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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Public Hearing on Standard Specifications for Personal Service Covering Skilled Trades.

A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD BY THE BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND Apportionment on the Personal Service Specifications covering Skilled Trades as outlined in the report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades of the Board, on the morning of WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1917, at 10:30 O'CLOCK, in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, at which time and place those desiring to be heard on the subject are requested to be present.

The Board will also consider at the same time applications for increased compensation submitted on behalf of Machinists, Stokers and Firemen.

Copies of the Report on Personal Service Specifications are on file in the Municipal Reference Library, Room 512, Municipal Building.

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, FIRST DISTRICT.

No. 120 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY.

Calendar for the Week Commencing January 8, 1917.

Wednesday, Jan. 10, 1917—10.30 a. m.—Room 2562—Case No. 2036—New York Steam Company—"Application for approval of issue of \$2,850,000 bonds"—Commissioner Hayward. 11.30 a. m.—Room 2562—Rapid Transit Railroads—"Opening of bids for construction of, including supply of structural steel of Route No. 31"—Whole Commission. 11.30 a. m.—Room 2562—Rapid Transit Railroads—"Opening of bids for construction, excluding supply of structural steel, of Route No. 31"—Whole Commission. 11.30 a. m.—Room 2562—Rapid Transit Railroads—"Opening of bids for supply of structural steel alone"—Whole Commission. 2.30 p. m.—Room 2562—Case No. 2120—Staten Island Rapid Transit Railway Company—"Application of City of New York for determination as to the manner of crossing Virginia ave. under tracks of Staten Island Rapid Transit Railway Company, between Vernon ave. and Anderson st."—Whole Commission. 2.30 p. m.—Room 2562—Case No. 2162—New York and Queens Electric Light and Power Company—"Rate for electricity"—Whole Commission.

Thursday, Jan. 11, 1917—2.30 p. m.—Room 2562—Case No. 1541—Flatbush Gas Company—Samuel Maires et al., complainants—"Further hearing as to rate for electricity in Brooklyn"—Commissioner Hayward. 2.30 p. m.—Room 2562—Case No. 2163—Queens Borough Gas and Electric Company—"Rate for electricity in Fifth Ward, Queens"—Whole Commission.

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

Meeting of the Committee of the Whole held on Tuesday at 10.30 a. m.

Department of Street Cleaning.

Report for week ended Oct. 29, 1916: (Received at City Record Office Jan. 2, 1917.)

Removal of Incumbrances—On hand Oct. 22, 704; seized, 60; total, 764; re-

deemed, 55; remaining on hand Oct. 29, 709.

Moneys transmitted to the City Chamberlain—For picking privilege, \$1,451.98; for redemption of incumbrances, \$41.50;

for sale of condemned materials, \$1,360.44; for sale of manure, \$3.83.

Vouchers transmitted to the Comptroller—Payrolls, \$117,778.14; bills, contracts, \$2,182.86; bills, open market orders, \$5,519.91; bills, miscellaneous, \$93.70. Material Collected.

	Manhattan.	Bronx.	Brooklyn.
Ashes ..	29,824	3,781	12,758½
Garbage.	4,275¼	1,374½	2,870½
Rubbish.	5,191	776½	4,234
Total.	39,290¼	5,932	20,863

J. T. FETHERSTON, Commissioner.

Report for week ended Nov. 5, 1916: (Received at City Record Office Jan. 2, 1917.)

Removal of Incumbrances—On hand Oct. 29, 709; seized, 31; total, 740; redeemed, 34; remaining on hand Nov. 5, 706.

Moneys transmitted to the City Chamberlain—For picking privilege, \$725.99; for redemption of incumbrances, \$115; for sale of manure, \$27.30.

Vouchers transmitted to the Comptroller—Payrolls, \$92,003.76; bills, contracts, \$13,088.28; bills, open market orders, \$3,331.42. Material Collected.

	Manhattan.	Bronx.	Brooklyn.
Ashes ..	29,550½	3,990½	13,459½
Garbage.	4,262	1,379¼	2,868½
Rubbish.	5,129	770	4,137½
Total.	38,941½	6,139¼	20,465¼

J. T. FETHERSTON, Commissioner.

Report for week ended Nov. 12, 1916: (Received at City Record Office Jan. 2, 1917.)

Removal of Incumbrances—On hand Nov. 5, 706; seized, 31; total, 737; redeemed, 11; released free, 1; sold at auction, 483; condemned, 58; total, 553. Remaining on hand Nov. 12, 184; 15 seizures of May 8 and 21 cancelled (error), 15; total, 169.

Moneys transmitted to the City Chamberlain—For picking privilege, \$725.99; for redemption of incumbrances, \$67; refund, carfares, \$37.20.

Vouchers transmitted to the Comptroller—Payrolls, \$124,719.18; bills, contracts, \$3,669.22; bills, open market orders, \$49.70. Material Collected.

	Manhattan.	Bronx.	Brooklyn.
Ashes ..	30,305	3,996½	13,927½
Garbage.	4,093½	1,320¼	2,847½
Rubbish.	4,809½	699½	3,882
Total.	39,208	6,016¼	20,657

Contracts executed—Nov. 10—N. Y. Standard Ash Can Mfg. Co., 14,000 Galvanized covers for Sweepers' cans, \$6,300; New Amsterdam Casualty Co., Surety. Nov. 11—Smith-Worthington Co., Parts for single cart harness, \$1,220.50; Casualty Co. of America, surety.

J. T. FETHERSTON, Commissioner.

Report for week ended Nov. 19, 1916: (Received at City Record Office Jan. 2, 1917.)

Removal of Incumbrances—On hand Nov. 12, 169; seized during the week, 25; total, 194; redeemed, 14; remaining on hand Nov. 19, 1916, 180.

Moneys transmitted to the City Chamberlain—For picking privilege, \$725.99; for redemption of incumbrances, \$34; for sale of manure, \$58.06; repairs to W. 30th St. dump, \$101.25.

Vouchers transmitted to the Comptroller—Payrolls, \$82,424.11; bills, contracts, \$141,221.77; bills, open market orders, \$16,102.90. Material Collected.

	Manhattan.	Bronx.	Brooklyn.
Ashes ..	34,746½	4,881½	15,458
Garbage.	3,913¼	1,312	2,704½
Rubbish.	4,928½	700½	3,821½
Total.	43,588¼	6,894	21,984

J. T. FETHERSTON, Commissioner.

Report for week ended Nov. 26, 1916: (Received at City Record Office Jan. 2, 1917.)

Removal of Incumbrances—On hand Nov. 19, 180; seized during the week, 56; total, 236; redeemed, 28; remaining on hand Nov. 26, 208.

Moneys transmitted to the City Chamberlain—For picking privilege, \$725.99; for redemption of incumbrances, \$28; for sale of condemned property, \$717.30; for sale of manure, \$14.80.

Vouchers transmitted to the Comptroller—Payrolls, \$122,187.36; bills, contracts, \$3,421.36; bills, miscellaneous, \$26. Material Collected.

	Manhattan.	Bronx.	Brooklyn.
Ashes ..	37,981	5,103½	17,339
Garbage.	3,754¼	1,269½	2,520
Rubbish.	4,694	677½	3,704½
Total.	46,429¼	7,050½	23,563½

Contracts Executed—Nov. 23, Celestino De Marco, snow removal (Manhattan), per cubic yard, 38.4 cents; International Fidelity Ins. Co.; Hartford Accident and Indemnity Co., sureties. Nov. 22, snow removal agreements with the following railroad companies: 2d ave., Van Brunt st. and Erie Basin. Nov. 23, Union Ry., N. Y. City Interborough, Southern Boulevard, 3d ave., Belt Line, Dry Dock, East Broadway and Battery, 42d st., Manhattanville and St. Nicholas ave., Mid Crosstown.

J. T. FETHERSTON, Commissioner.

Report for week ended Dec. 3, 1916: (Received at City Record Office Jan. 2, 1917.)

	Manhattan.	Bronx.	Brooklyn.
Ashes	37,703½	5,569	17,471
Garbage ..	3,646¼	1,287¼	2,655
Rubbish ..	4,274½	642	3,494
Total...	45,624¼	7,498¼	23,620

Removal of Incumbrances—On hand Nov. 26, 208; seized during the week, 43; total, 251; condemned, 21; remaining on hand Dec. 3, 230.

Moneys Transmitted to the City Chamberlain—For picking privilege, \$725.99; for redemption of incumbrances, \$56.50; for loss of department property, \$1.62.

Vouchers Transmitted to Comptroller—Payrolls, \$88,829.45; bills, contracts, \$7,453.42; bills, open market orders, \$7,623.56.

Contracts Executed—Nov. 27, Robertson Construction Co., snow removal, Borough of Brooklyn, per cubic yard, 34 cents; Globe Indemnity Co., National Surety Co., and U. S. Fidelity and Guaranty Co.

J. T. FETHERSTON, Commissioner.

Report for week ended Dec. 10, 1916:

Removal of Incumbrances—On hand Dec. 3, 230; seized during the week, 47; total, 277. Redeemed, 32; released free, 1; total, 33. Remaining on hand Dec. 9, 244.

Moneys transmitted to the City Chamberlain—For picking privilege, \$725.99; for redemption of incumbrances, \$63; for loss of department property, \$3.75.

Vouchers transmitted to the Comptroller—Payrolls, \$117,750.20; bills, contracts, \$103,403.42; bills, open market orders, \$14,345.87; bills, miscellaneous, \$63.72. Material Collected.

	Manhattan.	Bronx.	Brooklyn.
Ashes ..	38,260	6,240	18,430
Garbage.	3,765½	1,274½	2,602½
Rubbish.	4,674½	683	3,588½
Total.	46,700	8,197½	24,621

Contracts Executed—Dec. 4, agreements for snow removal with the following railroad companies: N. Y. Railways, Brooklyn Heights, Coney Island and Brooklyn, Nassau Electric, Brooklyn, Queens Co. and Suburban.

J. T. FETHERSTON, Commissioner.

Report for week ended Dec. 17, 1916:

Removal of Incumbrances—On hand Dec. 10, 244; seized during the week, 48; total, 292. Redeemed, 31; released free, 1; total, 32. Remaining on hand Dec. 17, 260.

Moneys Transmitted to the City Chamberlain—For picking privilege, \$725.99; for redemption of incumbrances, \$68.50; for loss of department property, \$1.62.

Vouchers Transmitted to Comptroller—Payrolls, \$92,735.20; bills, contracts, \$3,631.91; bills, open market orders, \$796.30; bills, miscellaneous, 5. Material Collected.

	Manhattan.	Bronx.	Brooklyn.
Ashes ..	35,346	4,758	16,020½
Garbage.	3,219	1,060½	2,097½
Rubbish.	4,043½	530	3,057
Total.	42,608½	6,348½	21,175

J. T. FETHERSTON, Commissioner.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Minutes of Meeting of Board of Estimate and Apportionment Held in Room 16, City Hall, Thursday, December 28, 1916.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—John Purroy Mitchel, Mayor; William A. Prendergast, Comptroller; Frank L. Dowling, President, Board of Aldermen; Marcus M. Marks, President, Borough of Manhattan; Lewis H. Pounds, President, Borough of Brooklyn; Douglas Mathewson, President, Borough of The Bronx; Maurice E. Connolly, President, Borough of Queens; and Calvin D. Van Name, President, Borough of Richmond.

The Mayor, Hon. John Purroy Mitchel, presided.

Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—Appropriation for Repaving Streets and Issue of Serial Bonds (Cal. No. 1).

(On December 27, 1916 (Cal. No. 10), this matter was laid over until December 28, 1916, under Rule 19.)

The Secretary presented communications dated October 9 and 10, 1916, from the President of the Borough of Richmond; November 10, 1916, from the President of the Borough of Manhattan; and December 12, 1916, from the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn; requesting issue of corporate stock for repaving streets in their respective Boroughs; and the following report of the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget relative thereto:

December 26, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The following is a summary of the requests from the Borough Presidents for corporate stock for repaving during 1917 now pending before this Committee:

Borough.	Date of Request.	Amount.
Richmond.....	October 9, 1916.....	\$97,000 00
Richmond.....	October 10, 1916.....	148,330 00
Manhattan.....	November 10, 1916.....	4,500,000 00
Brooklyn.....	December 12, 1916.....	1,500,000 00

No requests have been received from the Presidents of the Borough of The Bronx or the Borough of Queens.

The Bureau of Contract Supervision is now engaged in inspection and necessary examinations preliminary to submitting a detailed report for the consideration of this Committee.

We therefore recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving an authorization of \$2,000,000 for the repaving of streets and avenues in the various boroughs of the City, the distribution of this sum among the various boroughs to be made after the completion of the examination of the streets which it is proposed to repave. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Board of Aldermen; LEWIS H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn; DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President, Borough of The Bronx, Corporate Stock Budget Committee.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, By the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, that, pursuant to the provisions of sections 169 and 176 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the sum of two million dollars (\$2,000,000) is hereby appropriated for the repaving of streets and avenues, and that the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue, pursuant to said section 169 of the Charter, serial bonds of The City of New York to the amount of one million dollars (\$1,000,000), redeemable in fifteen equal annual installments, being one-half of such total authorization, and that the remaining one-half thereof, viz., one million dollars (\$1,000,000) shall be included in annual tax levies in the manner provided by section 189 of the Greater New York Charter; provided, however, that no contract shall be made for repaving any street or avenue unless the President of the Borough having jurisdiction submits to the Comptroller with such contract evidence showing that the original pavement on such street or avenue was laid at the expense of the abutting property owners or by local taxation, or by bond issues paid by the locality before consolidation, unless the Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall otherwise determine upon presentation of the facts and circumstances affecting such street or avenue; further provided that the sum herein authorized shall be distributed among the boroughs in the sums and for the streets as hereafter determined by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond—15.

President, Borough of Manhattan—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds (Cal. No. 2).

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller, recommending concurrence in the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen October 10, 1916, requesting an issue of \$2,000 special revenue bonds to provide means for the repair of street pavements between railroad tracks in the Borough of Manhattan, under the jurisdiction of the Borough President.

(On December 27, 1916 (Cal. No. 27), the matter was laid over until this meeting under Rule 19.)

The matter was laid over to January 5, 1917.

Public Service Commission for the First District—Approval of Agreement Modifying Contract with Interborough Rapid Transit Company (Cal. No. 3).

The Secretary presented three communications, dated December 20 and 21, 1916, from the Secretary of the Public Service Commission for the First District, transmitting proposed agreement No. 5, modifying Contract No. 3, providing that the Interborough Rapid Transit Company shall complete the connection between the Lexington Avenue branch of the Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue Line and the Manhattan-Bronx Rapid Transit Railroad at the westerly end of the Mott Avenue Station in 149th Street. Also transmitting for the consideration of the Board copy of communication, dated November 6, 1916, from the President of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, setting forth certain understanding as to the basis upon which the cost of this work shall be determined.

(On December 22, 1916 (Cal. No. 209), consideration of agreement No. 5, modifying contract in this matter, was laid over to December 27, 1916, on which date (Cal. No. 49), it was laid over until this meeting.)

The matter was laid over to December 29, 1916.

Department of Street Cleaning—Appropriation for Motor Equipment and Issue of Serial Bonds (Cal. No. 4).

(On December 27, 1916 (Cal. No. 53), the report of the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget and the memorandum submitted by the President of the Board of Aldermen relative to motor equipment in the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and The Bronx were presented and laid over until this meeting.)

The Secretary presented the following report of the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget and memorandum submitted by the President of the Board of Aldermen:

October 31, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On October 23, 1916, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning requested an appropriation of \$593,000, pursuant to section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to provide for structures and equipment for motorizing the Ninth and Eleventh Districts in the Borough of Manhattan, and for motor flushers and collectors in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and The Bronx.

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

"In a communication dated October 17, 1916, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning submitted to your Board certain supplemental data concerning questions of policy in connection with the budget estimate for the year 1917, and recommended a number of expedients, some to offset the increasing difficulty of obtaining adequate labor for the work of the department and others calculated to render improved service, while effecting ultimate economies.

"Under the headings 'Motor Equipment Program' and 'Motor Equipment, Brooklyn and Bronx,' the Commissioner proposes to completely equip Districts 9 and 11, Manhattan, with motor apparatus similar to that now in operation in the Model (6th) District, and to supplement the present horse-drawn equipment of Brooklyn and The Bronx with combination motor-flushing and refuse-collecting units.

"The estimate of cost submitted is as follows:

<i>Borough of Manhattan—</i>	
District No. 9.....	\$187,000
District No. 11.....	256,000
Central Repair Shop.....	42,500
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	\$485,500
Borough of Brooklyn.....	90,000
Borough of The Bronx.....	18,000
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	\$593,500

"Districts 9 and 11, Manhattan, now comprise the territory lying west of Central Park and Lenox avenue between 72nd and 142nd streets. With the motorization of these districts it is planned to extend the limits south to 59th street and north to 155th street, and to abandon stables 'C' and 'K,' which are now leased by the City at an annual rental of \$16,000, and also stable 'L,' which is owned by the City. Motor apparatus will be stored at the several piers operated by the department in these districts, which piers will be equipped with refuse handling apparatus and provided with adequate facilities for making repairs.

"The proposed street cleaning and refuse collecting equipment will consist of tractors, with combination flusher-sweeper trailers, snow plows and trailers equipped with removable ash, garbage and rubbish containers, of types similar to those developed for the Model District.

"In the Boroughs of Brooklyn and The Bronx, it is proposed to install motor-driven apparatus to be used for street flushing during warm weather and for the collection of refuse during the winter months when the production of ashes is abnormally great.

"The Commissioner states that it will require at least the first six months of 1917 to secure the necessary equipment and effect the change from horse-drawn to motor apparatus in the two Manhattan districts, and about the same length of time to make the proposed installation in Brooklyn and The Bronx.

"It is estimated that the proposed change in Districts 9 and 11, Manhattan, will result in an annual saving of about \$76,000.

"Due to the necessity for improved service in Brooklyn and The Bronx, no material economies will be effected in these Boroughs, although the additional equipment should decrease the necessity for hired horses and extra drivers.

"The total saving during the year 1917, provided the proposed installation is in operation by July 1, 1917, has been estimated by the department at about \$44,735, effected as follows:

"Decrease in Personal Service.....	\$50,290.80
"Increase in Other Than Personal Service.....	13,101.00
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	\$37,189.80

"Net Decrease in Allowance to Department of Street Cleaning.....	\$37,189.80
"Saving in Stable Rentals.....	7,541.67
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	\$44,731.47

"Total Saving (6 months).....\$44,731.47"

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning. Respectfully,

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; President, Board of Aldermen; LEWIS H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn; DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President, Borough of The Bronx; Corporate Stock Budget Committee.

Memorandum in Relation to the Application of the Department of Street Cleaning for the Corporate Stock to the Amount of \$593,500 for the Motorization of Two New Districts on the West Side of Manhattan and for Certain Motor Equipment in Brooklyn and The Bronx.

As directed, I made a personal inspection of the motor equipment now in use in the so-called model district on the east side of Manhattan and find, so far as my judgment is of value, that the method of collecting ashes, street sweepings, refuse and rubbish by the use of trailers containing removable metal containers, drawn by gasoline electric tractors, is a success. So far as the trailer which combines flushing and sweeping is concerned, I am not prepared at this time to make a report as, from what I could learn, this machine has just been completed and could not be considered as having demonstrated its value.

The proposition for new equipment in Manhattan includes 34 tractors, 38 trailers, 350 containers for ashes and garbage and 90 containers for rubbish, which fit over the ash and garbage containers, on the same carrier without interference with the loading. It also contemplates the acquisition of 50 snow plows. In order to unload the containers at the dumps it will be necessary to purchase 8 locomotive cranes, costing \$32,000, and prepare the docks with tracks to carry the cranes. The entire expense for this purpose, including the erection of garages on two dumps, one at the foot of 96th street and the other at the foot of 134th street, will be \$340,498. The Department estimates that by the installation of this motor equipment it will be able to effect a substantial saving by doing away with the present horse drawn equipment, and also by certain economies in the labor force. This does not mean that any of the labor force will be done away with, but simply that it will be transferred to other sections of the city where it is much needed. This leaves an item in Manhattan of 14 flusher-sweeper trailers, estimated to cost \$56,000, which I would not advise endorsing until this method has had a more thorough trial.

For Brooklyn it is proposed to purchase 10 tractor and combination flushing, sweeping and collection trailers at a cost of \$9,000 each, amounting to \$90,000, and for the Bronx two similar outfits, costing \$18,000. It is claimed that no expenditure will be necessary in Brooklyn for garages as a suitable place is now in the possession of the Department, but a certain additional expense will be involved in the Bronx if this allowance is made, which has not been estimated or provided for. I do not personally believe that this \$168,000 for Brooklyn and The Bronx, which includes these flusher sweeper trailers, should be allowed at this time, until this type of machine has had a more thorough trial.

Under the circumstances recited above, I would suggest that motor equipment to the extent of \$340,498 for the two districts in Manhattan be approved, and the remainder be left until a future date.

ALBERT E. HULL.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, By the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that, pursuant to the provisions of section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the sum of five hundred ninety-three thousand dollars (\$593,000) is hereby appropriated for the construction and equipment of buildings, the installation of motor-driven street cleaning and collecting apparatus and accessories, and refuse handling equipment, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Street Cleaning, and that the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue, pursuant to said section 169 of the Charter, serial bonds of The City of New York to the amount of two hundred ninety-six thousand, five hundred dollars (\$296,500) redeemable in fifteen equal annual installments, being one-half of such total authorization, and that the remaining one-half thereof, viz., two hundred ninety-six thousand, five hundred dollars (\$296,500) shall be included in annual tax levies in the manner provided by section 189 of the Greater New York Charter; provided, however, that no encumbrance or expenditure by contract shall be made against said sums 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 Commissioner of Street Cleaning, nor shall any architect, engineer, expert or departmental employee be engaged or employed as a charge against such sums 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.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, and Queens—12.

Negative—The President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Borough of Richmond—4.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Issue of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 5).

The Secretary presented a communication dated December 14, 1916, from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requesting issue of corporate stock to pay salaries of employees in the design and construction division; and the following report of the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget recommending approval thereof:

December 23, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On December 14, 1916, the COMMISSIONER OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY requested an issue of corporate stock in the amount of \$61,865. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"Purpose—To provide \$61,865 to pay the salaries of those employees of the design and construction divisions during 1917, chargeable to corporate stock.

"Reason—The 1917 budget includes one schedule wholly to be paid from the proceeds of corporate stock and another partly therefrom, as follows:

Schedule Number.	Title.	Corporate Stock Allowance.
2153TCW	Water Supply—Design—Tax Levy, Corporate Stock and Water Revenue Force.....	\$16,565 00
2154C	Water Supply—Construction—Corporate Stock Force.....	45,300 00
Total		\$61,865 00

"Finding—The request is proper and necessary."

Recommendation—In view of the above report the Committee recommends that the request be granted by the adoption of the attached resolution.

Respectfully, ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller; FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Board of Aldermen; LEWIS H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn; DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President, Borough of Bronx, Committee on Corporate Stock Budget.

On motion, Rule 19 was waived in this matter and the following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 178 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding sixteen thousand five hundred and sixty-five dollars (\$16,565), for the purpose of providing means for the payment by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, during the year 1917, of Salaries Regular Employees, Design, Tax Levy, Corporate Stock and Water Revenue Force; said fund to be disbursed in accordance with the 1917 Budget Schedule, 2153TCW, and that 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.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

On motion, Rule 19 was waived in this matter and the following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 178 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding forty-five thousand three hundred dollars (\$45,300), for the purpose of providing means for the payment by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, during the year 1917, of Salaries Regular Employees, Construction, Corporate Stock Force; said fund to be disbursed in accordance with the 1917 Budget Schedule 2154C, and that 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.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment; Commissioner of Accounts—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 6).

The Secretary presented the following report of the Committee on Tax Budget: December 23, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—In the preparation of the budget for the year 1917, the Committee on Tax Budget approved of an increase from \$2,100 to \$2,340 for Daniel Carragher, an Accountant in the office of the Commissioner of Accounts. Through an oversight, occasioned by the pressure of work during the closing days of the budget, the change in the schedule was not forwarded to the Bureau of Standards, and the change was, therefore, not made. Your Committee feels that this error of omission should be corrected by modification of schedule 210, the necessary \$240 to be transferred from the Board's contingency account.

The adoption of the attached resolutions will make the recommendation effective. One of these resolutions requires unanimous vote. Respectfully,

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller; FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Board of Aldermen; LEWIS H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn; DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President, Borough of Bronx, Committee on Tax Budget.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves of the transfer of funds appropriated for the year 1917, as follows:

FROM	
BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.	
52 Contingencies	\$240 00
TO	
COMMISSIONER OF ACCOUNTS.	
Personal Service.	
210 Salaries Regular Employees	\$240 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedules, as revised, for the year 1917, effective as of January 1, 1917, as follows:

COMMISSIONER OF ACCOUNTS.	
Personal Service.	
210 Salaries Regular Employees—	
Commissioner of Accounts	\$7,500 00
Deputy Commissioner	5,000 00
Deputy Commissioner	4,000 00
Examiner of Accounts	4,740 00
Examiner of Accounts	4,000 00
Examiner of Accounts	3,500 00
Examiner of Accounts	3,420 00
Examiner of Accounts	6,000 00
Examiner of Accounts, 5 at \$3,060	15,300 00
Examiner of Accounts, 2 at \$3,000	6,000 00
Examiner of Accounts, 2 at \$2,500	5,000 00
Examiner of Accounts	2,160 00
Examiner of Accounts, 2 at \$1,980	3,960 00
Examiner of Accounts	1,800 00
Stenographer to Commissioner	1,980 00
Stenographer to Commissioner	1,350 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,320 00

Stenographer and Typewriter	1,200 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,140 00
Typewriting Copyist	780 00
Accountant	3,000 00
Accountant	2,850 00
Accountant, 3 at \$2,700	8,100 00
Accountant	2,580 00
Accountant, 2 at \$2,340	4,680 00
Accountant	2,250 00
Accountant, 3 at \$2,160	6,480 00
Accountant, 2 at \$2,100	4,200 00
Accountant	1,980 00
Accountant, 3 at \$1,920	5,760 00
Accountant, 5 at \$1,800	9,000 00
Accountant	1,740 00
Accountant, 5 at \$1,650	8,250 00
Accountant	1,620 00
Accountant, 2 at \$1,500	3,000 00
Accountant	1,380 00
Accountant, 3 at \$1,260	3,780 00
Clerk	1,800 00
Clerk	1,650 00
Clerk, 3 at \$1,500	4,500 00
Clerk, 2 at \$1,350	2,700 00
Clerk	1,320 00
Clerk, 4 at \$1,200	4,800 00
Clerk	960 00
Clerk, 2 at \$900	1,800 00
Clerk	840 00
Clerk, 2 at \$660	1,320 00
Clerk	600 00
Clerk	540 00
Clerk, 2 at \$420	840 00
Clerk, 3 at \$360	1,080 00
Clerk	300 00
Examining Engineer	2,700 00
Law Examiner	3,000 00
Examining Inspector	2,160 00
Examining Inspector	1,980 00
Examining Inspector	1,800 00
Examining Inspector, 2 at \$1,650	3,300 00
Examining Inspector	1,500 00
Examining Inspector	1,320 00
Examining Inspector, 2 at \$1,200	2,400 00
Efficiency Engineer	6,000 00
Efficiency Engineer	4,260 00
Chief Efficiency Examiner	3,840 00
Associate Efficiency Engineer	3,060 00
Associate Efficiency Engineer	2,940 00
Efficiency Accountant	2,280 00
Efficiency Accountant	2,100 00
Draftsman	1,320 00

Schedule Total \$215,810 00

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

52 Contingencies \$69,760 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 7).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated December 26, 1916, from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requesting modification of schedules involving a transfer of funds within the appropriation for 1916; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

December 27th, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On December 26, 1916, the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requested modification of Codes Nos. 2166-W, 2170-W and 2199-W for 1916. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"Purpose—To transfer \$1,597.50 in salary accruals from Code Nos. 2166W and 2170W to Code 2199W to provide funds for Enginemen assigned to the temporary pumping stations of Brooklyn.

"Reason—On October 27, 1916, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment appropriated an additional sum of \$12,120 from water revenue to provide for 25 temporary Enginemen and Stokers to operate all of the eight temporary pumping stations until December 31. On December 27 the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approved of the transfer of \$1,407.50 to provide for Enginemen employed in the German American Improvement Company pumping station recently acquired by the City.

"Finding—In computing the amount necessary to carry on the work for the remainder of the year an error was made by the Department in not including a July payroll amounting to \$1,597.50. The present request, therefore, is to provide \$1,597.50 left out of the final calculation. Unanimous vote by the Board is necessary for the transfer of the accruals."

Recommendation—In view of the above report the Committee recommends that the request be granted by the adoption of the attached resolution.

Respectfully, ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller; JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor; LEWIS H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves of the transfer of funds appropriated to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the year 1916, as follows:

FROM	
2166W Salaries Regular Employees, Water Supply Distribution.....	\$1,000 00
2170W Salaries Regular Employees, Water Revenue Force.....	597 50
	\$1,597 50

TO

2199W Wages Temporary Employees, Water Supply, Pumping, Water Revenue Force

\$1,597 50

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedules, as revised, for the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the year 1916, effective as of December 27, 1916, as follows:

Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees, Water Supply, Distribution.

2166W Water Revenue Force—	
Assistant Engineer	\$3,000 00
Assistant Engineer	2,280 00
Assistant Engineer	1,650 00
Assistant Engineer	1,500 00
Transitman	1,740 00
Leveler	1,500 00
Rodman, 2 at \$1,200.....	2,400 00
Rodman, 3 at \$1,050.....	3,150 00

Draftsman, 4 at \$900.....	3,600 00
Inspector, 3 at \$1,500.....	4,500 00
Inspector, 3 at \$1,200.....	3,600 00
Inspector, 2 at \$1,100.....	2,200 00
Tapper, 3 at \$1,200.....	3,600 00
Clerk.....	1,650 00
Clerk.....	1,050 00
Clerk, 3 at \$900.....	2,700 00
Clerk, 3 at \$840.....	2,520 00
Clerk.....	300 00
Foreman.....	2,100 00
Foreman Machinist.....	1,800 00
Foreman, 3 at \$1,800.....	5,400 00
Foreman.....	1,740 00
Assistant Foreman, 4 at \$1,440.....	5,760 00
Assistant Foreman, 2 at \$1,260.....	2,520 00
Assistant Foreman, 2 at \$1,140.....	2,280 00
Automobile Engineman, 4 at \$1,200.....	4,800 00
Automobile Engineman, 8 at \$960.....	7,680 00
Balance Unassigned.....	240 00

Schedule Total \$77,260 00

Water Revenue Allowance..... \$77,260 00
Less accruals transferred to Code No. 2199W..... 1,000 00

\$76,260 00

2170W Water Revenue Force—

Cashier.....	\$1,800 00
Clerk.....	2,250 00
Clerk, 2 at \$1,800.....	3,600 00
Clerk, 3 at \$1,650.....	4,950 00
Clerk.....	1,440 00
Clerk.....	1,350 00
Clerk, 7 at \$1,200.....	8,400 00
Clerk, 3 at \$1,050.....	3,150 00
Clerk, 26 at \$1,020.....	26,520 00
Clerk, 8 at \$900.....	7,200 00
Clerk, 2 at \$540.....	1,080 00
Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at \$1,200.....	2,400 00
Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at \$1,050.....	2,100 00
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	900 00
Messenger.....	1,050 00
Inspector.....	2,100 00
Inspector.....	1,800 00
Inspector, 4 at \$1,500.....	6,000 00
Inspector.....	1,350 00
Inspector, 26 at \$1,200.....	31,200 00
Inspector, 57 at \$1,100.....	62,700 00
Balance Unassigned.....	1,320 00

Schedule Total \$174,660 00

Water Revenue Allowance..... \$174,660 00
Less accruals transferred to Code No. 2199W..... 597 50

\$174,062 50

Personal Service, Wages Temporary Employees, Water Supply, Pumping.

2199W Water Revenue Force—

Engineman, at \$4.50 per day (9,497 days).....	\$42,736 50
Oiler, at \$3 per day (321 days).....	963 00
Stoker, at \$3 per day (9,064 days).....	27,192 00
Pipefitter, at \$5.50 per day (13 days).....	71 50
Pipefitter's Helper, at \$3 per day (15 days).....	45 00
Steamfitter, at \$5.50 per day (2 days).....	11 00
Boilermaker, at \$4.25 per day (25 days).....	106 25
Blacksmith, at \$4.50 per day (5 days).....	22 50
Blacksmith's Helper, at \$3 per day (4 days).....	12 00
Bricklayer, at \$6 per day (9 days).....	54 00
Machinist, at \$4.50 per day (96 days).....	432 00
Laborer, at \$2.50 per day (35 days).....	87 50
Coal Passer, at \$2.50 per day (20 days).....	50 00
Driver, at \$2.50 per day (1 day).....	2 50
Machinist Helper, at \$3 per day (1 day).....	3 00
Balance Unassigned.....	2 75

Schedule Total \$71,791 50

Water Revenue Allowance..... \$71,791 50
Less accruals transferred..... 1,597 50

Budget Allowance \$70,194 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

Department of Street Cleaning—Increase in Wages of Uniformed Force (Cal. No. 8).

The Secretary presented a communication dated December 19, 1916, from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning requesting modification of schedules to provide for increase in wages of uniformed force for first three months of 1917, and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades relative thereto:

December 27, 1916.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On December 19, 1916, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning requested modification of schedules Nos. 2335, 2339, 2340, 2341, 2342, 2343, 2344 and 2347 for 1917. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"Purpose—To provide higher rates for certain Stablemen, Sweepers, Drivers, Hostlers, Tractor Drivers, Loaders, Boardmen and Cranemen, and all extra men for the first three months of 1917.

"Reason—Due to the unusual demand for labor at the present time, and because of the general increase in the prices of all commodities, the Department finds itself unable to fill vacancies as they occur at present rates and the number of resignations has been steadily increasing for some time past. The Municipal Civil Service Commission is unable to furnish a sufficient number of candidates for appointment, and the Department has, therefore, made such emergency appointments as it could at those stables which are located in districts inhabited by a laboring population. As a result the Departmental forces are now short about five hundred men of the full quota. The Department has conferred with the Bureau of Standards as to the measures which should be adopted—

"(1) To retain the men now in the service and

"(2) To recruit new men to fill existing vacancies.

"Finding—The conditions confronting the Department were discussed in connection with the 1917 budget. An additional lump sum appropriation of \$25,000 was made to meet emergency requirements during the first three months of the new year. This was done on the assumption that extra compensation sufficient to compete successfully for competent labor would require an additional annual expenditure of about \$100,000, but that the unusual demand for labor would, in all likelihood, not extend beyond a period of three months.

"The specifications provide a minimum rate of \$720 per annum for Sweepers, Stablemen and Boardmen with a maximum rate of \$840 per annum. The minimum rate is the equivalent of \$2.30 per day, while the maximum is equivalent to \$2.68 per day. It is impossible to attract men at a rate lower than \$2.50 per

day at the present time. This is the rate which is now and has been paid to all other laborers in the City's service for a number of years. The range of salary provided for Drivers is from \$768 to \$888 per annum. Drivers are much in demand at the present time because of the unusual export traffic. As a result the Department finds it more difficult to retain drivers than other employees. The work is more difficult than the average work of a driver who drives a mercantile truck because of the constant lifting of cans while loading. For this reason a minimum per diem rate of \$2.60 in place of the present \$2.40 is suggested. On this basis the minimum per annum rate for a regular Driver should be \$840 in place of the present minimum of \$768 per annum. The range for Hostler is from \$744 to \$840 per annum and the range for Loader is from \$816 to \$864 per annum. All the Tractor Drivers but one are now paid \$924 per annum.

"After considering the question from all angles, the Commissioner and the Bureau of Standards have come to the conclusion that it is necessary to provide temporary minimum rates as follows:

Title.	Present Minimum.	Proposed Temporary Minimum.
Sweeper.....	\$720 00	\$792 00
Driver.....	768 00	840 00
Hostler.....	744 00	792 00
Stableman.....	720 00	792 00
Loaders.....	816 00	840 00
Tractor Driver.....	888 00	924 00
Boardman.....	720 00	816 00

"These new rates will, if adopted, increase the compensation of 1,708 men of the regular uniformed force, of which 244 will receive an increase of \$12 per annum, 50 an increase of \$16 per annum, 209 an increase of \$24 per annum, 37 an increase of \$32 per annum, 161 an increase of \$40 per annum, 166 an increase of \$48 per annum, 838 an increase of \$72 per annum and 3 an increase of \$96 each per annum. The number of extra men who will receive an increase from \$2.30 to \$2.50 and \$2.40 to \$2.60 per day varies with the needs of the Department.

"To grant these increases an additional amount of \$29,753.56 will be necessary for three months. This amount is computed on the basis of the Department's past experience and does not take into account the probability of snowfall during these three months, which will considerably decrease the additional amount necessary, for the reason that snow work is charged to another fund. If the Board of Estimate and Apportionment decides to make these temporary increases, no modification of schedules is necessary, for the reason that the segregation of the present schedules is sufficiently elastic to enable payment of the higher rates without change. The \$25,000 now provided for this purpose, or any portion of it, may be transferred to the schedules later in the year when the exact amount of the deficiency may be determined."

Recommendation—In view of the foregoing report, the Committee recommends the adoption of the attached resolution authorizing the expenditure of an additional sum not to exceed \$29,753.56 by the Department of Street Cleaning, such sum to be used for the purpose of a temporary increase for the first three months of 1917, as follows:

Title.	Present Rate.	Temporary Increased Rate.
Sweeper.....	\$720, \$744, \$768, \$780	\$792 per annum
Driver.....	\$768, \$792, \$800, \$816	840 per annum
Hostler.....	\$744, \$768	792 per annum
Stableman.....	\$720, \$744, \$760, \$768	792 per annum
Loader.....	\$816	840 per annum
Tractor Driver.....	\$888	924 per annum
Boardman.....	\$720, \$744, \$768, \$792, \$800	816 per annum
Extra Sweeper.....	\$2.30 per diem	2.50 per diem
Extra Laborer.....	\$2.30 per diem	2.50 per diem
Extra Driver, Extra Hostler, Extra Stableman, Extra Laborer, Extra Boardman, Extra Crane-man.....	\$2.40 per diem	2.60 per diem

Respectfully,

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller; JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor; LEWIS H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Commissioner of Street Cleaning is unable to maintain the Uniformed Force at full strength due to the unusual conditions prevailing in the labor market at the present time, and in view of the fact that because of these conditions the Street Cleaning Department lacks five hundred men at the present time of its full complement; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to expend an additional amount not exceeding \$29,753.56 during the period terminating with April 1, 1917, for employees provided in Codes 2335, 2339, 2340, 2341, 2342, 2343, 2344 and 2347, as follows:

- (1) To increase all Sweepers now receiving \$720, \$744, \$768 and \$780 to a temporary minimum rate of \$792 per annum.
- (2) To increase all Drivers now receiving \$768, \$792, \$800 and \$816 to a temporary minimum rate of \$840 per annum.
- (3) To increase all Hostlers now receiving \$744 and \$768 to a temporary minimum rate of \$792 per annum.
- (4) To increase all Stablemen now receiving \$720, \$744, \$760 and \$768 to a temporary minimum rate of \$792 per annum.
- (5) To increase all Loaders now receiving \$816 to a temporary minimum rate of \$840 per annum.
- (6) To increase all Tractor Drivers now receiving \$888 to a temporary minimum rate of \$924 per annum.
- (7) To increase all Boardmen now receiving \$720, \$744, \$768, \$792 and \$800 to a temporary minimum rate of \$816 per annum.
- (8) To increase all extra Sweepers and extra Laborers now receiving \$2.30 per day to a temporary minimum rate of \$2.50 per day.
- (9) To increase all extra Drivers, extra Hostlers, extra Stablemen, extra Loaders, extra Boardmen and extra Cranemen from \$2.40 per day to a temporary minimum rate of \$2.60 per day, and be it further

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Street Cleaning is hereby authorized to make appointments to the Uniformed Force at the higher rates hereinbefore mentioned; and be it further

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to audit payrolls for the months of January, February and March, 1917, at the higher rates set forth in this resolution.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

Department of Docks and Ferries; Police Department—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 9).

The Secretary presented a communication dated November 1, 1916, from the Police Commissioner requesting modification of schedule involving a transfer of funds within the appropriations for 1917; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

December 23, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 1, 1916, the POLICE DEPARTMENT requested a modification of Code No. 1603 for the year 1917. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"Purpose—To add a position of Launch Engineer, at \$1,200 per annum.

"Reason—A launch of the Department of Docks and Ferries has been transferred to replace an old one now used by the Police Department for the patrol of

Jamaica Bay. It is proposed to transfer Michael Noonan with the boat. He has been employed for a number of years in a similar position in the Department of Docks and Ferries where the position is provided for in the Budget for 1917. The request involves a transfer of these funds to the Police Department. On December 19, 1916, The Board of Aldermen established the position and the salary for the position in the Police Department upon the recommendation of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by resolution adopted November 17, 1916.

"Finding—The request is proper and reasonable."

Recommendation—In view of the above report, the Committee recommends that the request be granted by the adoption of the attached resolutions.

Respectfully, ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller; JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor; LEWIS H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn, Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves of the transfer of funds appropriated for the year 1917, as follows:

FROM	
DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.	
<i>Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees, Docks, Piers, Bulk-heads and Marginal Streets.</i>	
2806 Administration	\$1,200 00
TO	
POLICE DEPARTMENT.	
<i>Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees.</i>	
1603 Care of Buildings, Grounds and Equipment.....	\$1,200 00
Which was adopted by the following vote:	
Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.	
The following resolution was offered:	
Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedules, as revised, for the year 1917, as follows:	
POLICE DEPARTMENT.	
<i>Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees.</i>	
1603 Care of Buildings, Grounds and Equipment—	
Draftsman	\$1,200 00
Batteryman	1,200 00
Cleaner, 12 at \$540.....	6,480 00
Elevatorman, 4 at \$900.....	3,600 00
Chauffeur, 3 at \$960.....	2,880 00
Auto Truck Driver, 3 at \$960.....	2,880 00
Veterinary Surgeon	1,740 00
Superintendent of Garage.....	2,160 00
Superintendent of Transportation	2,000 00
Horseshoer, 2 at \$1,400.....	2,800 00
Horseshoer's Helper, 2 at \$1,200.....	2,400 00
Janitor Engineer	1,560 00
Launch Engineer	1,200 00
Caretaker, 32 at \$840.....	26,880 00
Caretaker, 29 at \$780.....	22,620 00
Laborer, 24 at \$780.....	18,720 00
Hostler, 26 at \$840.....	21,840 00
Schedule Total	\$122,310 00

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.	
<i>Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees, Docks, Piers, Bulk-heads and Marginal Streets.</i>	
2806 Administration—	
General Foreman	\$1,680 00
General Foreman	1,500 00
Clerk	1,800 00
Clerk	1,200 00
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,200 00
Messenger	1,200 00
Dockmaster, 17 at \$2,100.....	35,700 00
Schedule Total	\$44,280 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

Department of Docks and Ferries—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 10).

The Secretary presented a communication dated December 18, 1916, from the Acting Commissioner of Docks, requesting a transfer of funds within the appropriation for 1916; and the following report of the Deputy and Acting Comptroller recommending approval thereof:

December 27, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On December 18, 1916, the Commissioner of Docks and Ferries requested transfer within appropriations to his department for the year 1916.

