing upon the ground; thence westerly, deflecting to the right 28° 56' 14" for 744.06 feet along the southerly line of Amity street to the southeasterly line of Wateredge avenue; thence westerly, deflecting to the left 37° 02" for 106.40 feet along the southerly line of Amity street to the northwesterly line of Wateredge avenue; thence westerly, deflecting to the left 4° 20' 33" for 944.77 feet along the southerly line of Roosevelt avenue to the southeasterly right-of-way line of the Long Island Railroad; thence northeasterly, deflecting to the right 137° 51' 51" for 119.23 feet along said right-of-way line to the northerly

line of Roosevelt avenue; thence easterly, deflecting to the right 42° 08' 09" for 938.00 feet along the northerly line of Roosevelt avenue to the northwesterly line of Wateredge avenue; thence easterly, deflecting to the left 4° 23' 47" for 124.42 feet along the northerly line of Amity street to the southeasterly line of Wateredge avenue; thence easterly, deflecting to the right 19° 21' 22" for 673.74 feet along the northerly line of Amity street to the westerly line of Lawrence street, as existing upon the ground; thence easterly, deflecting to the right 25° 57' 44" for 51.80 feet along the northerly line of Amity street to the easterly line of Lawrence street, as existing upon the ground; thence easterly, deflecting to the left 36° 07' 54" for 625.78 feet along the northerly line of Amity street; thence easterly for 542.83 feet along the northerly line of Amity street to the westerly line of Main street, the point or place of beginning.

The property affected by the above proceeding is located in Blocks Nos. 3605, 3619, 3620, 3703 to 3709, inclusive, 4610, 4611, 4649 and 4650 of the Land Map of The City of New York, Borough of Queens, extending from Wateredge avenue to Main street, and Roosevelt avenue, extending from Wateredge avenue to a line passing through the angle points distant, respectively, 415.96 feet and 420.50 feet east of Hewitt avenue, in the Second and Third Wards, Borough of Queens, City of New York, is laid down upon Sections 39 and 40 of Final Maps of the Borough of Queens, approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 14, 1911, by the Mayor December 21, 1911, copies of which were filed at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens April 10, 1912, at the office of the County Clerk of Queens County at Jamaica April 5, 1912, and at the office of the Corporation Counsel of the City of New York April 6, 1912, as amended by Alteration Map No. 650 of the territory bounded by Hewitt avenue, Ferguson street, Prime street, etc., approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 23, 1916, by the Mayor July 7, 1916, and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 23, 1916, by the Mayor July 7, 1916, and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a resolution adopted on the 13th day of October, 1916, determined that the whole cost and expense of this proceeding shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby, and that the area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding be fixed and determined to be as shown on the following diagram:



Dated, New York, January 24, 1917.  
LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Mu-

nicipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the real property required for the opening and extending of FULTON STREET, from Fisk avenue to Kolyer street, and to FINCH PLACE, from Kolyer street to Plover place, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, at a Special Term of said Court, held at Trial Term, Part I, at the County Court House, in the County of Queens, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on the 5th day of February, 1917, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and a Commissioner of Assessment in the above entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, in fee, for the use of the public, to the real property required for the opening and extending of Fulton street, from Fisk avenue to Kolyer street, and to Finch place, from Kolyer street to Plover place, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York. The real property title to which is proposed to be acquired is more particularly bounded and described as follows, to wit:

**Parcel "A."**

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Fulton street with the easterly line of Fisk avenue.

Running thence easterly for 889.38 feet along

the northerly line of Fulton street to the westerly line of old Lexington avenue (La Forge street); thence southerly, deflecting to the right 92° 11' 25" for 60.04 feet along the westerly line of old Lexington avenue to the southerly line of Fulton street; thence westerly, deflecting to the right 87° 48' 35" for 883.64 feet along the southerly line of Fulton street to the easterly line of Fisk avenue; thence northerly for 60.10 feet along the easterly line of Fisk avenue to the northerly line of Fulton street to the point or place of beginning.

**Parcel "B."**  
Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Fulton street with the easterly line of old Lexington avenue, which point is 5 feet westerly along the northerly line of Fulton street from the easterly line of La Forge street.