The Bureau of Contract Supervision, to which the request was referred on December 21, 1916, reports thereon as follows:

"It is proposed to transfer \$400 from 'Office Supplies' to 'General Repairs' in order to provide payment for the installation of a fire detector system on Pier 'A.' This installation was ordered by the Bureau of Fire Prevention of the Fire Department.

"The unencumbered balance in the 'General Repair' account is approximately \$50, which will be required for small repairs which have not been vouchered.

"The sum of \$400 is excessive in 'Office Supplies.'"

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

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves of the transfer of funds appropriated to the Department of Docks and Ferries for the year 1916, as follows:

FROM	
Supplies.	
2830 Office Supplies—Docks	\$400 00
TO	
Contract or Open Order Service.	
2850 General Repairs	\$400 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

Department of Health—Expenditure of Budget Funds and Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 11).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated December 18, 1916, from the Secretary pro tem. of the Department of Health requesting permission to expend funds for salaries of employees engaged in production of antitoxin; and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof and modification of schedules:

December 21, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On December 18, 1916, the DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH requested the consent of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to the expenditure of \$10,044 from accumulations in the Antitoxin Fund (Code S, No. 2), for salaries of employees engaged in the production of antitoxin. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"On January 14, 1916, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment provided

for the expenditure of \$9,360 for additional force for the year in the Research Laboratory, funds to be provided from accumulations from the sale of Laboratory products and known as the Antitoxin Fund. This force consists of Laboratory Assistants, Laborers and Helpers.

"The Commissioner states the reasons for the necessity of the appropriation as follows:

"No provision is made in the Budget for 1917 for the continuance of the service of these employees. The work being done by these people is absolutely necessary, if the department is to carry on the production of antitoxin and other biological products. An unprecedented demand for these products has been created as the outcome of the war in Europe, and the department must have a sufficient force at its disposal so that the supply may meet the demand.

"The increases in salaries requested under the revised schedules conform to the plan of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment as outlined in its circular letter dated October 3, 1916, providing certain increases under specified conditions for employees throughout the service of the City."

"Under section 1226 of the Greater New York Charter the Antitoxin Fund may be drawn upon for this purpose. The annual receipts from the sale of biological products, including vaccine virus, for the past five years have ranged from \$47,600 to \$86,800. On December 19, 1916, there was an unencumbered balance of \$42,000 in the Antitoxin Fund.

"Request was made by the Department of Health for provision in the Budget for 1917 for these employees. No provision was made in the Budget, the understanding with the Tax Budget Committee being that, if continuance of the temporary force was found necessary, consideration would be given to a later request for an allowance from the Antitoxin Fund.

"It is not the policy of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to encourage the manufacture by a City department of antitoxins and vaccines beyond the requirements of the City of New York. The City does not desire to compete with reputable private firms engaged in the business. The demand caused by the European war is far in excess of the ability of private concerns to supply. For humanitarian reasons, and the fact that the City will be reimbursed for the additional expenditure, it is deemed advisable that the request be granted, with the understanding that as soon as the demand for the antitoxin is reduced to normal conditions the services of these additional employees be dispensed with."

In view of the above facts, I recommend that the request be granted by the adoption of the attached resolutions. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the expenditure by the Commissioner of Health of a sum not to exceed ten thousand and forty-four dollars (\$10,044), for the payment of employees in the Research and Vaccine Laboratories up to and including December 31, 1917, the said sum to be charged to the Special and Trust Fund entitled S-2, Antitoxin Fund, upon condition that as soon as the unusual demand for antitoxin created by the European war and local conditions is reduced to normal conditions the additional staff herewith allowed be dispensed with.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule for the Department of Health for the year 1917, effective as of January 1, 1917, as follows:

Personal Service, Salaries Temporary Employees—Laboratory Service.	
Research and Vaccine—Antitoxin Fund (Code S, No. 2)—	
Laboratory Assistant, at \$720 (48 months).....	\$2,880 00
Laboratory Assistant, at \$660 (12 months).....	660 00
Laborer, at \$840 (12 months).....	840 00
Laborer, at \$744 (24 months).....	1,488 00
Helper, at \$630 (24 months).....	1,260 00
Helper, at \$504 (48 months).....	2,016 00
Helper, at \$450 (24 months).....	900 00
	\$10,044 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 12).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated December 20, 1916, from the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, requesting modification of schedule for 1916; and the following report of the Deputy and Acting Comptroller recommending approval thereof:

December 27, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On December 20, 1916, the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, requested modification of schedule within appropriations to his office for the year 1916.

The Bureau of Contract Supervision, to which this request was referred on December 21, 1916, reports thereon as follows:

"In Contract or Open Order Service, Transportation, Code No. 1150, Hire of Horses and Vehicles with Drivers, it is proposed to increase the line Driver with Team and Vehicle at \$8 per day from 53 to 76 days, and to decrease the line Driver, with Horse and Vehicle, at \$3.50 per day from 360 to 307 3/7 days.

"The line team and vehicle with driver is exhausted. The purpose of the transfer is to provide for the hiring of teams and vehicles used in carting manure, which it is estimated will require three teams and vehicles during the remainder of the year, leaving a small number of days to be used in connection with possible snow removal or displacement."

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

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, for the year 1916, as follows:

Contract or Open Order Service, Transportation.	
1150 Hire of Horses and Vehicles with Drivers—	
Driver with Team and Vehicle, at \$8 per day (76 days).....	\$608 00
Driver with Horse and Vehicle, at \$3.50 per day (307 3/7 days).....	1,076 00

Total Hire of Horses and Vehicles with Drivers..... \$1,684 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

Department of Correction—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 13).

The Secretary presented a communication dated December 11, 1916, from the Commissioner of Correction requesting a transfer of \$3,510 within the appropriation for 1916; and the following report of the Deputy and Acting Comptroller recommending approval thereof to the extent of \$3,414 and modification of schedule:

December 20, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On December 11, 1916, the Commissioner of Correction requested transfer of \$3,510 from salary accruals to four "Other Than Personal Service" accounts, within the appropriation for the year 1916.

The Bureau of Contract Supervision, to which this request was referred on December 13, 1916, reports thereon, as follows:

"The request is to provide for the replenishment of the following accounts to the extent of the amounts set opposite each:

2656 Laundry, Cleaning and Disinfecting Supplies.....	\$150 00
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2666 Wearing Apparel.....	2,610 00
2674 General Plant Service.....	500 00
2675 Motor Vehicle Repairs.....	250 00
	<u>\$3,510 00</u>

"The facts in relation to each item are as follows:

"Code 2666—The need for additional funds in this account is partly due to the increased cost of soap, but mainly to an unusually large purchase of disinfecting supplies. At the present time there is on hand in the general storehouse sufficient soap to make further purchases of this commodity unnecessary prior to January 1, 1917. There is a need, however, of \$54 for rat exterminator to be used at New Hampton.

"Code 2666—The deficiency in this account is almost entirely due to increased prices of material and to innovations in wearing apparel in the City's institutions.

"The transfer is necessary to provide for the purchase of shoes. During the summer the manufacturing industry was moved to Hart's Island. This change caused a delay of about three months in regular shoe deliveries. During this period shoes were not issued to prisoners in the usual quantities. Until the deliveries of shoes again became normal the shortage of funds was unnoticed. In October, November and to date in December the distribution of shoes was unusually heavy, because of the shortage of deliveries in other months and the consequent poor condition of the shoes then in use.

"There has been delivered without order 3,839 pairs of shoes, of which 1,800 pairs have been distributed and are now in use, and which must be paid for out of this year's appropriation at \$1.45 per pair, \$2,610.

"Code 2674—The need for additional funds in this account is almost entirely due to unforeseen expenditures. At the present time there is a balance of only \$81.31 and no provision for the New Hampton Laundry for November and December, amounting to \$300, as well as the cost of renting sewing machines for December at \$70, and miscellaneous other items.

"Code 2675—The transfer is necessary to this account to provide for unexpected and extension repairs to autos necessary during the year. At the present time it is estimated that it will cost \$184.24 to repair Prison Van No. 2 and the regular monthly repairs to the two New Hampton Farm cars must be provided for.

"The amount to be transferred to these accounts represents salary accruals in Code 2634, which are available for the purpose."

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolutions granting the request to the extent of \$3,414, which require the unanimous vote of your Board. Respectfully,

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves of the transfer of funds appropriated to the Department of Correction for the year 1916, as follows:

FROM		
<i>Salaries Regular Employees.</i>		
2634 General	\$3,414 00	
TO		
2656 Laundry, Cleaning and Disinfecting Supplies.....	\$54 00	
2666 Wearing Apparel	2,610 00	
2674 General Plant Service.....	500 00	
2675 Motor Vehicle Repairs.....	250 00	
	<u>\$3,414 00</u>	

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule total, as revised, for the Department of Correction for the year 1916, as follows:

<i>Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees.</i>		
2634 General	\$338,908 00	
Less accruals transferred to 2669.....	\$1,000 00	
Less accruals transferred to 2656.....	54 00	
Less accruals transferred to 2666.....	2,610 00	
Less accruals transferred to 2674.....	500 00	
Less accruals transferred to 2675.....	250 00	
	<u>4,414 00</u>	

Total \$334,494 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

Board of Elections; Bureau of Weights and Measures—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 14).

The Secretary presented a communication dated December 18, 1916, from the Commissioner of Weights and Measures requesting a transfer of \$2,500 from appropriation made to Board of Elections for 1916; and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof to the extent of \$1,650:

December 28, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On December 18, 1916, the Commissioner of Weights and Measures requested a transfer of funds from appropriations made to the Board of Elections to appropriations made to his office. This request was referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision on December 19, 1916, which bureau reports thereon as follows:

"Since the receipt of the communication the Commissioner has verbally amended the request to provide for the transfer of \$1,950, as follows:

"To Code 236, General Plant Supplies.....	\$50 00
"To Code 237, Office Equipment.....	1,800 00
"To Code 246, Contingencies	100 00

"The purpose of the requested transfer is as follows:

"Code 236, General Plant Supplies, \$50. In this account there is a balance of \$18.77. With this balance it is proposed to meet an outstanding bill for photographic supplies of approximately \$50, for the purchase of coal for the Long Island City office and for miscellaneous supplies. A large part of the photographic supplies were used in making descriptive pictures used by temporary inspectors in making measurements of carts, trucks and other conveyances used in hauling snow.

"Code 237, Office Equipment, \$1,800. In May, 1915, the offices of the Bureau of Weights and Measures were moved from City Hall to the third floor of the Municipal Building. The layout of the offices of that bureau were temporary and only a month ago the metal partitions were received; they are now in place. The purpose of the additional sum now requested is to permit the purchase of floor covering for these offices at an approximate cost of \$400 and for the purchase of desks, chairs, tables and other office equipment. Nearly all the office equipment, with the exception of the files, are either in poor condition or are borrowed from other city departments. Some of the old equipment is to be repaired and sent to the other borough offices, which lack equipment.

"No funds were requested nor provided for this purpose in the 1917 budget. Little or no furniture was bought for this office during the past six years. It is believed that the sum of \$1,500 will amply provide for the actual requirements of this office.

"Code 246, Contingencies, \$100. The balance in this fund is but 53 cents. The transfer is to meet office expenditures made principally for the purchase of meat, groceries, and for obtaining evidence of violations of the Short Weight laws, amounting to \$10, and of other similar expenses of the 30 inspectors for the months of November and December. The inspector's expenses amount to about \$40 per month.

"The Board of Elections has consented to this transfer. There is a sufficient balance to permit of the transfer."

The attached resolution, if adopted, will grant the request to the extent of \$1,650. Respectfully,

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves of the transfer of funds appropriated for the year 1916, as follows:

FROM		
<i>BOARD OF ELECTIONS.</i>		
<i>Fixed Charges and Contributions.</i>		
186 Rent	\$1,650 00	
TO		
<i>BUREAU OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.</i>		
<i>Supplies.</i>		
236 General Plant Supplies	\$50 00	
<i>Purchase of Equipment.</i>		
237 Office Equipment	1,500 00	
246 Contingencies	100 00	
	<u>\$1,650 00</u>	

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

Court of Special Sessions; Children's Court—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 15).

The Secretary presented a communication dated December 20, 1916, from the Chief Clerk of the Court of Special Sessions, Children's Court, requesting a transfer of funds within the appropriation for 1916; and the following report of the Deputy and Acting Comptroller recommending approval thereof and modification of schedule:

December 27, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On December 20, 1916, the Chief Clerk of the Court of Special Sessions, Children's Court, requested a transfer of \$340.20 within appropriations for the year 1916.

The Bureau of Contract Supervision, to which this request was referred on December 21, 1916, reports thereon as follows:

"The purpose of the transfer is to provide sufficient funds in the proper account to purchase seven sectional filing cases.

"There has been installed in this court a card system for statistical work in connection with the records of all court cases. The courts in each of the five boroughs have been furnished with the cards, but there are no filing cases in which to place them. Five cases are required for this purpose. The other two cases are for headquarters, in which is to be kept a complete central record of the cases from all the courts.

"At the time of the preparation of the budget for 1917, it was decided by the sub-committee to purchase the files from 1916 salary accruals. The sum to be transferred represents such accruals in Code 2895."

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolutions granting the request and modifying the schedule involved, which action requires the unanimous vote of your Board.

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves of the transfer of funds appropriated to the Court of Special Sessions, Children's Court, for the year 1916, as follows:

FROM		
<i>Personal Service.</i>		
2895 Salaries Regular Employees	\$340 20	
TO		
2898 Purchase of Equipment	\$340 20	
Which was adopted by the following vote:		
Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.		
The following resolution was offered:		
Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule total, as revised, for the Court of Special Sessions, Children's Court, for the year 1916, as follows:		
<i>Personal Service.</i>		
2895 Salaries Regular Employees—		
Schedule Total	\$189,010 00	
Less accruals transferred July 27 and December		
8, 1916	\$3,877 00	
Less accruals to be transferred to Code 2898	340 20	
	<u>4,217 20</u>	
Total	<u>\$184,792 80</u>	
Which was adopted by the following vote:		
Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.		

Court of Special Sessions; Adult Court—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 16).

The Secretary presented a communication dated December 26, 1916, from the Chief Clerk of the Court of Special Sessions, Adult Court, requesting modification of schedules and transfer of \$575 within the appropriation for 1916; and the following report of the Deputy and Acting Comptroller recommending approval thereof to the extent of \$500 and modification of schedule:

December 27, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On December 26, 1916, the Chief Clerk of the Court of Special Sessions requested a further revision of schedules and transfer of the sum of \$575 within the appropriations made to said Court for the year 1916.

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

"It is proposed to transfer the sum of \$575 from Account 2885, Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees, to Account 2888, Purchase of Equipment. The original appropriation to the latter account, \$780, was increased by transfer to \$855 on May 26, 1916. The fund is now exhausted.

"The purpose of the requested transfer is to provide funds sufficient for the purchase of the following equipment necessitated chiefly by the recent removal of the office to No. 49 Lafayette Street:

1 Filing Case.....	\$76 75
1 4-drawer vertical letter file.....	80 50
6 Lockers (2 groups of three each).....	66 00
8 Sets press board guides at \$2.68.....	21 44
	<u>\$244 69</u>
1 Typewriter.....	83 03
2 Dictaphones at \$85.00.....	170 00
Book on Probation Work, for use in Probation Department.....	75 00
	<u>\$572 72</u>

"The Chief Clerk of the Court of Special Sessions states that the new steel filing equipment is required to provide for the safekeeping of records. The new office is separated from the adjoining offices by a low wood and glass partition and is so easily accessible from the outside that some filing equipment, provided with locks, should be supplied.

"The typewriter and dictaphone equipment are required for an additional stenographer employed chiefly in writing the reports of probation officers.

"As no details have been furnished with regard to the item of \$75 for books on probation work the reasonableness of this request cannot be determined.
"It appears, therefore, that the transfer of the sum of \$500 should be made. Sufficient salary accruals are available in Code 2885 to permit of the transfer."
I recommend the adoption of the attached resolutions granting the requested approval to the extent of \$500 and modifying the schedules involved, which action requires the unanimous vote of your Board. Respectfully,
ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:
Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves of the transfer of funds appropriated to the Court of Special Sessions, Adult Court, for the year 1916, as follows:

FROM		
<i>Personal Service.</i>		
2885 Salaries Regular Employees	.....	\$500 00
TO		
2888 Purchase of Equipment	.....	\$500 00
RACK—KP. 8.		

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The following resolution was offered:
Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule total, as revised, for the Court of Special Sessions, Adult Court, for the year 1916, as follows:

<i>Personal Service.</i>		
2885 Salaries Regular Employees—		
Schedule total	.....	\$233,230 00
Less anticipated accruals or transfers to the account	.....	1,260 00
		\$231,970 00
Less accruals transferred to Code 2888	.....	500 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

District Attorney, Bronx County; Bronx County Law Library—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 17).

The Secretary presented a communication dated October 31, 1916, from the Trustees, Bronx County Library, Bronx County, requesting a transfer of \$1,073.50 from the appropriation made the District Attorney's Office for 1916; and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof to the extent of \$525:

December 27, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On October 27, 1916, the Trustees of the Bronx County Law Library requested transfer of \$808.50 from available funds to appropriations to the Law Library. On October 31, 1916, this request was amended by increasing the amount to \$1,073.50. The Bureau of Contract Supervision, to which these requests were referred, reports thereon as follows:

"When the 1917 departmental estimate for the Bronx County Law Library was under consideration before the Sub-Budget Committee, the District Attorney stated that he would be able to provide funds from certain excess appropriations made to his office which would permit the purchase of some additional law books for that library. The amount provided for books in the 1917 budget for this library, \$600, will permit the payment of all bills for the continuation of annual legal publications that are now being received by the library, such as the New York State Reports, New York Criminal Reports and Lawyers Reports, Annotated. This procedure was recommended by the Sub-Committee.

"The purpose of this transfer to the extent of \$525 is to purchase books in accordance with the understanding referred to above. This sum is to be used for the purchase of Cox Criminal Cases, costing \$265; an encyclopedia on evidence, \$85; Federal Digest, \$67.50 (the latter for use in connection with an existing collection of Federal Reports and U. S. Supreme Court Reports, totaling 470 volumes) and for sundry other books.

"As there did not appear to be any available funds for this purpose, action upon this request was deferred. The District Attorney has just informed this office that he will permit the transfer of \$525 from the appropriation made to his office for Contingencies. The amount of the transfer is less than the amount under discussion at the time the departmental estimate was considered.

"There are about 3,800 volumes in this library costing approximately \$6,000. The books to be purchased are desirable and will enhance the value of this library to the various Bronx County officials.

"There are sufficient funds in the account to be debited to permit of the transfer."

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request to the extent of \$525, the amount released by the District Attorney. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:
Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves of the transfer of funds appropriated for the year 1916, as follows:

FROM		
DISTRICT ATTORNEY, BRONX COUNTY.		
3266 Contingencies	.....	\$525 00
TO		
LAW LIBRARY, BRONX COUNTY.		
<i>Purchase of Equipment.</i>		
3333 Office Equipment	.....	\$525 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

Surrogate, Queens County—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 18).

The Secretary presented a communication dated December 21, 1916, from the Surrogate, Queens County, requesting a transfer of \$672.84 from within the appropriation for 1916; also a transfer of \$112.66 from some other county office having a surplus; and the following report of the Deputy and Acting Comptroller recommending approval thereof to the extent of \$670 and modification of schedules:

December 27, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On Dec. 21, 1916, the Surrogate, Queens County, requested the transfer of \$785.50 within appropriations to his office for the year 1916.

The Bureau of Contract Supervision, to which this request was referred on Dec. 22, 1916, reports thereon as follows:

"The Surrogate now proposes to transfer the sum of approximately \$670 from available accruals in Code No. 3605, Salaries Regular Employees, and asks that the balance of the request be transferred from available accruals in other offices.

"The purpose of the transfer is to provide sufficient funds for the purchase of 352 document files for the preservation of the court records.

"At the time of the preparation of the budget for 1917, the sub-committee deemed it advisable to purchase these files with 1916 funds, and in consequence a request for them was eliminated from the 1917 budget allowance.

"On Dec. 21, 1916, the Surrogate states that he ordered the 350 document files.

"There is an insufficient balance in his accounts to pay for 350 files.

"As these files are necessary, it appears proper to transfer the unencumbered balance existing in the accounts of the Surrogate, which will provide for the purchase of 300 files.

"The balance of the requested amount may be obtained from some other Queens County appropriation later on."

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolutions granting the request to the extent of \$670, and modifying the schedule involved, which action requires the unanimous vote of your board. Respectfully,

EDMUND D. FISHER, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:
Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves of the transfer of funds appropriated to the Surrogate's Court, Queens County, for the year 1916, as follows:

FROM		
<i>Personal Service.</i>		
3605 Salaries Regular Employees	.....	\$670 00
TO		
3608 Purchase of Equipment	.....	\$670 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The following resolution was offered:
Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule total, as revised, for the Surrogate's Court, Queens County, for the year 1916, as follows:

<i>Personal Service.</i>		
3605 Salaries Regular Employees—		
Schedule Total	.....	\$26,600 00
Less accruals to be transferred to Code No. 3608	.....	670 00
Total	.....	\$25,930 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

Department of Education—Approval of Contract, Plans, Etc., and Increased Estimates of Cost (Cal. No. 19).

(On November 10, 1916 (Cal. No. 44), and December 8, 1916 (Cal. No. 128), the estimates of cost in these matters were approved.)

The Secretary presented communications dated December 13 and 14, 1916, from the Board of Education requesting approval of increased estimates of cost on contracts for improvements to public schools in The Bronx and Queens, also approval of specifications, etc., for playground benches for Public School 109, Manhattan; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof:

December 27, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Communications from the Board of Education have been referred by you to the Bureau of Contract Supervision, as follows:

Date of Communication and Purpose of Request.

December 13, 1916—

(1) Request to approve a new estimate of cost in the sum of \$16,000 for item 9, installing passenger elevators in the Evander Childs High School, Borough of The Bronx.

(2) Request to approve new estimates of cost for fire protection work at Public School 28 and 29, Borough of The Bronx, as follows:

Public School 28	.....	\$1,945 00
Public School 29	.....	7,132 00

December 14, 1916—

(3) Request to approve a new estimate of cost in the sum of \$1,740 for fire protection work at Public School 36, Borough of Queens.

(4) Request to approve specifications for playground benches for Public School 109, Borough of Manhattan, estimated cost, \$225, to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. E. 142 A, School Buildings, Borough of Manhattan, Alteration and Equipment of Specified Schools."

The facts in relation to these requests with the recommendations are as follows:

(1) On November 10, 1916, your Board approved the estimates of cost for equipment at Evander Childs High School, Borough of The Bronx, as follows:

Item 6, Machine tool equipment	.....	\$10,000 00
Item 7, Printing shop equipment	.....	400 00
Item 8, Small tool equipment	.....	2,000 00
Item 9, Passenger elevators	.....	11,000 00

Total \$24,000 00

Approval of these estimates was given in the aggregate so that awards can only be made if the total of the low bids received for the four items does not exceed \$24,000.

Bids were opened on December 4, 1916, with the following results:

Item 6, four bids submitted, the lowest, that of Frank Tracy	.....	\$8,625 00
Item 7, one bid submitted by the American Type Founders Company	.....	398 38
Item 8, two bids submitted, the low one by Hammacher, Schlemmer & Company	.....	1,440 00
Item 9, one bid submitted by the Reedy Elevator Company	.....	16,000 00

Total \$26,463 38

The aggregate of the low bids is \$2,463.38 in excess of the appropriation. A request for an additional appropriation to complete the equipment of this building has been made by the Board of Education and a report on this request is in preparation.

The Board of Education desires to award the contracts for items 6, 7 and 8, the low bids for which are reasonable and for which there is a sufficient balance in the corporate stock fund "C. D. E. 110 J" to which the costs are properly chargeable. Such action is recommended.

Approval of the low bid for item 9 is recommended to be withheld until the necessary additional appropriation has been made.

(2) On December 8, 1916, your Board approved the form of contract, specifications, plans and estimates of cost for fire protection work at Public Schools 28 and 29, Borough of The Bronx, in the sums of \$1,750 and \$5,000, respectively. On December 11, 1916 the Board of Education opened bids for the work at these schools. The lowest of five bids submitted on Public School 28 was that of Atlantic Decorating Company for \$1,945. The lowest of three bids submitted on Public School 29 was that of A. W. King for \$7,132.

In view of the existing high cost of labor and material these low bids are reasonable.

There is a sufficient balance in the appropriate fund to pay the increased costs.

(3) On December 8, 1916 your Board approved the form of contract, specifications, plans and estimate of cost, \$1,700, for fire protection work at Public School 36, Borough of Queens. On December 11, 1916, bids were opened by the Board of Education. Two bids were received, the low bid being that of Edward Stapleton, in the sum of \$1,740, which is reasonable. There is a sufficient balance in the fund "C. D. E. 9 A" to pay the increased cost.

(4) At Public School 109, the organization of the school on the duplicate school plan requires the installation of benches in the playground. The specifications are satisfactory. The estimate of cost is reasonable. The cost is a proper charge against the fund "C. D. E. 142 A." Public School 109 was included in the list of schools for which the appropriation for this fund was made.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolutions (4), one approving the low bids and award of contracts for equipment, items 6, 7, and 8 at Evander Childs High School and the others approving the other three requests. Respectfully,

TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on November 10, 1916, approving the form of contract, plans, specifications and estimates of cost for items 6, 7, 8 and 9, equipment for Evander Childs High School, Borough of The Bronx, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Educa-

tion, be and is hereby amended to make the estimates of cost for items 6, 7 and 8 as follows:

- Item 6, eight thousand six hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$8,625).
- Item 7, three hundred and ninety-eight dollars and thirty-eight cents (\$398.38).
- Item 8, one thousand four hundred and forty dollars (\$1,440).

—the awards of contracts for these items at the respective amounts is hereby approved, and be it further

Resolved, that approval of the estimate of cost for item 9 is rescinded, pending approval of an appropriation of additional funds to complete the equipment of the building.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 8, 1916, approving the form of contract, plans, specifications and estimates of cost for fire protection work at Public Schools 28 and 29, Borough of The Bronx, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Education, be and is hereby amended to make the estimates of cost as follows:

- Public School 28, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five dollars (\$1,945).
- Public School 29, seven thousand one hundred and thirty-two dollars (\$7,132).

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 8, 1916, approving the form of contract, plans, specifications and estimate of cost for fire protection work at Public School 36, Borough of Queens, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Education, be and is hereby amended to make the estimate of cost one thousand seven hundred and forty dollars (\$1,740).

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution of July 11, 1912, hereby approves the specifications and estimate of cost in the sum of two hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$225), for playground benches for Public School 109, Borough of Manhattan, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Education, the cost to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C.D.E. 142A, School Buildings, Borough of Manhattan, Alteration and Equipment of Specified Schools."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond—Expenditure of Corporate Stock Funds (Cal. No. 20).

The Secretary presented a communication dated December 18, 1916, from the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, requesting permission to expend corporate stock funds to complete work in connecting sewer between additions G and D of the Metropolitan Museum of Art; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof:

December 26, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On December 20, 1916, you referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision a communication dated December 18, 1916, from the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, requesting permission to make an expenditure of \$535 for

"all the necessary labor and materials and finish the work complete in the matter of connecting the Croton waste water sewer between Additions 'G' and 'D' of the Museum of Art with the pipe sewer leading southeast from Addition 'G.'"

—to be charged against the corporate stock fund "C. D. P. 63 A, Metropolitan Museum of Art, Construction of Additions J and K," in which there is sufficient balance for this expenditure.

This work is made necessary by the cutting of a drain in excavating for the construction of Additions "J" and "K" of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, and as it is incidental to such construction is properly chargeable to the fund provided for the erection of such additions.

The original plans of the Park Department provided for a new four-foot sewer around the new addition to the Museum at an estimated cost of \$12,800. At the suggestion of the Bureau of Contract Supervision the work has been reduced to making a permanent connection between the existing 48-inch and 30-inch sewers, at an estimated cost of \$535.

The estimate of cost is the lowest of three bids received for the work and is reasonable.

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

Respectfully, TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution of July 11, 1912, and subject to the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby grants permission to the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, to make an expenditure of five hundred and thirty-five dollars (\$535) for connecting the Croton waste water sewer between Additions "G" and "D" of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, with the pipe sewer leading southeast from Addition "G" of said building, to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C.D.P. 63A, Metropolitan Museum of Art, Construction of Additions "J" and "K."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Expenditure of Corporate Stock Funds (Cal. No. 21).

The Secretary presented a communication dated December 12, 1916, from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requesting permission to expend corporate stock funds for furnishing and delivering fittings at Jerome Park Reservoir storehouse, Borough of The Bronx; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof:

December 26, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On December 14, 1916, you referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision a communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, dated December 12, 1916, requesting permission to make an expenditure of \$230.71 for furnishing and delivering brass pipe and fittings at the Jerome Park Reservoir storehouse, Borough of The Bronx, the cost to be charged against the corporate stock fund C. D. W. 43, in which there is a sufficient balance for this expenditure.

The supplies requested are to make connections with the venturi meter recording apparatus in the Catskill shafts.

The Board of Water Supply has installed the necessary piping up to the walls of the chambers, and the venturi meters and recording apparatus have been purchased, but additional piping and fittings are necessary to complete the connections.

The estimate of cost is the lowest of several bids for the work and is reasonable. I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving the request.

Respectfully, TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution of July 11, 1912, and subject to the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby grants permission to the Commissioner of Water Supply

Gas and Electricity to make an expenditure of two hundred and thirty dollars and seventy-one cents (\$230.71) for the purchase of brass pipe and fittings to be used in making necessary connections with the Venturi meter recording apparatus in the Catskills shafts, to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. W. 43, Water Supply System, Connecting Distribution Mains with Catskill Pressure Shafts."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Expenditure of Corporate Stock Funds (Cal. No. 22).

The Secretary presented a communication dated December 20, 1916, from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requesting permission to expend corporate stock funds for laying a water main in East 169th Street, Borough of The Bronx; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof:

December 27, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On December 22, 1916, you referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision a communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, dated December 20, 1916, requesting permission to make an expenditure of \$243.10 for laying a new twelve-inch water main in East 169th street, between Morris and Grant avenues, Borough of The Bronx, the cost to be charged against the corporate stock fund C. D. W.—13, in which there is sufficient balance for this expenditure.

The proposed work consists in laying about 200 feet of new twelve-inch water main to furnish water to several existing houses and to a new five-story apartment house now in process of construction.

The estimate of cost is the lowest of five bids for the work and is reasonable.

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

Respectfully, TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution of July 11, 1912, and subject to the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby grants permission to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity to make an expenditure of two hundred and forty-three dollars and ten cents (\$243.10) for laying a new twelve-inch water main in East 169th street, between Morris and Grant avenues, Borough of The Bronx, to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C.D.W. 13, Water Fund, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

Sixty-second Street and Columbus Avenue—Amendment of Building Zone Resolution (Cal. No. 23).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated December 27, 1916, from Messrs. Phillips, Mahoney & Wagner, Attorneys for the Detroit Cadillac Motor Car Company, requesting amendment of Use District Map so as to permit the erection by the above Company on 62d Street and Columbus Avenue, Manhattan, of a garage to be used exclusively in connection with its business.

The communication was referred to the Committee on City Plan.

President, Borough of Richmond—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 24).

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond:

December 28th, 1916.

Mr. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, New York:

Dear Sir—The Board of Estimate is hereby respectfully requested to make the following transfers of moneys needed for the immediate removal of clinker from our destructors and for cleaning up corporation yards:

FROM
764TR Sweeping and Cleaning, Carting and Stables and Final Disposition—Street Cleaning \$250 00

TO
792 Hire of Horses and Vehicles with Drivers—Street Cleaning 150 00

769 Wages Temporary Employees—Highways 100 00

Yours respectfully, HENRY P. MORRISON, Commissioner of Public Works and Acting President of the Borough.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves of the transfer of funds appropriated to the office of the President of the Borough of Richmond for the year 1916, as follows:

FROM
Personal Service, Wages, Regular Employees.
Street Cleaning—
764TR Sweeping and Cleaning, Carting and Stables, and Final Disposition \$250 00

TO
Contract or Open Order Service.

Transportation—
792 Hire of Horses and Vehicles with Drivers \$150 00

Personal Service, Wages, Temporary Employees.

Care of Highways—
769TS Roadways, Viaducts and Streets 100 00

..... \$250 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule total and schedule, as revised, for the office of the President, Borough of Richmond, for the year 1916, as follows:

Personal Service.
Wages Regular Employees, Street Cleaning—
764 Sweeping and Cleaning, Carting and Stables, and Final Disposition—
Schedule Total Only \$176,615 00
Tax Levy Allowance \$175,327 00
Less Accruals Transferred 4,750 00
..... \$170,577 00
Special Revenue Bond Allowance 1,288 00
Wages, Temporary Employees, Care of Highways, Roadways, Viaducts and Streets—

	Paid From Tax Levy, Corporate Stock or Special and Trust Fund Allowance.	Paid From Special Revenue Bonds.	Total.
769TCS Care of Highways—			
Foreman, at \$4 per day (949 days).....	\$3,616 00	\$180 00	\$3,796 00
Foreman, at \$3.75 per day (2,330 days)....	8,025 00	337 50	8,362 50
Foreman, at \$3.50 per day (2,215 days)....	7,437 50	315 00	7,752 50

	Paid From Tax Levy, Corporate Stock or Special and Trust Fund Allowance.	Paid From Special Revenue Bonds.	Total.
Foreman, at \$3 per day (287 days).....	861 00		861 00
Laborer, at \$3 per day (2,529½ days).....	7,588 50		7,588 50
Laborer, at \$2.75 per day (2,282 days)....	6,275 50		6,275 50
Laborer, at \$2.50 per day (14,125 days)....	32,607 50	2,705 00	35,312 50
Laborer, at \$2.25 per day (3,557 days)....	8,003 25		8,003 25
Laborer, at \$2 per day (4,351½ days)....	8,703 00		8,703 00
Steam Roller Engineer, at \$5 per day (1,074 days).....	4,910 00	460 00	5,370 00
Schedule Totals	\$88,027 25	\$3,997 50	\$92,024 75
Tax Levy Allowance.....			\$74,240 25
Special and Trust Fund Allowance.....			13,492 50
Corporate Stock Allowance.....			294 50
Special Revenue Bond Allowance.....			3,997 50
Total Allowance			\$92,024 75

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

Department of Street Cleaning—Contract for Removal of Snow and Ice, Borough of The Bronx (Cal. No. 25).

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, which was ordered printed in the minutes and filed:

December 26, 1916.

Hon. JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor and Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York:

Sir—On October 6, 1916, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 544 of the Greater New York Charter, adopted a resolution approving the award of a contract for the removal of snow and ice in the Borough of The Bronx, during the winter season of 1916-1917, in accordance with the terms and conditions of forms of contract and specifications previously approved by the said Board on July 7, 1916, to Frank Brancaccio, at the sum of 35 cents per cubic yard. On October 10, 1916, this contract was formally awarded to Mr. Brancaccio, and he was instructed to present his sureties to the Comptroller for examination as to their adequacy and to execute the contract within five days from said date. He failed to do so, however, owing to the fact—as I am informed—that he was unable to obtain the necessary bond. His deposit of \$1,250 was confiscated by the City.

The contract was readvertised and on December 5, 1916, bids were again received, the lowest being that of Daniel Rogge, of 3071 Perry Avenue, Bronx, at 44 cents per cubic yard. As this price was deemed excessive, all bids were rejected December 6, 1916, and the contract again advertised.

Bids were again opened December 21, 1916, and Mr. Rogge was again the lowest bidder, his bid this time being 39.99 cents per cubic yard. Meanwhile a heavy snow-fall occurred on December 15, 1916, and the department hired trucks and laborers in the Borough of The Bronx at a cost of less than 35 cents per cubic yard of snow and ice removed, including the work of piling. If 200,000 cubic yards of snow are removed this winter the City will save about \$10,000 on the foregoing difference in cost.

In view of this experience and of the failure of the City to obtain a reasonable price after three efforts, I have decided to dispense with a contract for snow removal in the Borough of The Bronx during the present winter season. The department will hire the necessary vehicles and laborers for this purpose directly, in accordance with the authority contained in section 536 of the Charter.

Yours truly, J. T. FETHERSTON, Commissioner.

Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond—Approval of Contract, Plans, Etc. (Cal. No. 26).

The Secretary presented a report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending denial of the request of the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, for approval of form of contract, specifications, plans and estimate of cost (\$5,800) for furnishing and erecting a gas pipe and wire mesh fence around the playground bounded by Convent Avenue, St. Nicholas Terrace, 136th Street and 138th Street, Manhattan.

(On December 22, 1916 (Cal. No. 106) the resolution to carry the recommendation of the Bureau of Contract Supervision into effect failed of adoption through lack of affirmative votes and the matter was laid over until December 27, 1916, on which date (Cal. No. 50) it was laid over until this meeting.)

The matter was laid over to January 5, 1917.

Fire Department—Appropriation for Improving Fire Alarm System, Queens, and Issue of Serial Bonds (Cal. No. 27).

The Secretary presented a communication dated November 9, 1916, from the Fire Commissioner, requesting an appropriation of \$25,000 for the purpose of improving the fire alarm system in the Rockaways, Borough of Queens; and the following report of the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget recommending approval thereof:

December 28, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 9, 1916, the Fire Commissioner requested an appropriation of \$25,000 for improving the fire alarm system in the Rockaways, Borough of Queens.

On November 11, 1916, this request was referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision, which bureau reports thereon as follows:

"At present the Fire Department wires are all carried on wooden poles, which, in many cases, are no longer fit for use. The New York Telephone Company has abandoned the pole line through the main thoroughfare, and has constructed an underground conduit system, which it is proposed to utilize by placing the fire alarm wires underground where the subway has been built.

"These improvements are urgently required, due to the large number of frame structures in the territory covered, and the need for safeguarding the fire system.

"An estimate of the work to be done, for which plans and specifications have been submitted, indicates that the sum requested, \$25,000, is reasonable."

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Board of Aldermen; LEWIS H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn; DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President, Borough of Bronx; Corporate Stock Budget Committee.

On motion, Rule 19 was waived in this matter and the following resolution was offered:

Resolved, By the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, that, pursuant to the provisions of section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) is hereby appropriated for improving the fire alarm system in the Rockaways, Borough of Queens, under the jurisdiction of the Fire Department, and that the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue, pursuant to said section 169 of the Charter, serial bonds of The City of New York to the amount of twelve thousand five hundred dollars (\$12,500), redeemable in fifteen equal annual installments, being one-half of such total authorization, and that the remaining one-half thereof, viz., twelve thousand five hundred dollars (\$12,500), shall be included in annual tax levies in the manner provided by section 189 of the Greater New York Charter; provided, however, that no encumbrance or expenditure by contract shall be made against said sums 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 Fire Commissioner, nor shall any architect, engineer, expert or departmental employee be engaged or employed as a charge against such sums, 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.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx—Appropriation for Improving Sidewalk at St. Mary's Park and Issue of Serial Bonds (Cal. No. 28).

The Secretary presented the following report of the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget:

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Park Commissioner of the Borough of The Bronx has requested an authorization of \$1,300 for the purpose of widening and improving the sidewalk along 149th street at St. Mary's Park, Borough of The Bronx.

The Bureau of Contract Supervision, to which the request was referred, reports thereon as follows:

"The walk along 149th street in St. Mary's Park is too narrow. Pedestrians are sometimes required to walk in mud during wet weather, as the traffic is considerable at this point."

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Board of Aldermen; LEWIS H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn; DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President, Borough of Bronx; Corporate Stock Budget Committee.

On motion, Rule 19 was waived in this matter and the following resolution was offered:

Resolved, By the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, that pursuant to the provisions of section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the sum of thirteen hundred dollars (\$1,300) is hereby appropriated for widening and improving the sidewalk on 149th street, St. Mary's Park, Borough of The Bronx, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, and that the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue, pursuant to said section 169 of the Charter, serial bonds of The City of New York to the amount of six hundred and fifty dollars (\$650) redeemable in fifteen equal annual instalments, being one-half of such total authorization, and that the remaining one-half thereof, viz., six hundred and fifty dollars (\$650), shall be included in annual tax levies in the manner provided by section 189 of the Greater New York Charter; provided, however, that no encumbrance or expenditure by contract shall be made against said sums, 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 Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, nor shall any architect, engineer, expert or departmental employee be engaged or employed as a charge against such sums 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.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

Bronx Parkway Commission—Appropriation for Improving Bronx Parkway and Issue and Rescission of Serial Bonds (Cal. No. 29).

(On May 26, 1916 (Cal. No. 132), the communication from the Bronx Parkway Commission in the matter, was referred to the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated May 23, 1916, from the Bronx Parkway Commission, requesting issue of corporate stock for improvements to the Bronx Parkway; and the following report of the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget relative thereto:

December 28, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On Dec. 21, 1916, the Bronx Parkway Commission renewed its request of May 23, 1916, for an authorization of \$198,000 in corporate stock for the purpose of providing funds to meet the city's share (three-fourths) of the cost of certain permanent improvements which it is proposed to make or has made on the property under its jurisdiction, as follows:

1. Bridges across Bronx River near Gun Hill Road.....	\$70,000 00
2. Bridge across the Bronx River at Broad Street, between Mount Vernon and Yonkers (portion of cost only).....	3,230 00
3. Construction of lake and river diversion at Crestwood.....	75,000 00
4. Bridge near Tibbett Avenue, White Plains.....	20,000 00
5. Dredging Bronx River and cost of dredging equipment.....	12,000 00
6. Miscellaneous grading, planting, etc.....	17,770 00
	\$198,000 00

The Commission has several other projects in view which have apparently been developed since the present request was made, and which would involve the expenditure of funds largely in excess of the amount requested, but the requested items as listed above are, in the opinion of the Commission, the most urgent.

1. Bridges Across the Bronx River at Gun Hill Road, \$70,000.

The proposed bridges are to carry the Bronx Boulevard across the Bronx River at two points, one just south and the other just north of Gun Hill Road. The work involves considerable grading as the Bronx Boulevard is to pass under a bridge to be constructed over it in the near future.

The proposed bridges are estimated to cost respectively \$30,000 and \$40,000, which proposed costs are reasonable.

2. Bridge at Broad Street between Mount Vernon and Yonkers, \$3,230.

The Commission has entered into an agreement with the New York Central Railroad, the City of Mount Vernon and the City of Yonkers whereby the Commission agrees to pay a share of the cost of construction of a viaduct at this point, if the railroad and cities mentioned will construct a concrete structure instead of the steel structure originally designed for this crossing. A bridge will be necessary on the proposed parkway at or near this point, and the proposed concrete structure will provide better approaches for the parkway than would the originally designed steel structure.

3. Construction of Lake and River Diversion at Crestwood, \$75,000.

This work is to be done at one of the points where it was considered wise to leave the bank of the river and make a detour of about a quarter of a mile owing to the excessive value of the property of the Hodgman Rubber Co. at this point. The scheme is to build two dams, divert the river to run around this property and thus keep the parkway along the bank of the river. The contour of the ground at this point makes this idea very practical. The estimated cost is not excessive.

4. Bridge Near Tibbetts Avenue, White Plains, \$20,000.

A bridge will be necessary at this point on the proposed parkway and would probably cost the Commission about \$60,000 to build. An agreement has been reached with the City of White Plains and the New York Central Railroad whereby, if the Bronx Parkway Commission will pay the difference in cost, a steel bridge which has been provided for in the City of White Plains will be changed to a concrete structure and erected at a point some distance south of the point at which it was originally to be erected, where the parkway crosses the railroad and the river.

5. Dredging Bronx River and Cost of Dredging Equipment, \$12,000.

This dredge has already been purchased and a scow has been built at a cost of \$8,384.50. The Commission proposes to put it in operation at once. The request is to defray the cost of operation.

6. Miscellaneous Grading, Planting, Etc., \$17,770.

The property when taken over by the Commission is in a very rough condition. The Commission has a force of 100 laborers at work constantly on miscellaneous development work. The requested sum is to be used for this purpose.

At the meeting of your Board on December 27, 1916, the sum of \$52,500 was authorized for item 1. This should have been \$70,000. This action should be rescinded and the full amount of \$198,000 now authorized.

The County of Westchester has paid its share of the cost of these improvements.

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolutions, one approving an appropriation of \$198,000 for improvements to the Bronx Parkway and the other rescinding the authorization of \$52,500 made on December 27, 1916. Respectfully,

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Board of Aldermen; LEWIS H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn; DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President, Borough of Bronx; Corporate Stock Budget Committee.

On motion, Rule 19 was waived in this matter and the following resolution was offered:

Resolved, By the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, that, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 594 of the Laws of 1907, as amended by chapter 757 of the Laws of 1913, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, serial bonds of the City of New York to an amount not exceeding one hundred and ninety-eight thousand dollars (\$198,000), being the City's share, to provide means for the improvement of Bronx Parkway, under the jurisdiction of the Bronx Parkway Commission, in connection with preserving the waters of the Bronx River from pollution, which bonds shall mature and be redeemed in equal installments during a period of fifteen (15) years from the date of issue, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the bonds to be applied to the purpose aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 27, 1916, approving an appropriation of \$52,500 to provide means for the construction of two bridges across the Bronx River, near Gun Hill Road, Borough of The Bronx, under the jurisdiction of the Bronx Parkway Commission, be and is hereby rescinded.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx—Appropriation for Improvement to Pelham Bay, Crotona and Van Cortlandt Parks and Issue of Serial Bonds (Cal. No. 30).

The Secretary presented the following report of the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget:

December 28, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Included in the corporate stock budget request of the Department of Parks, The Bronx, were the following items:

Pelham Bay Park—Walk along Eastern Boulevard, from Westchester Avenue to Bartow Station	\$6,000 00
Crotona Park—Improvement of easterly and westerly sides	5,000 00
Van Cortlandt Park—Road from new subway station at Jerome Avenue to Grand Avenue	17,000 00

This request was referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision, which bureau reports thereon as follows:

"Pelham Bay Park, Walk Along Eastern Boulevard, from Westchester Avenue to Bartow Station—This improvement is very urgent. When the subway station at Westchester Avenue opens, conditions at this point will probably be dangerous, as there is no sidewalk at present, and pedestrians are compelled to use the roadway, which is only thirty feet in width, and over which there is considerable automobile traffic.

"Crotona Park, Improvement of Easterly and Westerly Sides—This is a very intensively used park. A considerable portion of the area is at present unsightly and practically unavailable. Several appropriations of the amount here recommended will be necessary to complete the necessary work, and it is deemed advisable that a portion of the work be done at this time.

"Van Cortlandt Park, Road from New Subway Station at Jerome Avenue to Grand Avenue—This work is considered urgent, as the new subway station on Jerome Avenue is to be opened in the early spring, and there is at present no entrance of any kind to the park at this point. An appropriation in the amount requested will provide for a suitable entrance and do the necessary grading for the road which will be paved with tar macadam by the departmental forces in 1918."

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolutions granting the three items of the request. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Board of Aldermen; LEWIS H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn; DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President, Borough of Bronx; Corporate Stock Budget Committee.

On motion Rule 19 was waived in this matter and the following resolution was offered:

Resolved, By the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, that, pursuant to the provisions of section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000) is hereby appropriated for the construction of a walk along Eastern Boulevard, from Westchester Avenue to Bartow Station, Pelham Bay Park, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, and that the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue, pursuant to said section 169 of the Charter, serial bonds of The City of New York to the amount of three thousand dollars (\$3,000), redeemable in fifteen equal annual installments, being one-half of such total authorization, and that the remaining one-half thereof, viz., three thousand dollars (\$3,000), shall be included in annual tax levies in the manner provided by section 189 of the Greater New York Charter; provided, however, that no encumbrance or expenditure by contract shall be made against said sums 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 Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, nor shall any architect, engineer, expert or departmental employee be engaged or employed as a charge against such sums, 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.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

On motion Rule 19 was waived in this matter and the following resolution was offered:

Resolved, By the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, that, pursuant to the provisions of section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) is hereby appropriated for the improvement of the easterly and westerly sides of Crotona Park, Borough of The Bronx, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, and that the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue, pursuant to said section 169 of the Charter, serial bonds of The City of New York to the amount of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500), redeemable in fifteen equal annual installments, being one-half of such total authorization, and that the remaining one-half thereof, viz., two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500), shall be included in annual tax levies in the manner provided by section 189 of the Greater New York Charter; provided, however, that no encumbrance or expenditure by contract shall be made against said sums 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 Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, nor shall any architect, engineer, expert or departmental employee be engaged or employed as a charge against such sums, 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.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

On motion Rule 19 was waived in this matter and the following resolution was offered:

Resolved, By the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, that, pursuant to the provisions of section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the sum of seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000) is hereby appropriated for the construction of a road from new subway station at Jerome Avenue to Grand Avenue, in Van Cortlandt Park, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, and that the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue, pursuant to said section 169 of the Charter, serial bonds of The City of New York to the amount of eight thousand five hundred dollars (\$8,500), redeemable in fifteen equal annual installments, being one-half of such total authorization, and that the remaining one-half thereof, viz., eight thousand five hundred dollars (\$8,500), shall be included in annual tax levies in the manner provided by section 189 of the Greater New York Charter; provided, however, that no encumbrance or expenditure by contract shall be made against said sums 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 Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, nor shall any architect, engineer, expert or departmental employee be engaged or employed as a charge against such sums, 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.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

Department of Plant and Structures—Appropriation for Construction of Bridge Over East 174th Street, The Bronx, and Issue of Serial Bonds (Cal. No. 31).

The Secretary presented the following report of the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget:

December 28, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Included in the estimate of the Department of Plant and Structures for corporate stock for the years 1915, 1916 and 1917 is an item for the construction of a bridge across the Bronx River at East 174th Street.

The purpose of this request is to permit the construction of a steel bridge which will continue East 174th Street across the Bronx River. This bridge is to be midway between the present bridges at West Farms, about a half mile north, and Westchester Avenue, about a half mile south. On 174th Street and Southern Boulevard is a station of the Manhattan-Bronx Division of the Interboro Rapid Transit Railroad. East of the Bronx River there is being constructed, along Westchester Avenue, the new Southern Boulevard and Westchester Avenue branch of Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue Line of the Rapid Transit Railroad. The bridge at 174th Street is very desirable, as it will connect these two sections. At present it is necessary to make a considerable detour to the north or south to cross the river. Upon the completion of the new railroad and of the proposed bridge there will be a considerable increase in value of the property in this vicinity.

It is estimated that the cost of this bridge will approximate \$200,000.

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Board of Aldermen; LEWIS H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn; DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President, Borough of The Bronx, Corporate Stock Budget Committee.

On motion Rule 19 was waived in this matter and the following resolution was offered:

Resolved, By the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, that, pursuant to the provisions of section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the sum of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) is hereby appropriated for the construction of a bridge across the Bronx River at 174th Street, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Plant and Structures, and that the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue, pursuant to said section 169 of the Charter, serial bonds of The City of New York to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), redeemable in fifteen equal annual installments, being one-half of such total authorization, and that the remaining one-half thereof, viz., one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), shall be included in annual tax levies in the manner provided by section 189 of the Greater New York Charter; provided, however, that no encumbrance or expenditure by contract shall be made against said sums, 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 Commissioner of Plant and Structures, nor shall any architect, engineer, expert or departmental employee be engaged or employed as a charge against such sums, 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.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

Department of Plant and Structures—Appropriation for Construction of Bridge at Foot of Ocean Avenue, Brooklyn, and Issue of Serial Bonds (Cal. No. 32).

The Secretary presented the following report of the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget:

December 28, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Included in the estimate of the Department of Plant and Structures for corporate stock for the years 1915, 1916 and 1917 is an item for the construction of a bridge to replace the footwalk bridge at Ocean Avenue over Sheepshead Bay.

The purpose of this request is to permit the construction of a concrete and steel bridge in place of the present timber structure. This bridge is to be on a line with Ocean Avenue, which is the most important avenue in this vicinity. It will connect Emmons Avenue and Shore Boulevard.

The present structure permits of pedestrian traffic only. The new structure will be sufficiently wide and of sufficient strength to accommodate pedestrian and vehicular traffic. The traffic over this bridge has increased during the past few years, particularly in the summer season. The section south of Sheepshead Bay on Coney Island is now being rapidly developed. From Ocean and Emmons Avenues it is necessary to make a detour of half a mile to the west to reach Ocean Avenue on the opposite side of the bay.

It is estimated that the cost of this bridge will approximate \$150,000.

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Board of Aldermen; LEWIS H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn; DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President, Borough of The Bronx, Corporate Stock Budget Committee.

On motion, Rule 19 was waived in this matter, and the following resolution was offered:

Resolved, By the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, that, pursuant to the provisions of section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) is hereby appropriated for the construction of a new bridge at Ocean Avenue over Sheepshead Bay, including the removal of the present structure, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Plant and Structures, and that the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue, pursuant to said section 169 of the Charter, serial bonds of The City of New York to the amount of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000), redeemable in fifteen

equal annual installments, being one-half of such total authorization, and that the remaining one-half thereof, viz., seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000), shall be included in annual tax levies in the manner provided by section 189 of the Greater New York Charter; provided, however, that no encumbrance or expenditure by contract shall be made against said sums 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 Commissioner of Plant and Structures, nor shall any architect, engineer, expert or departmental employee be engaged or employed as a charge against such sums, 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.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Issue of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 33).

The Secretary presented a communication dated November 6, 1916, from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, requesting an issue of \$30,000 corporate stock for the purpose of installing water mains in the Sea Gate Reservation, Coney Island; and the following report of the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget recommending approval thereof:

December 28, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 6, 1916, the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requested an issue of \$30,000 corporate stock for new water mains in the grounds of the Seagate Reservation, Coney Island.

The Bureau of Contract Supervision, to which the request was referred on November 11, 1916, reports thereon as follows:

"The Sea Gate Association maintains a form of private reservation at Norton's Point, Coney Island. There are about 200 modern private residences and the real estate is held by individuals, but the association retains ownership and control of the streets within the tract. There is a gate at the street entrance and the association exercises the right to exclude the public so far as it may desire. At another point a railroad intersects the property and the public may travel thereby in the streets.

"The association polices and lights the streets and has installed a system of water pipes and hydrants.

"The association has stated that if the City will install adequate mains it will turn over to the City the existing pipes and hydrants and give a perpetual easement in the streets for water main purposes.

"There is no doubt that the existing water pipes are inadequate for both fire protection and domestic service and there would be no question as to the duty of the City to provide adequate mains if this were a public section of the city.

"In reply to questions submitted by the Department of Water Supply the Corporation Counsel has rendered an opinion that the City, if granted a perpetual easement in the streets for water main purposes may, with the assent of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, legally install adequate water mains within this reservation.

"The City now furnishes water at the gate of the reservation, which water is metered before it enters the grounds and the association makes and collects its own water charges, which are naturally somewhat higher than regular City rates, inasmuch as the association is under some expense for maintenance of its water supply system.

"The City therefor has made no capital expenditure and is under no expense for maintenance for the water mains within the reservation, although it collects the same rate as in other sections where maintenance is provided.

"The existing water supply system consists of about 11,000 feet of 6-inch pipe, 600 feet of 8-inch pipe, and 2,000 feet of 3-inch pipe, a total length of about 23,900 feet.

"The plans of the Department of Water Supply provide for one main 12-inch feeder about 2,200 feet long, about 8,000 feet of 8-inch pipe and about 5,600 feet of 6-inch pipe, a total of about 15,800 feet.

"This is about the minimum necessary to furnish an adequate service and the estimate of cost, \$30,000, is somewhat low at present market prices."

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Board of Aldermen; LEWIS H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn; DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President, Borough of The Bronx; Corporate Stock Budget Committee.

On motion, Rule 19 was waived in this matter, and the following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 178 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), to provide means for laying necessary water mains and appurtenances in the Sea Gate Reservation, Coney Island, Borough of Brooklyn, in connection with improving the water supply system of said borough under the jurisdiction of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and that 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; provided, however, that no encumbrance or expenditure by contract shall be made against the funds 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 and estimate of cost, and forms of such contracts which shall be submitted to the said Board by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

Department of Correction—Appropriation for Addition to Queens County Jail and Issue of Serial Bonds (Cal. No. 34).

The Secretary presented a communication dated August 9, 1916, from the Commissioner of Correction, requesting an issue of \$11,000 Corporate Stock for erection of an addition to Queens County Jail; and the following report of the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget recommending approval thereof:

December 28, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On August 9, 1916, the Commissioner of Correction requested an issue of \$11,000 in corporate stock for an addition and for alterations to the Queens County Jail to provide for a kitchen, messhall and laundry plant.

The Bureau of Contract Supervision, to which this request was referred on August 11, 1916, reports thereon as follows:

"The proposed work is urgently needed. The records of the department show that the average daily census of the institution is 100 men and 100 women. Very often the number of inmates exceeds the cell accommodation, making it necessary to house two inmates in one cell.

"The present kitchen is entirely inadequate and there are practically no laundry facilities. The women must utilize the corridors between the cells, both as a messhall, and for washing their linen. In the men's prison conditions are little better; they are fed on the main floor, where they are subject to having articles dropped into the food from the tiers above.

"The department has prepared plans and specifications for the addition and alterations contemplated and proposes to do the work by inmate labor.

"The amount requested is for the purchase of materials only, and is reasonable."

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution which will appropriate \$11,000 for the purpose, as requested. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Board of Aldermen; LEWIS H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn; DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President, Borough of The Bronx; Corporate Stock Budget Committee.

On motion, Rule 19 was waived in this matter and the following resolution was offered:

Resolved, By the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, that, pursuant to the provisions of section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the sum of eleven thousand dollars (\$11,000) is hereby appropriated for the purchase of materials and for work, labor and materials required for the construction of an addition and for alterations to the Queens County Jail, to provide a kitchen, mess hall and laundry plant, under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Correction; and that the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue, pursuant to said section 169 of the Charter, serial bonds of The City of New York to the amount of five thousand five hundred dollars (\$5,500), redeemable in fifteen equal annual installments, being one-half of such total authorization, and that the remaining one-half thereof, viz., five thousand five hundred dollars (\$5,500), shall be included in annual tax levies in the manner provided by section 189 of the Greater New York Charter; provided, however, that no encumbrance or expenditure by contract or otherwise shall be made against such sums nor shall bids upon such contracts be advertised for, until after approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of estimates of cost and forms of such contracts which shall be submitted to said Board by the Commissioner of Correction, nor shall any architect, engineer, expert or departmental employee be engaged or employed as a charge against such sums, 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.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

Department of Public Charities—Appropriation for Improving Water Supply System, Kings County Hospital, and Issue of Serial Bonds (Cal. No. 35).

The Secretary presented a communication dated November 25, 1916, from the Third Deputy Commissioner of Public Charities, requesting issue of Corporate Stock for the purpose of improving the water supply system at Kings County Hospital; and the following report of the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget relative thereto:

December 28, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 25, 1916, the Third Deputy Commissioner of Charities requested an additional authorization of corporate stock funds for improving the water supply system of the Kings County Hospital, Brooklyn.

The amount estimated as necessary is \$15,123, being the difference between the estimated cost of a plan of the work proposed by the Department of Public Charities, \$28,123, and an authorization of \$13,000 made by your Board for this purpose on July 27, 1916.

The plan proposed by the Department of Public Charities provides for the installation of pumps and an elevated tank to give increased pressure throughout the grounds of the hospital, a new main connection between the Clarkson street main and the pumps and the installation of new branch mains to furnish city water to certain of the buildings which are now supplied by the Flatbush Water Company.

The Department of Charities claims that the present plan is more effective than that upon which the \$13,000 authorization was based.

It is possible that further study may reduce the estimated cost of \$28,123, but as the work should be done as soon as possible, and as the cost of materials and labor are increasing, the request to the extent of \$15,000 should be granted.

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution authorizing an additional amount of \$15,000 for the purpose. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Board of Aldermen; LEWIS H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn; DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President, Borough of The Bronx; Corporate Stock Budget Committee.

On motion, Rule 19 was waived in this matter and the following resolution was offered:

Resolved, By the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, that, pursuant to the provisions of section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) is hereby appropriated, in addition to funds authorized heretofore, for improving the water supply system at Kings County Hospital, Brooklyn, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Charities, and that the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue, pursuant to said section 169 of the Charter, serial bonds of The City of New York to the amount of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500), redeemable in fifteen equal annual installments, being one-half of such total authorization, and that the remaining one-half thereof, viz., seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500), shall be included in annual tax levies in the manner provided by section 189 of the Greater New York Charter; provided, however, that no encumbrance or expenditure by contract shall be made against said sums, 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 Commissioner of Public Charities, nor shall any architect, engineer, expert or departmental employee be engaged or employed as a charge against such sums, 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.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

President, Borough of Manhattan; Department of Correction—Appropriation for Reconstructing Jefferson Market Prison and Court House and Issue of Serial Bonds (Cal. No. 36).

The Secretary presented the following report of the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget:

December 28, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On December 27, 1916, at a meeting of the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget the Commissioner of Correction requested the issue of \$35,000 in corporate stock to provide for the reconstruction of the Jefferson Market Detention Prison, and Court adjoining.

It is proposed to reconstruct a portion of this building as a House of Detention for Women in order to provide modern facilities for the segregation and isolation of women prisoners, and also to improve the Court accommodations.

It is intended in the prison to renew the plumbing and to provide proper facilities for bathing; to reconstruct the windows to provide for more light and air; to extend the balconies leading to the several tiers of cells, so as to make several floors with separate means of communication; to provide adequate cooking facilities, and to reconstruct the courtroom to provide better lighting, and reduce its size.

The facts relating to this work, except as to the court item, are contained in a report presented at this meeting (No. 45).

The court work is estimated to cost \$3,000; this is under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Manhattan. The balance of the work is under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Correction.

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the appropriation for the purposes and under the jurisdictions stated. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Board of Aldermen; LEWIS H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn; DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President, Borough of The Bronx; Corporate Stock Budget Committee.

On motion, Rule 19 was waived in this matter and the following resolution was offered:

Resolved, By the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, that pursuant to the provisions of section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) is hereby appropriated for the reconstruction of Jefferson Market Prison and Court House to provide a House of Detention for Women and to improve the court accommodations, under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, and the Commissioner of Correction, and that the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue, pursuant to said section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, serial bonds of The City of New York to the amount of seventeen thousand five hundred dollars (\$17,500), redeemable in fifteen equal annual instalments, being one-half of such total authorization, and that the remaining one-half thereof, viz., seventeen thousand five hundred dollars (\$17,500) shall be included in annual tax levies in the manner provided by section 189 of the Greater New York Charter; provided, however, that no encumbrance or expenditure by contract shall be made against said sums, 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 head of the department having jurisdiction, nor shall any architect, engineer, expert or departmental employee be engaged or employed as a charge against such sums, 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; this authorization to be apportioned as to jurisdiction, as follows:

President, Borough of Manhattan.....	\$3,000 00
Department of Correction.....	32,000 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond—13.
Negative—The Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—3.

Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn—Appropriation for Addition to Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences and Issue of Serial Bonds (Cal. No. 37).

The Secretary presented the following report of the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget:

December 28, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The corporate stock requirements for the Park Department, Borough of Brooklyn, for the year 1917, contained an item of \$371,177.50, for the completion of Additions "F" and "G," of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, Borough of Brooklyn.

It appears from an investigation into the probable cost of the construction work for the completion of the building that the following amount will now be necessary, owing to the advance in the cost of building materials since the amount above requested was computed:

Interior construction, including plumbing and vacuum system.....	\$262,130 00
Heating and ventilation.....	105,000 00
Electric work, including fire alarm.....	25,000 00
Elevator.....	10,500 00
Contingencies.....	5,000 00

Architect's fees.....	\$407,630 00
Increase of 10 per cent. due to increased cost of labor and materials....	10,245 00
	40,263 00

Unencumbered balance in fund for construction of building.....	\$458,138 00
	62,887 15

Amount required to complete..... \$395,250 85

Your Committee believes that the construction work required to complete the building and thereby make it available for occupation and use should not be further delayed and that the sum of \$400,000 should be made available for the purpose, without delay.

We therefore recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving an authorization of \$400,000 for the completion of Additions "F" and "G" of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Board of Aldermen; LEWIS H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn; DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President, Borough of The Bronx; Corporate Stock Budget Committee.

On motion, Rule 19 was waived in this matter, and the following resolution was offered:

Resolved, By the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, that, pursuant to the provisions of section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the sum of four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000) is hereby appropriated for the completion of Additions "F" and "G" of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, Borough of Brooklyn, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, and that the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue, pursuant to said section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, serial bonds of The City of New York to the amount of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000), redeemable in fifteen equal annual instalments, being one-half of such total authorization, and that the remaining one-half thereof, viz., two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000), shall be included in annual tax levies in the manner provided by section 189 of the Greater New York Charter; provided, however, that no encumbrance or expenditure by contract shall be made against this authorization, 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 Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, nor shall any architect, engineer, expert or departmental employee be engaged or employed as a charge against such sums 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.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Issue of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 38).

The Secretary presented a communication dated September 8, 1916, from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, requesting an issue of Corporate Stock for the purpose of installing flushing hydrants between Marginal street and West street proper, from Battery place to Gansevoort street, Borough of Manhattan; and the following report of the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget relative thereto:

September 21, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On September 8, 1916, the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requested an issue of corporate stock in an amount of \$7,520 for installing flushing hydrants on the dividing line between Marginal Street and West Street proper, extending from Battery Place to Gansevoort Street.

The Bureau of Contract Supervision, to which the matter was referred on September 11, 1916, reports thereon as follows:

"The proposed work, which consists of installing about 47 special street flushing connections, was requested by the Street Cleaning Department in order to provide better flushing facilities for the broad granite paved street along the water front.

"The original plan was to install regular fire hydrants about two hundred feet apart, but the Department of Water Supply suggested a substitute in the form of a four-inch riser pipe with a nozzle and cap, and a four-inch valve, each riser to be placed in the existing concrete platform around the high pressure fire hydrants. This, in addition to effecting a saving of over \$20 for each connection, avoids the expense of placing guards around new hydrants, and also avoids the installation of further impediments to traffic.

"The amount of water used by all of these connections will not amount to more than 150,000 gallons per day.

"The care of this street, which was formerly under the Dock Department, was taken over by the Street Cleaning Department this year, and a considerable reduction in the budget made. The Commissioner of Street Cleaning states that if these flushing hydrants are not allowed, he will have to ask for additional men to clean the streets properly.

"The plan submitted with the request shows locations for 46 connections. Two of these may be omitted, because the street is so narrow that the existing low pressure hydrants may be used, and two others are superfluous, because the locations are too close together.

"The Department of Water Supply estimates the cost of each connection at \$160, which is reasonable. Forty-two connections will therefore cost about \$6,720.

"If the streets are to be flushed, the proposed work undoubtedly affords the most economical method of doing it, and it seems proper to provide an authorization of \$7,000 corporate stock for this purpose."

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting an issue of corporate stock in an amount of \$7,000, for furnishing and installing flushing hydrants and connections in West Street, from Battery Place to Gansevoort Street, Manhattan. Respectfully,

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller; FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Board of Aldermen; LEWIS H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn;, President, Borough of The Bronx; Corporate Stock Budget Committee.

On motion, Rule 19 was waived in this matter, and the following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 178 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to the amount of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000) for furnishing and installing flushing hydrants and connections in West Street, from Battery Place to Gansevoort Street, Manhattan, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and that 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, to an amount not exceeding seven thousand dollars (\$7,000), the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid, provided, however, that no part of the proceeds of the corporate stock herein authorized shall be available until after the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has approved forms of contracts, plans and specifications and estimates of cost pertaining to the same.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond—15.

Negative—The President of the Borough of The Bronx—1.

President, Borough of Brooklyn—Appropriation for Acquiring Site for Children's Court, Brooklyn, and Issue of Serial Bonds (Cal. No. 39).

The Secretary presented the following report of the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget:

December 28, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On December 27, 1916, you authorized \$100,000 for the construction of a Children's Court in the Borough of Brooklyn, under the jurisdiction of the President of Brooklyn.

This authorization did not include an allowance for site, as it was thought that the site could be otherwise provided for, which it now develops is not so.

It is estimated that a site of proper dimensions in the section of Brooklyn in which it is proposed to build the court house will cost approximately \$75,000.

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution which will authorized \$75,000 for the purpose stated. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Board of Aldermen; LEWIS H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn;, President, Borough of The Bronx; Corporate Stock Budget Committee.

On motion, rule 19 was waived in this matter and the following resolution was offered:

Resolved, By the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, that pursuant to the provisions of section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) is hereby appropriated for the acquisition of a site for the Children's Court, Borough of Brooklyn, under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, and that the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue, pursuant to said section 169 of the Charter, serial bonds of The City of New York to the amount of thirty-seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$37,500), redeemable in fifteen equal annual instalments, being one-half of such total authorization, and that the remaining one-half thereof, viz., thirty-seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$37,500) shall be included in annual tax levies in the manner provided by section 189 of the Greater New York Charter; provided, however, that no encumbrance or expenditure by contract shall be made against said sums 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 Brooklyn, nor shall any architect, engineer, expert or departmental employee be engaged or employed as a charge against such sums, 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.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond—15.

Negative—The President of the Borough of The Bronx—1.

President, Borough of Manhattan—Appropriation for Strengthening Riverside Drive Viaduct and Issue of Serial Bonds (Cal. No. 40).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated October 31, 1916, from the President, Borough of Manhattan, requesting an issue of \$15,900 corporate stock for strengthening Riverside Drive Viaduct; and the following report of the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget recommending approval thereof:

December 28, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On October 31, 1916, the President of the Borough of Manhattan requested an additional appropriation of corporate stock in the sum of \$15,900 to provide for the necessary strengthening and improving of the Riverside Drive Viaduct between 127th and 135th streets, Borough of Manhattan.

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

"On October 29, 1915, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approved of a transfer of \$11,000 from Code C.F.M. 24, Moneys Available for Permanent Improvements for Which Corporate Stock May Lawfully Be Issued, to provide funds for strengthening the Riverside Drive Viaduct. This money has been expended on certain of the required work, but examinations made by the Borough President's engineers and by engineers of the Bureau of Contract Supervision have disclosed that considerable work remains to be done before the present known defects in the structure are remedied.

"While the entire extent of the changes to be made cannot be definitely determined until a thorough inspection of all parts of this structure has been made, it is believed that the removal of hazardous conditions already noted will require at least the entire amount requested. The known defects should be remedied without further delay, pending the development of a proper plan for such reconstruction as may be found to be necessary after thorough inspection has been made."

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request. Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Board of Aldermen; LEWIS H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brook-

lyn; DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President, Borough of The Bronx, Corporate Stock Budget Committee.

On motion, rule 19 was waived in this matter, and the following resolution was offered:

Resolved, By the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, that, pursuant to the provisions of section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the sum of fifteen thousand nine hundred dollars (\$15,900) is hereby appropriated for necessary strengthening and improving the Riverside Drive Viaduct between 127th and 135th streets, including abutments, Borough of Manhattan, under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, and that the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue, pursuant to said section 169 of the Charter, serial bonds of The City of New York to the amount of seven thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars (\$7,950), redeemable in fifteen equal annual instalments, being one-half of such total authorization, and that the remaining one-half thereof, viz., seven thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars (\$7,950), shall be included in annual tax levies in the manner provided by section 189 of the Greater New York Charter; provided, however, that no encumbrance or expenditure by contract shall be made against said sums 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 sums, 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 schedule approved by said Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

Department of Health—Appropriation for Kitchen Building, Riverside Hospital, and Issue of Serial Bonds (Cal. No. 41).

The Secretary presented the following report of the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget:

December 28, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—In the general corporate stock request of the Department of Health there is an item, "Kitchen Building, Riverside Hospital, \$75,000."

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

"The request is for the purpose of replacing with a modern structure the present brick kitchen, one and a half story high, which was built in 1883.

"There is now available a corporate stock authorization of \$10,000 for alterations and repairs to this building. However, the light weight and otherwise generally poor condition of the walls and general construction will not permit of such extensive alterations as are necessary to make the building adequate for the present kitchen needs of Riverside Hospital.

"The present kitchen building was built to accommodate 150 patients and employees. The present census is 650. The dining room space for employees other than doctors and nurses accommodates only fifty, necessitating numerous relays.

"If a new building is not provided it will mean the expenditure of \$10,000 for alterations, which, at best, will only partly relieve the situation.

"It is believed that proper accommodations can and should be provided by the expenditure of \$60,000."

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request to the extent of \$60,000. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Board of Aldermen; LEWIS H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn; DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President, Borough of The Bronx; Corporate Stock Budget Committee.

On motion, Rule 19 was waived in this matter and the following resolution was offered:

Resolved, By the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, that, pursuant to the provisions of section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the sum of sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) is hereby appropriated for the construction and equipment of a kitchen building for Riverside Hospital, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Health, and that the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue, pursuant to said section 169 of the Charter, serial bonds of The City of New York to the amount of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), redeemable in fifteen equal annual instalments, being one-half of such total authorization, and that the remaining one-half thereof, viz., thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), shall be included in annual tax levies in the manner provided by section 189 of the Greater New York Charter; provided, however, that no encumbrance or expenditure by contract shall be made against said sums 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 Commissioner of Health, nor shall any architect, engineer, expert or departmental employee be engaged or employed as a charge against such sums, 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.

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment; Bureau of Contract Supervision—Standard Specifications for Coal (Cal. No. 42).

The Secretary presented the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision:

December 28, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 10, 1916, by resolution of your board, the standard specifications for coal were waived, so as to permit such departments as were urgently in need of coal to obtain a sufficient supply for the remainder of the year. This permission was given because of the shortage and the excessive cost of coal in the New York market.

It was believed at the time that the situation would be relieved sufficiently by the first of the coming year to permit of the purchase in fairly large amounts such coal as would be required by the departments up to the end of April, 1917. There has not been any material change, however, in the condition existing in November.

Most of the large departments have contracted for coal up to April, 1917. There are, however, certain departments which, for various reasons, are not covered by contracts and for which coal must be procured. It is estimated that these departments for the first three months of 1917 will need coal, as follows:

Department.	Tons.
Docks and Ferries	22,500
Health	11,000
Police	4,000
Charities	1,000
Plant and Structures	500
Parks, Manhattan	1,000
Parks, Brooklyn	1,000
Parks, Queens	250
President, Manhattan	350
President, Bronx	600
President, Queens	800
President, Brooklyn	6,000
Total	49,000

The amount is approximately eight per cent. of the total tonnage of coal purchased by the city.

Since the need of coal is urgent, it is recommended that the specifications be

waived as to such purchases of coal as may be hereafter required by the city up to April 30, 1917. Respectfully,

TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby consents that the standard specifications be waived for such purchase of coal as may be made for departments urgently in need thereof, such suspension to be effective until and only for such quantities of coal as may be needed up to April 30, 1917.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

Department of Plant and Structures; Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 43).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated December 26, 1916, from the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, requesting a transfer of funds from the appropriation made to Department of Plant and Structures for 1916; and the following report of the Deputy and Acting Comptroller recommending approval thereof:

December 28, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On December 26, 1916, the COMMISSIONER OF PARKS, MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND, requested modification of Codes 1113, 1116 and 1117 for 1916. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"Purpose—To secure, by transfer from the Department of Plant and Structures, the sum of \$2,300 to pay the salaries of employees on Care of Parks and Boulevards, Care of Bathhouses and Comfort Stations and Care of Menagerie.

"Reason—This amount was transferred out of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond, by resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 27, 1916. At that time there was pending before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a request from the Commissioner of Plants and Structures for \$175,000 'to provide for renewing the surface railway tracks and appurtenances on the Williamsburg Bridge.' In response to the said request the Board authorized on July 7th \$10,000 and on July 27th from Salary accruals \$56,314.46, making a total of \$66,314.46. Included in the salary accruals referred to above was the amount of \$2,300 from the Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond. No official resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment concerning this transfer was transmitted to the Park Department, consequently no book entries were made covering these amounts. Later in the year, under date of October 27th, salary accruals totaling \$3,058.18 were transferred from these codes to others within the Department of Parks. As a result there are not sufficient funds in these codes to meet the current monthly payroll charges. It appears that of the \$66,314.46 allotted to the Department of Plant and Structures, the current liabilities until December 31 aggregate about \$61,000, leaving a balance of approximately \$5,000. The Department of Plant and Structures consents to this transfer of \$2,300 with the understanding that such action will not affect its efforts to secure a similar amount, during 1917, if deemed necessary. Approval of this request by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will restore these accounts to the condition existing prior to July 27, 1916.

"Finding—The request is proper and necessary."

Recommendation—In view of the above report I recommend that the request be granted by the adoption of the attached resolution. Respectfully,

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves of the transfer of funds appropriated for the year 1916, as follows:

FROM	
DEPARTMENT OF PLANT AND STRUCTURES.	
Contract or Open Order Service.	
2773TB General Repairs	\$2,300 00
TO	
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND.	
Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees.	
1113 Care of Parks and Boulevards	\$1,758 85
1116 Care of Bath Houses and Comfort Stations	66 11
1117 Care of Menageries	475 04
	\$2,300 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

President, Borough of Brooklyn—Additional Appropriation for Central Library Building and Issue of Serial Bonds (Cal. No. 44).

The Secretary presented a communication dated December 15, 1916, from the President, Borough of Brooklyn, requesting an additional issue of corporate stock for building the Flatbush wing of the Brooklyn Public Library; and the following report of the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget recommending approval thereof:

December 28, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On December 15, 1916, the President, Borough of Brooklyn, requested an additional \$56,000 in corporate stock to provide for the construction of the lower portion of the Flatbush Avenue wing of the Central Library Building, Borough of Brooklyn. The Bureau of Contract Supervision reports thereon as follows:

"The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held December 17, 1916, authorized \$210,000 for the erection of the lower portion of the Flatbush Avenue wing of the Central Library Building, Borough of Brooklyn. Form of contract, specifications and plans for furnishing labor and material required for excavation, foundation and superstructure and for plumbing for the work referred to above were approved on August 11, 1916.

"On November 15, 1916, bids were opened (1) for the furnishing of all labor and materials necessary or required for excavations, foundations and superstructure of or in connection with the south or Flatbush Avenue wing of the Central Library Building of the Brooklyn Public Library, and (2) for the furnishing of all the labor and materials necessary or required for plumbing work in connection with the work referred to above. Three bids were received on the first item, of which \$264,000 was the lowest; on the second item, seven bids were received, of which \$1,400 was the lowest.

"As there were not sufficient funds available at that time for these purposes the bids in both cases were rejected.

"The purpose of the request for \$56,000 additional in corporate stock is to make available a sum sufficient to meet the cost of this work, based on bids recently received, approximately \$266,000."

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution authorizing \$56,000 additional for the excavation, foundation and superstructure of the south Flatbush Avenue wing of the Central Library Building. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Board of Aldermen; LEWIS H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn;, President, Borough of The Bronx; Corporate Stock Budget Committee.

On motion, Rule 19 was waived in this matter, and the following resolution was offered:

Resolved, By the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, that, pursuant to the provisions of section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the sum of fifty-six thousand dollars (\$56,000) is hereby appropriated, in addition to funds heretofore authorized, for the excavation, foundation and superstructure of the South or Flatbush Avenue Wing of the Central Library Building under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, and that the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue, pursuant to said section 169 of the Charter, serial bonds of The City of New York to the amount of twenty-eight thousand dollars (\$28,000), redeemable in fifteen equal annual instalments, being one-half of such total authorization, and that the remaining one-half thereof, viz., twenty-eight thousand dollars (\$28,000) shall be included in annual tax levies in the manner provided by section 189 of the Greater New York Charter; provided, however, that no encumbrance or expenditure by con-

tract shall be made against said sums 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 Brooklyn, nor shall any architect, engineer, expert or departmental employee be engaged or employed as a charge against such sums, 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.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond—15.

Negative—The President of the Borough of The Bronx—1.

Department of Correction—Amendment of Corporate Stock Authorization; Appropriation for Workhouse for Women, and Issue of Serial Bonds (Cal. No. 45).

The Secretary presented the following report of the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget:

December 28, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On December 7, 1915, the President, Borough of Manhattan, requested an issue of \$369,127 in corporate stock to supplement a previous authorization of \$450,000, in order to provide a sufficient balance to permit the award of contract for the erection and completion of a building to be used as a Court, Jail and Place of Detention for Women at Nos. 135-141 West 30th Street, Borough of Manhattan.

In the general corporate stock request of the Department of Correction there is included the following items:

Farm Colony for Women, Purchase of Land.....	\$25,000 00
Erection of Buildings at Farm Colony for Women.....	250,000 00

On June 26, 1913, your Board approved an authorization of \$450,000 corporate stock for a woman's court and house of detention. It was decided to erect the building on Thirtieth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, on the site formerly occupied by the old Tenderloin police station house and upon an adjacent lot since purchased out of the funds at a cost of \$62,500. The proposed building, as planned, provided for a court, for administrative facilities and for 300 outside detention cells. When bids were opened in the latter part of 1915 the lowest bids exceeded the original appropriation by \$306,627. On December 10, 1915, your Board was requested to appropriate \$369,127 to cover this excess cost and to pay for the additional lot, which would bring the cost of the building and land, exclusive of much essential equipment, to a total cost of \$819,127.

In view of the great need for husbanding the City's finances, your Committee felt that the additional appropriation could not be granted. This need was recognized by the earnest advocates of the women's court and detention home project. Accordingly these advocates recommended that the proposed building be reduced from sixteen to eight stories, and that the revised plans be advertised with the hope of securing a bid, for the construction, within the \$368,000 remaining unencumbered in the original appropriation. The present Commissioner of Correction and the Chairman of the Parole Commission argued against such action.

The arguments advanced by the Commissioner and the Chairman were as follows:

First—In view of the increase in the cost of materials and labor the construction of a woman's court and detention rooms for eighty women would about exhaust the available \$368,000. The eight-story building urged by the advocates of the new detention house would, under prevailing price conditions, cost over \$500,000, exclusive of much necessary equipment.

Second—That because of the number of frequent offenders among arrested women, and because of the serious physical condition of over eighty per cent. of them, a woman's farm colony for the care and treatment of women serving sentences, which could be utilized in substitution for the present old workhouse and penitentiary for women, is to be preferred to a detention home for a few women held for an average of three days without bail before sentence is imposed.

Third—That if the Jefferson Market Detention Prison were reconstructed, if the south wing of the workhouse, Blackwell's Island, were reconstructed as a hospital and clearing institution for women, together with new facilities at Bellevue Psychopathic department and elsewhere, they would furnish accommodations vastly superior to the proposed eight-story court and detention house; that the cost of a woman's farm colony institution, accommodating 400 inmates, with the cost of the reconstruction of the women's detention prison at Jefferson Market, and the reconstruction to provide a clearing house and hospital institution on Blackwell's Island would all together exceed by only \$70,000 the \$368,000 now available, or a total of \$438,000 for all three projects. This sum would be at least \$60,000 less than would be the probable cost of an eight-story house of detention on West Thirtieth Street.

Fourth—About two-thirds of the women brought into the Magistrates' Court in this city do not require much preliminary study before the magistrate may dispose of them, and that about that number should have extended hospital and custodial treatment for drug addiction, diseases and pernicious anaemia, while the remaining one-third would require much more careful study than would be possible in the proposed modified court and detention building.

Fifth—The Jefferson Market Detention prison and the workhouse reconstructed as now proposed would furnish facilities for segregation, isolation, study and treatment vastly superior to that which would be provided in an eight-story building in the heart of Manhattan.

Sixth—That the needs of the small number of women held at the Tombs, without bail, for trial in Special Sessions and General Sessions Courts, is of secondary importance, as contrasted with the great need of the other classes.

Your Committee was impressed with the arguments of those who favored the immediate construction of the new court and detention house, in so far as those arguments related to the advisability of having such an institution in the City of New York, but they were not impressed by their arguments with respect to the utilization of the available \$368,000. Accordingly, we believe that the reconstruction of the Jefferson Market Detention Prison and of the workhouse and of the development of the woman's farm colony are of much greater and of more far reaching importance, and will more fully meet the needs of the situation than the construction of the eight-story court and house of detention.

The authorization of \$450,000 should be reduced to \$82,000, and \$333,000 of the resulting available \$368,000 be authorized for the construction of workhouse for women. The item of Jefferson Market reconstruction and the reconstruction of the south wing of the workhouse will be reported upon separately.

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolutions, one rescinding \$368,000 in the fund C. P. M., 53, the fund for the Court and Detention Building, and the other authorizing \$333,000 for the construction of a Workhouse for Women.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; President, Board of Aldermen; LEWIS H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn; President, Borough of The Bronx; Corporate Stock Budget Committee.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 26, 1913, and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen July 15, 1913, which authorized an issue of four hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$450,000) in corporate stock of The City of New York to provide means for the acquisition of a site and the construction of a building for a Women's Court, Women's Jail and Place of Detention for Women in the Borough of Manhattan under the jurisdiction of the Department of Correction, be and the same is hereby amended by making the amount therein authorized read "eighty-two thousand dollars (\$82,000)" thereby rescinding the sum of three hundred sixty-eight thousand dollars (\$368,000) in the fund C.P.M. 53.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond—12.

Negative—The President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Borough of The Bronx—4.

On motion Rule 19 was waived in this matter and the following resolution was offered:

Resolved, By the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, that, pursuant to the provisions of section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the sum of three hundred and thirty-three thousand dollars (\$333,000) is hereby appropriated for the construction of a Workhouse for Women under the jurisdiction of the Department of Correction, and that the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue, pursuant to said section 169 of the Charter, serial bonds of The City of New York to the amount of one hundred and sixty-six thousand, five hundred dollars (\$166,500), redeemable in fifteen equal annual instalments, being one-half of such total authorization, and that the remaining one-half thereof, viz., one hundred and sixty-six thousand five hundred dollars (\$166,500) shall be included in annual tax levies in the manner provided by section 189 of the Greater New York Charter; provided, however, that no encumbrance or expenditure by contract shall be made against said sums 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 Commissioner of Correction, nor shall any architect, engineer, expert or departmental employee be engaged or employed as a charge against such sums, 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.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond—12.

Negative—The President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Borough of The Bronx—4.

Dailey & Ivins—Claim of (Cal. No. 46).

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller, certifying for payment, pursuant to section 246 of the Charter, claim of Dailey & Ivins, in the sum of \$1,114.19, without interest, for services rendered and work performed during November and December, 1913, for the Department of Street Cleaning, in dredging the Lincoln Avenue, 30th Street, 46th Street, 60th Street and 80th Street dumps.

The matter was laid over to January 5, 1917.

City Court, City of New York—Salary of Interpreters (Cal. No. 47).

The Secretary presented a report of the Director of the Bureau of Standards returning for filing petition of the Official Interpreters of the City Court of New York for an increase in salary, as this matter was disposed of in connection with the Budget for 1917.

(On May 26, 1916 (Cal. No. 186), and October 20, 1916 (Cal. No. 107), communications from Joseph Rollins, Secretary of the Official Interpreters of the City Court of New York, on this subject were presented and referred to the Committee on Tax Budget, and on December 15, 1916 (Cal. No. 105), to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The report was ordered filed and the Secretary directed to notify the petitioners of the action of the Board.