Running thence easterly for 200.00 feet along the northerly line of Fulton street to the westerly line of old Jefferson avenue (Nagy street); thence southerly, deflecting to the right 90° for 60.00 feet along the westerly line of old Jefferson avenue to the southerly line of Fulton street; thence westerly, deflecting to the right 90° for 200.00 feet along the southerly line of Fulton street to the easterly line of old Lexington avenue; thence easterly, deflecting to the right 90° for 200.00 feet along the southerly line of Fulton street to the easterly line of old Lexington avenue to the northerly line of Fulton street, the point or place of beginning.

**Parcel "C."**  
Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Fulton street with the easterly line of old Jefferson avenue, which point is 5.00 feet distant along the northerly line of Fulton street from the easterly line of Nagy street.

Running thence easterly for 200.00 feet along the northerly line of Fulton street to the westerly line of old Kolyer avenue (Kolyer street); thence southerly, deflecting to the right 90° for 60.00 feet along the westerly line of old Kolyer avenue to the southerly line of Fulton street; thence westerly, deflecting to the right 90° for 200.00 feet along the southerly line of Fulton street to the easterly line of old Jefferson avenue; thence northerly for 60.00 feet along the easterly line of old Jefferson avenue to the northerly line of Fulton street, the point or place of beginning.

**FINCH PLACE.**

**Parcel "D."**  
Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Finch place with the westerly line of Plover place.

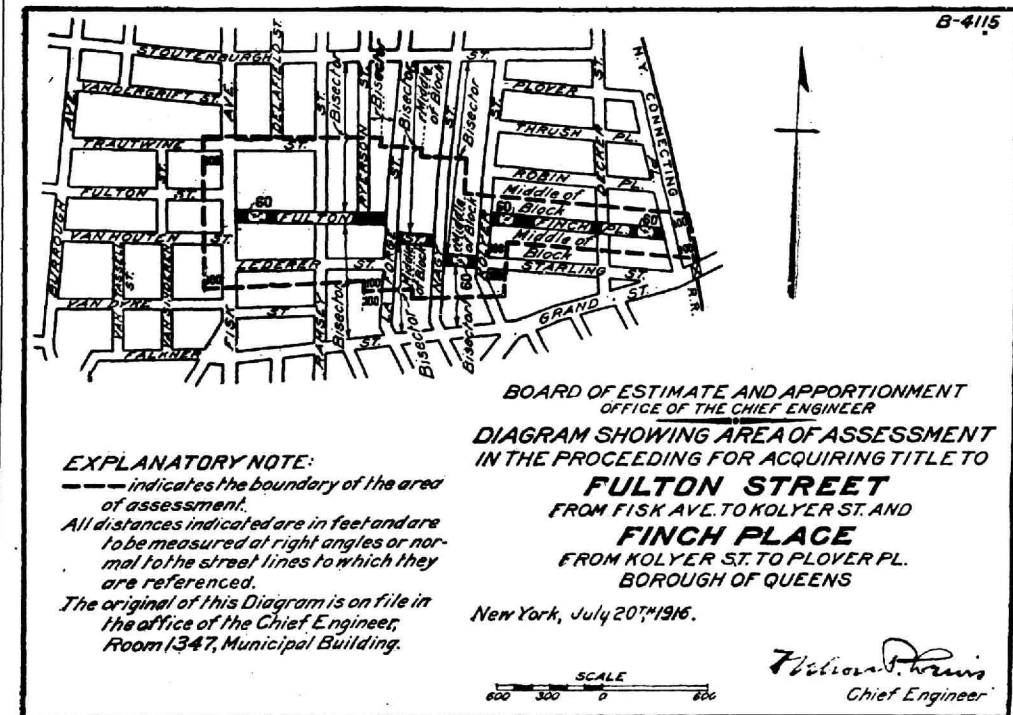
Running thence southerly for 62.67 feet along the westerly line of Plover place to the southerly line of Finch place; thence westerly, deflecting to the right 106° 47' 05" for 970.01 feet along the southerly line of Finch place to the easterly line of old Kolyer avenue (Kolyer street); thence northerly, deflecting to the right 90° 12' 31" for 60.00 feet along the easterly line of old Kolyer avenue to the northerly line of Finch place; thence easterly for 951.61 feet along the northerly line of Finch place to the westerly line of Plover place, the point or place of beginning.