Department of Plant and Structures—Wages of Bridge Tenders (Cal. No. 48).

(On July 27, 1916 (Cal. No. 344), the petition in this matter was presented and referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a report of the Director of the Bureau of Standards, returning for filing petition of the Bridge Tenders in the Department of Plant and Structures for an increase in compensation, as this matter was disposed of in connection with the budget for 1917.

The report was ordered filed and the Secretary directed to notify the petitioners of the action of the Board.

New York Central Railroad Company—Alteration and Improvement of Tracks and Structures on the West Side of the City (Cal. No. 49).

The Secretary presented a communication from William M. J. Rice of 15 West 67th Street, New York, urging that any plan in connection with the proposed New York Central Railroad Company's West Side Improvement include the preservation of Riverside Park.

The communication was ordered filed and the Secretary directed to send a copy thereof to the Committee on Port and Terminal Facilities.

President, Borough of Manhattan—Appropriation for Renovation and Preservation of City Hall and Issue of Serial Bonds (Cal. No. 50).

The Secretary presented a communication dated November 9, 1916, from the President of the Borough of Manhattan, requesting an issue of corporate stock for the renovation and preservation of the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan; and the following report of the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget recommending approval thereof:

December 28, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 9, 1916, the President, Borough of Manhattan, requested approval of an issue of corporate stock in the sum of \$32,000 to provide means for the preservation and renovation of the City Hall building.

The proposed renovation consists in the reconstruction of the cupola, which is in an unsafe condition, the replacing of broken and missing marble and the treatment of the stone to prevent or retard the disintegration that is now rapidly taking place.

The amount requested, \$32,000, is based upon an estimate prepared prior to February 10, 1915, and your committee believes that, on account of the increased cost of materials since that date, the sum of \$35,000 should be authorized for the purpose.

We therefore recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving an appropriation of \$35,000 for the renovation and preservation of the City Hall Building.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; President, Board of Aldermen; LEWIS H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn; DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President, Borough of The Bronx; Corporate Stock Budget Committee.

On motion, rule 19 was waived in this matter and the following resolution was offered:

Resolved, By the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, that, pursuant to the provisions of section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) is hereby appropriated for the renovation and preservation of the City Hall building, under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, and that the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue, pursuant to said section 169 of the Charter, serial bonds of The City of New York to the amount of seventeen thousand five hundred dollars (\$17,500), redeemable in fifteen equal annual instalments, being one-half of such total authorization, and that the remaining one-half thereof, viz., seventeen thousand five hundred dollars (\$17,500) shall be included in annual tax levies in the manner provided by section 189 of the Greater New York Charter; provided, however, that no encumbrance or expenditure by contract shall be made against said sums nor shall bids upon such contract 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 sums, 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.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

President, Borough of Queens—Appropriation for Refuse Incinerator, Etc., and Issue of Serial Bonds (Cal. No. 51).

The Secretary presented a communication dated May 18, 1916, from the President, Borough of Queens, requesting an issue of Corporate Stock for the construction of a refuse incinerator, garage, section house, stable and yard buildings, Borough of Queens; and the following report of the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget recommending approval thereof:

December 28, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On May 18, 1916, the President of the Borough of Queens requested \$100,000 in corporate stock for the construction of a refuse incinerator in the First Ward, Borough of Queens. This request has since been verbally amended so as to increase the amount to \$147,000.

The President states that the architect has submitted a preliminary plan which contemplates the erection of a garage, section house, highway shed, oil house and incinerator building, which are estimated to cost \$368,905.

The plan includes an incinerator of 200 tons per day capacity. The President believes that a one hundred ton plant will be sufficient for the present needs. There is a balance of approximately \$37,000 in fund C. P. Q.—14 available for the purpose.

Your committee believes that a further appropriation of \$100,000 will provide sufficient for the completion of the plant in the First Ward to meet the present demands.

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution, which will provide the additional sum of \$100,000 for the construction of a refuse incinerator, garage, section station, stable and yard building in the Borough of Queens. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Board of Aldermen; LEWIS H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn; DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President, Borough of The Bronx; Corporate Stock Budget Committee.

On motion, rule 19 was waived in the matter and the following resolution was offered:

Resolved, By the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, that, pursuant to the provisions of section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) is hereby appropriated in addition to funds heretofore appropriated for the construction of a refuse incinerator, garage, section house, stable and yard buildings in the Borough of Queens, under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Queens, and that the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue, pursuant to said section 169 of the Charter, serial bonds of The City of New York to the amount of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), redeemable in fifteen equal annual instalments, being one-half of such total authorization, and that the remaining one-half thereof, viz., fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) shall be included in annual tax levies in the manner provided by section 189 of the Greater New York Charter; provided, however, that no encumbrance or expenditure by contract shall be made against said sums 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 Queens, nor shall any architect, engineer, expert or departmental employee be engaged or employed as a charge against such sums, 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.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

MATTERS CONSIDERED BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

The following matters not on the Calendar for this day were considered by unanimous consent:

President, Borough of Queens—Appropriation for Construction of Incinerators at Flushing and Jamaica, and Issue of Serial Bonds (Cal. No. 52).

The President of the Borough of Queens offered a resolution authorizing an appropriation of \$200,000 for the construction of two garbage and refuse incinerators at Flushing and Jamaica, Borough of Queens.

Which was laid over until Friday, December 29, 1916, under Rule 19.

Department of Plant and Structures—Appropriation for Repavement, Etc., of Brooklyn Bridge and Issue of Serial Bonds (Cal. No. 53).

The Comptroller offered a resolution authorizing an appropriation of \$80,000 for the repaving of Brooklyn Bridge and the necessary reconstruction of the roadways in connection therewith, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Plant and Structures.

Which was laid over until Friday, December 29, 1916, under Rule 19.

President, Borough of The Bronx—Retirement of John Toomey, Assistant Engineer (Cal. No. 54).

(At the meeting of December 22, 1916 (Cal. No. 34), the Board adopted a resolution granting an annuity in this case of \$839.58.)

The President of the Borough of The Bronx called the attention of the Board to the fact that an erroneous computation had been made in the compensation of John Toomey, Assistant Engineer in the Topographical Bureau, during the last three years of his service, the correct annual rate of compensation having been \$1,950. The grant in this case was recommended by the Committee on Salaries and Grades at the rate of fifty per centum of the annual salary received.

The President of the Borough of The Bronx suggested that appropriate action be taken by the Board so as to allow to Mr. Toomey an annuity of \$975.

The matter was laid over until Friday, December 29, 1916.

The Comptroller moved that when the Board adjourns it adjourn to meet Friday, December 29, 1916, at 12 o'clock noon.

Which motion was agreed to.

The Board then adjourned, to meet on Friday, December 29, 1916, at 12 o'clock noon.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.**WARRANTS MADE READY FOR PAYMENT IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1917.**

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

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

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

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

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Department of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
Armory Board.				
129410	43694 10-11-16		Geo. Stanton & Son, Inc.	\$1,165 60
Art Commission.				
155766	12-26-16		Joseph Hawkes	\$23 45
Department of Plant and Structures.				
155400	12-14-16		Williamsburg Bridge	\$11 25
Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.				
20229	11-29-16		J. Saron	\$30 00
20258	12- 4-16		Waite & Bartlett Mfg. Co.	5 10
20228	11-16-16		Scientific Equipment Co.	4 80

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Department of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
20223	11-20-16	12-29-16	New York Belting & Packing Co.	2 10
20251	11-18-16	12-29-16	The Frank, Richard & Gardner Co.	2 50
20233	11-20-16	12-29-16	William H. Thompson	3 00
20254	11-14-16	12-29-16	Singer Sewing Machine Co.	3 83
20255	11-30-16	12-29-16	Sargo Co., Inc.	8 00
20256	11-25-16	12-29-16	J. B. Prescott & Son	8 75
20270	6-27-16	12-29-16	John Simmons Co.	10 20
20232	11-10-16	12-29-16	Thos. Mills & Bro.	7 25
155726		12-26-16	A. M. Hazell, Inc.	645 00
156275	8- 7-16	12-15-16	John Wanamaker, New York	123 55
158775	11- 1-16. 11-12-16	12-29-16	Wm. Langbein & Bros.	60 30
158770	11-17-16	12-29-16	Candee, Smith & Howland Co.	29 80
20075	11- 9-16	12-29-16	General Naval Stores Co.	26 01
20252	12- 4-16	12-29-16	John Wanamaker, New York	7 31
20231	11-14-16. 11-16-16	12-29-16	E. B. Meyrowitz	8 10
20082	11-27-16	12-29-16	William Meier	65 00
20080	12- 1-16	12-29-16	C. Benies	68 00
20226	11-25-16	12-29-16	McQuillen & Chave	13 38
20227	11-13-16. 11-27-16	12-29-16	Record Surgical Appliance Corp.	24 25
20230	11- 4-16. 11-13-16	12-29-16	George Tiemann & Co.	4 70
159169	12- 8-16	12-29-16	The Queens County Water Co.	72 60
20257	12- 2-16	12-29-16	Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.	12 85
20219	11-11-16	12-29-16	White Enamel Refrigerator Co. of N. Y.	69 58
158779	7-10-16	12-29-16	Garford Motor Truck Co., Inc.	8 21
20224	10-20-16	12-29-16	McNab & Harley Mfg. Co.	6 44
20079	10-28-16	12-29-16	Stanley & Patterson	68 79
20086	8-10-16	12-29-16	Waite & Bartlett Mfg. Co.	55 00
20259	11-18-16	12-29-16	Record Surgical Appliance Corp.	29 25
158774	11-30-16	12-29-16	P. Laruffa	10 00
158776	11-15-16	12-29-16	T. H. Adie	60 85
158782	10- 2-16	12-29-16	V. Florentino	11 24
158783	10- 2-16	12-29-16	H. Hahnenfeld	22 59
Board of Coroners.				
157955	10-31-16. 11-30-16	12-29-16	The New York and Brooklyn Towel Supply Co.	\$12 50
156241	10-31-16	12-27-16	North End Coach and Auto Co.	30 75
County Court, Queens County.				
151938		12-15-16	John J. Sullivan	\$28 10
County Court, Bronx County.				
156240	9-30-16. 11-30-16	12-27-16	Boulevard Renting Co., Inc.	\$505 25
20670	1- 4-17		David Hirshfield	275 00
Municipal Court of the City of New York.				
158819	10- 1-16. 12- 1-16	12-29-16	Otto Stegemann	\$6 36
158821	10- 1-16	12-29-16	The Star Towel Supply Co.	2 40
158818	10- 1-16	12-29-16	E. A. Steilen Ice Co.	6 50
158817	9- 7-16. 9-11-16	12-29-16	Tower Mfg. & Novelty Co.	4 00
158816	10-31-16. 12-31-16	12-29-16	Union Towel Supply Co.	6 80
158813	9-28-16. 11-28-16	12-29-16	White Star Towel Supply Co.	3 00
158810	9-30-16	12-29-16	John Konig	10 27
158824	9-18-16. 9-22-16	12-29-16	Remington Typewriter Company, Inc.	1 75
158809		12-29-16	Tony Lo Squadro	6 00
Supreme Court.				
156283	12-22-16	12-27-16	Heilbut & Kleefeld	105 00
156516	12-26-16	12-27-16	I. & S. Glick	224 65
County Clerk, Queens County.				
155776		12-26-16	Geo. Gaige	4 25
155775		12-26-16	Geo. Gaige	32 40
157883	12-22-16	12-29-16	Geo. Gaige	6 50
College of The City of New York.				
159138	9-30-16	12-29-16	Patterson Brothers	6 64
159139	11- 1-16	12-29-16	John M. Fimian	3 07
159140	10-31-16	12-29-16	Nason Manufacturing Co.	12 45
Department of Correction.				
159561	12- 8-16	12-29-16	E. F. Keating Company	5 01
159564	12-18-16. 12-19-16	12-29-16	Stanley & Patterson	9 40
159562		12-29-16	J. M. Kohlmeier	8 89
159554	12-10-16	12-29-16	Thomas Donovan	5 85
159537	12-18-16	12-29-16	James S. Barron & Co.	22 20
155745		12-26-16	Peter J. Constant	382 50
159542	12-15-16	12-29-16	David Mayer	7 32
159545	12-20-16	12-29-16	Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co.	63
159546	11-29-16	12-29-16	Otis Elevator Company	40
159538	12-22-16	12-29-16	J. M. Kohlmeier	1 80
159547	11-20-16	12-29-16	Kipp Wagon Company	13 00
District Attorney, Richmond County.				
157979	12-20-16	12-29-16	H. Serrell Thompson	45 00
157978	12-22-16	12-29-16	Albert S. Osborn	25 00
District Attorney, Bronx County.				
156387	12- 5-16	12-27-16	Art Metal Construction Co., Inc.	128 12
156389		12-27-16	J. Schumacher	15 00
District Attorney, New York County.				
20282	12-12-16	12-29-16	Loren C. Horton	50 00
158388	12-18-16	12-29-16	Julius J. Padula, M. D.	20 00
Board of Elections.				
147899		12- 6-16	Antonio Joseph	77 00
Board of Estimate and Apportionment.				
157252	12-29-16		New York & Brooklyn Towel Supply Co.	2 75
157253	12-26-16	12-29-16	A. B. Dick Company	6 00
Department of Education.				
156199		45285 12-27-16	Philip & Paul	666 00
156195		45361	Eugene Frank	650 50
156214	10-23-16. 11- 6-16	12-27-16	The Royal Co. of N. Y., assignee of Herman Sacks Roofing & Contracting Co., Inc.	160 45
156202		45731 12-27-16	Philip Mittleman	2,070 00
158129	11-20-16	12-29-16	A. B. Dick Company	5 40
158130	3-17-16	12-29-16	Henry Frank, Jr.	2 73
158198	11-27-16	12-29-16	A. D. Evertsen Co.	17 28
158188	11-27-16	12-29-16	B. P. Eldridge	11 80
158187	11-23-16	12-29-16	Alberene Stone Company	7 73
158125		12-29-16	William Beverley Harrison	2 40
158192	11- 6-16	12-29-16	E. Crutchley Co.	15 95
158194	11-24-16	12-29-16	James J. Fay	12 15
158196	11-13-16	12-29-16	Andrew Gray Co.	2 45
158128	3-22-16	12-29-16	Domestic Mills Paper Co.	24 25
156790		12-28-16	A. Itzkowitz	19 40
156792	10-27-16. 11- 6-16	12-28-16	S. Epstein	22 00
158189	11-29-16. 11-30-16	12-29-16	W. E. Moss	26 96
158190	11-21-16. 11-22-16	12-29-16	George Kessler	29 01
158191	11- 6-16. 11-15-16	12-29-16	John F. Ferguson	23 20
158193	11-25-16	12-29-16	Jas. J. Cooke & Son	23 92
156797	11-18-16	12-28-16	A. W. Brauer	26 00
20208	10-19-16	12-29-16	Standard Scientific Co.	75
159180	10-21-16	12-29-16	Atkinson, Mentzer & Co.	75 78
156791	11-16-16	12-28-16	Louis Imersheim	16 00
156806		12-28-16	Glen Rock Desk Co.	170 00
156213		12-27-16	William Schuetz	45 72
154703		12-21-16	Remington Typewriter Co.	552 00
158079	5-31-16	39299 12-29-16	F. C. Stechert Co., Inc.	2 55

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158078	6-1-16	39285	12-29-16	D. C. Heath & Co.	29 11	157388	10-9-16	44166	12-29-16	Schoverling, Daly & Gales.	3 90
158083	11-17-16	39298	12-29-16	Educational Magazine Pub. Co.	80	159244	10-24-16	44507	12-29-16	Longmans, Green & Co.	4 48
157416	5-20-16	44083	12-29-16	J. M. Saulpaugh's Sons	4 48	156696	8-30-16	44507	12-28-16	Longmans, Green & Co.	3 36
158681	4-16-15		12-29-16	Keystone Type Foundry	15 42	156701	10-17-16	43071	12-28-16	Columbia Graphophone Co.	57 67
158672	9-5-16		12-29-16	International Correspondence School, John C. Harris	23 76	157423	7-15-16	44075	12-29-16	Geo. W. Millar & Co.	16 13
158178	11-18-16		12-29-16	Henry Kastens	3 50	158945	8-16-16		12-29-16	E. Steiger & Co.	18 34
158111	10-23-16		12-29-16	Charles W. Daly	2 85	158960	9-11-16		12-29-16	John Wanamaker, New York.	14 41
158071	10-18-16	44071	12-29-16	Hopper Paper Co.	13 15	158959	10-19-16		12-29-16	G. P. Putnam's Sons	1 71
158664	10-3-16		12-29-16	Wm. Wilkening	6 00	158952	4-24-16		12-29-16	G. E. Stecher & Co.	11 19
158662	6-26-16		12-29-16	John Wanamaker, New York	7 53	158719	11-18-16		12-29-16	Peter J. Constant	9 41
158699	7-20-16		12-29-16	Manning, Maxwell & Moore, Inc.	10 35	158722	10-23-16		12-29-16	D. Stein	17 00
20196	9-1-16	10-23-16	12-29-16	Frank's Department Store	17 47	158723	11-20-16		12-29-16	Fred A. Buser	23 05
158667	8-19-16	10-31-16	12-29-16	Henry P. Davison, Treasurer of the American Museum of Natural History	80 60	157497	9-18-16	44055	12-29-16	Lazere & Kaplan, Inc.	13 45
158671	10-4-16		12-29-16	Nichols & Co., Inc.	12 65	157489	10-4-16	41662	12-29-16	Wadsworth, Howland & Co., Inc.	21 00
158670	11-11-16		12-29-16	Herman Ahlers	12 60	157491	9-19-16	44007	12-29-16	The H. M. Rowe Co.	3 60
158669	9-7-16		12-29-16	J. E. Linde Paper Co.	24 05	157486	9-6-16	41758	12-29-16	The J. Willer Chemical Co.	23 33
158668	8-31-16		12-29-16	Powers Accounting Machine Co.	88 71	158312	11-18-16		12-29-16	C. C. Birchard & Co.	95 00
158666	10-3-16		12-29-16	Franz Benthin & Sons	6 00	158304	11-16-16		12-29-16	Herman Huchital	12 00
159235	10-28-16	41669	12-29-16	J. B. Lippincott Co.	24 10	157492	10-11-16	44028	12-29-16	John Gelshion	33 00
157462	3-14-16	44060	12-29-16	Jas. S. Barron & Co.	61 63	156820	6-10-16		12-29-16	Favor, Ruhl & Co.	7 00
157401	5-31-16	44075	12-29-16	Geo. W. Millar & Co.	9 52	157323	9-14-16		12-29-16	N. Cowen's Son	17 02
156613	9-25-16	44075	12-29-16	Geo. W. Millar & Co.	7 59	158988	8-11-16		12-29-16	International Time Recording Co.	7 17
157408	10-16-16	44169	12-29-16	Rolle Rubber Co.	4 26	158076	11-30-16	44295	12-29-16	The Walcraft Company	9 52
20100	7-26-16		12-29-16	Knox School of Salesmanship	1 95	158076	11-30-16		12-29-16	Stephen B. Gilby	79 00
20098	10-14-16		12-29-16	Houghton, Mifflin Co.	1 58	159002	10-21-16		12-28-16	Agent and Warden of Auburn Prison.	7 00
20097	9-21-16		12-29-16	Isaac Pitman & Sons	1 28	158717	11-1-16	11-28-16	12-29-16	Harper & Brothers	38
20094	10-31-16		12-29-16	Hygeia Distilled Water Co.	7 44	20170	10-31-16	41641	12-29-16	Krengel Mfg. Co.	26
158905	10-31-16		12-29-16	Hygeia Distilled Water Co.	4 56	158720	11-25-16		12-29-16	Louis Imersheim	42 55
158904	11-14-16		12-29-16	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	9 00	156817	10-7-16		12-29-16	D. C. Fauss	29 68
20215	9-18-16		12-29-16	Standard Oil Co. of New York	59 73	156830	9-30-16	44708	12-28-16	Louis Guerr	24 05
157417	8-25-16	44060	12-29-16	Jas. S. Barron & Co.	52 04	157425	8-10-16	44043	12-29-16	The H. B. Claffin Corp.	85 50
20143	10-18-16	44060	12-29-16	Jas. S. Barron & Co.	32 45	158295	10-8-15		12-29-16	New York Telephone Co.	6 37
156711	6-23-16	41206	12-28-16	Wm. Zinsser & Co.	2 04	158296	4-30-15	7-2-15	12-29-16	Neostyle Envelope Co.	32 48
157424	9-7-16	44024	12-29-16	A. B. Dick Co.	17 25	158294	11-25-15		12-29-16	The Burr & Houston Co.	13 75
157417	9-6-16	44547	12-29-16	Wildenberg & Schaar	75	158293	11-12-16		12-29-16	F. N. Du Bois & Co.	23 46
158941	7-21-16		12-29-16	Irving Riesenburger	13 50	156703		44708	12-29-16	The Winton Co.	35 00
158938	10-6-16		12-29-16	Department of Correction Manufacturing Industries	10 42	156821	8-24-16		12-29-16	F. W. Devoe & C. T. Reynolds Co.	6 27
158943	10-20-16		12-29-16	Benj. F. Westervelt	14 75	158708	10-28-16		12-28-16	New York Telephone Co.	38 87
158951	3-11-16		12-29-16	Richard G. Badger	1 40	158935	6-7-16		12-28-16	Thomas Garnar & Co.	5 33
158956	12-23-15		12-29-16	U. S. Needle Co.	19 31	158081	11-1-16	44039	12-29-16	The A. S. Barnes Co.	75
158958	1-8-16		12-29-16	Woldenberg & Schaar	4 00	157509	9-25-16	44044	12-29-16	F. N. Du Bois & Co.	10 90
158957	7-28-16		12-29-16	Lenz & Naumann, Inc.	12 20	156612	10-11-16	44031	12-29-16	Knickerbocker Supply Co.	77 05
157427	7-18-16	44314	12-29-16	Alfred Field & Co.	8 37	158172	11-22-16		12-29-16	The New Home Sewing Machine Co.	5 10
157422	8-9-16	44132	12-29-16	Geo. T. Montgomery	1 33	158177	9-8-16		12-28-16	General Naval Stores Co.	3 45
157428	10-13-16	44087	12-29-16	M. J. Tobin	2 85	158265	10-3-16	11-1-16	12-29-16	Henry Moss & Co.	3 85
157430	8-14-16	44087	12-29-16	M. J. Tobin	26 99	156702		44708	12-29-16	The Magneta Co., Inc.	4 50
157336	9-21-16	44052	12-29-16	Syndicate Trading Co.	72 35	157505		44707	12-29-16	Charles W. Daly	17 10
158068	10-31-16	44131	12-29-16	Tower Manufacturing & Novelty Co.	4 80	158732	11-13-16		12-29-16	Franz Benthin & Sons	29 00
158060	10-14-16	44131	12-29-16	Tower Manufacturing & Novelty Co.	4 06	158727	11-3-16		12-29-16	New York Telephone Co.	25 32
159257	11-14-16	44131	12-29-16	Tower Manufacturing & Novelty Co.	65	158688	11-21-16		12-29-16	New York Telephone Co.	23 37
156695	8-14-16	44131	12-28-16	Tower Manufacturing & Novelty Co.	2 04	156804	11-2-16		12-29-16	William H. Ellis	11 90
156706	8-22-16	44087	12-28-16	M. J. Tobin	3 36	158180	9-30-16	10-31-16	12-29-16	Thomas F. Ford	26 00
158065	11-24-16	44087	12-29-16	M. J. Tobin	10 25	158075	11-18-16	39411	12-29-16	Finnan & Lee	43 00
158061	10-13-16	44087	12-29-16	M. J. Tobin	55 10	158913	9-7-16		12-28-16	A. Pearson's Sons	9 00
159256	11-24-16	44087	12-29-16	M. J. Tobin	3 80	158912	9-5-16		12-29-16	Holmes Electric Protective Co.	81 32
157514	9-5-16	44087	12-29-16	M. J. Tobin	3 77	158911	9-1-16		12-29-16	E. P. Dutton & Co.	92 69
158062	10-5-16	44131	12-29-16	Tower Manufacturing & Novelty Co.	1 62	158910	10-31-16		12-29-16	Merchant & Evans Co.	12 84
157406	10-31-16	44131	12-29-16	Tower Manufacturing & Novelty Co.	1 70	158909	10-21-16		12-29-16	Ogden & Wallace	67 53
157338	8-24-16	44131	12-29-16	Tower Manufacturing & Novelty Co.	4 78	156200		45729	12-29-16	The William B. Sing Co.	23 28
157335	10-3-16	44087	12-29-16	M. J. Tobin	20 35	156201		42156	12-29-16	Royal Card & Paper Co.	78 92
157507	9-26-16	44087	12-29-16	M. J. Tobin	4 18	156181	9-6-16	41663	12-27-16	James H. Dunham & Co.	44 05
84299	11-13-15		12-27-16	John Wanamaker	26 33	156179		44490	12-27-16	Max Greenberg	945 00
156197		45074	12-27-16	German Exchange Bank, Assignee of James I. Newman	91 00	156177	10-13-16	41629	12-27-16	George E. Gibson Co., Inc.	1,152 00
158209	11-24-16		12-29-16	S. H. Hughes	5 00	156178	8-23-16	44518	12-27-16	Longmans, Green & Co.	482 58
158211	11-27-16		12-29-16	Frank Kiebitz	18 55	156188	10-16-16	44509	12-27-16	American Book Co.	106 95
158212	11-23-16		12-29-16	Thomas A. Corwin	8 50	156185	9-26-16	41759	12-27-16	American Book Co.	223 23
158933	9-8-16		12-29-16	Brooklyn Varnish Mfg. Co.	2 88	156183	10-11-16	41635	12-27-16	Silver, Burdett & Co.	342 34
158936	10-30-16		12-29-16	A. B. Dick Company	1 50	156193	2-15-16	44125	12-27-16	The Macmillan Co.	327 05
158937	11-16-16		12-29-16	Milton Bradley Co.	1 35	156180	9-30-16	44071	12-27-16	Thompson-Brown & Co., Inc., Assignee of E. P. Dutton & Co.	315 52
158155	9-26-16		12-29-16	New York Calcium Light Co.	4 50	156182	9-9-16	44508	12-27-16	The Macmillan Co.	1,537 01
158110	7-1-16		12-29-16	Herman Ahlers	9 90	156176	8-29-16	41650	12-27-16	Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co.	1,274 15
158109	11-1-16		12-29-16	I. A. Silvie, Jr.	39 38	156204	9-30-16	10-31-16	12-27-16	Hopper Paper Co.	136 18
158108	6-30-16		12-29-16	The American Multigraph Sales Co.	7 30	156189	9-20-16	44314	12-27-16	Lyons & Carnahan	229 50
155702	8-30-16	44021	12-26-16	H. T. Dakin	3 69	156196		45074	12-27-16	Silver, Burdett & Co.	1,954 55
151245	8-31-16		12-14-16	H. Gordon	248 00	156198		45279	12-27-16	John Scharff & Son	360 00
156203	9-25-16	44056	12-27-16	Wm. P. Youngs & Bros.	555 56	158208	11-29-16		12-27-16	Alfred Field & Co.	523 13
156203	9-25-16	41352	12-26-16	The Holden Paper Co. of Newburgh, N. Y., Assignee of The Smith Tablet Co., Inc.	2,149 31	158204	12-1-16		12-27-16	German Exchange Bank, Assignee of James I. Newman	450 00
157437	3-13-16	41675	12-29-16	The Kny-Scheerer Co.	5 05	158202	11-23-16		12-27-16	Acme Furnace Equipment Co.	266 00
156699	6-3-16	41205	12-28-16	Robertson Paper Co. of Bellows Falls, Vt., Assignee of W. D. Harper, Inc.	38 59	158132	9-29-16		12-27-16	Doncourt Construction Co.	17 73
157410	10-30-16	44171	12-29-16	The J. W. Pratt Co.	19	158131	11-1-16		12-27-16	L. P. Groer Co.	15 77
20161	10-20-16	44171	12-29-16	The J. W. Pratt Co.	34	158724	11-11-16		12-27-16	John Gelshion	7 30
158072	10-10-16	44083	12-29-16	J. M. Saulpaugh's Sons	8 73	158725	11-8-16		12-27-16	D. A. Lenfest	11 40
158914	6-2-16		12-29-16	Gimbel Brothers, New York	2 01	158101	11-10-16		12-27-16	Eimer & Amend	1 30
158915	10-26-16		12-29-16	J. B. Lippincott Company	2 00	158102	10-23-16		12-27-16	Ohlhausen & Veit	22 65
20192	5-25-16		12-29-16	American Type Founders Co.	14 37	158103	11-10-16		12-27-16	Garbutt & Co.	43 11
20193	9-20-16		12-29-16	The J. W. Pratt Company	7 25	158199	10-25-16		12-27-16	William Kroepke	11 60
20197	9-26-16	10-31-16	12-29-16	Keuffel & Esser Co.	14 75	158096	10-17-16		12-27-16	Fred A. Buser	27 43
20198	7-26-16		12-29-16	The H. C. Hansen Type Foundry	23 20	158097	11-21-16		12-27-16	William Kroepke	8 63
156611	9-9-16	44089	12-28-16	Woldenberg & Schaar	3 20	158098	11-18-16		12-27-16	A. C. Laurence	3 31
157442	5-22-16	41675	12-29-16	The Kny-Scheerer Co.	1 65	158100	11-21-16		12-27-16	F. J. Unger	5 95
157516	9-27-16	44390	12-29-16	John Bellmann	48 88	158146					

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156608	10-14-16	44020	12-28-16 Columbia Wax Works	16 80	158587	12-18-16	12-29-16	Hull, Grippen & Co.	2 00
20145	10-19-16	45166	12-29-16 The Oliver Typewriter Co.	37 50	158586	12-18-16	12-29-16	William H. Birkett	1 75
157485	10-17-16	41648	12-29-16 Allyn & Bacon	42 00	158581	12-20-16	12-29-16	Splitdorf Electrical Co. of N. Y.	4 50
157502	9-27-16	44088	12-29-16 William R. Thompson	60 70	158578	12- 8-16	12-29-16	Charles E. Miller	11 25
20141	10-30-16	44020	12-29-16 Columbia Wax Works	21 00	President of the Borough of Manhattan.				
156614	9-27-16	44088	12-28-16 William R. Thompson	1 48	156990		12-28-16	The Grady Mfg. Co.	\$45 00
157404	10-28-16	44169	12-29-16 Rolle Rubber Co.	47	152094		12-15-16	The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co.	7,488 90
156700	6- 3-16	41680	12-28-16 L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	4 80	151707		12-14-16	The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co.	374 59
157441	6- 3-16	41680	12-29-16 L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	4 80	156264		12-27-16	Estate of Louis P. Gfroerer and James M. Vincent	69 12
Fire Department.					153340		12-19-16	Comptroller of The City of New York	37 45
20894	12-22-16		1- 5-17 James Bridges	116 50	153340		12-19-16	Estate of Wm. Bryan, deceased, and James M. Vincent	22 66
157105	11-24-16		12-29-16 Buick Motor Co.	9 60	153342			Nicholas J. Vincent and James M. Vincent	5 44
157166	11-24-16		12-29-16 Bosch Magneto Co.	3 16	President of the Borough of The Bronx.				
Department of Health.					156516		12-27-16	New York Telephone Company	\$133 95
156300	10-31-16	45233	12-27-16 Samuel E. Hunter	101 78	156167		12-27-16	Uvalde Contracting Company	2,630 41
156295	11-29-16	45872	12-27-16 Conron Bros. Company	210 42	156169		12-27-16	Thomas Tenore	2,384 42
156297	11-29-16	45993	12-27-16 Conron Bros. Company	105 59	156169		12-27-16	Marrone & Bove	2,126 86
156310	12- 6-16	45883	12-27-16 Swift & Company, Inc.	242 10	156168		12-27-16	Mechanics Bank of Brooklyn, Assignee of Joseph L. Sigretto & Co.	100 00
158837	10-26-16		12-29-16 Bausch & Lomb Optical Co.	5 04	156222	12-14-16	12-27-16	W. F. Bartholomew	1 15
158854	10-19-16		12-29-16 William A. Higgins & Co.	1 74	156166		12-27-16	Warner, Quinlan Asphalt Company	1,354 52
158867	10-20-16		12-29-16 C. S. Hammond & Company	2 50	President of the Borough of Brooklyn.				
158845	10-19-16		12-29-16 J. Heiman	5 00	158759		12-29-16	Hall & Ruckel, Inc.	\$1 58
158855	11-13-16		12-29-16 Heywood Brothers & Wakefield Co.	9 00	158744	12-20-16	12-29-16	Stevenson & Marsters, Inc.	65 35
158835	11-14-16		12-29-16 Eimer & Amend	18 75	158745	12-16-16	12-29-16	C. W. Keenan	7 50
158834	8-23-16		12-29-16 The Canton Rubber Company	90	158747	12-20-16	12-29-16	Stevenson & Marsters, Inc.	6 00
158868	10- 6-16		12-29-16 Edward Greafe	6 00	158751	12-20-16	12-29-16	Cropsey & Mitchell	2 40
155083			12-22-16 General Motors Truck Company	475 00	158750	12-15-16	12-29-16	Royal-Eastern Electrical Supply Company	3 24
158838	11-21-16		12-29-16 Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co.	2 64	158753	11- 8-16.12-18-16	12-29-16	Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc.	9 50
158843	11- 6-16		12-29-16 Bligh & Engel, Inc.	3 35	158755	11-27-16	12-29-16	Western Radiator, Lamp and Fender Works	8 00
158844	11- 6-16		12-29-16 Bligh & Engel, Inc.	3 43	158758	12-19-16	12-29-16	Fallon Law Book Company	75 00
156299	8-30-16	45722	12-27-16 Lewis De Groff & Son	182 36	158754		12-29-16	Abraham & Straus	2 50
156311	12- 1-16	45955	12-27-16 Wilson & Co., Inc.	602 99	159049	12-14-16	12-29-16	Edwin Outwater	41 62
156308	11-29-16	45877	12-27-16 J. D. Stout & Co.	923 73	158756	12-19-16	12-29-16	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	32 75
156309	11-30-16	45059	12-27-16 R. F. Stevens Co.	134 44	158741	12-16-16	12-29-16	Bacon Coal Company	8 60
158862	8-15-16.11- 8-16		12-29-16 T. H. Hageman, Inc.	19 50	158742	12-19-16.12-21-16	12-29-16	Bacon Coal Company	17 20
158861	1-22-16. 9-16-16		12-29-16 Montague Mailing Machinery Company	11 14	153702		12-19-16	Frymier & Hanna Co.	13 50
158870	11-15-16		12-29-16 H. M. Foster	2 50	155359		12-22-16	Joseph J. B. Lamarsh, Inc.	145 00
158848	10-20-16		12-29-16 Ford Motor Company	13 32	156507		12-27-16	Bacon Coal Company	1,730 00
158860	9-15-16		12-29-16 J. C. Hoose	2 70	156487		12-27-16	Maher & Flockhart	857 97
158846	11-24-16		12-29-16 Burroughs, Wellcome & Co.	2 81	156495		12-27-16	The Barrett Company	39 00
158849	7-26-16		12-29-16 Ford Motor Company	32 06	156493	9-25-16	12-27-16	American Can Company	25 76
156353	10- 4-16		12-27-16 The H. B. Clafin Corporation	216 98	156496		12-27-16	Progressive Paper Products Co.	30 00
156382	8-16-16		12-27-16 The H. B. Clafin Corporation	480 00	156506		12-27-16	The Frank Shepard Company	25 00
156385	7-31-16		12-27-16 Leo Hamburger	108 40	156494	11-13-16	12-27-16	National Lead Company	249 15
156370	8-31-16		12-27-16 Ward Baking Co.	121 38	155362	8- 9-16	12-22-16	The Hastings Pavement Co.	10 80
156380	9- 7-16		12-27-16 Palo Company	180 00	President of the Borough of Queens.				
156367	8- 3-16		12-27-16 The H. B. Clafin Corporation	216 00	156478		12-27-16	Peace Bros.	\$1,326 82
156368			The H. B. Clafin Corporation	288 00	156475		12-27-16	Uvalde Contracting Co.	560 60
156374			The Kny-Scheerer Corporation	200 75	156474		12-27-16	The Cleveland, Trinidad Paving Co.	1,774 80
156343	9-30-16		12-27-16 The Empire State Dairy Co.	201 30	156473		12-27-16	Barber Asphalt Paving Co.	3,773 92
156384			Bacon Coal Company	177 50	156909	12- 4-16	12-28-16	New York and Queens Electric Light and Power Company	36 24
156294	12- 1-16	45953	12-27-16 Armour & Company	369 63	156908	8- 3-16	12-28-16	New York and Queens Electric Light and Power Company	54 52
156304	12- 4-16	45954	12-27-16 Morris & Company	2,326 39	156892	12-16-16	12-28-16	John B. Reimer	8 50
Commissioner of Jurors, New York County.					156891	11-11-16.11-16-16	12-28-16	H. K. Lines	35 80
156262	12-26-16		12-27-16 M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	930 50	President of the Borough of Richmond.				
Law Department.					156404		12-27-16	William J. Crosson	\$31 87
151728			12-14-16 William C. Booth	25 60	156405	12- 1-16	12-27-16	D. McCarthy's Sons	37 60
155485	12-15-16		12-23-16 Interborough Stenographic Co.	220 86	Public Service Commission.				
157954	12-21-16		12-29-16 Paul C. Grening	25 00	158473	11-18-16	12-29-16	Benj. H. Tyrrel	\$5 10
157977	12-20-16		12-29-16 Dr. A. H. Rabinovitz	25 00	158370	11-18-16	12-29-16	Benj. H. Tyrrel	55 75
157976	12- 1-16		12-29-16 John J. Lyons, M. D.	25 00	158444	11-30-16	12-29-16	The Brooklyn Union Gas Co.	1 65
155486	12-15-16		12-23-16 C. N. Cronyn	238 06	157377	11-25-16	12-29-16	Z. O. Nelson & Son	7 75
155798			12-26-16 M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	21 75	158432	12-19-16	12-29-16	Defiance Manufacturing Co.	1 00
Miscellaneous.					157358	8-22-16	12-29-16	The General Fireproofing Co.	2 00
20673			1- 4-17 Henry Neugass	\$4 42	157359	12- 6-16	12-29-16	I. & S. Glick	5 50
20672			1- 4-17 H. Sobocinski	41 20	158379	11-22-16	12-29-16	Brooklyn Ladder Co., Inc.	2 10
20671			1- 4-17 Lamport Mfg. Supply Co.	102 00	158430	12-21-16	12-29-16	Austin, Nichols & Co., Inc.	4 25
158629			12-29-16 Title Guarantee & Trust Co.	10 05	158420		12-29-16	Z. O. Nelson & Son	28 00
20674			1- 4-17 John C. Raven	2 30	158443	11-29-16	12-29-16	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity	1 80
20666			1- 4-17 Bessie Hoffman	1 00	158436	12-13-16.12-18-16	12-29-16	Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc.	4 00
20667			1- 4-17 Peerless Land Company	6 00	157370	11-24-16.12- 2-16	12-29-16	C. D. Gregg Tea & Coffee Co., Inc.	17 00
21880	1- 3-17		1- 9-17 Cornell Steamboat Company or Kirlin, Woolsey & Hickok, Proctors	922 71	157372	11-20-16.12- 1-16	12-29-16	Chas. E. Miller	7 52
21881	12-12-16		1- 9-17 Long Island Railroad Company	25,000 00	157373	12- 2-16	12-29-16	John C. Moore Corp.	9 70
21793			1- 8-17 William A. Prendergast, as Comptroller, and Milo R. Maltbie, as Chamberlain	277 85	157368	12- 4-16	12-29-16	George Murphy, Inc.	5 85
					157367	12- 4-16	12-29-16	The Lufkin Rule Co.	3 56
21792			1- 8-17 William A. Prendergast, as Comptroller, and Milo R. Maltbie, as Chamberlain	133 56	157367	11-29-16.12- 1-16	12-29-16	C. S. Littell & Co.	6 79
21790			1- 8-17 William A. Prendergast, as Comptroller, and Milo R. Maltbie, as Chamberlain	250,000 00	157366	11-28-16	12-29-16	The Lily Cup Co.	15 00
21791			1- 8-17 William A. Prendergast, as Comptroller, and Milo R. Maltbie, as Chamberlain	250,000 00	157365	12- 5-16	12-29-16	The Leeds & Northrup Co.	2 50
24789			1- 8-17 William A. Prendergast, as Comptroller, and Milo R. Maltbie, as Chamberlain	100,000 00	157363	11-18-16	12-29-16	The Iron Age	5 00
21794			1- 8-17 William A. Prendergast, as Comptroller, and Milo R. Maltbie, as Chamberlain	277 85	158380	11-24-16	12-29-16	Colt-Stratton Co.	8 00
20989			1- 5-17 Herman Hueg	12,708 00	152447	6-15-16	12-16-16	The Snare & Triest Co.	1,300 00
20664			1- 4-17 Conrad A. V. Timothy A. V. George W. A. V. and Elizabeth A. Holmes, formerly Elizabeth A. A. V.	136 50	157380	12- 4-16.12- 7-16	12-29-16	Powers-Weightman-Rosengarten Co.	3 01
					158882	11-29-16	12-29-16	The Evening Post	39 20
20665			1- 4-17 The Chamberlain of The City of New York	34 13	158433	12-21-16	12-29-16	F. W. Devoe and C. T. Reynolds Co.	1 49
20468			1- 3-17 Frank Baldwin	150 00	157357	12- 4-16			