The property affected by the above proceeding is located in Blocks No. 2002, 2976 to 2979, in-

clusive, 2981, 2987 and 2988 of the Land Map of The City of New York, Borough of Queens.

Fulton street, extending from Fisk avenue to Kolyer street, and Finch place, extending from Kolyer street to Plover place, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, is laid down upon Section 18 of Final Maps of the Borough of Queens, approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 13, 1912, by the Mayor June 21, 1912, copies of which were filed at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens August 22, 1912, and at the offices of the County Clerk of Queens County at Jamaica and the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York on August 21, 1912, as amended by Alteration Map No. 549 of the territory bounded by Fisk avenue, Calamus avenue, Decker street, Grand street, etc., approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 9, 1916, by the Mayor June 22, 1916, copies of which were filed at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens September 26, 1912, and at the offices of the County Clerk of Queens County at Jamaica and the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York September 25, 1916.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a resolution adopted on the 15th day of September, 1916, determined that the whole cost and expense of this proceeding shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby, and that the area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding be fixed and determined to be as shown on the following diagram:



Dated, New York, January 24, 1917.  
LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Mu-

nicipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

**Filing Preliminary Abstracts.**

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and improvements situated upon the opening and extending of ROOSEVELT AVENUE, from Woodside avenue to Wateredge avenue; the PUBLIC PLACE bounded by Roosevelt avenue, Elmhurst avenue and Case street; the PUBLIC PLACE at the intersection of Roosevelt avenue and the southerly line of Ask street; SACKETT STREET, from Roosevelt avenue to 42d street; and LOUONA AVENUE, where it adjoins the Public Place at Roosevelt avenue, in the Second and Third Wards, Borough of Queens, City of New York, as amended by an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, dated October 25, 1916, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on November 1, 1916, so as to conform to a map or plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 23, 1916, in which the lines of Roosevelt avenue and Amity street are radically changed in the sections extending from Prime street to Lawrence street, the proceeding is now amended providing for the acquisition of title to Roosevelt avenue, from Woodside avenue to a line passing through the angle points distant respectively 415.96 and 420.50 feet east of Hewitt avenue; together with the aforesaid Public Places and triangular areas, and each of the remaining streets between the limits mentioned.

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, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his supplemental and amended separate 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 17th day of February, 1917, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 20th day of February, 1917, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Second.—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any and all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the amended area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 27th day of July, 1916, 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 a line midway between 3d street and 4th street, distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Stryker avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Stryker avenue, and running thence easterly and parallel with Stryker avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Fillmore avenue and Polk avenue; thence easterly along the said line midway between Fillmore avenue and Polk avenue to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Polk avenue as this street is laid out easterly from Junction avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Polk avenue; thence easterly and always distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with

the northerly line of Polk avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Coman street and Polk avenue; thence easterly along the said line midway between Coman street and Polk avenue and the prolongation thereof to the intersection with the easterly line of Prime street; thence easterly at right angles to Prime street to the intersection with the westerly right-of-way line of the White-stone Division of the Long Island Railroad; thence southerly and westerly along the westerly and northerly right-of-way lines of the White-stone Division of the Long Island Railroad to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Peartree avenue as this street is laid out where it adjoins Roosevelt avenue, the distance being measured at right angles to Peartree avenue; thence northwardly along the prolongation of the said line parallel with Peartree avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Kingsland avenue as this street is laid out westerly from Peartree avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Kingsland avenue; thence westerly along the said line parallel with Kingsland avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of 42d street, the said distance being measured at right angles to 42d street; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with 42d street to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Hunt street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Hunt street; thence westerly along the said line parallel with Hunt street to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Van Dine street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Van Dine street; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with Van Dine street to the intersection with a line always distant 1,100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Roosevelt avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Roosevelt avenue; thence westerly along the said line parallel with Roosevelt avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Grout avenue as this street is laid out between 3d street and 4th street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Grout avenue; thence westerly along the said line parallel with Grout avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between 3d street and 4th street; thence northwardly along a line always midway between 3d street and 4th street to the point or place of beginning.

Third.—That the abstract of said supplemental and amended estimate of assessment for benefit, together with the benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, has 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 20th day of February, 1917.

Fourth.—That, provided there be no objections filed to said supplemental and amended abstract, a separate report 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 at the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 10th day of April, 1917, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Fifth.—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing supplemental and amended abstract of assessment the motion to confirm the separate report 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

City of New York, on the 10th day of April, 1917, at the opening of the Court on that day.

That, provided there be no objections filed to said supplemental and amended abstract, a separate report 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 at the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 10th day of April, 1917, at the opening of the Court on that day.

In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing supplemental and amended abstract of assessment the motion to confirm the separate report as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to Sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York



Charter, as amended by Chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.  
 Dated, New York, January 19, 1917.  
 HERMAN E. WINNE, Commissioner of Assessment.  
 WALTER C. SHEPARD, Clerk. j27,f14

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of COLUMBIA (ADAMS) AVENUE from Laurel Hill Boulevard (Shell Road) north to Queens Boulevard, in the 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 15th day of February, 1917, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 19th day of February, 1917, at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

Second.—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of February, 1917, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 20th day of February, 1917, at 2:30 p. m.

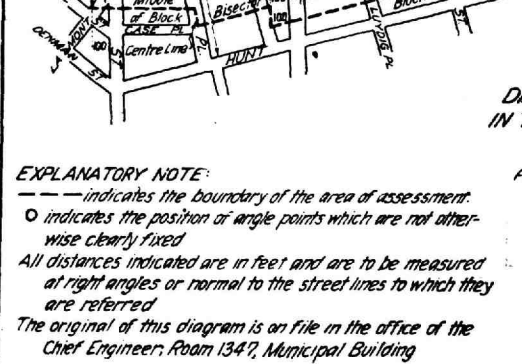
Third.—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 20th day of February, 1913, and that 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:

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of LAKE STREET, from Junction Avenue to Alburtis Avenue, and BANTA STREET from Van Dine Street to Junction Avenue, in the 2nd Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS interested in the above-entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, on or before the 13th day of February, 1917, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 16th day of February, 1917, at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

Second.—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 3rd day of December, 1915, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded as shown on the following diagram:



Fourth.—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 15th day of February, 1917.

Fifth.—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court

Beginning at a point on the centre line of Queens Boulevard where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between Columbia Avenue and Fisk Avenue, as these streets adjoin Adams Street; and running thence southwardly along the said line midway between Columbia Avenue and Fisk Avenue, and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between Adams Street and Monroe Street; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Adams Street and Monroe Street, and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between Burrough Avenue and Columbia Avenue, as these streets adjoin Monroe Street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Burrough Avenue and Columbia Avenue; and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line bisecting the line formed by the intersections of the prolongations of the easterly line of Burrough Avenue and the westerly line of Columbia Avenue, as these streets adjoin Queens Boulevard on the south; thence northwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with the centre line of Queens Boulevard; thence eastwardly along the centre line of Queens Boulevard to the point or place of beginning.

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 19th day of February, 1917.

Fifth.—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 12th day of April, 1917, at the opening of the Court on that day.

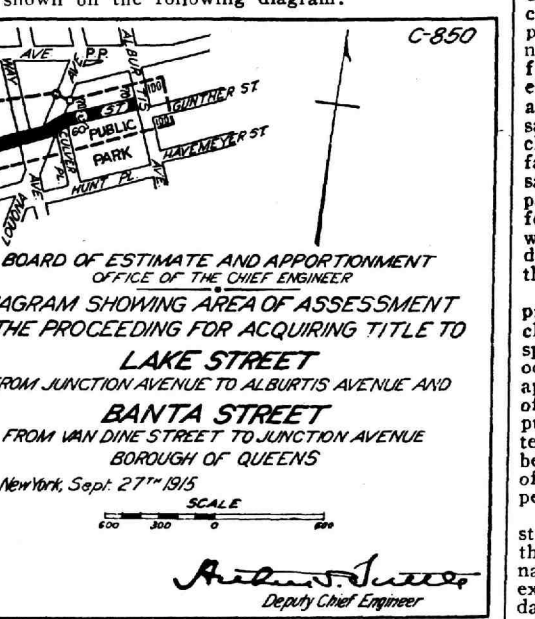
Sixth.—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given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