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157718	11-29-16	12-29-16	Acker, Merrill & Condit Co.....	1 50	157764	10-24-16, 11-29-16	12-29-16	Crannell, Nugent & Kranzer, Inc.	3 80
157717	11-29-16	12-29-16	H. B. Cushman & Co.....	6 00	157758	10- 2-16	12-29-16	Schultz Novelty and Sporting Goods Co.	56
157715	11-30-16	12-29-16	J. M. Horton Ice Cream Co.....	15 95	157774		12-29-16	S. F. Bowser & Co., Inc.	2 75
157713	8-18-16	12-29-16	Remington Typewriter Co.....	3 15	156291	11-29-16	46290	First National Bank of Brooklyn, assignee of J. W. Gasteiger & Son	13,081 75
157711	9-26-16	12-29-16	Remington Typewriter Co.....	75	156289	12-18-16	45948	Smith-Worthington Company	478 00
151356		12-14-16	Merritt & Chapman Derrick & Wrecking Co.	1,772 00	157742	9- 1-16, 9-29-16	12-29-16	F. F. Fuhrmann	16 90
156288	12-21-16	44325	Grand Terrace Construction Co.....	2,970 00	157741	10- 5-16, 10-28-16	12-29-16	F. F. Fuhrmann	13 70
156285	12-21-16	44325	Jandous Electric Equipment Co., Inc.	4,702 50	157773	11-28-16	12-29-16	A. S. Sherwood	13 20
156286	12-12-16	45657	Sackett Coal Co., Inc.	2,839 45	157770	1-12-16	12-29-16	General Vehicle Company, Inc.	36
157195	11- 4-16, 11-15-16	12-20-16	The S. S. White Dental Mfg. Co.	10 49	157767	6- 6-16, 7-19-16	12-29-16	Stanley & Patterson	50 92
157683	11-10-16, 11-25-16	12-29-16	The Harral Soap Co., Inc.	25 53	156292	11-29-16	46289	Frank J. Lennon Co.	3,749 23
157259	12- 2-16	12-29-16	Louis Schmutz	9 50	156293	12- 4-16	46291	Geo. N. Reinhardt	4,003 65
157261	12- 5-16	12-29-16	National Oil Company	13 26	157751	3- 4-16		Cornell Steamboat Co.	20 00
157264	11-30-16	12-29-16	Seventy-ninth Street Garage, Inc.	29 90	156290	17421, 17422	12-27-16	Edward Holland & Co.	825 00
157262	11-18-16	12-29-16	National Oil Company	12 89				United States Volunteer Life Saving Corps.	
157265	12- 8-16	12-29-16	Premier Paper Co.	44 40	158920	12-29-16		Watters Laboratories	\$13 79
157266	12- 6-16	12-29-16	Individual Drinking Cup Company	7 75	158919	12-29-16		Patterson Bros.	17 46
157208	10-18-16	12-29-16	Agent and Warden, Clinton Prison ..	8 23				Board of Water Supply.	
157206	12-18-16	12-29-16	L. Barth & Son	2 00	21267	1- 5-17		W. F. Wood	\$125 00
157272	11-29-16	12-29-16	Abraham & Straus	52 50	21263	1- 5-17		Michael J. Shanahan	87 50
157269	12- 8-16	12-29-16	Individual Drinking Cup Company ..	3 00				Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.	
157268	12- 4-16	12-29-16	Agent and Warden, Clinton Prison ..	52 50	156429	12-27-16		Clarence B. Williams	\$112 50
157196	11- 6-16, 11-16-16	12-29-16	Wappler Electric Co., Inc.	66 10	156233	11-15-16		E. F. Keating Co.	115 20
157680	12- 6-16	12-29-16	Paul B. Hoeber	8 00	152766	43591	12-18-16	John Fox & Co., assignee of Victory Cont. Corporation	945 04
157257	12-20-16	12-29-16	Howard Specialties Company, Inc.	7 00	155810	12-14-16	44849	The A. P. Smith Mfg. Co.	29 70
157681	12- 1-16	12-29-16	Tingue, Brown & Co.	6 85	157964	12-12-16	39122	The Jamaica Gas Light Co.	79 20
157626	10-24-16, 11-22-16	12-29-16	Gough & Horn	70 65	156433	12-12-16		Knickerbocker Supply Co.	27 00
157669	12- 9-16	12-29-16	Francis Connor	13 50	156416	12- 7-16		International Time Recording Co. of New York	92 00
157619	11-30-16	12-29-16	Samuel E. Hunter	60 03	149480	7-14-16	44854	Standard Oil Co. of New York, Final	138 00
156287	11-30-16	45873	Samuel E. Hunter	1,406 74	157900	11- 3-16		H. W. Johns-Manville Co.	56
157687	12- 4-16	12-29-16	Keuffel & Esser Co.	1 35	157899	11- 4-16, 11- 8-16		Stewart Warner Speedometer Corp.	15 75
157696	10-31-16	12-29-16	Oscar Schlegel Mfg. Co.	24 88	157912	11-29-16		A. F. Brombacher & Co.	9 50
157697	10- 4-16	12-29-16	Manhattan Hardware and Bicycle Co.	13 60	157906	11-27-16		Morris Lang	5 60
157698	11-15-16	12-29-16	D. Liederman & Sons	6 29	157914	11-23-16		Rudolph J. Mayer	25 57
157699	10-19-16	12-29-16	W. R. Ostrander & Co.	18 00	157915	12- 1-16		J. J. Dixon	10 97
157701	11-11-16	12-29-16	Manhattan Hardware and Tool Corporation	2 85	157907	11-25-16		Malcolm & Taylor	4 50
			J. M. Gottesman	27 49	157913	11-29-16		Brooklyn Electrical Supply Co.	17 76
157686	11-21-16	12-29-16	Consumers Pie Baking Co.	63 20	157911	11-30-16		George V. Sloat, Inc.	4 95
157255	11-29-16	12-29-16	Manhattan Hardware and Tool Corporation	30 16	157917	11-29-16		Armspear Mfg. Co.	10 50
157256	11-23-16	12-29-16	Manhattan Hardware and Tool Corporation	30 16	157897	12-13-16		Vought & Williams	38 72
			Register, New York County.		157898	11-29-16		Nason Mfg. Co.	5 62
158366	12-27-16	12-29-16	The Lily Cup Co.	\$15 00	157903	12- 1-16		The Haupt Paint & Hardware Co.	7 44
158365	12-26-16	12-29-16	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	10 35	157904	12- 1-16		S. J. Hamilton	10 03
			Staten Island Association of Arts and Sciences.		157902	12- 1-16		George Good	2 70
20275	12- 7-16	1- 2-17	G. F. Van Dam & Son	\$1 10	157889	11-25-16		William Farrell & Son	17 00
20276	12-21-16	1- 2-17	Paul Girrbach	4 10	157961	11-30-16		Castleton Motor Car Co.	4 32
			Department of Street Cleaning.		156224	11-16-16		Charles O'Hara Co., Inc.	710 04
157745	11-29-16	12-29-16	The Gillette Clipping Machine Co.	\$10 00	156434	12-15-16		Harold Ives Co., Inc.	100 00
157785	11-29-16	12-29-16	The Gillette Clipping Machine Co.	6 00	156419	12- 1-16		C. W. Hunt Co., Inc.	310 10
157783	11- 4-16	12-29-16	A. T. Fowler	61 50					
157781	11-20-16	12-29-16	Watson Wagon Company	14 40					
157780	11-29-16	12-29-16	Underhill, Clinch & Co.	46 50					

VOUCHERS RECEIVED IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 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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21941	31946	Pilcher & Tachau.....	1,012 85	21906	11-11-16	The Fair Syndicate.....	18 15
21940	1- 5-17	A. & W. Auburn Prison....	47 50	21907	12-27-16	Peter J. Constant	235 00
		Board of Standards and Appeals.		21908	12- 1-16	Dieges & Clust	1 00
21920		Daniel Sullivan.....	8 10	21909	12-20-16	Ayres & Galloway Hardware Co., Inc.	1 55
		Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.				Dept. of Correction.....	42 50
21812	44351	C. R. Jacobson.....	391 33	21911	1-30-16	M. Reidy	1 90
		Coroners, Borough of The Bronx.		21912		Troy Laundry	14 37
22216		Jerome F. Healy.....	25 00			District Attorney, New York County.	
		County Court, Bronx County.		21926		Western Union Tel. Co....	20 07
21866		Western Union Tel. Co....	2 65	21927		Knickerbocker Ice Co....	15 63
		Municipal Court, City of New York.		21928	12-30-16	Berkshire Products Co., Inc.	37 50
22149		Jas. D. Moran.....	3 70	21929		John W. Lind	15 50
22150		J. Frank Ryan.....	3 15	21930	1- 3-16	Frank Tourist Co.	47 20
22151		Jas. T. Kelty.....	2 65	21931		Earl D. Church.....	16 53
22152		Jeremiah J. O'Leary.....	3 25	21932		A. Wallace	6 80
22153		Jos. E. Roach.....	3 70	21933	12-11-16	Greenhut & Co.	16 75
22154		Jos. P. McCarthy.....	2 50	21934	1- 2-16	Broadway Central Hotel... ..	18 70
21942	1- 1-17	The Star Towel Supply Co.	2 00	21935		E. W. Bullinger	14 00
21943	12-31-16	Tony Lo Squadro.....	2 00	21936		John J. Buckley	196 72
21944	12-19-16	John McKinney.....	39 00			Department of Education.	
21945	9-29-16	John H. Servis.....	9 00	21797	2-21-16	Egleston Bros. & Co.....	44 83
21946		New York Bottling Co.	69 40	21798	11-29-16	Henry H. Berg	92 00
21947	12-30-16	John Konig.....	4 87	21799	11-20-16	John H. O'Rourke Co.	57 00
21948	1- 1-17	Otto Stegemann.....	1 50	21800	11-28-16	L. E. Atherton.....	23 60
21949		Knickerbocker Ice Co.	4 16	21801	11-15-16	Hermannsen & Co.	33 75
21950	12-29-16	White Star Towel Supply Co.	1 00	21802	11- 3-16	Karl Heinrich	20 00
				21803	8-31-16	N. Y. & Brooklyn Supply Co.	5 94
21951	12-14-16	Saml. H. Moss.....	9 45	21804	8-31-16	Tower Mfg. & Nov. Co....	38 00
21952	9-18-16	The American Carpet Cleaning Works	2 16	21805	11- 2-16	The Rand Co.	21 96
				21806	12- 5-16	Eimer & Amend	7 19
22131		John Henigin, Jr.....	12 15	21807	10-10-16	Hector, Gianini & Co.	1 50
22132	12-23-16	William Wedemeyer.....	15 70	21808	9-25-16	American Society for the Extension of University Teaching	130 00
22133		James McAlarney.....	18 30			A. L. Brasefield	238 80
22134		Nicola Prisco.....	8 55	21809		A. L. Brasefield	924 21
22135		Daniel Williams.....	4 00			A. L. Brasefield	695 13
22136		Francis J. Gilmartin.....	7 00			A. L. Brasefield	1,463 91
22137		Patrick H. Bird.....	16 35			A. L. Brasefield	351 69
22138		Thomas H. McCarrick.....	3 35			A. L. Brasefield	116 57
22139		Leonard F. Whitbeck.....	10 65			Fire Department.	
22140		Charles Kerner.....	4 55	22227	44302	Edward Wisely & Son.....	251 47
22141		Edward M. Cuskley.....	3 10	22228	45844	Francis M. A. Leach.....	1,161 62
22142		Michael J. Daly.....	2 45	22229	43881	The Clark & Wilkins Co.	42 60
22143		Cornelius Snedeker.....	2 30	22230	43880	The Long Island Wood Co.	254 15
22144		Levi Nowlin	90	22238	7- 3-16	Dept. of Correction.....	216 10
22145		Aristide L. B. Carbone.....	2 70			Department of Health.	
				21991	10-31-16	Richmond Ice Co.	81
				21992	10- 7-16	Peter Henderson & Co.	1 00
				21993	11-22-16	Burton & Davis Co.	2 30
				21994	10- 4-16	W. R. Ostrander & Co.	11 55
				21995		William Hunrath	1 18
				21996	11- 6-16	John Simmons Co.	11 04
				21997		Clover Farms, Inc.	59 73
				21998	11-25-16	Powers, Weightman, Rosengarten Co.	21 48
				21999	11-24-16	Bausch & Lomb Optical Co.	6 70
				22000	11- 1-16	Conron Bros. Co.	8 55

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22001	11-24-16	E. Leitz	2 04	21817		Philip J. McEvoy	6 00	22077	1- 4-17	The Speed Key Selling	
22002	12- 5-16	Dennison Mfg. Co.	2 90	21818		Daniel Moynahan	19 10			Agency	3 15
22003	11- 4-16	Dr. William H. Park	1 75	21819		Chas. O'Malley	1 80	22079		Agent and Warden of Sing	
22004	11-29-16	Burton & Davis Co.	4 40	21820		Chandler Withington	67 67			Sing Prison	115 80
22005	10- 3-16	Miller, Tompkins & Co.	9 00	21880		Cornell Steamboat Co.	922 71	22080	12-30-16	Bronx County Auto Co.,	
22006	11-17-16	The Lignum Chemical		21881		Long Island R. R. Co.	25,000 00			Inc.	64 65
		Works	10 00	21867		Wm. A. Prendergast, as		22081	12-30-16	Wm. H. Penney	48 00
22007	11-27-16	Boreal Ventilator Co.	12 00			Comp. and Milo R. Maltbie,		22082	12-30-16	W. E. Pruden Hardware	
22008	11-25-16	The Globe-Wernicke Co.	26 40			as Chamberlain	25 00			Co.	13 19
22009	11-24-16	Hoffman, Corr Mfg. Co.	145 00	Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn.				President of the Borough of Brooklyn.			
22010	10- 6-16	Adams, Flanagan Co.	25 00	21892		Alexander Shlikerman	119 00	22218		44448 The Barrett Co.	5,436 58
22011	10-31-16	Tascarella Bros.	29 85	21893		Wm. Rabus	9 00	22219		45599 Bureau of Highways	70 86
22012	4-14-16	The Fairbanks Co.	20 00	21894		E. B. Ackerman	8 75	22220		42674 Wm. H. Egan	1,719 22
22013	10-27-16	The Motor Car Equipment		21895		Leo Umanoff	208 08	22221		45386 Frymier & Hanna	4,127 60
		Co.	3 75	Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx.				President of the Borough of Queens.			
22014	11-21-16	H. Kohnstamm & Co.	18 00	22185		Thos. W. Whittle	100 00	22231		36535 Warner, Quinlan Asphalt	
22015	11-28-16	Hodgman Rubber Co.	11 50	22186		Jas. J. Foy	1 50			Cont. Co.	154 08
22016	12- 1-16	McElraevy & Hauck Co.	27 00	22187		Owen Dooley	4 07	22232		45801 Borough Asphalt Co.	553 24
22017	11- 8-16	Meurer Bros. Co.	31 50	22188		Wm. A. Fraser	1 60	22233		45388 Borough Asphalt Co.	3,682 84
22018		The Pickering Governor Co.	3 55	22189		Thos. J. Van Wagner	3 25	22234		45528 Astoria Cont. Co.	1,085 92
22019	11- 8-16	T. C. Moore & Co.	2 20	22190		N. Y. Botanical Garden	6,040 00	22235		43532 Jos. L. Sigretto & Co.	340 11
22020	11-11-16	L. C. Smith & Bros. Type-		22191		N. Y. Zoological Society	6,512 14	22236		43994 Jos. L. Sigretto & Co.	32 12
		writer Co.	1 50	22192		N. Y. Zoological Society	5,402 79	22237		44677 Chas. A. Myer Cont. Co.	2,502 50
22021	10- 5-16	T. C. Moore & Co.	1 95	Police Department.				22029	10-10-16	W. A. Duncan	821 03
22022	10-31-16	The Union Stove Works	2 65	21811		Arthur Woods	3,059 67	22030	12-21-16	Jurgen, Rathjen Co.	90 00
22023	11-30-16	Jordan & Co.	4 10	21821	12- 5-16	Henry Bauerschmidt	29 35	22031	10-17-16	Great Bear Spring Co.	3 00
22024	12- 1-16	E. Leichtman	6 30	21822	11-27-16	Edward J. Brodrick	55	22032	11-30-16	Knickerbocker Ice Co.	55 56
22025	11- 4-16	William H. Park	32 10	21823	11-27-16	Edward J. Brodrick	25	22033	11-30-16	Great Bear Spring Co.	11 10
22026	11-10-16	Robert J. Wilson	20 00	21824	11-27-16	Francis J. Moynahan	70	22034	12- 1-16	Crescent Garage	19 35
22027	11- 3-16	Robert J. Wilson	13 51	21825	12- 1-16	John A. Kiernan	5 45	22035	12- 8-16	Madison Ave. Garage &	
22028	12- 6-16	Robert J. Wilson	1 06	21826	11-30-16	Charles B. McNally	2 15			Stables, Jas. H. Connell,	
21965	11-21-16	Bruce & Cook	96 76	21827	11-27-16	Edward J. Lennon	12 75			Prop.	23 85
21966	10- 6-16	Morgans & Wilcox Mfg. Co.	3 40	21828	12- 5-16	Frank J. M. Allen	5 60	22036	10-31-16	Jamaica Auto Garage	27 12
21967	10-11-16	George A. Roberts	1 85	21829	11-30-16	John A. Hofgren, Jr.	1 25	22037	7-19-16	Elmhurst Bridge Garage	180 22
21968	11-30-16	Postal Tel. Cable Co.	75	21830	12- 4-16	Edward T. McAllister	80	22038	12-20-16	Wm. Sierks	5 25
21969	10-10-16	The Fidelity and Casualty		21831	11-14-16	Michael J. Murphy	4 92	22039	12-23-16	G. R. Lawrence	13 00
		Co. of N. Y.	165 00	21832	12- 1-16	David Sheehan	3 65	22040	12-23-16	G. R. Lawrence	5 25
21970	8-31-16	Sulzberger & Sons Co.	595 43	21833	10-31-16	Louis Bader	3 30	22041	12- 9-16	The Robt. Bishop Mfg. Co.	21 42
21971	10- 9-16	Swift & Co.	838 16	21834	11- 4-16	William Woodfin	1 05	22042	12-14-16	Walldorf, Hafner & Schultz	65 92
21972	12-20-16	Mrs. Hannah Blum	10 05	21835	12- 4-16	James Gorman	4 70	22043	12-26-16	Walldorf, Hafner & Schultz,	
21973	10-27-16	Lincoln Square Auto Sup.		21836	11-28-16	Arthur J. Romer	10 50			Inc.	31 20
		Co.	179 34	21837	11-16-16	William J. Enright	15 44	22044	12-13-16	Montross & Clarke Co.	2 60
21974	11-27-16	R. C. Williams & Co.	4 80	21838	12-11-16	Peter J. Carmody	32 50	22045	12-18-16	Montross & Clarke Co.	1 80
21975	10-31-16	J. M. Horton Ice Cream Co.	133 85	21839	12- 9-16	William F. Ryan	39 76	22046		Jamaica Auto Garage	14 66
21976	11- 1-16	Henry Hayward	143 17	21840	12- 5-16	John J. Ryan	28 75	22047	12- 1-16	Chas. J. Brown	1 80
21977	10-16-16	Henry Hayward	62 70	21841	12-13-16	Thomas McDonald	85 40	22048	12-29-16	Gall & Lembke	98 37
21978	10- -16	Benj. E. Weeks	27 00	21842	12-11-16	Michael R. Brennan	53 25	22049	12-23-16	B. Jarashow	17 25
21979	11-17-16	C. H. Reynolds & Sons	16 80	21843	12- 1-16	James J. Maloney	6 35	22050	12-21-16	The Long Island Hardware	
21980	10- -16	Benj. E. Weeks	6 50	21844	12-14-16	Cornelius F. Calalane	107 69			Co.	1 25
21981	11- -16	Benj. E. Weeks	34 00	21845	12-16-16	Charles B. McNally	2 40	22051	12-19-16	Cavanagh Bros. & Co.	5 70
21982	12-14-16	C. H. Reynolds & Sons	16 80	21846	12- 1-16	Charles McGovern	80	22052	12-29-16	W. & B. Douglas	17 50
21983		C. H. Reynolds & Sons	16 80	21847	11-30-16	George Busby	2 00	22053	12-26-16	The Long Island Hardware	
21984	12- 1-16	Whitall, Tatum Co.	4 00	21848	11-30-16	Henry L. Barth	2 00			Co.	18 00
21985	11-22-16	Merck & Co.	1 53	21849	12- 1-16	George D. Barnitz	9 09	22054	12-16-16	The Long Island Hardware	
21986	11-27-16	E. Leitz	28 80	21850	11-30-16	Valentine M. Corell	1 70			Co.	5 25
21987	11-24-16	Bausch & Lomb Optical Co.	7 68	21851	12- 2-16	John Boyle	14 55	22055	12-16-16	The Long Island Hardware	
21988	10-28-16	Powers, Weightman, Rosen-		21852	11-18-16	George J. Andrews	10 40			Co.	19 00
		garten Co.	2 67	21853	11-24-16	Michael Murphy	9 97	22056	12-16-16	The Long Island Hardware	
21989	10-19-16	Big Gem Polish Co.	6 48	21854	12-20-16	Thomas S. Hughes	5 34			Co.	20 90
21990	10-31-16	Richmond Ice Co.	2 56	21855	12- 6-16	Western Union Tel. Co.	7 59	22057	12-26-16	The Long Island Hardware	
21953	11- 1-16	The Fleishmann Co.	27 30	21856	12- 2-16	John Boyle	1 05			Co.	8 44
21954	10- 3-16	Burns Bros.	635 61	21857	10-10-16	The Queens Co. Water Co.	6 79	22058	12-11-16	The Long Island Hardware	
21955	3- 6-16	American News Co.	2 85	21858	12-21-16	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	613 83			Co.	12 03
21956	12- 2-16	George Ermold	10 50	21859	12-16-16	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	838 60	22059	12-23-16	Keuffel & Esser Co.	19 12
21957	11-27-16	Granite City Soap Co.	31 15	21860	10-31-16	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	839 58	22060	12-30-16	A. Rudolph	7 28
21958	11-29-16	Hodgman Rubber Co.	25 00	21861	12-18-16	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	910 78	22061	12-28-16	Robt. A. Welcke	35 50
21959	11-24-16	James A. Miller	58 89	21862	10-28-16	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	989 51	22062	12-28-16	The L. I. Hardware Co.	187 53
21960	11-11-16	Bruce & Cook	2 64	21863	12-20-16	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	409 50	22063	11-27-16	Stephen-Briggs	3 10
21961	10-21-16	Medical Society of the State		21864	12-20-16	Ford Motor Co.	59 07	22064	12-27-16	Frank R. Smith	114 00
		of N. Y.	7 50	21865	12-21-16	Stewart, Warner Speedom-		22065	12-16-16	The L. I. Hardware Co.	18 45
		eter Corp.	17 75					22066	12-26-16	The L. I. Hardware Co.	11 62
21962	10-28-16	The Speed Key Selling		22193	1- 3-17	Joseph Smyth	2 61	22067	12-22-16	Herman Dittmer	20 00
		Agency	3 15	22194	11- 1-16	William M. Degnan	6 05	22068	12- 9-16	W. A. Duncan	252 50
21963	10-13-16	Theo. Moss & Co.	9 34	22195	12- 1-16	Jos. M. Boyen	3 60	22069	12-18-16	Chas. J. Brown	1 25
21964	10-24-16	The Smith, Worthington Co.	9 00	22196	12-13-16	Thomas J. Horan	11 42	President of the Borough of Richmond.			
Department of Licenses.											

Invoice			Invoice			Invoice					
Finance Date	Vouch- or Con-	Name of Payee.	Finance Date	Vouch- or Con-	Name of Payee.	Finance Date	Vouch- or Con-	Name of Payee.			
er No.	tract	Amount.	er No.	tract	Amount.	er No.	tract	Amount.			
	Number.			Number.			Number.				
22110	12-21-16	F. & P. Auto Transportation Co., Inc.	305 15	22117	12-21-16	The Bklyn. Builders Supply Co.	216 56	22126	12-27-16	Epstein Cont. Co.	323 39
22111	12-18-16	Washington Buckley, Inc.	140 00	22119	12-28-16	John J. Mahon	243 53	22127	12-20-16	Manhattan Auto Trucking Co., Inc.	114 48
22112	12-18-16	J. J. McLaughlin	141 09	22120	12-16-16	Fred Starr Cont. Co.	191 04	22128	12-20-16	Kolesch & Co.	2 00
22113		J. F. Cogan Co.	426 56	22121	12-23-16	W. J. Fitzgerald	135 26	Board of Water Supply.			
22114	12-21-16	Henry Frank, Jr.	118 11	22122	12-23-16	Jos. Johnson's Sons	235 15	22222	26334	John C. Rodgers, Jas. M. Rodgers, John J. Hagerty	27,326 50
22115	12-23-16	American Ever Ready Wks.	34 56	22123	12-19-16	Jacob Fradus	814 84	22223	45928	Wm. Heyman	6,363 00
22116	12-20-16	Bernard H. Eidel	51 48	22124	12-28-16	M. Schnurmacher	323 01	22224	44914	S. A. Frazier Drilling Co.	903 90
22118	12-23-16	Chas. I. Rosenblum Co.	81 30	22125	12-19-16	W. R. Shaw	135 62				

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Abstracts of Registers from Self-Recording Instruments for the Week Ending December 30, 1916.

Central Park, The City of New York—Latitude, 40° 45' 58" N. Longitude, 73° 57' 58" W. Height of Instruments Above the Ground, 53 Feet; Above the Sea, 97 Feet. Under Supervision of U. S. Weather Bureau, James H. Scarr, Meteorologist, Acting Director.

Barometer.

Date.	7 a. m.	2 p. m.	9 p. m.	Mean for the Day.	Maximum.	Minimum.
	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Time.
Sunday, 24	30.06	32.30.01	35.29.87	29.98	27.30.11	8.15 a. m.
Monday, 25	37.29.74	37.29.92	28.30.16	29.94	28.30.20	12 p. m.
Tuesday, 26	30.33	32.30.35	24.30.35	30.34	27.30.40	10 a. m.
Wednesday, 27	30.25	39.30.06	38.29.94	30.08	24.30.34	0 a. m.
Thursday, 28	39.29.82	41.29.81	37.29.94	29.86	31.29.97	12 p. m.
Friday, 29	36.09	29.30.16	24.30.25	30.17	23.30.25	10 p. m.
Saturday, 30	30.24	27.30.15	23.30.20	30.20	22.30.26	10 a. m.
Mean for the week						30.08 inches
Maximum for the week at 10 a. m., December 26						30.40 inches
Minimum for the week at 5 a. m., December 25						29.70 inches
Range for the week						0.70 inch

Thermometers.

Date.	7 a. m.	2 p. m.	9 p. m.	Mean.	Maximum.	Minimum.
	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Time.
Sunday, 24	22	32	28	35	31	27
Monday, 25	33	37	31	28	34	29
Tuesday, 26	22	32	26	24	20	27
Wednesday, 27	24	39	38	38	35	33
Thursday, 28	38	41	39	37	31	39
Friday, 29	26	22	29	24	21	26
Saturday, 30	19	17	22	23	20	27
Mean for the week					31.0 degrees	27.1 degrees
Maximum for the week at 12.20 p. m., Dec. 28					42 deg.	at 12.30 p. m., Dec. 28
Minimum for the week at 7 a. m., Dec. 30					19 degrees	at 7 a. m., Dec. 30
Range for the week					23 degrees	

Wind.

Date.	Direction.	9 p. m.	7 a. m.	2 p. m.	Dis- tance to the 7 a. m. 2 p. m. 9 p. m. Day.	Force in Pounds per Square Foot.	Time.
	7 a. m.	2 p. m.	9 p. m.				
Sunday, 24	NW	N	S	67	40	26	116
Monday, 25	W	NW	NW	42	86	69	202
Tuesday, 26	NW	NW	N	42	23	19	81
Wednesday, 27	E	S	NW	30	25	26	83
Thursday, 28	W	W	NW	34	23	25	80
Friday, 29	NW	NW	NW	35	35	30	102
Saturday, 30	W	NW	W	46	40	69	174
Distance traveled during the week							838 miles
Maximum force during the week							134 lbs.

Hygrometer.

Date. December.	Force of Vapor.					Relative Humidity.					Clear,	0	Overcast,	10
	7 a.m.	2 p.m.	9 p.m.	Mean.		7 a.m.	2 p.m.	9 p.m.	Mean.		7 a.m.	2 p.m.	9 p.m.	
Sunday,	24	.081	.108	.130	.106	64	56	62	61	1 A.S.	10 A.St.		9 St.	
Monday,	25	.143	.108	.081	.111	68	47	55	57	10 A.St.	4 St.Cu.		0	
Tuesday,	26	.081	.070	.060	.070	55	38	43	45	0	1 Ci.St.		4 St.Cu.	
Wednesday,	27	.093	.219	.228	.180	58	92	96	82	{ 10 Nb. 10 Nb.	10 Nb.		10 St.	
Thursday,	28	.219	.211	.108	.179	92	85	51	76	{ Lt.fog 10 Nb.	Lt.fog		0	
Friday,	29	.070	.070	.074	.071	55	44	59	53	0	1 St.Cu.		0	
Saturday,	30	.066	.057	.070	.064	67	47	55	56	0	{ 3 Ci.Cu. Few St.Cu.		0	

Rain and Snow.

Depth of Rain and Snow in Inches.

Date.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.
Sunday, 24	8.50 p. m.	9.20 p. m.	0 h. 30 m.	—	{ Sleet }
Monday, 25					
Tuesday, 26					
Wednesday, 27	4.50 a. m.	4.45 p. m.	11 h. 55 m.	.39 in.	{ Some sleet. }
Thursday, 28	Abt. 3.00 a. m.	1.20 p. m.	10 h. 20 m.	.41 in.	{ 0 }
Friday, 29					
Saturday, 30					
Total amount of water for the week				0.80 inch	
Duration for the week				22 hours 45 minutes	

Date.	7 a. m.	2 p. m.
Sunday, December 24	Clear, cold	Overcast, cold
Monday, December 25	Cloudy, cold	Part cloudy, cold
Tuesday, December 26	Clear, cold	Clear, cold
Wednesday, December 27	Overcast, light rain	Overcast, light rain
Thursday, December 28	Overcast, light rain	Overcast, light fog
Friday, December 29	Clear, cold	Clear, cold
Saturday, December 30	Clear, cold	Clear, cold

Department of Plant and Structures.

Contract Awarded—P. T. Cox Contracting Co., Inc., for "The Improvement of the Southerly Portion of the Manhattan

Plaza of the Manhattan Bridge," on its bid of Dec. twenty-eighth, for same, amounting to \$105,768.85, in accordance with the resolution of the Board of Aldermen dated Dec. 12, 1916.

Bids Received—For plumbing and vacuum line work in the Tower of the Municipal Building, opened Nov. 27: Joseph B. Brady, \$2,170; Harry Klein, \$2,215; Edward J. McCabe Co., \$2,537. Joseph B. Brady, being the lowest formal bidder, the contract was awarded to him.

Bids Rejected—For "The Improvement of the Southerly Portion of the Manhattan Plaza of the Manhattan Bridge," opened Nov. 16: P. T. Cox Contracting Co., Inc., \$105,768.85; Thos. Dwyer, \$134,203.75; Snare & Triest Co., \$114,857; Chas. Meads & Co., \$141,361.50; Oscar Daniels Co., \$131,948; North-Eastern Construction Co., \$141,361.50.

Report for week ended Dec. 23, 1916.
Vouchers Drawn on the Comptroller—Open market orders, \$1,881.71; contracts, \$4,963.12; miscellaneous, \$137.63; payrolls, \$33,542.52; total, \$40,524.98.

Moneys Received—Brooklyn Bridge: Privileges, \$690.14; tolls, elevated railroad company, \$3,508.60; tolls, surface railroad company, \$5,345; material and labor, \$21.13; total, \$9,564.87. Williamsburg Bridge: Privileges, \$132.08. Manhattan Bridge: Privileges, \$35. Queensboro Bridge: Privileges, \$17.08. Bridges, Harlem River and The Bronx: Privileges, \$175. Grand total, \$9,924.03.

F. J. H. KRACKE, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Vital Statistics.

Summary for the Week Ending Saturday, 12 M., Dec. 30, 1916.

Boroughs	Population U. S. Cen- sus, April 15, 1910.	Estimated Popu- lation, July 1, 1916.	Deaths, 1915.	*Cor- rected, 1916.	Births, 1916.	*Cor- rected, 1916.	Still- riages, 1916.	Deaths, 1916.	*Cor- rected, 1916.
Manhattan	2,331,542	2,634,223	816	781	735	1,200	733	50	16.24
The Bronx	430,980	575,877	210	161	185	309	79	12	17.28
Brooklyn	1,634,351	1,928,432	571	533	562	852	481	39	14.97
Queens	284,041	365,426	112	115	118	252	45	6	14.84
Richmond	85,969	97,883	43	40	30	40	7	6	21.87
City of New York	4,766,883	5,602,841	1,752	1,630	1,630	2,653	1,345	113	15.71

*Corrected by redistributing deaths according to borough of residence.

†The Federal Bureau of the Census having determined not to use the returns of the State census of 1915 in estimating the population of New York City, notified this Department on February 10, 1916, that until 1920 estimates of the population of cities and states within the United States made by the Federal Bureau would be based upon the Federal censuses of 1900 and 1910.

In view of this action of the Federal Bureau of the Census and the purpose for which the State census was taken, which made its results unadapted to our needs, the Department of Health concluded likewise to base its estimates upon the Federal censuses of 1900 and 1910, and since the changes in immigration and emigration wrought by the war have made impractical the continued use of the geometrical method of estimating the population of the city, the Department of Health has, after careful deliberation, decided to adopt the arithmetical method, which is the one used by the Bureau of the Census, and to estimate the population of the city and of the boroughs by this method, at least until the next Federal census becomes available.

Cases of Infectious Diseases for Week Ending Dec. 30, 1916.

Tuberculosis	372	Chickenpox	135	Syphilis	270
Diphtheria and Croup	195	Typhus Fever	—	Gonorrhea	67
Measles	148	Typhoid Fever	20	Poliomyelitis	4
Scarlet Fever	98	Whooping Cough	18		
Smallpox	—	Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	2	Total	1,329

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

Report of Public Administrator, County of New York, to Comptroller, of money deposited with the Chamberlain month of December, 1916.

Estate of	Gross Amount Estates.	Disburse- ments as Paid by Public Ad- ministrator.	Com- missions.	Costs.	General Fund.	Special and Trust Ac- counts Intes- tate Estates County of New York.
Mathilda Smyth	\$126 62	\$118 54	\$8 08	—	\$3 08	—
Francisco Palmiere	192 34	182 72	9 62	—	9 62	—
Pietro Biancati	513 43	480 76	27 67	\$5 00	27 67	—
Johanna Klugman	1,140 25	1,073 24	57 01	10 00	57 01	—
Isabella Bloomfield	2,890 59	2,730 83	134 76	25 00	134 76	—
Bridget Crowley	1,441 24	1,356 93	74 31	10 00	74 31	—
Geo. T. Richards	103 39	98 22	5 17	—	5 17	—
Sabato Di Domenico	388 45	369 03	19 42	—	19 42	—
Angello Pirello	1,290 45	1,215 93	64 52	10 00	64 52	—
Alexander Louny	592 50	557 87	29 63	5 00	29 63	—
John O'Connor	924 21	873 00	46 21	5 00	46 21	—
May Langdon White	608 30	567 88	35 42	5 00	35 42	—
Fritz Ehrlich	501 01	475 96	25 05	—	25 05	—
John McCarthy	460 57	437 54	23 03	—	23 03	—
Manche Cohen	168 09	167 19	90	—	90	—
Albin Rylski	9 35	8 88	47	—	47	—
Caroline E. Douran	3,239 64	3,071 15	143 49	25 00	143 49	—
Maria Mueller	2,690 19	2,538 25	126 94	25 00	126 94	—
Geo. Brockman	695 18	655 43	34 75	5 00	34 75	—
Patrick Fitzpatrick	1,666 88	1,331 99	83 34	15 00	83 34	\$236 55
Emil Marhusson	6,416 67	6,168 75	222 92	25 00	222 92	—
Kate Cody	6,991 54	6,728 66	237 88	25 00	237 88	—
Commissioner Char- ities—						
Recd. Sept. 12, 1916	32 19	—	{ *30 58 }	—	1 61	30 58
Recd. Sept. 12, 1916	6 50	—	{ *6 18 }	—	32	6 18
— as per list attached.			{ 32 }	—		
Total	\$33,397 64	\$31,516 81	{ *273 31 }	\$195 00	\$1,412 52	\$273 31

*Net amount to account of Intestate Estates.

Cash from Department of Charities—Sept. 12: Onig Ekesion, 89 cents; David Rittenmeyer, \$3.88; Christian Fasig, 45 cents; James Potterton, 52 cents; Margaret Hamilton, \$24; Bertha Cohen, 7 cents; Harry Frank, 6 cents; Maurice Gordon, 76 cents; Anthony Motim, \$1.30; William Raber, 26 cents; total, \$32.19. Metropolitan Hospital: Julius Howison, \$1; Joseph McGinley, 20 cents; Mary Sternberg, 40 cents; Thomas J. Sullivan, 47 cents; William Brandt, 25 cents; Charles McCarthy, 30 cents; John O'Haire, 3 cents; Walter Grisson, \$1; Maggie Prigg, 12 cents; Francis J. Cole, 73 cents; Charles Parker, 24 cents; Raphael Scorzelli, 26 cents; George Denner, \$1.50; total, \$6.50.

Changes in Departments, Etc.**DEPARTMENT OF PLANT AND STRUCTURES.**

Transferred—Michael Collins, 131 Twelfth st., L. I. City, Bridge Tender, to President, Borough of Queens, and title changed to Messenger, Jan. 3.

Salary Fixed—Michael Kelly, 33 Broome st., Brooklyn, Bridge Tender, at \$960 per annum, Jan. 1.

Appointed—John C. F. Seeth, 1047 One Hundred and Fifteenth st., Richmond Hill, Chauffeur, at \$1,020 per annum, Jan. 4.

Salaries Fixed—Clerks, Jan. 1: Marie G. Jones, 333 W. 20th st., Manhattan, Clerk, at \$1,200 per annum; Harry T. Rogers, 380 Fourth st., Brooklyn, at \$1,560 per annum; William M. Malloy, 1801 Flatbush ave., Brooklyn, Bridge Tender, at \$900 per annum, Jan. 4.

Services Ceased—Charles Olsen, 100 Flushing st., Corona, N. Y., Bridge Painter, Jan. 9.

Transferred—Joseph J. Madden, 332 W. 26th st., Manhattan, Chauffeur, Department of Docks and Ferries, and title changed to Locomobile Engineman, Jan. 1.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Appointed—Alfred E. Shipley, M. D., 111 Halsey st., Brooklyn, Secretary, at \$5,000 per annum, Jan. 1, vice Scheffer, retired.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.**MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND.**

Services Ceased—Laborers at \$2.50 a day: Louis Siebold, 535 E. 138th st.; James St. John, 128 E. 87th st.; Samuel Potter, 65 E. 95th st.; Daniel Collum, 212 E. 75th st.; Maurice Fay, 302 E. 49th st.; Charles McNeeny, 509 W. 46th st.; Edward Golden, 77 E. 105th st.; Michael Cummings, 231 E. 26th st.; Jeremiah Mahoney, 122 Leroy st.; Theodore Feuchell, 69 W. 96th st.; Julius Reichman, 515 W. 178th st.; Felix E. McCarthy, 172 E. 112th st.; John Cuddihy, 167 Amsterdam ave.; H. E. T. Sparling, 241 E. 29th st.; John Donohue, 71 W. 108th st.; Henry Jordan, 1333 Inwood ave.; Jeremiah Moynihan, 56 New Chambers st.; Jacob Pinner, 2 Fulton st.; Louis Levitsky, 22 Rutgers st.; John L. Crossen, 602 E. 83d st.; Timothy Rooney, 364 W. 53d st.; Vito Laraia, 302 E. 11th st.; James B. McGrath, 614 St. Nicholas ave.; Adolph Citon, 136 Suffolk st.; Edward Finneran, 274 W. 131st st.; Alfred Meyer, 223 E. 74th st.; John Collins, 393 Hudson st.; John Connolly, 507 W. 125th st.; James Doyle, 174 E. 91st st.; John Cummins, 203 E. 61st st.; Richard Johnson, 5590 Broadway, William Gilmour, 56 W. 98th st.; Owen Geraty, 306 E. 126th st.; John Barrett, 230 W. 67th st.; Antonio Niro, 65 Mott st.; Solomon Broef, 244 E. 2d st.; John G. Mistle, 90 Bedford st.; Carl Marbach, 2351 Second ave.; James Quinn, 92 Bowery, Nathan, Weiss, 73 E. 114th st.; James Dolan, 939 Third ave.; Alfred W. Rudolph, 322 E. 25th st.; Joseph Hershovitz, 23 Lewis st.; Andrew Lang, 2335 Satalpa ave., Ridgewood, L. I.; Isaac Cohen, 237 Eldridge st.; Isaac Weinstein, 92 Christie st.; Charles Reilly, 397 Second ave.; John Hannon, 426 W. 52d st.; John Gillis, 130 E. 101st st.; Luigi Bellenda, 425 W. Broadway, Edward Leonard, 1100 Second ave.; Serefino Giordano, 433 E. 114th st.; George Keller, 419 W. 53d st.; Frank D. Russo, 3927 Barnes ave.; Ernest Deitrich, Jr., 440 E. 77th st.; Patrick J. Laughlin, 806 Clausen ave., Brooklyn; Francis J. Brennan, 759 Tenth ave.; Ed. J. O'Connell, 912 Second ave.; Morris Brown, 36 Avenue A.; John Donohue, 427 E. 9th st.; Patrick Callaghan, 391 E. 150th st.; Louis DeMaio, 231 E. 118th st.; Charles J. Ward, 430 W. 37th st.; James J. Martin, 419 E. 80th st.; Harry Sumbet, 73 Madison st.; Aaron Bernstein, 232 Clinton st.; Thomas W. Elliott, 130 W. 100th st.; Denis Rohan, 257 W. Houston st.; Frank J. Walker, 85 Christopher st.; Henry Yockman, 104 E. 121st st.; and Michael Donovan, 255 Avenue B, Jan. 4. John Havican, 505 W. 172d st., Jan. 5. William Ryan, 325 E. 69th st.; Germand Svenson, 229 Sixty-seventh st., Brooklyn; Jacob Zimmerman, 173 Henry st., and John F. Farrell, 50 E. 104th st., Carpenters at \$5.50 a day. Thomas J. Boylan, 2021 Honeywell ave., Painter Letterer, at \$4.50 a day. John G. Guendling, 283 W. 153d st.; Thomas V. Hughes, 604 W. 135th st.; Timothy Moran, 244 E. 32d st., and Michael O'Connor, 155 E. 48th st., Painters, at \$4 a day. William Moylett, 423 E. 78th st., Plumber, at \$5.50 a day; John Milan, 202 W. 130th st., Mason, at \$5.50 a day; John Martin, 523 E. 88th st., Wheelwright, at \$4 a day; Jeremiah J. Harrigan, 1135 Madison ave., Harness-maker, at \$4 a day; Michael F. Sheehan, 83 Cliff st., Rosebank, S. I., Blacksmith's Helper, at \$3 a day; John M. Boland, 304 W. 149th st.; Jos. A. Kleber, 1456 3d ave.; Gustave A. Schoeman, 56 9th ave.; Oscar Curt Von Hill, 1303 Lexington ave.; James Wall, 259 E. 204th st.; Thos. J. Barrett, 216 E. 53d st.; James Butler, 456 E. 187th st.; Pat. J. Collins, 1700 Church st., Brooklyn, and Jeremiah Reidy,

139 W. 62d st., Gardeners, at \$2.75 a day. Matthew E. Dunne, 561 W. 179th st., Inspector of Masonry, at \$1,500 per annum, Dec. 31. Kate J. Giblin, 1048 Boston rd., Bronx; Hannah M. McCaffrey, 1930 Vyse ave., Bronx; Robert C. Hatch, 324 E. 236th st., Woodlawn, N. Y.; Francis J. McCormick, 506 W. 23d st., Manhattan, School Farm Attendants, at \$3 a day, Dec. 31.

Wages Fixed—Jan. 1: Michael Dougherty, 348 E. 85th st.; John Griffin, 119 E. 105th st.; Samuel Kleinberg, 1475 Third ave.; John W. Monney, 449 E. 138th st., Bronx; Hugh Murray, 64 W. 98th st.; James Owen, 152 W. 152d st.; John E. Ryan, 94 Dean st., Brooklyn; William Irwin, 113 Pearsall st., L. I. C.; John B. Berker, 65 E. 4th st.; Chas. Hokanson, 824 Amsterdam ave.; Jacob Keller, 1134 Bryant ave., Bronx; Henry Krue, 241st st. and Baychester ave., Bronx; Karl Kullgren, 210 West End ave.; John F. McCarthy, 1179 Third ave.; Anton Mirtel, 1528 Madison ave.; James McDonald, 77 E. 108th st.; Herman G. Pause, 517 W. 182d st.; Max C. Volkman, 56 E. 108th st.; James Worrell, 174th st. and Boone ave.; B. Dillinger, 167 Morningside ave.; Thomas E. Driscoll, 1442 Vyse ave., Bronx; Alvin Ketterer, 312 Willis ave.; Michael J. Nolan, 167 Bond st., Brooklyn; Charles L. Dorrie, 1599 Madison ave.; David Schweitzer, 132 Guernsey st., Brooklyn, Gardeners, at \$2.75 a day. John J. Fitzpatrick, 647 W. 184th st.; George W. Graeb, 410 E. 84th st.; Noah E. Grant, 404 W. 33d st.; Charles F. Douglas, 123 Ainslie st., Brooklyn; John Haugh, 2580 Marion ave., Bronx; Edward Healy, 338 E. 86th st.; Louis Jacoby, 160 Railroad ave., Brooklyn; Charles W. Mansfield, 572 Hemlock st., Brooklyn; George C. Monroe, 153 South Elliott pl., Brooklyn; Henry Nautel, 467 Ninth ave.; F. M. Robinson, 346 E. 87th st.; Louis Stalz, 517 W. 47th st.; Zephaniah Stout, 342 W. 27th st.; John Warrick, 57 W. 105th st., and Ernest Werneberg, 3352 Fulton st., Brooklyn, Carpenters, at \$5.50 a day.

Salaries Fixed—Jan. 1: William J. Lee, 509 W. 47th st., Supervisor of Recreation, at \$3,420 per annum; Joseph V. O'Connell, 550 W. 150th st., Clerk, at \$1,320 per annum; James Sherry, 1035 Hall pl., Bronx, Clerk, at \$1,080 per annum; Harry Ferrier, 612 W. 182d st., Messenger, at \$1,080 per annum; John Simendinger, 1988 Amsterdam ave., and Samuel Feinberg, W. 213th st. and 10th ave., Clerks, at \$960 per annum; Michael Dooley, 249 E. 85th st., Storekeeper, \$960 per annum; Mary L. Sullivan, 511 E. 183d st., Telephone Operator, \$960 per annum; Lena Strassfeld, 171 E. 75th st., Stenographer and Typewriter, at \$900 per annum; Rose Schwartz, 2438 Eighth ave., Typewriter Copyist, at \$720 per annum.

Reassigned—Herbert Healy, 435 E. 137th st., Park Foreman at \$1,200 per annum, Jan. 5.

BOARD OF STANDARDS AND APPEALS.

Appointed—Margaret F. Gilloon, 605 Amsterdam ave., Manhattan, Typewriting Copyist, at \$600 per annum, Jan. 8.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Died—John W. Werner, Janitor, P. S. 90, Brooklyn, Nov. 29.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS—NEW YORK COUNTY.

Appointed—John A. Mossel, 245 E. 30th st., Manhattan, Warden, at \$166.66 per month, Jan. 6.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

Title Changed—John F. O'Neill, from Marine Stoker to Licensed Fireman, at \$3 a day, Dec. 21.

Died—John H. Brown, Laborer, at \$2.50 a day, Dec. 27.

Appointed—Thomas F. Murray, Stationary Engineer, at \$4.50 a day, Dec. 22; John Haggerty, Pile Driver Engineer, at \$5.50 a day, Jan. 2.

Services Ceased—Frank Gartner, Ticket Agent, at \$960 per annum, and Edward J. Ryan, Deckhand, at \$792 per annum, Dec. 22; Harry L. Miller, Deckhand, at \$792 per annum, Jan. 5; William F. Carr, Foreman Boilermaker, at \$4.50 a day, Dec. 29; Anthony E. Hoffman, Leveller, at \$1,320 per annum, Dec. 31; Thomas J. Coe, George W. Jones, Frederick A. Kenworthy, William H. Kennedy, Haimy Natanson, Michael Niclaus, William C. Osterhaus, Samuel Siegel and Henry Vient, Painters, at \$4 a day, Dec. 31; Joseph Lamprecht, Machinist, \$4.50 a day, Jan. 3.

Retired—Laborers, Jan. 1: Patrick Reynolds, on annuity of \$346.21; George Rafferty, on annuity of \$407.08.

Transferred—George Finkel, Valentine Rhodes, Marine Stokers, at \$90 per month, to Fire Department, Dec. 29, Jan. 1: Paul E. Lange, Clerk, at \$1,050 per annum, to Department of Finance; Joseph J. Madden, Chauffeur, at \$1,320 per annum, from Department of Plant and Structures, and title changed to Locomobile Engineman, at \$1,320 per annum;

John T. Kelly, Clerk, at \$1,200 per annum, to Board of Assessors; Michael Noonan, Launch Engineer, at \$1,500 per annum, to Police Department.

Salaries Increased—Joseph J. Byrne, Clerk, from \$960 per annum to \$1,050 per annum, Nov. 24. Jan. 1: Carl L. Von Logau, Topographical Draughtsman, from \$1,200 to \$1,320 per annum; Hanbury A. Watkins, Confidential Inspector, from \$2,250 to \$3,000 per annum; Joseph A. Boylan, Stenographer and Typewriter, from \$1,500 to \$1,680 per annum; Thomas V. McGloin and Louis Sass, Stenographers and Typewriters, from \$900 to \$960 per annum; Elsa Flora Lerner, Telephone Operator, from \$900 to \$960 per annum; Arthur Casson, Clerk, from \$1,560 to \$1,680 per annum; James A. Molloy, Clerk, from \$1,200 to \$1,560 per annum; Robert Cafferata, Clerk, from \$900 to \$960 per annum; Daniel J. Mulally and William J. Foley, Clerks, from \$900 to \$1,080 per annum; Ralph H. Baxter, John T. Birmingham, Daniel A. Crowley, Mark T. Hayes, Gottlieb Lang, Thomas F. Lynch, Willis A. Morton, James P. Quinn, August Strittmatter, Daniel Sullivan and Alexander J. Zinner, Chairmen and Rodmen, from \$1,080 per annum to \$1,140 per annum; John H. Hundemann, Clerk, from \$900 to \$1,080 per annum; Frank J. Hanlon, Stenographer and Typewriter, from \$1,000 to \$1,080 per annum; John Connors, Frank Dolan, Peter Finn, Edward F. Janssen, James V. Nugent, Henry G. Schriever and John H. Shields, Ticket Choppers, from \$792 to \$816 per annum; Walter W. Bradley, George B. Hagerty and Cornelius J. Hogan, Ticket Choppers, from \$720 to \$744 per annum; Joseph J. Byrne, Clerk, from \$1,050 to \$1,080 per annum; Joseph Maceda, Frank P. Houser, William G. Withers, Jr., John C. Schuster and Emanuel Salinger, Clerks, from \$1,050 to \$1,200 per annum.

Wages Increased—Herbert E. Bloomfield, Thomas F. Burns, John R. Grant, Jr., George F. Lange, Alfred J. Mayer and John J. Halladay, Piledriver Engineers, from \$5 to \$5.50 a day, Jan. 1.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Salaries Fixed—Bureau of Buildings, Jan. 1, Clerks: Charles E. Griffin, at \$1,680 per annum; Albert A. Lexutt, at \$1,440 per annum; Francis O'Neil and George M. White, at \$1,320 per annum; Theodore N. Melvin and Joseph F. Hawkes, at \$1,200 per annum; Joseph T. Melling, at \$900 per annum; Harry Glickstein, at \$840 per annum; Angelo L. Paterno and Henry J. Herold, at \$600 per annum; John White, Messenger, at \$1,080 per annum; James Hickey, Messenger, at \$1,140 per annum. Stenographers and Typewriters: Belle De Young, at \$1,500 per annum; Adele C. Logeman and Blanche Hanau, at \$1,140 per annum; Frank R. McGinniss, at \$960 per annum; Estelle Hamburger, at \$780 per annum. Typewriting Copyists: Daniel S. Robinson and Philip D. Juraschek, at \$780 per annum; George Trinin and William Gros, at \$660 per annum. Inspectors of Masonry and Carpentry: Joseph F. Brady, Robert J. Reed and Thomas Darcy, at \$1,380 per annum; George J. Donahue, Samuel T. Haff, William T. Archer and Fergus McGarry, at \$1,260 per annum; Peter H. Raub, at \$1,380 per annum; Hugh Dolan, at \$1,320 per annum; James A. Garvey, at \$1,200 per annum. Herman B. Ferguson, Inspector of Plumbing, at \$1,260 per annum; Henry I. Oser, Assistant Engineer, at \$2,700 per annum; Leo C. Clarke, Engineer Inspector, at \$1,380 per annum; Julius Eckmann, Assistant Engineer, at \$1,740 per annum. Inspectors of Elevators: Carl A. Baas, at \$1,200 per annum; John Sirinek, William Sigalove, Michael Seckler, Frank Riva, August Nehgen, John J. Murphy, John F. Dempsey, Oscar Kraus, James S. Wilson, Charles A. Zarnon, Walter Kronenberg and Charles F. Flynn, Inspectors of Elevators, at \$1,260 per annum; John J. Boyhan, Inspector of Elevators, at \$1,740 per annum; Max Grossmann and Patrick J. Cassidy, Inspectors of Elevators, at \$1,260 per annum; David J. Finn, Inspector of Elevators, at \$1,200 per annum.

Appointed—John J. Cronin, Patrick Cusack and Edward Krauss, Inspectors of Elevators, at \$1,140 per annum.

Appointed—John Witherington, 271 William st., Attendant, at \$780 per annum, Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Jan. 5; John J. McGuire, 9304 Fourth ave., Brooklyn, Watchman at \$600 per annum, Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Jan. 8.

Compensation Changed—Frank J. McGuire, Laborer, Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, from \$780 per annum to \$2.50 a day, Jan. 1.

Transferred—Edward J. Larkin, Inspector of Public Works, at \$1,200 per annum, from Bureau of Sewers to Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Jan. 1.

Title Changed—David Troth, from Laborer to Cleaner, at \$720 per annum, Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Jan. 1.

REGISTER—NEW YORK COUNTY.

Services Ceased—Murray B. Rose, 949 Fox st., Locator, at \$1,200 per annum, Jan. 8; Bernard Belskin, 22 E. 111th st., Abstractor, at \$1,000, Jan. 9.

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.

Appointed—Machinist's Helpers, at \$3 a day: August Mori, 1977 Homecrest ave., Brooklyn, and John Walsh, 548 First ave., Dec. 30; Martin Giblin, 53 W. 128th st. and Stanislaw Olender, 31 Pulaski pl., Jamaica, L. I., Dec. 29; John F. Tubbs, 543 W. 125th st., Jan. 5. Chester A. Crum, 626 Third ave., and Francis J. Hickey, 1415 E. 8th st., Brooklyn, Watchmen, \$50 per month, Dec. 30.

Services Ceased—James MacPherson, Jr., Machinist's Helper, Dec. 18.

Transferred—Richard Dawson, Clerk to President, Borough of Queens, Dec. 31.

**OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.**

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CITY OFFICES.**MAYOR'S OFFICE.**

City Hall, Telephone, 8020 Cortlandt. John Purroy Mitchel, Mayor. Theodore Rousseau, Secretary. Samuel L. Martin, Executive Secretary. Paul C. Wilson, Assistant Secretary. Bureau of Weights and Measures. Municipal Building, 3d floor. Telephone, 1498 Worth.

Joseph Hartigan, Commissioner. **COMMISSIONER OF ACCOUNTS.** Municipal Building, 12th floor. Telephone, 4315 Worth. Leonard M. Wallstein, Commissioner of Accounts.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN. Clerk's Office, Municipal Building, 2nd floor. Telephone, 4430 Worth. P. J. Scully, Clerk.

President of the Board of Aldermen. City Hall, Telephone, 6770 Cortlandt. Frank L. Dowling, President.

BOARD OF AMBULANCE SERVICE. Municipal Building, 10th floor. Ambulance Calls, 3100 Spring. Administration Offices, 748 Worth.

ARMORY BOARD. Hall of Records, Telephone, 3900 Worth. C. D. Rhinehart, Secretary.

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. Dr. John W. Brannan, President.

J. K. Paulding, Secretary. **CENTRAL PURCHASE COMMITTEE.** Municipal Building, 12th floor. Telephone, 4227 Worth. Director.

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. Telephone, 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. Nelson P. Lewis, Chief Engineer.

Bureau of Public Improvements.
Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4560 Worth. Nelson P. Lewis, Chief Engineer.

Bureau of Franchises.
Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4563 Worth. Harry P. Nichols, Engineer.

Bureau of Contract Supervision.
Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4560 Worth. Central Testing Laboratory, 125 Worth st. Telephone, 3088 Franklin. Tilden Adamson, Director.

Bureau of Standards.
Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4560 Worth. George L. Tirrell, Director.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.
Municipal Building, 5th floor. Telephone, 1200 Worth.

William A. Prendergast, Comptroller.
Deputy Comptrollers, 7th floor. Edmund D. Fisher, Albert E. Hadlock, Shepard A. Morgan, Hubert L. Smith.

Receiver of Taxes.
Manhattan—Municipal Building, 2nd floor. Telephone, 1200 Worth.
Bronx—177th st. and Arthur ave. Telephone, 140 Tremont.
Brooklyn—236 Duffield st. Telephone, 7056 Main.
Queens—5 Court Square, L. I. City. Telephone, 3386 Hunters Point.
Richmond—Borough Hall, St. George. Telephone, 100 Tompkinsville.
William C. Hecht, Receiver of Taxes.
Collector of Assessments and Arrears.
Manhattan—Municipal Building, 3d floor. Telephone, 1200 Worth.
Bronx—177th st. and Arthur ave. Telephone, 47 Tremont.
Brooklyn—503 Fulton st. Telephone, 8340 Main.
Queens—Municipal Building, Court Square, L. I. City. Telephone, 1553 Hunters Point.
Richmond—Borough Hall, St. George. Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville.
Daniel Moynahan, Collector.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.
Municipal Building, 11th floor. Telephone, 4100 Worth.
Brooklyn, 365 Jay st. Telephone, 7600 Main.
Robert Adamson, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.
Centre and Walker sts., Manhattan. Telephone, 6280 Franklin.
Burial Permit and Contagious Disease offices always open.
Bronx, 3731 Third ave. Brooklyn, Flatbush ave., Willoughby and Fleet sts. Queens, 372 Fulton st., Jamaica. Richmond, 514 Bay st., Stapleton.
Haven Emerson, Commissioner.
Alfred E. Shipley, Secretary.

BOARD OF INEBRIETY.
300 Mulberry st. Telephone, 7116 Spring.
Board meets first Wednesday in each month at 3 p. m.
Charles Samson, Secretary.

LAW DEPARTMENT.
Office of Corporation Counsel.
Main office, Municipal Building, 16th floor. Telephone, 4600 Worth.
Lamar Hardy, Corporation Counsel.
Brooklyn office, 153 Pierrepont st. Telephone, 2948 Main.

Bureau of Street Openings.
Main office, Municipal Building, 15th floor. Telephone, 1380 Worth.
Brooklyn office, 166 Montague st. Telephone, 5916 Main.
Queens office, Municipal Building, L. I. City. Telephone, 3886 Hunters Point.

Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.
Municipal Building, 15th floor. Telephone, 4600 Worth.

Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.
Municipal Building, 17th floor. Telephone, 4585 Worth.

DEPARTMENT OF LICENSES.
Main office, 49 Lafayette st. Telephone, 4490 Franklin.
George H. Bell, Commissioner.
Brooklyn—381 Fulton st. Telephone, 1497 Main.
Queens—Borough Hall, L. I. City. Telephone, 5400 Hunters Point.
Richmond—Borough Hall, New Brighton. Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville.
Division of Licensed Vehicles—517-519 W. 57th st. Telephone, 6387 Columbus.
Public Employment Bureau—Men's departments, 128 Leonard st. Women's departments, 53 Lafayette st. Telephone, 6100 Franklin.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.
Municipal Building, 14th floor. Telephone, 1580 Worth.
Henry Moskowitz, President.
Robert W. Belcher, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL REFERENCE LIBRARY.
Municipal Building, 5th floor. Telephone, 1072 Worth. 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday, to 1 p. m.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.
Municipal Building, 10th floor. Telephone, 4850 Worth.
Cabot Ward, Commissioner, Manhattan and Richmond.

Borough of Brooklyn.
Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn. Telephone, 2300 South.
Raymond V. Ingersoll, Commissioner.

Borough of The Bronx.
Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park. Telephone, 2640 Tremont.
Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner.

Borough of Queens.
The Overlook, Forest Park, Richmond Hill, L. I. Telephone, 2300 Richmond Hill.
John E. Weier, Commissioner.

PARK BOARD.
Municipal Building, 10th floor. Telephone, 4850 Worth. Cabot Ward, President; Louis W. Fehr, Secretary.

PAROLE COMMISSION.
Municipal Building, 24th floor. Telephone, 1610 Worth.
Thomas R. Minnick, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PLANT AND STRUCTURES.
Municipal Building, 18th floor. Telephone, 380 Worth.

F. J. H. Kracke, Commissioner.

EXAMINING BOARD OF PLUMBERS.
Municipal Building, 9th floor. Telephone, 1800 Worth.

Janet A. G. Hahn, Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.
240 Centre st. Telephone, 3100 Spring.
Arthur Woods, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.
Principal office, Municipal Building, 10th floor. Telephone, 4440 Worth.
Brooklyn and Queens, 327 Schermerhorn st., Brooklyn. Telephone, 2977 Main.
Bureau of Social Investigation. Pearl and Centre sts. Telephone, 4405 Worth.
Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, St. George, S. I. Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville.
John A. Kingsbury, Commissioner.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.
120 Broadway, 8 a. m. to 11 p. m. every day,

including holidays and Sundays. Telephone, 7500 Recto.

Oscar S. Straus, Chairman.
James B. Walker, Secretary.

BOARD OF REVISION OF ASSESSMENTS.
Municipal Building, 7th floor. Telephone, 1200 Worth.

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

BOARD OF STANDARDS AND APPEALS.
Municipal Building, 9th floor. Telephone, 1675 Worth.

Rudolph P. Miller, Chairman.
DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.
Municipal Building, 9th floor. Telephone, 1800 Worth.

Lawson Purdy, President.
C. Rockland Tyng, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.
Municipal Building, 12th floor. Telephone, 4340 Worth.

John T. Featherston, Commissioner.

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

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.
Municipal Building, 22nd floor. Telephone, 3150 Worth.

Charles Strauss, President.
George Featherston, Secretary.

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

Brooklyn, 50 Court st. Bronx, Tremont and Arthur aves. Queens, Municipal Building, L. I. City. Richmond, Municipal Building, St. George. William Williams, Commissioner.

BOROUGH OFFICES.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.
President's office, 3d and Tremont aves. Telephone, 2680 Tremont.
Douglas Mathewson, President.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.
President's office, 2d floor, Borough Hall. Commissioner of Public Works, 2d floor, Borough Hall.
Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, 2d floor, Borough Hall.
Bureau of Highways, 5th and 12th floors, 50 Court st.
Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, 10th floor, 50 Court st.
Bureau of Sewers, 10th floor, 215 Montague st.
Bureau of Buildings, 4th floor, Borough Hall.
Topographical Bureau, 209 Montague st.
Bureau of Substructures, 11th floor, 50 Court st.
Telephone, 3960 Main.
Lewis H. Pounds, President.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.
President's office, 20th floor, Municipal Building.
Commissioner of Public Works, 21st floor, Municipal Building.
Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, 21st floor, Municipal Building.
Bureau of Highways, 21st floor, Municipal Building.
Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, 20th floor, Municipal Building.
Bureau of Sewers, 21st floor, Municipal Building.
Bureau of Buildings, 20th floor, Municipal Building.
Telephone, 4227 Worth.
Marcus M. Marks, President.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.
President's office, 68 Hunters Point ave., L. I. City.
Maurice E. Connolly, President.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.
President's office, New Brighton. Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville.
Calvin D. Van Name, President.

CORONERS.
Manhattan, Municipal Building, 2nd floor. Open at all hours of the day and night. Telephone, 3711 Worth.
Bronx—Arthur and Tremont aves. Telephone, 1250 Tremont. 8 a. m. to midnight, every day.
Brooklyn, 236 Duffield st. Telephone, 4004 Main. Open at all hours of the day and night.
Queens, Town Hall, Jamaica. 9 a. m. to 10 p. m.; Sundays and holidays, 9 a. m. to 12 noon.
Richmond, 175 Second st., New Brighton. Open at all hours of the day and night.

COUNTY OFFICES.
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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 JUDGES.
280 Broadway. Telephone, 241 Worth.

Frederick O'Byrne, Commissioner.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.
119 Nassau st. Telephone, 6376 Cortlandt.

William M. Hoes, Public Administrator.

COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.
Hall of Records, Telephone, 3900 Worth.

Charles K. Lexow, Commissioner.

REGISTER.
Hall of Records. Telephone, 3900 Worth. 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.

SUBROGATES.
Hall of Records. Telephone, 3900 Worth.
John P. Cohalan, 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 JUDGES.
381 Fulton st. Telephone, 330-331 Main.
Jacob Brenner, Commissioner.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.
44 Court st. Telephone, 2840 Main.
Frank V. Kelly, Public Administrator.

COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.
Hall of Records. Telephone, 6988 Main.
Edmund O'Connor, Commissioner.

REGISTER.
Hall of Records. Telephone, 2830 Main.
Edward T. O'Loughlin, Register.

SHERIFF.
50 Court st. Telephone, 6845 Main.
Edward Riegelmann, Sheriff.

SUBROGATE.
Hall of Records. Court opens at 10 a. m. Telephone, 3954 Main.
Herbert T. Ketchikan, Surrogate.
John H. McCooey, Chief Clerk.

BRONX COUNTY.

COUNTY CLERK.
Civil Records—161st st. and 3d ave. Telephone, 9266 Melrose.
Criminal Branch, 1918 Arthur ave.
James Vincent Ganly, County Clerk.

COUNTY JUDGE.
Bergen Building Annex, Tremont and Arthur aves. Telephone, 3205 Tremont.
Louis D. Gibbs, County Judge.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
Tremont and Arthur aves. Telephone, 1100 Tremont.

Francis Martin, District Attorney.

COMMISSIONER OF JUDGES.
1932 Arthur ave. Telephone, 3700 Tremont.
John A. Mason, Commissioner.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.
2808 Third ave. Telephone, 9816 Melrose. 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday to 12 noon.
Ernest E. L. Hammer, Public Administrator.

REGISTER.
1932 Arthur ave. Telephone, 6694 Tremont.
Edward Polak, Register.

SHERIFF.
1932 Arthur ave. Telephone, 6600 Tremont.
James F. O'Brien, Sheriff.

SUBROGATE.
Bergen Building Annex, 1918 Arthur ave.
George M. S. Schulz, Surrogate.

QUEENS COUNTY.

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

Alexander Dujat, County Clerk.

COUNTY COURT.
County Court House, L. I. City. Telephone, 596 Hunters Point.
Court opens at 10 a. m. Trial Term begins first Monday of each month, except July, August and September, and on Friday of each week.
Clerk's office open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays to 12.30 p. m. Telephone, 551 Jamaica.
County Judge's office always open at 336 Fulton st., Jamaica. Telephone, 551 Jamaica.
Burt Jay Humphrey, County Judge.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
County Court House, L. I. City. Telephone, 3871 Hunters Point. 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 noon.
Denis O'Leary, District Attorney.

COMMISSIONER OF JUDGES.
County Court House, L. I. City. Telephone, 963 Hunters Point.

Thorndyke C. McKenney, Commissioner.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.
362 Fulton st., Jamaica. Telephone, 223 Jamaica.

Randolph White, Public Administrator.

SHERIFF.
County Court House, L. I. City. Telephone, 3766 Hunters Point.
Samuel J. Mitchell, Under Sheriff.

SUBROGATE.
364 Fulton st., Jamaica. Telephone, 397 Jamaica.
Daniel Noble, Surrogate.

RICHMOND COUNTY.

COUNTY CLERK.
County Office Building, Richmond. Telephone, 28 New Dorp.
C. Livingston Bostwick, County Clerk.

COUNTY JUDGE AND SUBROGATE.
Trial Terms, with Grand and Trial Jury, second Monday of March, first Monday of October.
Trial Terms, with Trial Jury only, first Monday of May, first Monday of December.
Special Terms, without Jury, Wednesday of each week, except the last week of July, the month of August and the first week of September.

Surrogate's Court.
Monday and Tuesday of each week at the Borough Hall, St. George, and on Wednesday at the Surrogate's Chambers, Borough Hall, St. George.
J. Harry Tiernan, County Judge and Surrogate.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
Borough Hall, St. George. Telephone, 50 Tompkinsville, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 noon.
Albert C. Fach, District Attorney.

COMMISSIONER OF JUDGES.
Village Hall, Stapleton. Telephone, 81 Tompkinsville.

Edward I. Miller, Commissioner.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.
Port Richmond. Telephone, 704 West Brighton.

William T. Holt, Public Administrator.

SHERIFF.
County Court House, Richmond. Telephone, 120 New Dorp.
Spire Pitou, Jr., Sheriff.

THE COURTS.

CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.
City Hall Park. Special Term Chambers held from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Telephone, 122 Cortlandt.

Thomas F. Smith, Clerk.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.
Boroughs of Manhattan and Bronx.
William McAdoo, Chief City Magistrate, 300 Mulberry st. Telephone, 6213 Spring.
Municipal Term—Room 500, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

First District—Criminal Courts Building.
Second District—125 Sixth ave.
Third District—2d ave. and 1st st.
Fourth District—151 E. 57th st.
Fifth District—121st st. and Sylvan pl.
Sixth District—162d st. and Washington ave.
Seventh District—314 W. 54th st.
Eighth District—1014 E. 181st st., Bronx.
Ninth District (Night Court for Females)—125 Sixth ave.
Tenth District (Night Court for Males)—151 E. 57th st.

Borough of Queens.
First District—Lafayette ave., New Brighton.
Second District—Village Hall, Stapleton.
All courts open daily from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., except on Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays, when only morning sessions are held.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.
Criminal Court Building. Court opens at 10.30 a. m. Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., and on Saturdays until 12 noon.
Edward R. Carroll, Clerk.

MUNICIPAL COURTS.
The Clerks' offices are open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 noon.
Board of Justices—Secretary, 264 Madison st., Manhattan. Telephone, 2596 Orchard.

Borough of Manhattan.
First District—146 Grand st. Telephone, 9611 Spring. Additional part is held at the southwest corner of 6th ave. and 10th st. Telephone, 2513 Chelsea.
Second District—264-266 Madison st. Telephone, 4300 Orchard.
Third District—314 W. 54th st. Telephone, 5450 Columbus.
Fourth District—207 E. 32d st. Telephone, 4358 Murray Hill.
Fifth District—2565 Broadway. Telephone, 4006 Riverside.
Sixth District—155 E. 88th st. Telephone, 4543 Lenox.
Seventh District—70 Manhattan st. Telephone, 6334 Morningside.
Eighth District—121st st. and Sylvan pl. Telephone, 3950 Harlem.
Ninth District—Madison ave. and 59th st. Telephone, 3873 Plaza.

Borough of The Bronx.
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Borough of Richmond.
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Part IV, Borough Hall, St. George. Held on Wednesday of each week. Telephone, 324 Tompkinsville.
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Part V (Queens), 19 Flushing ave., Jamaica. Court held on Tuesday and Friday of each week. Telephone, 2624 Jamaica. Sydney Ollendorff, Clerk.
Part VI (Richmond), 14 Richmond Terrace, St. George. Court held on Wednesday of each week. Telephone, 2190 Tompkinsville. Wm. J. Browne, Clerk.

SUPREME COURT—APPELLATE DIVISION.
First Judicial Department.
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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.
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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, 4580 Cortlandt.

SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.
Kings County.
Joralemon and Fulton sts. Clerk's office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Seven jury trial parts. Special Term for trials. Special Term for 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.

Twelfth District—1130 St. Nicholas ave.
Thirteenth District (Domestic Relations)—1014 E. 181st st., Bronx.
Office of the Chief Probation Officer, 300 Mulberry st. Telephone, 8713 Spring.

Borough of Brooklyn.
Office of Deputy Chief Clerk, Wm. F. Delaney, 44 Court st. Telephone, 7411 Main.
First District—318 Adams st.
Second District—Court and Butler sts.
Fifth District—361 Bedford ave.
Sixth District—495 Gates ave.
Seventh District—31 Snider ave. Flatbush.
Eighth District—W. 8th st., Coney Island.
Ninth District—5th ave. and 23d st.
Tenth District—133 New Jersey ave.
Domestic Relations—Myrtle and Vanderbilt aves.

Borough of Queens.
First District—St. Mary's Lyceum, L. I. City.
Second District—Town Hall, Flushing.
Third District—Central ave., Far Rockaway.
Fourth District—Town Hall, Jamaica.

Borough of Richmond.
First District—Lafayette ave., New Brighton.
Second District—Village Hall, Stapleton.
All courts open daily from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., except on Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays, when only morning sessions are held.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.
Criminal Court Building. Court opens at 10.30 a. m. Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., and on Saturdays until 12 noon.
Edward R. Carroll, Clerk.

MUNICIPAL COURTS.
The Clerks' offices are open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 noon.
Board of Justices—Secretary, 264 Madison st., Manhattan. Telephone, 2596 Orchard.

Borough of Manhattan.
First District—146 Grand st. Telephone, 9611 Spring. Additional part is held at the southwest corner of 6th ave. and 10th st. Telephone, 2513 Chelsea.
Second District—264-266 Madison st. Telephone, 4300 Orchard.
Third District—314 W. 54th st. Telephone, 5450 Columbus.
Fourth District—207 E. 32d st. Telephone, 4358 Murray Hill.
Fifth District—2565 Broadway. Telephone, 4006 Riverside.
Sixth District—155 E. 88th st. Telephone, 4543 Lenox.
Seventh District—70 Manhattan st. Telephone, 6334 Morningside.
Eighth District—121st st. and Sylvan pl. Telephone, 3950 Harlem.
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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 1. 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 Old 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., at call of the Mayor.
JOHN KORB, Jr., Secretary.

Board of Revision of Assessments.
The Board of Revision of Assessments meets in the Meeting Room (Room 16), City Hall, upon notice of the Secretary.
JOHN KORB, Jr., Secretary.

Board of Appeals.
The Board meets in Room 1124, Municipal Building, every Tuesday at 2 p. m.
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 PUBLIC CHARITIES, FIRE DEPARTMENT, DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Departments of Public Charities, Fire and Water Supply, Gas and Electricity and the Park Board, at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1220, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2:30 p. m., on **THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 1917,** FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PAPER AND PAPER BAGS.

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

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the contract amount awarded. No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

FIRE DEPARTMENT, ROBERT ADAMSON, Commissioner.

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

PARK BOARD, CAROT WARD, President; RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, THOMAS W. WHITTE, and JOHN E. WEIER, Commissioners.

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record," except for the address of the office for receiving and opening bids.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

Auction Sale.

THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, Pier "A," North River, Manhattan, on **THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 1917,**

commencing at 10:30 a. m., at the Timber Basin of the Department, foot of Nott ave., Queens, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, by Bryan L. Kennely, auctioneer, the material described below, situated at various points in and about the said Timber Basin of the Department of Docks and Ferries at the foot of Nott ave., Queens.

Lot No. 1—Raft of 12" x 12" Y. P., 20 x 30', 1 course deep.

Lot No. 2—Raft of 12" x 12" Y. P. and 3" x 10" Y. P., 16 x 22', 1 course deep.

Lot No. 3—Raft of 12" x 12" Y. P., 20 x 25', 3 courses deep.

Lot No. 4—22 Second Hand Y. P. piles, 27 x 50'.
Lot No. 5—Raft of 12" x 12" Y. P., 1 course deep, and 3 and 4 x 10" Y. P., 8 courses deep, 25 x 35'.

Lot No. 6—Raft of 4 x 10" Y. P., 25 x 28', 6 courses deep.

Lot No. 7—1 bottom of catamaran and 40 pieces of 6 x 12" and 4 x 12" oak, 35 x 50'.

Lot No. 8—Raft of 12 x 12" Y. P., 1 course; 6 x 12" oak, 3 courses, 20x25'.

Lot No. 9—Raft of 4 x 10" Y. P., 3 courses; 12 x 12" Y. P., 1 course, 25 x 30'.

Lot No. 10—Raft of 4 x 10" Y. P., 25 x 26', 13 courses deep.

Lot No. 11—Raft of 12 x 12" Y. P., 1 course; 4 x 10" Y. P., 4 courses, 28x30'.

Lot No. 12—Raft of 6 x 12" and 4 x 10" Y. P., 6 ft. deep, 20 x 20'.

Lot No. 13—Raft of 131 Y. P. Pile butts, and 10 Y. P. piles, 25', 27 x 38'.

Lot No. 14—Raft of Y. P. pile butts, 3' 6" deep, 29x34'.

Lot No. 15—Raft of 5 x 10" and 5 x 12" Y. P., 4 courses; 6 x 12" and 12 x 12" Y. P., 1 course.

Lot No. 16—Raft of square timbers and Y. P. piles 7' deep, 50 x 35'.

Lot No. 17—Raft of 3 x 10" and 4 x 10" Y. P., 6' deep, 24 x 28'.

Lot No. 18—Raft of 12 x 12" Y. P., 1 course; 3 x 10" Y. P., 10 courses, 25x26'.

Lot No. 19—Raft of 4 x 10" Y. P., 4' 6" deep, 18 x 32'.

Lot No. 20—Raft of 3 x 10" Y. P., 22 x 26', 10 courses deep.

Lot No. 21—Raft of 4 x 10" Y. P., 25 x 50', 13 courses deep.

Lot No. 22—Raft of 12 x 12" Y. P. and miscellaneous Y. P., 4' deep, 25 x 30'.

Lot No. 23—Raft of 4 x 12" Y. P., 3' 6" deep, 25 x 30'.

Lot No. 24—Raft of 4 x 10" Y. P. and 4 x 12" Y. P., 3' 6" deep, 22 x 32'.

Lot No. 25—Raft of 12 x 12" Y. P., 1 course; 6 x 12" Y. P., 1 course, 40 x 60'.

Lot No. 26—Raft of 6 x 12" Y. P., 1 course; 3 x 10" Y. P., 3 courses, 22 x 25'.

Lot No. 27—Raft of 3 x 10" and 4 x 10" Y. P., 20 x 28', 15 courses.

Lot No. 28—Raft of 4 x 10" Y. P., 5' deep, 21 x 31'.

Lot No. 29—Raft of 3 x 10", 6 x 12", and 2 x 12" Y. P., 5' deep, 20 x 30'.

Lot No. 30—Raft of 12 x 12" Y. P., 7 x 60', course deep.

Lot No. 31—Raft of 4" x 10" Y. P., 4' 6" deep, 32 x 33'.

Lot No. 32—Raft of 10 x 12" and 12 x 12" Y. P., 22 x 28', 1½ courses.

Lot No. 33—Raft of 10 x 10" and 4 x 10" Y. P., 6' deep, 25 x 25'.

Lot No. 34—Raft of 12 x 12" Y. P., 1 course; 4 x 10" Y. P., 1 course, 20 x 30'.

Lot No. 35—Raft of 4 x 10" Y. P., 7½' deep, 30 x 30'.

Lot No. 36—Raft of 5 x 10" Y. P., 1 course; 12 x 12" Y. P., 1 course; 17 Y. P. piles, 20 to 23'.

Lot No. 37—Raft of 4 x 12" and 6 x 12" oak, 30 x 42', 1 course deep.

Lot No. 38—Raft of 8 x 12" Y. P., 5 x 30', 1 course deep.

TERMS OF SALE.

The sale will commence at 10:30 o'clock a. m., Thursday, Jan. 18, 1917.
Each of the above lots will be sold separately, and for a sum in gross.

The estimated quantities stated to be in the several lots are believed to be correct, but the Commissioner of Docks will not make any allowance from the purchase money for short delivery on any lot, and the bidders must judge for themselves as to the correctness of the estimate of quantity when making their bid.

If the purchaser or purchasers fails or fail to effect removal of the material within ten days from the date of sale, he or they shall forfeit his or their purchase money or moneys and the ownership of the materials.

Terms of sale to be cash, to be paid at the time of sale.

An order will be given for the material purchased.

The Commissioner reserves the right to accept or reject any bid.

Dated, Jan. 5, 1917.
J8,18 R. A. C. SMITH, Commissioner.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at his office, Pier "A," foot of Battery Pl., North River, Manhattan, until 12 noon on **FRIDAY, JANUARY 12, 1917,**

Borough of Manhattan.
CONTRACT NO. 1545.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR DREDGING SLIP WEST SIDE OF PIER NEW 21, EAST RIVER, FOOT OF DOVER ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of thirty (30) consecutive calendar days.

The amount of security required is \$3,600.

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

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

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

R. A. C. SMITH, Commissioner of Docks.
Dated, Dec. 28, 1916. d30,j12

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1220, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12:30 p. m., on **TUESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1917,** FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING COFFIN SHOOKS.

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 item or class, as stated in the schedules.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

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SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1220, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12 noon, on **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1917,** FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING KUMYSS.

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

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

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

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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.

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DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Correction at Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on **THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 1917,**

FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PLUMBING FIXTURES FOR THE EAST WING OF ADMINISTRATION SECTION OF THE DISCIPLINARY BUILDING, RIKER'S ISLAND, BOROUGH OF BRONX.

The time for the full performance of the contract is by or before Three Months.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Correction, 24th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

d30,j11 BURDETTE G. LEWIS, Commissioner.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, PARK BOARD.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Departments of Fire, Public Charities and Water Supply, Gas and Electricity and the Park Board, at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1220, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12:30 p. m., on **MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 1917,** FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MASONS' MATERIALS.

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

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

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

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FIRE DEPARTMENT, ROBERT ADAMSON, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

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

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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Department, at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1220, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12:30 p. m., on **TUESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1917,** FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HOOK HANDLES, HALF RIMS, BOWS, LADDER RUNGS AND DOWELS.

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 item or class, as stated in the schedules.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each copy in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with. Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, 12th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

FIRE DEPARTMENT, ROBERT ADAMSON, Commissioner.

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record," except for the address of the office for receiving and opening bids.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at his office, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10:30 a. m., on **FRIDAY, JANUARY 12, 1917,** FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING METALS AND WIRE.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is by or before April 30, 1917.

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

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit, which shall be in the form of money, or a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or corporate stock or certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York and approved by the Comptroller as of equal value with the security required. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, foot, dozen or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read and awards, if made, will be to the lowest bidder on each class or item as stated in the specifications.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at his office, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10:30 a. m., on **FRIDAY, JANUARY 12, 1917,** FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ENGINEERS' AND MACHINISTS' SUPPLIES.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is by or before April 30, 1917.

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

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit, which shall be in the form of money, or a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or corporate stock or certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York and approved by the Comptroller as of equal value with the security required. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, gallon or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read and awards, if made, will be to the lowest bidder on each class or item as stated in the specifications.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner.

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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Sales of Tax Liens.

Notice of Continuation of Brooklyn Tax Sale.

THE SALE OF TAX LIENS FOR UNPAID taxes, assessments and water rents for the Borough of Brooklyn, as to liens remaining unsold at the termination of the sale of Sept. 20 and Nov. 22, 1916, has been continued to **WEDNESDAY, FEBRU**

SECTIONS 1 AND 7.
WIDENING OF FLATBUSH AVENUE EXTENSION, between Concord st. and Nassau st. Confirmed May 21, 1914, Aug. 31, 1914, and Dec. 6, 1916; entered Jan. 5, 1917. Area assessed includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Bridge street where it is intersected by a line midway between High st. and Nassau st., and running thence eastwardly along the said line midway between High st. and Nassau st. to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Bridge st. and Duffield st.; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Bridge st. and Duffield st. and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line always distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Flatbush ave., the said distance being measured at right angles to Flatbush ave.; thence southwardly along the said line parallel with Flatbush ave. and always distant 100 feet therefrom to a point distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Fulton st., the said distance being measured at right angles to Fulton st.; thence northwesterly and always distant 100 feet southwesterly from and parallel with the southwesterly line of Fulton st. to the intersection with a line always distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Flatbush ave., the said distance being measured at right angles to Flatbush ave.; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with Flatbush ave. and always distant 100 feet therefrom to the intersection with a line midway between Chapel st. and Cathedral pl.; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Chapel st. and Cathedral pl. to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Jay st. and Bridge st., as these streets are laid out immediately south of Cathedral pl.; thence northwardly along the prolongation of the said line midway between Jay st. and Bridge st. to the intersection with a line midway between Concord st. and Chapel st.; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Concord st. and Chapel st. to the intersection with a line midway between Pearl st. and Jay st.; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Pearl st. and Jay st. to the intersection with a line midway between High st. and Nassau st.; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between High st. and Nassau st. to the intersection with the westerly line of Jay st.; thence southwardly along the westerly line of Jay st. to the intersection with the northerly line of Nassau st.; thence eastwardly along the northerly line of Nassau st. to the intersection with the easterly line of Bridge st.; thence northwardly along the easterly line of Bridge st. to the point or place of beginning.

The above entitled assessment was entered on the day hereinafter given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before March 6, 1917, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by sections 159 and 987 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the O'Farrell Building, 503 Fulton st., Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

Dated, New York Jan. 5, 1917.
 WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
 39.19

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

FIRST WARD.

THOMSON AVE.—OPENING, between the northerly line of the right of way of the Long Island Railroad Company and Meadow st. Confirmed March 25, 1916, and Dec. 18, 1916; entered Jan. 2, 1917. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Thomson ave. where the same is intersected by the prolongation of the northerly line of Meadow st., running thence in a northwesterly direction along the northerly line of Thomson ave. to the northerly line of the right of way of the Long Island Railroad, thence in a westerly direction along the right of way of the Long Island Railroad to the southwesterly line of Thomson ave., thence in a southeasterly direction along the southwesterly line of Thomson ave. to the northerly line of Meadow st., thence along the prolongation of the northerly line of Meadow st. to the point or place of beginning.

The above entitled assessment was entered on the day hereinafter given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before March 3, 1917, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by sections 159 and 987 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, L. I. City, Borough of Queens, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

Dated, New York, Jan. 2, 1917.
 WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
 35.16

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE
 Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for **LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS** in the **BOROUGH OF QUEENS.**

Pursuant to the provisions of chapter 644 of the Laws of 1893, for improvements in Long Island City, to wit:

No. 1. **SEWERS ON THE CRESCENT BETWEEN NOTT AVE. AND JANE ST.; PROSPECT ST., BETWEEN HARRIS AVE. AND JANE ST.; JANE ST., BETWEEN THE CRESCENT AND HUNTER AVE.; HUNTER AVE., BETWEEN 13TH ST. AND SKILLMAN AVE.**

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of Crescent, from Jane st. to Nott ave.; both sides of Prospect st., from

Jane st. to Harris ave.; both sides of Hunter ave., from Skillman ave. to 13th st.; both sides of Jane st., from Crescent to Hunter ave.

No. 2. **PIPE SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES ON STEINWAY AVE., BETWEEN WASHINGTON AND POTTER AVES., AND ON BROADWAY, BETWEEN VERNON AVE. AND NEWTOWN RD.**

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of Steinway ave., from Washington ave. to Potter ave.; both sides of Broadway, from Vernon ave. to Newtown rd.

No. 3. **SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES ON HARRIS AVE., FROM BULKHEAD LINE OF THE EAST RIVER TO HUNTER AVE., THROUGH HUNTER AVE. TO HENRY ST., THROUGH THE CRESCENT TO JANE ST.**

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of Harris ave., from the bulkhead line of the East River to Hunter ave.; both sides of the Crescent, from a point about 250 feet east of Wilbur ave. to Nott ave.; both sides of Hunter ave., from Harris ave. to Skillman ave.; both sides of Vernon ave., from Charles st. to Harris ave.; both sides of Hamilton st., from Harris ave. to a point about 253 feet south of Bodine st.; both sides of Hancock st., from a point about 240 feet north of Harris ave. to a point about 130 feet south of Bodine st.; both sides of Boulevard, from a point about 240 feet north of Harris ave. to 14th st.; both sides of Sherman pl., from a point about 140 feet north of Harris ave. to 14th st.; both sides of Marion st., from Harris ave. to 14th st.; both sides of Van Alst ave., from Harris ave. to a point about 100 feet south of 13th st.; both sides of Gouverneur pl., from Harris ave. to 14th st.; both sides of Ely ave., from Jane st. to a point about 100 feet south of 13th st.; east side of Ely ave., extending about 125 feet north of Jane st.; both sides of William st. to a point

ave. to 13th st.; both sides of Prospect st., from a point about 225 feet north of Wilbur ave. to Harris ave.; both sides of Radde st., from a point about 225 feet north of Wilbur ave. to Henry st.; both sides of Academy st., from Wilbur ave. to Jane st.; north side of Skillman ave., extending about 60 feet east of Hunter ave.; both sides of 13th st., from the Crescent to Van Alst ave.; both sides of 14th st., from Ely ave. to a point about 150 feet west of Boulevard; both sides of Bodine st., from Sherman st. to Vernon ave.; both sides of Wallach st., extending about 164 feet west of Vernon ave.; both sides of Henry st., from Jackson ave. to Ely ave.; both sides of Jane st., from Hunter ave. to Ely ave.; both sides of Wilbur ave., from Skillman ave. to Academy st., and from Academy st. to William st.

No. 4. **TRUNK SEWER AND APPURTENANCES ON BROADWAY, FROM THE EAST RIVER TO ACADEMY ST.; ON ACADEMY ST. TO GRAHAM AVE.; ON GRAHAM AVE. TO FIFTY FEET EAST OF ACADEMY ST.; ON FIFTY FEET EAST OF ACADEMY ST. TO FORTY FEET WEST OF STEINWAY AVE.; ON STEINWAY AVE., FROM PIERCE AVE. TO VANDEVENTER AVE., AND ON GRAHAM AVE., FROM FORTY FEET WEST OF STEINWAY AVE. TO EAST LINE OF STEINWAY AVE.; ON GRAHAM AVE., FROM STEINWAY AVE. TO STEMLER ST., THROUGH STEMLER ST. TO BROADWAY, AND ON BROADWAY, EASTERLY TO BALDWIN ST. AND WESTERLY TO GRACE ST.**

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of Broadway, from Newtown rd. to East River; both sides of Graham ave., from Baldwin st. to Vernon ave.; both sides of Stemler st., from Graham ave. to Vandeventer ave.; both sides of Steinway ave., from Washington ave. to a point about 700 feet north of Vandeventer ave.; both sides of Academy st., from Pierce ave. to a point about 145 feet north of Elm st.; both sides of Newtown rd., from a point about 350 feet south of Wallace st. to Grand ave.; west side of Old Bowery Bay rd., from Grand ave. to Wilson ave.; both sides of Wallace st., from a point about 200 feet south of Grand ave. to Vandeventer ave.; both sides of Cabinet st., from a point about 310 feet south of Grand ave. to Wilson ave.; both sides of Baldwin st., from Graham ave. to Wilson ave.; both sides of Oakley st., from Graham ave. to a point about 380 feet north of Wilson ave.; both sides of Titus st., from Graham ave. to a point about 365 feet north of Wilson ave.; both sides of Luyster st., from Graham ave. to a point about 300 feet north of Wilson ave.; both sides of Grace st., from Graham ave. to Vandeventer ave.; both sides of Winans st., from Pierce ave. to a point about 300 feet north of Vandeventer ave.; both sides of Albert st., from a point about 405 feet south of Pierce ave. to a point about 500 feet north of Vandeventer ave.; both sides of Kouwenhoven st., from a point about 275 feet south of Pierce ave. to a point about 525 feet north of Jamaica ave.; both sides of Pomeroy st., from a point about 250 feet south of Pierce ave. to a point about 615 feet north of Jamaica ave.; both sides of Blackwell st., from Pierce ave. to a point about 615 feet north of Jamaica ave.; both sides of Bartow st., from a point about 120 feet south of Pierce ave. to a point about 670 feet north of Jamaica ave.; both sides of Briell st., from a point about 100 feet south of Washington ave. to a point about 615 feet north of Jamaica ave.; both sides of Lathrop st., from a point about 100 feet south of Washington ave. to a point about 570 feet north of Jamaica ave.; both sides of Lockwood st., from a point about 170 feet south of Washington ave. to a point about 526 feet north of Jamaica ave.; both sides of Debevoise ave., from a point about 100 feet south of Washington ave. to a point about 500 feet north of Jamaica ave.; both sides of Radde st., from Pierce ave. to a point about 250 feet south of Graham ave.; both sides of Whitney st., from a point about 150 feet south of Graham ave. to a point about 210 feet north of Temple st.; both sides of Van Alst ave., from a point about 150 feet south of Graham ave. to Grand ave.; both sides of Sunswick st., extending about 230 feet south of Graham ave.; both sides of Hopkins ave., from a point about 350 feet south of Graham ave. to Elm st.; both sides of Marion st., from a point about 225 feet south of Graham ave. to Ridge st.; both sides of Sherman st., from a point about 220 feet south of Graham ave. to Elm st.; both sides of Boulevard, from a point about 560 feet south of Graham ave. to a point about 230 feet north of Jamaica ave.; both sides of Hancock st., from a point about 425 feet south of Graham ave. to Vernon ave.; both sides of Hamilton st., from a point about 500 feet south of Graham ave. to Vernon ave.; both sides of Vernon ave., from a point about 360 feet south of Graham ave. to Boulevard; both sides of Washington ave., from a point about 100 feet east of Briell st. to Lockwood st.; both sides of Pierce ave., from a point about 100 feet east of Winans st. to Radde st.; both

sides of Jamaica ave., from Baldwin st. to the East River; both sides of Grand ave., from Old Bowery Bay road to Steinway ave.; both sides of Wilson ave., from Old Bowery Bay road to a point about 100 feet west of Luyster st.; both sides of Orange st. and Dey st., from the Crescent to Hopkins ave.; both sides of Elm st., from Debevoise ave. to Sherman st.; both sides of Temple st., from the Crescent to Van Alst ave.; both sides of Whitney st., extending about 275 feet east of the Crescent; both sides of Sanford st., from Sherman st. to the East River.

No. 5. **REGULATING AND PAVING STEINWAY AVE., BETWEEN JACKSON AVE. AND POTTER AVE.**

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of Steinway ave., from Jackson ave. to Potter ave., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

No. 6. **TRUNK SEWER AND APPURTENANCES ON HOYT AVE., FROM THE BULKHEAD LINE OF THE EAST RIVER TO DEBEVOISE AVE., THROUGH DEBEVOISE AVE. TO WOOLSEY AVE., AND THROUGH WOOLSEY AVE. TO STEINWAY AVE.**

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of Hoyt ave., from Rapelle ave. to the East River; both sides of Debevoise ave., from Newtown st. to Ditmars ave.; both sides of Woolsey ave., from Van Alst ave. to Steinway ave.; both sides of Luyster st., extending about 500 feet south of Flushing ave.; both sides of Stenler st. and Grace st., from Vandeventer ave. to Flushing ave.; both sides of Purdy st. and Theodore st., from Flushing ave. to Potter ave.; both sides of Winans st., from Flushing ave. to a point about 700 feet south of Wilson ave.; both sides of Albert st., from Potter ave. to a point about 485 feet south of Wilson ave.; both sides of Steinway ave., from a point about 630 feet south of Flushing ave. to a point about 830 feet north of Woolsey ave.; both sides of Kouwenhoven st., from a point about 325 feet south of Vandeventer st. to Woolsey ave.; both sides of Pomeroy st., from a point about 250 feet south of Vandeventer ave. to Potter ave.; both sides of Blackwell st., from a point about 325 feet south of Vandeventer ave. to a point about 225 feet north of Potter ave.; both sides of Bartow st., from Grand ave. to Ditmars ave.; both sides of Winslow place, extending about 205 feet east of Debevoise ave.; both sides of Briell st., from a point about 210 feet south of Vandeventer ave. to Flushing ave.; both sides of Rapelle ave., from Vandeventer ave. to Ditmars ave.; both sides of Chestnut st., from Vandeventer ave. to Flushing ave.; both sides of Park place, from Hoyt ave. to Potter ave.; both sides of Carver st., from Newtown st. to Flushing ave.; both sides of Lawrence st., from Flushing ave. to a point about 250 feet north of Ditmars ave.; both sides of Isabella pl., extending about 600 feet south of Flushing ave.; both sides of North Henry st., from Newtown st. to Flushing ave.; both sides of Chauncey st., from Hoyt ave. to a point about 460 feet north of Ditmars ave.; both sides of Goodrich st., from Flushing ave. to a point about 430 feet north of Ditmars ave.; both sides of Merchant st., from Hoyt ave. to a point about 530 feet north of Ditmars ave.; both sides of the Crescent, from Newtown st. to a point about 530 feet north of Ditmars ave.; both sides of Holland st., from Hoyt ave. to Wolcott ave.; both sides of Hallett st., from Hoyt ave. to a point about 530 feet north of Ditmars ave.; both sides of Well place, extending about 510 feet north of Flushing ave.; both sides of Van Alst ave., from Flushing ave. to Ditmars ave.; both sides of Willow st., from North William st. to Hoyt ave.; both sides of Woolsey st., from Trowbridge st. to Hoyt ave.; both sides of Remsen st., from Franklin st. to Boulevard; both sides of Wardell st., from Franklin st. to Boulevard; both sides of Boulevard, from Wardell st. to a point about 500 feet north of Hoyt ave.; both sides of Barclay st., from Hoyt ave. to Cedar pl., and from a point about 100 feet south of Davidson st. to Potter ave.; both sides of Edward st., extending about 200 feet south of Cedar place; both sides of Emily terrace, beginning at a point 360 feet south of Woolsey ave., and extending southerly to the end of said street; both sides of Newtown st., from a point about 250 feet south of Debevoise ave. to Van Alst ave.; both sides of Vandeventer ave., from Steinway ave. to Debevoise ave.; both sides of Wilson ave., from a point about 100 feet south of Stenler st. to Steinway ave.; both sides of Flushing ave., from Luyster st. to Van Alst ave.; both sides of Potter ave., from Purdy st. to Albert st. and from Pomeroy st. to Barclay st.; both sides of Ditmars ave., from Bartow st. to Van Alst ave.; both sides of North Washington pl., from Hallett st. to Willow st.; both sides of Franklin st., from Remsen st. to Wardell st.; both sides of North William st., from Van Alst ave. to Willow st.; both sides of Trowbridge st., from Van Alst ave. to Wardell st.; both sides of Davidson st., from Hallett st. to Van Alst ave.; both sides of Phillips st., from Hallett st. to Van Alst ave.; both sides of Cedar pl., from Hallett st. to Van Alst ave.

No. 7. **SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES ON JACKSON AVE., FROM ANABLE AVE. TO ONE HUNDRED FEET NORTH OF NOTT AVE.**

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of Jackson ave., from Anable ave. to a point about 100 feet north of Nott ave.

No. 8. **SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES ON HENRY ST., BETWEEN JACKSON AVE. AND PROSPECT ST.**

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of Henry st., from Prospect st. to a point about 100 feet east of Hunter ave.

No. 9. **SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES ON HOPKINS AVE., FROM BROADWAY TO ELM ST.; JAMAICA AVE., FROM BOULEVARD TO STEINWAY AVE.; VAN ALST AVE., FROM BROADWAY TO JAMAICA AVE.; LINCOLN ST., FROM HOPKINS AVE. TO CRESCENT; CAMELIA ST., FROM BOULEVARD TO VAN ALST AVE.; SHERMAN ST., FROM BROADWAY TO CAMELIA ST.; KOUWENHOVEN ST., FROM BROADWAY TO GRAND AVE.**

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of Hopkins st., from Broadway to Elm st.; both sides of Jamaica ave., from Boulevard to Steinway ave.; both sides of Van Alst ave., from Broadway to Jamaica ave.; both sides of Lincoln st., from Hopkins ave. to Crescent; both sides of Camelia st., from Boulevard to Van Alst ave.; both sides of Sherman st., from Broadway to Grand ave.

No. 10. **REGULATING, GRADING, PAVING, CURBING, FLAGGING, AND LAYING CROSSEWALKS IN HENRY ST., FROM JACKSON AVE. TO PROSPECT AVE.**

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of Henry st., from Prospect ave.

to Jackson ave., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

No. 11. **SEWER APPURTENANCES ON 9TH ST., BETWEEN JACKSON AND VAN ALST AVES.; 11TH ST., BETWEEN JACKSON AND VAN ALST AVES.; 12TH ST., BETWEEN JACKSON AND VAN ALST AVES.; ELY AVE., BETWEEN JACKSON AND NOTT AVES.**

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of 9th, 11th and 12th sts., from Jackson ave. to Van Alst ave.; both sides of Ely ave., from Jackson ave. to Nott ave.; north side of Jackson ave., from Van Alst ave. to Nott ave.

No. 12. **REGULATING, GRADING, PAVING, CURBING, FLAGGING, AND LAYING CROSSEWALKS IN BROADWAY, FROM EAST RIVER TO NEWTOWN RD.**

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of Broadway, from the East River to Newtown road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

No. 13. **GRADING HUNTER AVE., FROM NOTT TO SKILLMAN AVE.; GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, PAVING AND LAYING CROSSEWALKS IN PROSPECT ST., FROM HUNTER AVE. TO JANE ST.; GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, PAVING AND LAYING CROSSEWALKS IN CRESCENT, FROM HUNTER AVE. TO JANE ST.; GRADING, CURBING, GUTTERING AND FLAGGING JANE ST., FROM HUNTER AVE. TO CRESCENT; GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, PAVING AND LAYING CROSSEWALKS IN HARRIS AVE., FROM HUNTER AVE. TO CRESCENT.**

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of Hunter ave., from Nott ave. to Skillman ave.; both sides of Prospect st., from Hunter ave. to Jane st.; both sides of Crescent, from Hunter ave. to Jane st.; both sides of Jane st., from Hunter ave. to Crescent; both sides of Harris ave., from Hunter ave. to Crescent, and to the extent of half the block at all intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

No. 14. **REGULATING, GRADING, ASPHALTING PAVEMENT, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSEWALKS IN 9TH ST., BETWEEN JACKSON AVE. AND VAN ALST AVE.; 12TH ST., FROM JACKSON TO VAN ALST AVE.; ELY AVE., BETWEEN JACKSON AND NOTT AVES.**

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of 9th, 11th and 12th sts., from Jackson ave. to Van Alst ave.; both sides of Ely ave., from Jackson ave. to Nott ave., and to the extent of half the block at all intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

No. 15. **REGULATING, GRADING, PAVING, CURBING, FLAGGING, AND LAYING CROSSEWALKS IN VERNON AVE., FROM 10TH ST. TO ONE HUNDRED FEET NORTH OF NOTT AVE., KNOWN AS THE NORTHERLY BOUNDARY LINE OF THE FIRST WARD IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT.**

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of Vernon ave., from 10th st. to 100 feet north of Nott ave.; both sides of Hancock st., from 12th st. to Nott ave., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

No. 16. **COMPLETING THE REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSEWALKS AND PAVING OF THE UNFINISHED PART OF JACKSON AVE., FROM ANABLE AVE. TO ONE HUNDRED FEET NORTH OF NOTT AVE., KNOWN AS THE NORTHERLY BOUNDARY LINE OF THE FIRST WARD IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT.**

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of Jackson ave., from Anable ave. to 100 feet north of Nott ave., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

No. 17. **REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSEWALKS IN HOPKINS AVE., FROM BROADWAY TO ELM ST.; JAMAICA AVE., FROM BOULEVARD TO STEINWAY AVE.; VAN ALST AVE., FROM BROADWAY TO JAMAICA AVE.; LINCOLN ST., FROM HOPKINS AVE. TO CRESCENT; KOUWENHOVEN ST., FROM BROADWAY TO GRAND AVE.; CAMELIA ST., AND SHERMAN ST., BETWEEN BOULEVARD AND HOPKINS AVE., AND BETWEEN BROADWAY AND CAMELIA ST.**

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of Hopkins ave., from Broadway to Elm st.; both sides of Jamaica ave., from Boulevard to Steinway ave.; both sides of Van Alst ave., from Broadway to Jamaica ave.; both sides of Lincoln st., from Hopkins ave. to Crescent; both sides of Kouwenhoven st., from Broadway to Grand ave.; both sides of Camelia st., from Boulevard to Hopkins ave.; both sides of Sherman st., from Camelia st. to Broadway, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

No. 18. **EXTRA WORK IN CONNECTION WITH THE REGULATING, GRADING, PAVING, CURBING, FLAGGING, AND LAYING CROSSEWALKS IN HENRY ST., FROM ONE HUNDRED FEET NORTH OF NOTT AVE. TO THE CONSTRUCTION, RAISING AND RESETTling OF MANHOLES AND RECEIVING BASINS AND APPURTENANCES.**

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of Vernon ave., from a point about 100 feet south of 11th st. to Nott ave.; both sides of Hancock st., from 12th st. to a point about 136 feet north of 12th st.; both sides of 11th and 12th sts., extending about 425 feet east of Vernon ave.; both sides of Division st., extending about 108 feet west of Vernon ave.; east side of Vernon ave., from Nott ave. to 13th st.; south side of 13th st., extending about 146 feet east of Hamilton st.

The Board of Assessors has levied and assessed the foregoing installment in twenty equal annual installments.

The "Fourteenth Installment" in each case is now due and payable, and hereafter for six years an amount equal to one of the aforesaid annual installments, with interest, shall be assessed upon the lots or parcels of land benefited by said improvements. These assessments were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on Dec. 29, 1903, and the "Fourteenth Installment" entered on Dec. 30th, 1916, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.

Unless the amount of the fourteenth installment in each case shall be paid on or before Feb. 10, 1917, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven

per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by Sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, L. I. City, Borough of Queens, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
Dated, New York, Dec. 12, 1916. d30,j11

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Proposals.

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 1917.

Borough of The Bronx.
FOR PLAYGROUND APPARATUS (DUPLICATE SCHOOL PLAN) FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2, 5, 6, 28, 30, 42, 45, 50 AND 53, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on all schools will be sixty (60) consecutive working days, as provided in the contract.
The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

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

The proposal to be submitted must include the entire work on all schools and award will be made thereon.

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

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.
Dated, Jan. 10, 1917. j10,22

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

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 1917.

FOR PRINTING AND FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STATIONERY AND PRINTED SUPPLIES FOR THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1917.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before Dec. 31, 1917.

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

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

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. The Board of Education reserves the right to award the contract as a whole for the Board of Education, or schedules, or item by item, if deemed for the best interests of the City.

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, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan.

PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School Supplies.
Dated, Jan. 6, 1917. j6,18

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

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 15, 1917.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SPECIAL AND GENERAL SUPPLIES FOR THE DAY AND EVENING HIGH SCHOOLS AND DAY AND EVENING ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before Dec. 31, 1917.

The amount of security required 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 classes of items herein contained or hereto annexed by which the bids will be tested. Award, if made, will be made to the lowest bidder on each item or classes of items whose sample is equal to the Board sample submitted for inspection or referred to by catalogue number.

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

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

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

PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School Supplies.
Dated, Jan. 3, 1917. j3,15

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, FIRE DEPARTMENT, DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Departments of Public Charities, Correction, Fire and Water Supply, Gas and Electricity and the Park Board, at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1220, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2.30 p. m., on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 1917.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING CLOTHING, DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, ETC.

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

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

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

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedules of quantities and prices, by which the bids will be tested. The

extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards, if made, made to the lowest bidder on each item or class, as stated in the schedules.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, BURDETTE G. LEWIS, Commissioner.

FIRE DEPARTMENT, ROBERT ADAMSON, Commissioner.

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

PARK BOARD, CAROL WARD, President; RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, THOMAS W. WHITTELL, and JOHN E. WEIR, Commissioners.

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.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, at Room No. 2, Borough Hall, Brooklyn, until 11 a. m., on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 1917.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MANHOLE HEADS AND COVERS, ETC., TO THE BUREAU OF SEWERS, FOR THE YEAR 1917.

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

The amount of security required will be thirty (30%) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules per pound, or other unit of measure by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

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 Bureau of Sewers, 215 Montague st., Brooklyn.

L. H. POUNDS, President.
Dated, January 4, 1917. j6,18

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, at Room No. 2, Borough Hall, Brooklyn, until 11 a. m., on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 1917.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 1,000 BOXES OF TOILET SOAP TO THE BUREAU OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND OFFICES, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for the delivery of the soap and the full performance of the contract is one hundred (100) consecutive calendar days.

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

The bidder will state the price of soap, per pound, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

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 Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Room 1003, No. 50 Court st., Brooklyn.

L. H. POUNDS, President.
Dated, Jan. 4, 1917. j6,18

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, at Room No. 2, Borough Hall, Brooklyn, until 11 a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1917.

NO. 1. FOR RESURFACING WITH ASPHALT BY THE HEATER METHOD THE ROADWAYS OF CERTAIN ASPHALT PAVED STREETS, TO BE SELECTED, LYING WITHIN THE DISTRICT BOUNDED ON THE SOUTH AND EAST BY HAMILTON AVE., 15TH ST. PROSPECT PARK, MALBONE ST., EAST NEW YORK AVE., EAST 98TH ST., HEGEMAN AVE., NEW LOTS AVE., DUMONT AVE., EUCLID AVE. AND KILLS PATH, AND ON THE NORTH AND WEST BY THE BOROUGH LINE AND THE EAST RIVER, TO THE EXTENT OF 150,000 SQUARE YARDS, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
200 linear feet old curbstone, reset in concrete.
800 linear feet old curbstone, reset in sand.
400 linear feet new curbstone, set in concrete.
200 linear feet new curbstone, set in sand.
400 linear feet cement curb.
400 linear feet granite heading stones, set in concrete.

70 cubic yards concrete.
210,000 cubic feet asphalt wearing surface, delivered and laid. No maintenance. (Measured in trucks at the Plant.)
700 cubic feet binder mixture, delivered and laid. (Measured in trucks at the Plant.)
80 water gate boxes to be reset.
120 hydrant boxes to be reset.
80 sewer manhole heads to be reset.
5 new asphalt filled covers and heads for sewer manholes.

20 sewer basin sills to be readjusted.
Time allowed, 90 consecutive working days.
Security required, \$50,000.

NO. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON OXINGTON AVE. FROM 11TH AVE. TO A LINE ABOUT 280 FEET WESTERLY THEREFROM, AND LAYING SIDEWALKS WHERE NECESSARY ON BOTH SIDES OF 7TH AVE. FROM 40TH ST. TO 41ST ST.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
12 manholes on storm sewers complete, with special manhole heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, \$50.00.
26 manholes on sanitary sewers complete, with standard manhole heads and special covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, \$65.00.
2 sewer basins complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or gratings, iron basin hoods and connecting culverts, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per sewer basin, \$150.00.
200,000 feet, board measure, of foundation planking and pile capping, laid in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet, board measure, \$40.00.
100,000 feet, board measure, of sheet-

150 cubic yards concrete.
885 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).
Time allowed, 20 consecutive working days.
Security required, \$700.00.

NO. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 1,000 CUBIC YARDS OF PAVING GRAVEL, TO BE DELIVERED AS FOLLOWS:

400 cubic yards to Corporation Yard, Wallabout Basin, Foot of Hewes st.
200 cubic yards to yard adjoining the Municipal Asphalt Plant, 7th st. Basin, Gowanus Canal.
200 cubic yards to Corporation Yard, N. 8th st., near Union ave.
200 cubic yards to Corporation Yard, DeKalb ave., near Irving ave.

Time for completion of contract, on or before Dec. 31, 1917. Security required, 30% of the amount for which the contract is awarded.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per linear foot, square foot, 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.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and plans and drawings may be seen at the Bureau of Highways, Room 502, 50 Court st., Brooklyn.

L. H. POUNDS, President.
Dated, Jan. 4, 1917. j6,18

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, at Room No. 2, Borough Hall, Brooklyn, until 11 a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1917.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SIX HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE (675) NET TONS OF QUICK LIME AT THE SEVERAL SEWAGE DISPOSAL STATIONS, IN THE TWENTY-SIXTH AND THIRTY-FIRST WARD, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, FOR THE YEAR 1917.

The time for completion of contract, on or before Dec. 31, 1917.

Security required, 30% of the amount for which the contract is awarded.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article, contained in the specifications or schedules, per net ton or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

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 Bureau of Sewers, 215 Montague st., Brooklyn.

L. H. POUNDS, President.
Dated, Dec. 28, 1916. j5,17

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received at Room No. 2, Borough Hall, Brooklyn, by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, until 11 a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1917.

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED TO CONSTRUCT SEWERS IN LOUISIANA AVE. FROM HEGEMAN AVE. TO STANLEY AVE.; IN STANLEY AVE., FROM MALTA ST. TO WILLIAMS AVE.; THENCE SOUTHERLY PARALLEL WITH LOUISIANA AVE. ACROSS THE MARGINAL AREA FOR WATER FRONT IMPROVEMENT FROM STANLEY AVE. TO FRESH CREEK BASIN, AND ALSO THE EXTENSION OF THE SEWER IN WILLIAMS AVE. FROM ITS PRESENT TERMINUS ABOUT 500 FEET SOUTH OF VIENNA AVE. TO AND ACROSS STANLEY AVE., AND THENCE SOUTHERLY PARALLEL WITH LOUISIANA AVE. ACROSS THE MARGINAL AREA FOR WATER FRONT IMPROVEMENT FROM STANLEY AVE. TO FRESH CREEK BASIN.

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

Outlet Chamber complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per outlet chamber, \$11,000.00.
251 linear feet of 144 inch and 114 inch twin section storm sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$90.00.
63 linear feet of 144 inch concrete sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$70.00.
171 linear feet of 114 inch concrete sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$50.00.
1,693 linear feet of 108 inch concrete sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$60.00.
20 linear feet of 102 inch concrete sewer, complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$60.00.
1 storm water overflow complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per storm water overflow, \$4,500.00.
258 linear feet of 24 inch pipe storm sewer, laid complete, including concrete cradle and all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$3.50.
3,045 linear feet of 8 inch pipe sanitary sewer, laid complete, including concrete cradle and all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$2.60.
400 linear feet of 6 inch storm house connection drain, laid in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$0.75.
50 linear feet of 6 inch sanitary house connection drain, laid in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$1.00.
400 linear feet of stand pipes complete, including concrete casing, covers, specials, extra excavation, and all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$1.10.
12 manholes on storm sewers complete, with special manhole heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, \$50.00.
26 manholes on sanitary sewers complete, with standard manhole heads and special covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, \$65.00.
2 sewer basins complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or gratings, iron basin hoods and connecting culverts, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per sewer basin, \$150.00.
200,000 feet, board measure, of foundation planking and pile capping, laid in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet, board measure, \$40.00.
100,000 feet, board measure, of sheet-

ing and bracing, driven in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet, board measure, \$20.00.
30,000 feet, board measure, of sheet piling and wales, in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet, board measure, \$30.00.
16,000 linear feet of piles, driven in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$0.30.
14,000 cubic yards of embankment, in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per cubic yard, \$0.60.
300 cubic yards of dredging complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per cubic yard, \$0.60.
10,000 pounds of steel bars, in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per pound, \$0.05.
10 cubic yards of brick masonry complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per cubic yard, \$12.00.
10 cubic yards of concrete, Class "A," laid in place complete, including extra excavation and all incidentals and appurtenances; per cubic yard, \$8.00.
10 cubic yards of concrete, Class "B," laid in place complete, including extra excavation and all incidentals and appurtenances; per cubic yard, \$7.00.
10 barrels of cement, furnished and delivered on the work, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per barrel, \$2.00.
5 cubic yards of extra excavation, including sheeting and bracing, and all labor, materials, incidentals and appurtenances; per cubic yard, \$0.50.

Total.....\$191,702 50
The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be three hundred and fifty (350) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Seventy-five Thousand (\$75,000) Dollars.

NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED TO CONSTRUCT SEWER IN AVENUE M, FROM E. 17TH ST. TO E. 16TH ST.

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

1. 265 linear feet of 42 inch brick sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$6.75.
2. 170 linear feet of 6 inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$0.80.
3. 2 Manholes, complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, \$55.00.
4. 4 Sewer basins, complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or gratings, iron basin hoods, and connecting culverts, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per sewer basin, \$140.00.
5. 2,000 feet, board measure, of foundation planking, laid in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet, board measure, \$20.
6. 5 cubic yards of extra excavation, including sheeting and bracing, and all labor, materials, incidentals and appurtenances; per cubic yard, \$0.50.
7. 43 linear feet of 12 inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$2.00.

Total.....\$2,723 25
The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be forty-five (45) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1,200).

NO. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER BASINS ON 20TH AVE., AT THE NORTH CORNER OF 77TH ST. AND AT THE NORTH CORNER OF 78TH ST.

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

Two (2) sewer basins, complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or gratings, iron basin hoods and connecting culverts, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin, \$135.00.
The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be twelve (12) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be One Hundred and Thirty Dollars (\$130).

NO. 4. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED TO CONSTRUCT SEWER BASIN ON SHEEPS-HEAD BAY RD., AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF VOORHIES AVE.

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

1 Sewer basin, complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or gratings, iron basin hood, and connecting culvert, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per sewer basin, \$200.00.
The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be ten (10) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

NO. 5. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED TO CONSTRUCT SEWER BASIN AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF NOSTRAND AVE. AND LINCOLN PL.

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

1 Sewer basin, complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or gratings, iron basin hood, and connecting culvert, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per sewer basin, \$180.00.
The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be ten (10) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Ninety Dollars (\$90).

NO. 6. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER BASIN ON 21ST AVE., AT THE SOUTHERLY CORNER OF 83RD ST.

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

One (1) sewer basin, complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or gratings, iron basin hood and connecting culvert, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin, \$160.00.
The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be fifteen (15) consecutive working days.

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

NO. 7. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER BASIN AT THE SOUTHERLY CORNER OF 63RD ST. AND 17TH AVE.

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

One (1) sewer basin, complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or grating, iron basin hood and connecting culvert, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin, \$135.00 \$135 00

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

The amount of security required will be Sixty Dollars (\$60).

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.

J3.17 L. H. POUNDS, President.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Sale of Privileges.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Commissioner at the office of the Department of Parks, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1917.

FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF SELLING NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES FROM A STAND LOCATED IN BROADWAY PLOTS AT 72D ST. AND BROADWAY, WEST SIDE OF NORTH SUBWAY STATION.

Each bidder shall make his bid for the amount of monthly rental.

The period of time, should the contract be let, will expire on Jan. 31, 1918.

The bids will be compared and the privilege will be awarded to the highest responsible bidder.

No bids will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check or cash to the amount of not less than One Hundred Dollars.

Should the successful bidder refuse to accept the privilege after award by the Commissioner, the deposit will be forfeited to The City of New York.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids.

The form of proposal and full information as to bidding can be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, 10th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

CABOT WARD, Commissioner of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond. j5,16

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Commissioner at the office of the Department of Parks, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1917.

FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF SELLING NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES FROM A STAND AT BROADWAY PLOTS AT 72D ST. AND BROADWAY, EAST SIDE OF NORTH SUBWAY STATION.

Each bidder shall make his bid for the amount of monthly rental.

The period of time, should the contract be let, will expire on Jan. 31, 1918.

The bids will be compared and the privilege will be awarded to the highest responsible bidder.

No bids will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check or cash to the amount of not less than One Hundred Dollars.

Should the successful bidder refuse to accept the privilege after award by the Commissioner, the deposit will be forfeited to The City of New York.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids.

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CABOT WARD, Commissioner of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond. j5,16

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Commissioner at the office of the Department of Parks, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12, 1917.

FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF TAKING PHOTOGRAPHS ON THE BRIDLE PATH IN CENTRAL PARK.

Each bidder shall make his bid for the amount of monthly rental.

The period of time, should the contract be let, will expire on Dec. 31, 1917.

The bids will be compared and the privilege will be awarded to the highest responsible bidder.

No bids will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check or cash to the amount of not less than One Hundred Dollars.

Should the successful bidder refuse to accept the privilege after award by the Commissioner, the deposit will be forfeited to The City of New York.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids.

The form of proposal and full information as to bidding can be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, 10th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

CABOT WARD, Commissioner of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond. j2,12

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION AND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Bellevue and Allied Hospitals and the Departments of Public Charities, Correction and Health, at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1220, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12.30 p. m., on

MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 1917.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING POTATOES.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before April 30, 1917, as stated in the schedule.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the contract amount awarded. No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

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

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

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

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS. JOHN W. BRANNAN, M. D., President, Board of Trustees.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, BURDETTE G. LEWIS, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, HAVEN EMERSON, Commissioner. j10,22

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.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Bellevue and Allied Hospitals and the Departments of Public Charities, Correction and Health, at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1220, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12.30 p. m., on

MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 1917.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING EGGS.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before Feb. 28, 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.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, HAVEN EMERSON, M. D., Commissioner. j10,22

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.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Bellevue and Allied Hospitals and the Departments of Fire, Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Street Cleaning, Correction, Plant and Structures, Police, Health and Public Charities and the Park Board, at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1220, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12.30 p. m., on

MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 1917.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING OILS (LUBRICATING AND ILLUMINATING), GREASES AND ALL LUBRICANTS.

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 item or class, as stated in the schedules.

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

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BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS. JOHN W. BRANNAN, M. D., President, Board of Trustees.

FIRE DEPARTMENT, ROBERT ADAMSON, Commissioner.

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, JOHN T. FETHERSTON, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, BURDETTE G. LEWIS, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PLANT AND STRUCTURES, F. I. H. KRACKE, Commissioner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, ARTHUR WOODS, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, HAVEN EMERSON, M. D., Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

PARK BOARD, CABOT WARD, President; RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, THOMAS W. WHITTLE and JOHN E. WEIER, Commissioners. j10,22

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.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

Public Hearing.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York for a determination as to the manner in which Baychester Avenue shall be carried across the tracks of New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company and Harlem River and Portchester Railroad Company, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

Case No. 2168. Published Notice of Hearing.

PURSUANT TO SECTION 90 OF THE Railroad Law, the Public Service Commission for the First District gives notice to New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, Harlem River and Portchester Railroad Company, The City of New York and to all owners of land adjoining the railroad and those parts of Baychester ave. to be opened, extended or constructed in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, across the tracks of New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, and the Harlem River and Portchester Railroad Company, that said Commission will hold a public hearing at its hearing room, No. 120 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Jan. 29, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of hearing the application of The City of New York to said Commission to determine the manner in which said street shall cross said tracks, and such other matters pertaining thereto as may be brought before said Commission under the provisions of the Railroad Law.

Dated, New York, Dec. 27, 1916.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT, by JAMES B. WALKER, Secretary. j3,17

Invitation to Contractors.

Part of the Eastern Parkway Rapid Transit Railroad.

SEALED BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR THE construction of Route No. 31, a part of the Eastern Parkway Rapid Transit Railroad, will be received by the Public Service Commission for the First District (hereinafter called the "Commission") on behalf of the City of New York, at the office of the Commission, No. 120 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, until the 10th day of January, 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 constructed is to be a two-track elevated railroad, in the Borough of Brooklyn, extending over and along E. 98th st. and Livonia ave., from President st. to New Lots ave.

The work to be done will include the care and support and, where necessary, the readjustment of buildings, vaults, sewers, pipes, railroads, poles and wires and other surface, subsurface and overhead structures, the maintenance of traffic and the restoration of pavements and other surfaces.

The Contractor must complete the work within fifteen (15) 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 forms 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, Dec. 20, 1916.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT, by OSCAR S. STRAUS, Chairman.

JAMES B. WALKER, Secretary. d22,j10

Part of the Eastern Parkway Rapid Transit Railroad.

SEALED BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR THE construction (exclusive of furnishing structural steel) of Route No. 31, a part of the Eastern Parkway Rapid Transit Railroad, will be received by the Public Service Commission for the First District (hereinafter called the "Commission") on behalf of The City of New York at the office of the Commission at No. 120 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, until the 10th day of January, 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 constructed is to be a two-track elevated railroad, in the Borough of Brooklyn, extending over and along E. 98th st. and Livonia ave., from President st. to New Lots ave.

The Contractor will not be required to furnish structural steel. The City will furnish to the Contractor the structural steel which is to form a part of the completed Railroad. The Contractor shall receive, handle, transport and erect the structural steel supplied by the City, and shall furnish all other labor and materials for the construction of the Railroad.

The work to be done will include the care and support and, where necessary, the readjustment of buildings, vaults, sewers, pipes, railroads, poles and wires and other surface, subsurface and overhead structures, the maintenance of traffic and the restoration of pavements and other surfaces.

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New York, Dec. 20, 1916.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT, by OSCAR S. STRAUS, Chairman.

JAMES B. WALKER, Secretary. d22,j10

For the Supply of Structural Steel for Use in the Construction of a Part of the Eastern Parkway Rapid Transit Railroad.

SEALED BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR THE supply of structural steel for use in the construction of a two-track elevated railroad known as Route No. 31, a part of the Eastern Parkway Rapid Transit Railroad, will be received by the Public Service Commission for the First District (hereinafter called the "Commission") on behalf of The City of New York, at the office of the Commission at No. 120 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, until the 10th day of January, 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 Contractor must be prepared to deliver the structural steel, or any part thereof, within nine (9) months after the drawings for such structural steel or such part thereof are furnished to the Contractor, and the Commission will furnish the drawings for all such structural steel to the Contractor within four (4) months after the delivery of the contract.

A fuller description of the structural steel and other requirements, provisions and specifications are given in the Information for Contractors and in the forms of contract and specifications, 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.

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The receipt of bids will be subject to the requirements specified in said Information for Contractors.

New York, Dec. 20, 1916.

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JAMES B. WALKER, Secretary. d22,j10

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A fuller description of the structural steel and other requirements, provisions and specifications are given in the Information for Contractors and in the forms of contract and specifications, 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, Dec. 20, 1916.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT, by OSCAR S. STRAUS, Chairman.

JAMES B. WALKER, Secretary. d22,j10

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New York, Dec. 20, 1916.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT, by OSCAR S. STRAUS, Chairman.

JAMES B. WALKER, Secretary. d22,j10

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

Proposals.

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

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1917.

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PIG LEAD.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is 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. Award, if made, will be made to the lowest formal bidder on the item, as stated in the schedules.

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

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

WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.

Dated, Dec. 26, 1916. d29,j10

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

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Proposals.

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 1917.

FOR THE MAKING OF WASH BORINGS AT FOOT OF E. 41ST ST. IN CONNECTION WITH CONTRACT NO. 2, FOR TUNNEL RELIEF SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN E. 41ST ST. FROM THE EAST RIVER TO MADISON AVE. AND IN MADISON AVE. FROM 41ST ST. TO 43RD ST., ETC.

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

Item 1—600 linear feet of wash borings.

The time allowed for performing and completing the work of making the wash borings will be twenty (20) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5%) per cent. of the amount of security.

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

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

Dated, Jan. 10, 1917.

j10,22 MARCUS M. MARKS, President.

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

Manhattan at Room 2032, Municipal Building, until 2 o'clock p. m., on

MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 1917.

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FOUR THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED (4,500) TONS OF LIMESTONE DUST.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is until Dec. 31, 1917.

The point of delivery is the Municipal Asphalt Plant, 90th st. and East River, Manhattan.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded. The deposit required shall be in an amount of not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ELEVEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED (11,500) CUBIC YARDS OF BINDER STONE.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is until Dec. 31, 1917.

The point of delivery is the Municipal Asphalt Plant, 90th st. and East River, Manhattan.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded. The deposit required shall be in an amount of not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

NO. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND (600,000) GALLONS OF REFINED ASPHALT.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is until Dec. 31, 1917.

The point of delivery is the Municipal Asphalt Plant, 90th st. and East River, Manhattan.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded. The deposit required shall be in an amount of not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

NO. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FIVE HUNDRED (500) TONS OF REFINED ASPHALT IN PACKAGES.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is until June 1, 1917.

The point of delivery is the Municipal Asphalt Plant, 90th st. and East River, Manhattan.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded. The deposit required shall be in an amount of not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

NO. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWENTY THOUSAND (20,000) BAGS OF PORTLAND CEMENT.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is until Dec. 31, 1917.

The points of delivery will be as called for in the contract.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded. The deposit required shall be in an amount of not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price for each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules, per ton, gallon, bag, cubic yard, or other unit of measure by which the bid will be tested. The contracts, if awarded, will be awarded for each of the above named supplies at a lump sum.

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

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.

Dated, Jan. 10, 1917. j10,22

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

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

Notice of Public Hearing.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 372 of the Laws of 1907, will hold a public hearing at 11 o'clock in the forenoon on Thursday, January 25, 1917, in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, relative to the amendment to the amended new plan between the center line of 28th st. and the southerly side of 36th st., Gowanus Bay, Borough of Brooklyn, made and adopted by the Commissioners of Docks in accordance with law Dec. 20, 1916, and transmitted to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for approval.

The amendment consists in widening the marginal street, wharf or place between these limits to 500 feet, thus making the inshore side coincident with the westerly side of Second avenue, also discontinuing that portion of the marginal street between the northerly side and the center line of 28th street.

Dated, New York, Dec. 21, 1916.
JOHN PURROY MITCHELL, Mayor, and
Chairman, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund. j8,13

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Completion of Assessments.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz:

Borough of Manhattan.

5404. Receiving Basins on Bleeker st. adjacent to the southeast corner of Perry st. and to the southeast corner of Bank st. Affecting Blocks 621 and 623.

5405. Receiving Basins on Cooper st. adjacent to the southeast corner of 204th st. and to the northeast corner of Academy st. Affecting Block 2238.

5406. Receiving Basins on Grand st. adjacent to the northwest and southwest corners of Eldridge st. and to the northwest corner of Forsyth st. Affecting Blocks 306 and 418.

5407. Receiving Basins on 49th st. adjacent to the northeast corner of 5th ave., and to the southwest corner of Madison ave. Affecting Blocks 1284 and 1285.

5408. Receiving Basins adjacent to the northwest corner of 54th st. and 6th ave. Affecting Block 1007.

5409. Receiving Basins on 96th st. adjacent to the northeast and southwest corners of Madison ave., and to the northeast corner of 5th ave. Affecting Blocks 1507 and 1602.

5410. Receiving Basin adjacent to the southeast corner of 117th st. and Lenox ave. Affecting Block 1600.

5411. Receiving Basin adjacent to the southeast corner of 171st st. and Haven ave. Affecting Block 2139.

5412. Receiving Basins on 63d st. adjacent to the northwest corner of 3d ave. and to the southeast and northwest corners of Lexington ave. Affecting Blocks 1397 and 1398.

5413. Receiving Basin adjacent to the northwest corner of 68th st. and Amsterdam ave. Affecting Block 1160.

5414. Receiving Basins at the northeast and southeast corners of Seaman ave. and 204th st. Affecting Blocks 2239 and 2240.

5415. Receiving Basins on 39th st. adjacent to the northwest corner of Lexington ave. and to the southeast corner of Park ave. Affecting Blocks 894 and 895.

5416. Receiving Basin at the southeast corner of Park Row and New Chambers st. Affecting Block 121.

5417. Alteration and improvement to sewer in Park ave., west side, between 81st st. and 82d st. Affecting Blocks 1493 to 1503.

5438. Receiving Basins on 181st st. adjacent to the southwest corner of Wadsworth ave.; northwest corner of W. 151st st. and 7th ave.; southeast corner 151st st. and Macombs pl.; southwest corner Broadway and 109th st.; and southeast and southwest corners 177th st. and Broadway. Affecting Blocks 1893, 2036, 2037, 2142, 2145 and 2163.

5439. Receiving Basin adjacent to the southwest corner of Park Row and Mulberry st. Affecting Block 161.

5440. Alteration and improvement to sewer in Greene st. between Washington pl. and W. 4th st. Affecting Block 546.

5441. Alteration and improvement to sewer in W. 24th st. between 6th ave. and Broadway. Affecting Blocks 825 to 830.

Borough of the Bronx.

5243. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, etc., Waterbury ave. from Westchester ave. to Zerega ave., together with an award for damages caused by a change of grade. Affecting Blocks 3823, 3832, 3833, 3843, 3844, 3849, 3851, 3852 and 3853.

5350. Paving Fordham rd. from Webster ave. to Harlem River Terrace. Affecting Blocks 3022 to 3026, 3031 to 3033, 3146 to 3148, 3151 to 3155, 3159, 3164 to 3168, 3172 to 3177, 3183, 3184, 3187 to 3191, 3197 to 3201, 3203, 3204, 3208, 3209, 3211 to 3214, 3217 to 3220, 3223 to 3227, 3232 to 3236, 3273, 3275, 3276, 3286, 3287 and 3293.

5360. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Grand ave. and Harrison ave. from the property line of the Jerome Avenue Realty Co. to W. 181st st.; and Paving W. 180th st. from Davidson ave. to Harrison ave., and Harrison ave., Grand ave., and Davidson ave., from Buraside ave. to W. 181st st. Affecting Blocks 3192, 3193, 3194, 3206 and 3210.

5367. Paving E. 193d st. from Webster ave. to Decatur ave. Affecting Blocks 3275 and 3276.

5368. Paving Walton ave. from E. 183d st. to E. 184th st. Affecting Blocks 3183 and 3187.

5385. Repairing sidewalk and erecting guard rail on the easterly side of Anthony ave. north of E. 174th st. Affecting Block 2890, lot 7.

5386. Paving and curbing Faile st. from the bridge over the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. to Garrison ave. Affecting Block 2741.

5387. Paving Longfellow ave. from E. 174th st. to Boston rd. Affecting Blocks 3003, 3004, 3011 and 3016.

5443. Flagging the sidewalk at the southeast corner of Union ave. and E. 151st st. Affecting Block 2674, lot 35½.

Borough of Queens.

5246. Regulating and grading the sidewalk and gutter spaces, curbing and flagging Sedgwick st. from Hughes st. to Sedgwick pl., 24 ward, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade. Affecting Blocks 2620 and 2621.

5447. Regulating, grading and paving Rockaway Beach Boulevard (Washington ave.) from Adirondack Boulevard to Beach 126th st. (Pelham ave.), 5th ward. Affecting Blocks 2 and 3.

5452. Sewer and appurtenances in Hatch ave. from Chichester ave. to Beaufort ave., 4th ward. Affecting Blocks 360 and 363.

5453. Sewer and appurtenances in Herald ave. from Forest Park to Brandon ave.; Guion ave. from Myrtle ave. to the crown 625 feet south of Brandon ave.; and in Bedford ave., Greenwood ave. and Chestnut st. from Myrtle ave. to Jamaica ave., 4th ward. Affecting Blocks 130 to 134, 169 to 174, 185 to 190, and 193.

5455. Sewer and appurtenances in Kimball ave. from Freedom ave. to Greenwood ave.; Lawn ave., McCormack ave. and Oxford ave. from Jerome ave. to the crown south of Kimball ave.; and Seattle st., Portland ave. and Herald ave. from Jerome ave. to Kimball ave., 4th ward. Affecting Blocks 460 to 464, 523 to 544 and 546.

Borough of Brooklyn.

5309. Regulating grading, curbing and flagging Bay 19th st. from 86th st. to Benson ave. Affecting Blocks 6369 and 6370.

5316. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and paving Boerum st. from White st. to Bogart st. Affecting Blocks 3074 and 3083.

5352. Paving 68th st. between 4th and 6th aves. Affecting Blocks 5855, 5856, 5864 and 5865.

5353. Paving 6th ave. between 67th st. and Ovington ave. Affecting Blocks 5856, 5857, 5865, 5866, 5874 and 5875.

5371. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and paving E. 21st st. (Kenmore pl.) from Church ave. to Albemarle rd., together with an award for damages caused by a change of grade. Affecting Blocks 5101 and 5102.

5369. Paving Avenue N from Coney Island ave. to E. 9th st. Affecting Blocks 6571, 6572, 6573, 6590, 6591 and 6592.

5370. Paving and curbing Avenue O from Coney Island ave. to E. 9th st. Affecting Blocks 6591, 6592, 6616 and 6617.

5372. Paving 59th st. between 15th ave. and 16th ave. Affecting Blocks 5502, 5503, 5509, 5510, 5706 and 5713.

5373. Paving 13th ave. between 57th and 58th sts. Affecting Blocks 5697 and 5698.

5380. Regulating, paving and curbing 59th st. between 13th and 14th aves. Affecting Blocks 5704, 5705, 5711 and 5712.

5381. Repairing sidewalks at the following locations: Congress st., Nos. 85-87; Baltic st., northwest corner Hicks st.; Degraw st., Nos. 74 and 223; First pl., No. 6; Sackett st., Nos. 188, 215 and 278; Strong pl., Nos. 61-63; and Union st., Nos. 104 and 149. Affecting property in front of which work was done.

5397. Repairing sidewalks at the following locations: Coffey st., No. 194; Commerce st., No. 99; Conover st., No. 213; Fourth pl., No. 10; Hamilton ave., Nos. 197 and 213; Henry st., No. 672; Imlay st., Nos. 153-155; Nelson st., No. 87; and Van Dyke st., Nos. 175-179. Affecting property in front of which work was done.

5398. Laying sidewalks on Snediker ave., both sides, from New Lots ave. to Hegeman ave.; Howard ave., west side, from a point 27.5 feet north to a point 98.58 feet north of Atlantic ave.; New York ave., east side, from Carroll st. to a point about 120 feet southerly; Liberty ave., south side, between Wyona st. and Bradford st. and between Montauk ave. and Milford st., and Ralph ave., both sides, between St. Johns pl. and Prospect pl. Affecting property in front of which work was done.

5422. Repairing sidewalks at the following locations: Albany ave., No. 153; Amity st., Nos. 80-82 and 184; Atlantic ave., No. 41; Bergen st., No. 11; Congress st., No. 175; Court st., No. 583; Cropsey ave., No. 1747; Dean st., No. 138A; Emmett st., No. 22; Fulton st., No. 150; Hamilton ave., Nos. 9 and 166-168; Henry st., Nos. 195-203; Joralemon st., Nos. 155-157; Kent ave., Nos. 805-811; Luquer st., No. 27; Marcy ave., No. 716; Middagh st., No. 72; Myrtle ave., Nos. 181 and 761; Pacific st., Nos. 121-125; Quincy st., No. 186; Schermerhorn st., Nos. 44-50; Sidney pl., No. 10; Smith st., Nos. 137-139; State st., No. 242; Sterling pl., No. 1215; Stock-

ton st., No. 106; Union st., No. 23; 3rd ave., Nos. 720-726 and 5324, and 18th ave. northwest corner Cropsey ave. Affecting property in front of which work was done.

5444. Repairing sidewalks at the following locations: Bedford ave., No. 163; Calyer st., No. 163; Havemeyer st., Nos. 67 and 89; Hope st., No. 23; Meserole ave., No. 123; Metropolitan ave., No. 452; Norman ave., No. 117; S. 1st st., No. 337; and S. 3rd st., Nos. 218-220. Affecting property in front of which work was done.

5445. Repairing sidewalks at the following locations: Clermont ave., Nos. 2-8 and 22; Clinton ave., No. 52; Gold st., No. 328; Hudson ave., Nos. 402-404; Johnson st., No. 314; Myrtle ave., No. 167; Park ave., Nos. 24-26, 62-64, 105-107 and 129; Raymond st., Nos. 66-68; St. Edward's st., No. 53; and Throop ave., No. 39. Affecting property in front of which work was done.

5446. Repairing sidewalks at the following locations: Driggs ave., No. 34; Bedford ave., No. 898; Emerson pl., Nos. 3133; Hancock st., Nos. 553-555; Hopkins st., Nos. 20-22 and 39-49; Flushing ave., Nos. 538-580; Humboldt st., Nos. 554 and 686; Kosciuszko st., Nos. 402A and 405; Meeker ave., No. 32-34; Monroe st., Nos. 677 and 688; and Noll st., south side, 25 feet to 100 feet east of Bushwick ave. Affecting property in front of which work was done.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, Room 809, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York, on or before Tuesday, Jan. 30, 1917, at 10 a. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

WILLIAM C. ORMOND, JACOB J. LESSER, ST. GEORGE B. TUCKER, Board of Assessors. St. George B. Tucker, Secretary. Dec. 30, 1916. d30,j11

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Hearing.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on January 5, 1917 (Cal. No. 13), the Board continued until January 12, 1917, the hearing on proposed changes in Use District Map No. 6, by changing from a business district to an unrestricted district the entire block frontage to a depth of 100 feet on the east side of Broadway between 133rd street and 134th street, Borough of Manhattan; and also by changing from a business district to an unrestricted district the frontage on the south side of 133rd street between Broadway and Old Broadway, and extending 100 feet back from 133rd street.

The hearing will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, January 12, 1917, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Dated, January 8, 1917.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. j8,12

Notices of Public Hearings.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT MATTERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on January 5, 1917 (Cal. No. 2), the Board continued until January 19, 1917, the hearing in the matter of changing the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines and grades of the street system within the territory bounded by Metropolitan avenue, the west branch of Newtown Creek, Newtown Creek, Grand street and Gardner 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 May 24, 1916.

The hearing will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, January 19, 1917, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Dated, January 8, 1917.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. j8,19

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the lines of the street system within the territory bounded by Flatbush avenue, Avenue T, Ralph avenue, East 68th street, Avenue U, East 63rd street, Avenue X, Mill avenue, National avenue and Bassett avenue and its prolongation, 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, January 19, 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. 178), notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines of the street system within the territory bounded by Flatbush avenue, Avenue T, Ralph avenue, East 68th street, Avenue U, East 63rd street, Avenue X, Mill avenue, National avenue and Bassett avenue and its prolongation, Borough of Brooklyn, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough and dated October 17, 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 19th day of January, 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 19th day of January, 1917.

Dated, January 6, 1917.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. j6,17

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grades of Southern Boulevard, from Barretto street to Aldus street; of East 163rd street, from Simpson street to Hoe avenue; and of Hunts Point avenue, from Whitlock avenue to the Southern Boulevard, Borough of The Bronx, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday,

January 19, 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. 179), notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades of Southern Boulevard, from Barretto street to Aldus street; of East 163rd street, from Simpson street to Hoe avenue; and of Hunts Point avenue, from Whitlock avenue to the Southern Boulevard, Borough of The Bronx, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated July 6, 1916.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, January 19, 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 19th day of January, 1917.

Dated, January 6, 1917.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. j6,17

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grades of Chickering place between Alice street and Jackson avenue; and of State street between Boerum avenue and Ziegler 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, January 19, 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. 180), notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades of Chickering place between Alice street and Jackson avenue; and of State street between Boerum avenue and Ziegler avenue, Borough of Queens, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated April 21, 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, January 19, 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 19th day of January, 1917.

Dated, January 6, 1917.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. j6,17

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grades of Wilton avenue between Glasser street and Cooper 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, January 19, 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. 181), notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades of Wilton avenue between Glasser street and Cooper avenue, Borough of Queens, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated April 7, 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, January 19, 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 19th day of January, 1917.</

Borough of Queens, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated November 29, 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, January 19, 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 19th day of January, 1917.

Dated, January 6, 1917.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. j6,17

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on December 22, 1916 (Cal. No. 183), the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the real property required for the opening and extending of Putnam Avenue East from West 238th street to Van Cortlandt Park South, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the real property required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceedings;

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 973 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby gives notice that the proposed area of assessment for benefit in these proceedings is as follows:

Bounded on the north by a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Van Cortlandt Park South, the said distance being measured at right angles to Van Cortlandt Park South; on the southeast by a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongation of the southeasterly line of Putnam Avenue east, as this street is laid out adjoining Van Cortlandt Park South, with the prolongation of the northwesterly line of Bailey Avenue, as this street is laid out where it adjoins West 238th street; on the southwest by a line distant 100 feet southwesterly from and parallel with the southwesterly line of West 238th street, the said distance being measured at right angles to West 238th street; and on the northwest by the northwesterly right-of-way line of the New York and Putnam Division of the New York Central Railroad.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on Friday, January 19, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in The City Record for ten days, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to Friday, January 19, 1917.

Dated, January 6, 1917.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. j6,17

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on December 22, 1916 (Cal. No. 184), the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the real property required for the opening and extending of East 178th street from Bronx Park Avenue to Morris Park Avenue (Watson's Lane), subject to the easements of the New York, Westchester and Boston Railroad Company, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the real property required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceedings;

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 973 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby gives notice that the proposed area of assessment for benefit in these proceedings is as follows:

Bounded on the north by a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of East 178th street, the said distance being measured at right angles to East 178th street, and by the prolongation of the said line; on the southeast by the center line of Morris Park Avenue; on the south by a line midway between East 178th street and Wyatt street, and by the prolongation of the said line; and on the west by the easterly line of Bronx Park Avenue.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on Friday, January 19, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in The City Record for ten days, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to Friday, January 19, 1917.

Dated, January 6, 1917.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. j6,17

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on December 22, 1916 (Cal. No. 185), the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the real property required for the opening and extending of Poplar street from Lutting Avenue to Williamsbridge road, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the real property required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceedings;

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 973 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby gives notice that the proposed area of assessment for benefit in these proceedings is as follows:

Bounded on the north by a line always distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Poplar street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Poplar street and by the prolongations of the said line; on the east by the center line of Williamsbridge road; on the south by a line always distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Poplar street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Poplar street and by the prolongation of the said line; and on the west by a line distant 100 feet westerly from

and parallel with the westerly line of Lutting Avenue as this street is laid out where it adjoins Poplar street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Lutting Avenue, and by the prolongation of the said line.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on Friday, January 19, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in The City Record for ten days, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to Friday, January 19, 1917.

Dated, January 6, 1917.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. j6,17

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on December 22, 1916 (Cal. No. 186), the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the real property required for the opening and extending of Hering Avenue, from Bronx and Pelham Parkway South to Sackett Avenue; TEN BROECK AVENUE, from Bronx and Pelham Parkway South to Sackett Avenue; SACKETT AVENUE, from Williamsbridge road to the prolongation of the easterly line of Newport Avenue, and NEWPORT AVENUE, from Sackett Avenue to Morris Park Avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on Friday, January 19, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Dated, January 6, 1917.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. j6,17

SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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 for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of HERING AVENUE, from Bronx and Pelham Parkway South to Sackett Avenue; TEN BROECK AVENUE, from Bronx and Pelham Parkway South to Sackett Avenue; SACKETT AVENUE, from Williamsbridge road to the prolongation of the easterly line of Newport Avenue, and NEWPORT AVENUE, from Sackett Avenue to Morris Park Avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, for the hearing of motions, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Bronx, in The City of New York, on the 23rd day of January, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, January 10, 1917.
EARNEST R. ECKLEY, CHARLES J. CAVANAGH, GEO. W. M. CLARK, Commissioners of Estimate; EARNEST R. ECKLEY, Commissioner of Assessment.
JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. j10,20

Notice to File Claims.

In the Matter of Acquiring Title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises at and near the southeasterly corner of EAST 136TH STREET and BROWN PLACE, in the 23rd Ward of the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, dated November 30, 1916, and entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on January 2, 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 in accordance with the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York on the 15th day of September, 1916, was granted.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that a description of the real property to be acquired in the above entitled proceeding is as follows:

All those lots, pieces and parcels of land thereon and appurtenances thereunto belonging situated at and near the southeasterly corner of Brown place and East 136th street, in the 23rd Ward of the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of East 136th street with the easterly line of Brown place, and running thence southerly along the easterly line of Brown place 100 feet, thence easterly and parallel with East 136th street 100 feet, thence northerly and parallel with Brown place 100 feet to the southerly line of East 136th street, thence westerly along the southerly line of East 136th street to the easterly line of Brown place, the point or place of beginning, be the said several dimensions more or less; said premises being known as Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 in Block 2263, Section 9 of the tax maps of the Borough of The Bronx.

—and each and every owner of said real property having any claim or demand on account thereof is hereby required to file his written claim or demand, duly verified describing the real property which the claimant owns or in which he is interested, and his post office address, with the Clerk of the County of Bronx on or before the 24th day of January, 1917, and to serve on the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York at his office, Room 1743, 17th floor, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the said 24th day of January, 1917, a copy of such verified claim.

Dated, New York, January 9, 1917.
LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. j9,19

In the Matter of Acquiring Title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises on the southerly side of JENNINGS STREET, between Union Avenue and Prospect Avenue, in the 23rd Ward of the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, dated November 30, 1916, and entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on January 2, 1917, the ap-

plication 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 in accordance with the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York on the 15th day of September, 1916, was granted.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that a description of the real property to be acquired in the above entitled proceeding is as follows:

All those lots, pieces and parcels of land thereon and appurtenances thereunto belonging situated on the southerly side of Jennings street between Prospect Avenue and Union Avenue, in the 23rd Ward of the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the southerly line of Jennings street distant 288.96 feet westerly from the westerly line of Prospect Avenue, and running thence southeasterly along the north-easterly line of Lot No. 17, 100 feet, thence westerly along the southerly line of Lots Nos. 17 and 16, 50 feet, thence northwesterly along the southeasterly line of Lot No. 16, 100 feet to the southerly line of Jennings street; thence easterly along the southerly line of Jennings street 50 feet to the point or place of beginning, be the said several dimensions more or less; said premises being known as Lots Nos. 16 and 17 in Block 2969, Section 11 of the tax maps of the Borough of The Bronx.

—and each and every owner of said real property having any claim or demand on account thereof is hereby required to file his written claim or demand, duly verified, describing the real property which the claimant owns or in which he is interested, and his post office address with the Clerk of the County of Bronx on or before the 24th day of January, 1917, and to serve on the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York at his office, Room 1743, 17th floor, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the said 24th day of January, 1917, a copy of such verified claim.

Dated, New York, January 9, 1917.
LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. j9,19

In the Matter of Acquiring Title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises on the northerly side of EAST 189TH STREET from the easterly side of BATHGATE AVENUE to the westerly side of LORILLARD PLACE, in the 24th Ward of the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, dated December 30, 1916, and entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on January 2, 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 in accordance with the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York on the 3rd day of November, 1916, was granted.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that a description of the real property to be acquired in the above entitled proceeding is as follows:

All those lots, pieces and parcels of land thereon and appurtenances thereunto belonging situated on the northerly side of East 189th street between Bathgate Avenue and Lorillard place, in the 24th Ward of the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point formed by the intersection of the northwesterly side of Lorillard place and the northeasterly side of East 189th street, running thence northwesterly along the northeasterly side of East 189th street 180.04 feet to the point formed by the intersection of the southeasterly side of Bathgate Avenue and the northeasterly side of East 189th street, running thence northwesterly along the southeasterly side of Bathgate Avenue 60.53 feet, more or less, to the southeasterly line of Lot 48 in Block 3059, Section 11, as shown by the present tax maps of The City of New York, running thence southeasterly and along the said southeasterly line of Lot 48 above mentioned 180.04 feet, more or less, to the northwesterly side of Lorillard place, running thence southwesterly and along the northwesterly side of Lorillard place 60.53 feet to the point or place of beginning.

—and each and every owner of said real property having any claim or demand on account thereof is hereby required to file his written claim or demand, duly verified, describing the real property which the claimant owns or in which he is interested, and his post office address, with the Clerk of the County of Bronx on or before the 24th day of January, 1917, and to serve on the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York at his office, Room 1743, 17th floor, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the said 24th day of January, 1917, a copy of such verified claim.

Dated, New York, January 9, 1917.
LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. j9,19

Application to Court to Condemn Property.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, acting by and through the Commissioner of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of certain real property, lands, lands under water, lands under water filled in, wharfage rights, incorporeal hereditaments, terms, easements, emoluments, privileges and appurtenances necessary to be taken for the improvement of the waterfront of The City of New York on the North River, between West Forty-third Street and West Fifty-first Street, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, as altered and amended by the Board of Docks and the Commissioner of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH case made and provided, notice is hereby given that it is the intention of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York to make application to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term, Part III thereof, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York on the 11th day of January, 1917, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, to have the compensation which should justly be made to the respective owners of the real property, lands, lands under water, lands under water filled in, wharfage rights, incorporeal hereditaments, terms, easements, emoluments, privileges and appurtenances proposed to be taken in this proceeding, ascertained and determined by the Supreme Court without a jury.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in fee simple absolute in the name of and for the

benefit of The City of New York to the real property, lands, lands under water, lands under water filled in, wharfage rights, incorporeal hereditaments, terms, easements, emoluments, privileges and appurtenances hereinafter described and not owned by The City of New York, for the execution of a certain plan for the improvement of the waterfront of The City of New York on the North River, pursuant to the statutes in such case made and provided, determined upon and adopted by the Board of Docks on April 13, 1871, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on April 27, 1871, as altered and amended by the Board of Docks on July 19, 1901, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on August 20, 1901, as again altered and amended by the Commissioner of Docks on April 10, 1913, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on April 30, 1913, as further altered and amended by the Commissioner of Docks on April 4, 1916, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on May 4, 1916, which said plan and alterations and amendments thereof are on file in the office of the Department of Docks and Ferries.

Said real property, lands, lands under water, lands under water filled in, wharfage rights, incorporeal hereditaments, terms, easements, emoluments, privileges and appurtenances so to be acquired in this proceeding are situated in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, and are bounded and described as follows:

Parcel "A." Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly side of 12th Ave. and the northerly side of W. 50th st.; thence northerly and along the easterly side of 12th Ave., a distance of 45.55 feet to a point in said easterly side of 12th Ave.; thence southerly and along a line deflecting 151° 30' 34" to the right a distance of 51.82 feet to its intersection with the northerly side of W. 50th st., said point being distant 24.72 feet east of the easterly side of 12th Ave.; thence westerly and along the northerly side of W. 50th st., a distance of 24.72 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Parcel "B." Beginning at the point formed by the intersection of the easterly side of 12th Ave. and the northerly side of W. 49th st.; thence northerly and along the easterly side of 12th Ave., a distance of 200.83 feet to its intersection with the southerly side of W. 50th st.; thence easterly and along the southerly side of W. 50th st., a distance of 57.29 feet; thence southerly along a line deflecting 61° 30' 34" to the right a distance of 26.67 feet; thence southerly and along a line deflecting 8° 00' 46" to the right a distance of 114.07 feet; thence southerly and along a line deflecting 6° 13' 45" to the right a distance of 72.77 feet to its intersection with the northerly side of W. 49th st.; thence westerly and along the northerly side of W. 49th st., a distance of 127.83 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Parcel "C." Beginning at the point formed by the intersection of the easterly side of 12th Ave. and the northerly side of W. 48th st.; thence northerly and along the easterly side of 12th Ave., a distance of 200.83 feet to its intersection with the southerly side of W. 49th st.; thence easterly and along the southerly side of W. 49th st., a distance of 141.68 feet; thence southerly and along a line deflecting 85° 26' 42" to the right a distance of 104.73 feet; thence southerly and along a line deflecting 4° 33' 18" to the right a distance of 96.44 feet to its intersection with the northerly side of W. 48th st.; thence westerly and along the northerly side of W. 48th st., a distance of 150 feet to the point or place of beginning.

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

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

Parcel "F." Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly side of 12th Ave. with the northerly side of W. 43rd st.; thence northerly and along the easterly side of 12th Ave., a distance of 200.83 feet to its intersection with the southerly side of W. 44th st.; thence easterly and along the southerly side of W. 44th st., a distance of 73.86 feet; thence southerly and along a line deflecting 105° 56' 26" to the right a distance of 208.86 feet to its intersection with the northerly side of W. 43rd st., at a point in the same distant 16.50 feet east of the easterly side of 12th Ave.; thence westerly and along the northerly side of W. 43rd st., a distance of 16.50 feet to the point or place of beginning.

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

Parcel "H." Beginning at the point formed by the intersection of the westerly side of 12th Ave. with the westerly prolongation of the northerly side of W. 48th st.; running thence westerly and along the westerly prolongation of the northerly side of W. 48th st., a distance of 557 feet and 4 inches to its intersection with the easterly side of 13th Ave., as said Avenue was established by Chapter 182 of the Laws of 1837; thence northerly and along the easterly side of 13th Ave., as said Avenue was established by Chapter

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

Parcel "I."
Beginning at the point formed by the intersection of the westerly side of 12th ave. with the westerly prolongation of the southerly side of W. 49th st.; thence southerly and along the westerly side of 12th ave. a distance of 130 feet and 8 inches; thence westerly and along a line parallel with and distant 130 feet and 8 inches south of the westerly prolongation of the southerly side of W. 49th st. a distance of 563 feet and 1 inch to its intersection with the easterly side of 13th ave., as said avenue was established by Chapter 182 of the Laws of 1837; thence northerly and along the easterly side of 13th ave. a distance of 131 feet and 1 inch to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of the southerly side of W. 49th st.; thence easterly and along the westerly prolongation of the southerly side of W. 49th st. a distance of 573 feet and 10 inches to the point or place of beginning, together with all wharfage rights, incorporeal hereditaments, terms, easements, emoluments, privileges and appurtenances of any kind whatsoever appurtenant to the above described premises.

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

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

Dated, New York, December 28th, 1916.
LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. d29,j10

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 TWELFTH AVENUE, between West Forty-second street and West Fifty-first street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, as shown on a map or plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 27, 1916, and approved by the Mayor on July 27, 1916.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH case made and provided, notice is hereby given that it is the intention of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York to make application to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term, Part III thereof, to be held in and for the County of New York, at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 11th day of January, 1917, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, to have the compensation which should justly be made to the respective owners of the real property proposed to be acquired for such improvement, ascertained and determined by the Supreme Court without a jury, and to have the cost of such improvement assessed by the said Court, as hereinafter set forth.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in fee by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to the real property required for the opening and extending of Twelfth avenue, between West 42d street and West 51st street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, as shown on a map or plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 27, 1916, and approved by the Mayor on July 27, 1916. 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 on the northerly line of West 42d street distant 754.00 feet westerly from the intersection of the northerly line of West 42d street with the westerly line of 11th avenue; thence northeasterly, distant 208.86 feet to a point on the southerly line of West 43d street, distant 696.64 feet westerly from the intersection of the southerly line of West 43d street with the westerly line of 11th avenue; thence westerly along the southerly line of West 43d street, or prolongation thereof, distance 103.36 feet to the intersection of the southerly line of West 43d street with the easterly line of 12th avenue as laid out prior to July 26, 1916; thence southerly along the easterly line of 12th avenue, distance 200.83 feet to the intersection of the northerly line of West 42d street with the easterly line of 12th avenue as laid out prior to July 26, 1916; thence easterly along the northerly line of West 42d street or prolongation thereof, distance 46.00 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Parcel "B."
Beginning at a point in the northerly line of West 43d street distant 679.50 feet westerly from the intersection of the northerly line of West 43d street with the westerly line of 11th avenue, thence northeasterly, distance 208.86 feet, to a point in the southerly line of West 44th street distant 622.14 feet westerly from the intersection of the southerly line of West 44th street with the westerly line of 11th avenue; thence westerly along the southerly line of West 44th street, or prolongation thereof, distance 104.00 feet; thence southwesterly, distance 208.86 feet, to a point in the northerly line of West 43d street or prolongation thereof; thence easterly along the northerly line of West 43d street or prolongation thereof, distance 104.00 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Parcel "C."
Beginning at a point in the northerly line of West 44th street distant 605.00 feet westerly

from the intersection of the northerly line of West 44th street with the westerly line of 11th avenue; thence northeasterly on a line making an angle 103 degrees 26 minutes 31 seconds with the northerly line of West 44th street or westerly prolongation thereof, distance 103.24 feet; thence northeasterly on a line deflecting to the left, angle 4 degrees 23 minutes 20 seconds, distance 101.68 feet, to a point in the southerly line of West 45th street distant 565.00 feet westerly from the intersection of the southerly line of West 45th street with the westerly line of 11th avenue; thence westerly along the southerly line of West 45th street or prolongation thereof, distance 101.26 feet; thence southwesterly on a line deflecting to the left, angle 80 degrees 56 minutes 49 seconds, distance 81.92 feet; thence southwesterly on a line deflecting to the right, angle 4 degrees 23 minutes 20 seconds, distance 97.23 feet; thence southwesterly on a line deflecting to the right, angle 2 degrees 29 minutes 55 seconds, distance 26.38 feet, to a point in the northerly line of West 44th street or prolongation thereof; thence easterly along the northerly line of West 44th street or prolongation thereof, distance 104.00 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Parcel "D."
Beginning at a point in the northerly line of West 45th street distant 557.50 feet westerly from the intersection of the northerly line of West 45th street with the westerly line of 11th avenue; thence northerly on a line making an angle 94 degrees 16 minutes 17 seconds with the northerly line of West 45th street or westerly prolongation thereof, distance 100.70 feet; thence on a line deflecting to the left, angle 4 degrees 16 minutes 17 seconds, distance 100.42 feet, to a point in the southerly line of West 46th street, distance 550.00 feet westerly from the intersection of the southerly line of West 46th street with the westerly line of 11th avenue; thence westerly along the southerly line of West 46th street or prolongation thereof, distance 100 feet; thence southerly on a line at right angles to the line of West 46th street, distance 96.69 feet; thence on a line deflecting to the right, angle 4 degrees 16 minutes 17 seconds, distance 117.20 feet, to a point in the northerly line of West 45th street or prolongation thereof; thence easterly along the northerly line of West 45th street or prolongation thereof, distance 100.28 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Parcel "E."
Beginning at a point in the northerly line of West 46th street distant 550.00 feet westerly from the intersection of the northerly line of West 46th street with the westerly line of 11th avenue; thence northerly, distance 200.83 feet to a point in the southerly line of West 47th street distant 550.00 feet westerly from the intersection of the southerly line of West 47th street with the westerly line of 11th avenue; thence westerly along the southerly line of West 47th street or prolongation thereof, distance 100 feet; thence southerly distance 200.83 feet to a point in the northerly line of West 46th street or prolongation thereof; thence easterly along the northerly line of West 46th street or prolongation thereof, distance 100 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Parcel "F."
Beginning at a point in the northerly line of West 47th street distant 550.00 feet westerly from the intersection of the northerly line of West 47th street with the westerly line of 11th avenue; thence northerly, distance 200.83 feet to a point in the southerly line of West 48th street distant 550.00 feet westerly from the intersection of the southerly line of West 48th street with the westerly line of 11th avenue; thence westerly along the southerly line of West 48th street or prolongation thereof, distance 100 feet; thence southerly, distance 200.83 feet, to a point in the northerly line of West 47th street or prolongation thereof; thence easterly along the northerly line of West 47th street or prolongation thereof, distance 100 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Parcel "G."
Beginning at a point in the northerly line of West 48th street distant 550.00 feet westerly from the intersection of the northerly line of West 48th street with the westerly line of 11th avenue; thence northerly on a line at right angles to the line of West 48th street, distance 100.42 feet; thence northerly on a line deflecting to the left, angle 4 degrees 33 minutes 18 seconds, distance 100.74 feet, to a point in the southerly line of West 49th street distant 558.00 feet westerly from the intersection of the southerly line of West 49th street with the westerly line of 11th avenue; thence westerly along the southerly line of West 49th street or prolongation thereof, distance 100.32 feet; thence southerly on a line deflecting to the left, angle 94 degrees 33 minutes 18 seconds, distance 104.72 feet; thence southerly on a line deflecting to the right, angle 4 degrees 33 minutes 18 seconds, distance 96.44 feet, to a point in the northerly line of West 48th street or prolongation thereof; thence easterly along the northerly line of West 48th street or prolongation thereof, distance 100 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Parcel "H."
Beginning at a point in the northerly line of West 49th street distant 569.00 feet westerly from the intersection of the northerly line of West 49th street and the westerly line of 11th avenue; thence northerly on a line making an angle 75 degrees 45 minutes 05 seconds with the northerly line of West 49th street or westerly prolongation thereof, distance 103.60 feet; thence northerly on a line deflecting to the left, angle 6 degrees 13 minutes 45 seconds, distance 87.18 feet; thence northerly on a line deflecting to the right, angle 20 degrees 28 minutes 40 seconds, distance 18.75 feet, to a point in the southerly line of West 50th street distant 625.00 feet westerly from the intersection of the southerly line of West 50th street with the westerly line of 11th avenue; thence westerly along the southerly line of West 50th street or prolongation thereof, distance 117.72 feet; thence southerly on a line deflecting to the left, angle 118 degrees 29 minutes 26 seconds, distance 26.67 feet; thence southerly on a line deflecting to the right, angle 8 degrees 00 minutes 46 seconds, distance 114.07 feet; thence southerly on a line deflecting to the right, angle 6 degrees 13 minutes 45 seconds, distance 72.77 feet to a point in the northerly line of West 49th street or prolongation thereof; thence easterly along the northerly line of West 49th street or prolongation thereof, distance 103.17 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Parcel "I."
Beginning at a point in the northerly line of West 50th street distant 661.50 feet westerly from the intersection of the northerly line of West 50th street with the westerly line of 11th avenue; thence northerly on a line making an angle 61 degrees 30 minutes 34 seconds with the northerly line of West 50th street or westerly prolongation thereof, distance 114.25 feet; thence northerly on a line deflecting to the right, angle 3 degrees 24 minutes 31 seconds, distance 100.87 feet to a point in the southerly line of West 51st street distant 763.00 feet westerly from the intersection of the southerly line of West 51st street with the westerly line of 11th avenue; thence westerly along the southerly line of West 51st street or prolongation thereof, distance 37.0 feet to the intersection of the southerly line of West 51st street with the easterly

line of 12th avenue as laid out prior to July 26, 1916; thence southerly along the easterly line of 12th avenue as laid out prior to July 26, 1916, distance 155.28 feet; thence southerly on a line deflecting to the left, angle 28 degrees 29 minutes 26 seconds, distance 51.82 feet, to a point in the northerly line of West 50th street or prolongation thereof; thence easterly along the northerly line of West 50th street or prolongation thereof, distance 113.78 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

All these lands to be found in Blocks 1090, 1091, 1092, 1093, 1094, 1095, 1096, 1097 and 1098 of the land map of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.
The land to be acquired in this proceeding is shown on a map entitled "Change in Map Laying Out a New 12th Avenue, 42d Street to about 51st Street, and Closing and Discontinuing the Present 12th Avenue from about 42d Street to about 51st Street, and Closing and Discontinuing 42d, 43d, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th and 50th Streets from the westerly line of New 12th Avenue to the Bulkhead Line. Changing Grades of 43d, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th and 50th Streets, from New 12th Avenue to some point easterly. Dated June 20, 1916," adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 27, 1916, and approved by the Mayor on July 27, 1916, copies of which were filed as follows: In the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan on September 25, 1916, in the office of the Register of the County of New York on September 25, 1916, and in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York on September 25, 1916.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment by a resolution adopted on the 28th day of July, 1916, determined that no portion of the cost and expense of this proceeding should be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that 50 per cent. of the entire cost and expense thereof, including the expense of the Bureau of Street Openings, the cost and expense incurred by the President of the Borough of Manhattan in the preparation of rule, damage and benefit maps for use in the proceedings, and all other expenses and disbursements in said proceeding should be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited by said improvement, and included in the following assessment area:

Bounded on the north by a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of West 59th street and by the prolongation of the said line, the said distance being measured at right angles to West 59th street; on the east by a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of 10th avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to 10th avenue; on the south by a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of West 34th street and by the prolongation of the said line, the said distance being measured at right angles to West 34th street, and on the west by the United States Bulkhead Line of West Hudson River; and that the remainder of such entire cost and expense of the proceeding should be borne and paid by the Borough of Manhattan; the amount so placed upon the Borough of Manhattan to be levied and collected with the taxes upon the real property in said Borough becoming due and payable in the year in which such cost and expense shall have been fixed and determined, provided that such cost and expense be ascertained in time to be included with the taxes on the real property of said Borough in the same year; and if not determined in time, the same shall be levied and collected with the taxes of the succeeding year.

Dated, New York, December 28, 1916.
LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. d29,j10

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 STRATFORD AVENUE from Westchester Avenue to Randall Avenue, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, Room 1557, 15th Floor, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 19th day of January, 1917, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 22nd day of January, 1917, at 3.30 o'clock p. m.
Second.—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, Room 1557, 15th Floor, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 19th day of January, 1917, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 23rd day of January, 1917, at 3.30 o'clock p. m.

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

Bounded on the north by a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Westchester Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Westchester Avenue; on the east by a line midway between Stratford Avenue and Morrison Avenue, and by the prolongation of the said line; on the south by a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Randall Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Randall Avenue; and by the prolongation of the said line; and on the west by a line midway between Stratford Avenue and Manor Avenue, and by the prolongation of the said line.

Fourth.—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited

in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Room 1529, 15th Floor, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 22nd day of January, 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, 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 22nd day of March, 1917, at the opening of the Court on that day.

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

Dated, New York, December 22, 1916.
HENRY A. FRIEDMAN, Chairman; JOHN I. GOLDWATER, W. H. McCORMACK, Commissioners of Estimate; HENRY A. FRIEDMAN, Commissioner of Assessment.
JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. d30,j17

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 WEST 239TH STREET from Broadway to Review Place, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:
First.—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their 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 18th day of January, 1917, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 22nd day of January, 1917, at 2.30 o'clock p. m.

Second.—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his supplemental and amended estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, Room 1557, 15th Floor, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 18th day of January, 1917, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 23rd day of January, 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 22nd day of October, 1915, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Bounded on the north by a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of West 239th street, the said distance being measured at right angles to West 239th street; on the east by a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Review Place, the said distance being measured at right angles to Review Place; on the south by a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of West 239th street, the said distance being measured at right angles to West 239th street, and on the west by the easterly line of Broadway.

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 22nd day of January, 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 22nd day of March, 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 Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated, New York, December 26, 1916.
ABRAHAM M. SCHWARTZ, Chairman; CHAS. J. CAVANAGH, JAMES J. McMAHON, Commissioners of Estimate; ABRAHAM M. SCHWARTZ, Commissioner of Assessment.
JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. d29,j16

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 Bronx Park East to Birchall Avenue; BIRCHALL AVENUE, from Unionport Road to White Plains Road; and SAGAMORE STREET, from Unionport Road to Hunt Avenue, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected hereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, Room 1557, 15th Floor, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 11th day of January, 1917, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 15th day of January, 1917, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Second.—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected hereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, Room 1557, 15th Floor, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 11th day of January, 1917, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 16th day of January, 1917, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Third.—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 8th day of January, 1915, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Brady avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Brady avenue, where it is intersected by a line midway between Wallace avenue and Barnes avenue as these streets are laid out at Brady avenue; and running thence southwardly along the said line midway between Wallace avenue and Barnes avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Rhineland avenue and Morris Park avenue, as these streets are laid out between Cruger avenue and Holland avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Rhineland avenue and Morris Park avenue and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with the easterly boundary line of Bronx Park; thence westwardly at right angles to the said line of Bronx Park, a distance of 500 feet; thence northwardly and always distant 500 feet westerly from and parallel with the easterly boundary line of Bronx Park to the intersection with the prolongation of a line parallel with Brady avenue and passing through the point of beginning; thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with Brady avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth.—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Room 1529, 15th Floor, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 15th day of January, 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, 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 22nd day of March, 1917, at the opening of the Court on that day.

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

Dated, New York, December 19, 1916.
LOUIS O. VAN DOREN, Chairman; CYRUS C. MILLER, BERNARD HAHN, Commissioners of Estimate; CYRUS C. MILLER, Commissioner of Assessment.
JOSEPH J. SQUIER, Clerk. d22,j10

SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

Filing Bill of Costs.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of Jay Avenue from Willow avenue to Mueller street, in the 2nd Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Trial Term thereof, Part I, for the hearing of motions, to be held at the Queens County Court House, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, on the 18th day of January, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, January 5, 1917.
EMIL L. FRANCKE, EUGENE V. DALY, ABRAHAM D. VAN SICLEN, Commissioners of Estimate; EUGENE V. DALY, Commissioner of Assessment.
WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. j5,16

Hearings on Qualifications.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of

New York, Second Judicial District, dated December 18, 1916, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on December 26, 1916, Walter D. Clark, Joseph Murray and Samuel J. Wood were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding, and that in and by the said order Walter D. Clark was appointed the Commissioner of Assessment.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT, pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided, the said Walter D. Clark, Joseph Murray and Samuel J. Wood will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, held at Trial Term, Part I, of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, held in and for the County of Queens, at the County Court House in the Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, on the 17th day of January, 1917, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any other person having any interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such commissioners.

Dated, New York, January 5, 1917.
LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. j5,16

Application to Court to Condemn Property.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired

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, 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 Veigh 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 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, in and for the County of Queens, in the County Court House, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, on the 17th day of January, 1917, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, to have the compensation which should justly be made to the respective owners of the real property proposed to be acquired for such improvement, ascertained and determined by the Supreme Court without a jury and to have the cost of such improvement assessed by the said Court, as hereinafter set forth, in accordance with the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

for the same purpose in fee to the real property required for the opening and extending of ANDERSON STREET, between Pennsylvania avenue and Maryland avenue, in the Fourth Ward, Borough of Richmond, 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 for the hearing of motions in and for the County of Kings, at the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on the 18th day of January, 1917, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, to have the compensation which should justly be made to the respective owners of the real property proposed to be acquired for such improvement, ascertained and determined by the Supreme Court without a jury.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in fee, by The City of New York, for the use of the public to the real property required for the opening and extending of Anderson street, between Pennsylvania avenue and Maryland avenue, in the Fourth Ward, Borough of Richmond, City of New York. The real property, title to which is proposed to be acquired, is more particularly bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point on the southerly line of Pennsylvania avenue 473.15 feet from the intersection of the westerly line of New York avenue and the southerly line of Pennsylvania avenue; thence westerly along said southerly line

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, 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 Veigh 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). The real property, title to which is proposed to be acquired, is more particularly bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of the sewer easement with the westerly line of the head of the Veigh road, more particularly determined as follows: By prolonging the easterly line of 144th street, from the northerly line of 72nd avenue, for 25 feet; thence running easterly for 91.99 feet parallel with the northerly line of 72nd avenue to the point of beginning referred to; running thence southerly for 10.27 feet along the westerly line of the head of the Veigh road to the southerly line of the sewer easement; thence westerly, deflecting to the right 76° 51' 14" for 1,711.13 feet along the southerly line of the sewer easement to the westerly line of same; thence northerly, deflecting to the right 76° 20' 16" for 10.29 feet along the westerly line of the sewer

of Pennsylvania avenue 50 feet; thence southerly, deflecting 90° 13' 33" to the left 243.75 feet to the northerly line of Maryland avenue; thence easterly, deflecting 89° 44' 27" to the left 50 feet along the northerly line of Maryland avenue; thence northerly 243.75 feet parallel and 50 feet distant from the second course to the point of beginning.

Anderson street is shown on a map entitled "Map of Anderson street, from Pennsylvania avenue to Maryland avenue, in the Fourth Ward, Borough of Richmond, the City of New York," adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on October 1, 1915, and approved by the Mayor on October 18, 1915, copies of which were filed as follows: In the office of the President of the Borough of Richmond on December 4, 1915, in the office of the Clerk of the County of Richmond on December 4, 1915, and in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York on November 30, 1915.