Dated, New York, January 22, 1917.  
 LEANDER B. FABER, Chairman; THOMAS F. DOYLE, JOHN B. FOX, Commissioners of Estimate; LEANDER B. FABER, Commissioner of Assessment.  
 WALTER C. SHEPARD, Clerk. j26,f13

ance at their said office on the 15th day of February, 1917, at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

Second.—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, on or before the 13th day of February, 1917, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 16th day of February, 1917, at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

Third.—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 3rd day of December, 1915, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded as shown on the following diagram:



House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 12th day of April, 1917, at the opening of the Court on that day.

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

Dated, New York, January 19, 1917.  
 EMANUEL S. CAHN, Chairman; FRANK O'KEEFE, THEODORE M. TRAGHEIM, Commissioners of Estimate; EMANUEL S. CAHN, Commissioner of Assessment.  
 WALTER C. SHEPARD, Clerk. j24,f9

TAKE NOTICE, THAT WHEREAS WILLIAM H. Gibson of the City of New York, Philip Elting of the City of Kingston, Ulster County, New York, and George Deyo of Napanoch, N. Y., were duly appointed by order of this Court made May 1, 1915, and duly entered, Commissioners to ascertain and determine the damage, if any, that anyone may be entitled to by reason of Section 42, Chapter 724, of the Laws of 1905 as amended; and whereas said Commissioners were duly re-appointed by order of said Court, made July 22nd, 1915, and whereas said William H. Gibson has duly made and filed his resignation as such Commissioner.

That the undersigned, remaining Commissioners, appointed in and by said Orders, do hereby, pursuant to Section 12, Chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, as amended, give notice that they will apply to the Supreme Court

of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, appointed to be held at the Court House, in the City of Kingston, Ulster County, New York, on the 3rd day of February, 1917, at ten o'clock a. m. of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order appointing a disinterested and competent freeholder, who shall reside in the City of New York, a member of said Commission, in the place and stead of said William H. Gibson, who has resigned as aforesaid, and for such other and further relief in the premises as to the Court may seem proper.

Dated at Kingston, Ulster County, New York, this eighth day of January, 1917.  
 PHILIP ELTING, GEORGE DEYO, Commissioners of Appraisal.  
 Philip Elting, Esq., Attorney for Petitioners, Office and Postoffice Address, No. 280 Wall Street, Kingston, N. Y. j23,f2

#### BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.

##### Auction Sale of Automobiles.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Board of Water Supply of the City of New York will offer for sale at Public Auction to the highest bidder, at its office, 224 floor, Municipal Building, Park Row, Centre and Chambers sts., New York City, one 1910 Model D, Franklin, 4-passenger automobile, No. 8433, and one 1912 Cadillac, 5-passenger automobile, No. 61507.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1917, at 11 a. m.

Said automobiles may be inspected at Ashokan, N. Y.

TERMS OF SALE.  
 The successful bidder or bidders at the sale will be required to pay the full amount bid in cash or by certified check drawn to the order of the Comptroller of the City of New York, at the time and place of sale. The automobiles shall be sold as they stand, and the purchaser fails to remove same from the premises of the Board within ten days from the date of sale the purchaser shall forfeit the purchase money paid and any claim to the ownership of the automobiles, and in such event the Board of Water Supply reserves the right to resell. The proceeds of such resale shall be the property of said Board. The Board will not be responsible for any loss or damage to the automobiles between the time of the sale and the time of removal.

Bids in writing will also be received by the Board of Water Supply, if accompanied by currency or certified check drawn to the order of the Comptroller of the City of New York for the full amount of the bid.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids received at the sale if, in its opinion, the Board deems it to be for the best interests of the City so to do.

CHARLES STRAUSS, President; CHARLES N. CHADWICK, JOHN F. CALVIN, Commissioners of the Board of Water Supply.  
 GEORGE FEATHERSTONE, Secretary. j26,f1

#### NOTICE TO BIDDERS AT SALES OF OLD BUILDINGS, ETC.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH BUILDINGS, ETC., WILL BE SOLD FOR REMOVAL FROM CITY PROPERTY.

THE BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES thereto will be sold to the highest bidder, who must pay cash or certified check, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of the City of New York, and must also give a certified check or cash in half the amount of the purchase price as security for the faithful performance of the contract. The amount of the purchase price does not 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 described 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 forfeiture of 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, tree, for rent or otherwise, excepting the necessary workmen or the workmen engaged in the actual demolition thereof, shall of itself be a breach of the above conditions of sale.

The sale will be as of the condition of the property on date of delivery thereof to the purchaser. The City of New York will be responsible for any change or loss which may occur in the condition of the buildings, or their appurtenances between the time of the sale thereof and the time of delivering possession to the purchaser, after being properly vacated of all tenants. The sale and delivery to purchaser will be made as nearly together as the circumstances of vacating the structures of their tenants will permit.

All the material of the buildings, sheds, walks, structures and cellars of whatever nature, with their exterior and interior fixtures, appurtenances and foundations of all kinds, except the exterior walls of the buildings and their foundations and the sidewalks and curb in front of said buildings, extending within the described area, shall be torn down and removed from the premises. None of the dirt, debris or waste resulting from demolition shall be allowed to remain on the premises, except old mortar or plaster only, which may be left, but not higher at any point than two feet below the curb opposite that point. The exterior walls and their foundations shall be taken down only to a plane whose elevation shall be the level of the curb in front of the building. Where there is no curb the elevation of the surrounding ground shall be considered curb level. All wells, cesspools, sinks, etc., existing on the property must be filled to the level of the surrounding ground with clean earth.

The purchaser at the sale shall also withdraw and remove all abandoned water taps and old service mains, and in place thereof cause to be inserted a brass plug in the main water pipe in the street, in compliance with the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that this has been performed.

The purchaser at the sale shall also remove all house sewer connections from the main sewer in the street and the openings of the main sewer in the Borough in which the buildings are situated, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Bureau of Sewers that the work has been properly performed.

The permit for all opening in the street to be obtained by and at the expense of the purchaser of the buildings.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Comptroller of the City of New York reserves the right on the day of sale to withdraw from sale any of the buildings, parts of buildings and machinery included therein, or to reject any and all bids, and 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 offices, shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the supplies, materials, work or services for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the President or Board or to the head of the Department at his or its office, on or before the date and hour named in the advertisement for the same, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the President or Board or head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, and names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of The City of New York, is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposal, it be accompanied by a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, or corporate stock or certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York, which the Comptroller shall approve as of equal value with the security required in the advertisement, to the amount of not less than three nor more than five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

The amount shall be as specified in the proposals or instructions to bidders and shall not be in excess of 5 per cent.

The certified check or money should not be inclosed in the envelope containing the bid or estimate, but should be either inclosed in a separate envelope addressed to the head of the Department, President or Board, or submitted personally upon the presentation of the bid or estimate.

For particulars as to the quantity or quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications, schedules, plans, etc., of file in the said office of the President, Board or Department.

No bid shall be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to The City of New York upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation of the City.

The contract must be bid for separately. The right is reserved in each case to reject all bids or estimates if it is deemed to be for the interest of the City so to do.

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

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank forms prepared and furnished by the City, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application thereof at the office of the Department for which the work is to be done. Plans and drawings of construction work may be seen there.

#### SUPREME COURT—THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

##### Application for Appointment of Commissioner.

In the Matter of the Application and Petition of John A. Bense, Charles N. Chadwick and Charles A. Shaw, constituting the Board of Water Supply of The City of New York, to acquire real estate for and on behalf of The City of New York, in the Towns of Olive, Marletown and Hurley, Ulster County, New York, etc. Ashokan Reservoir Damage Commission, No. 4.

Honorable Lamar Hardy, Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, and to All to Whom it May Concern: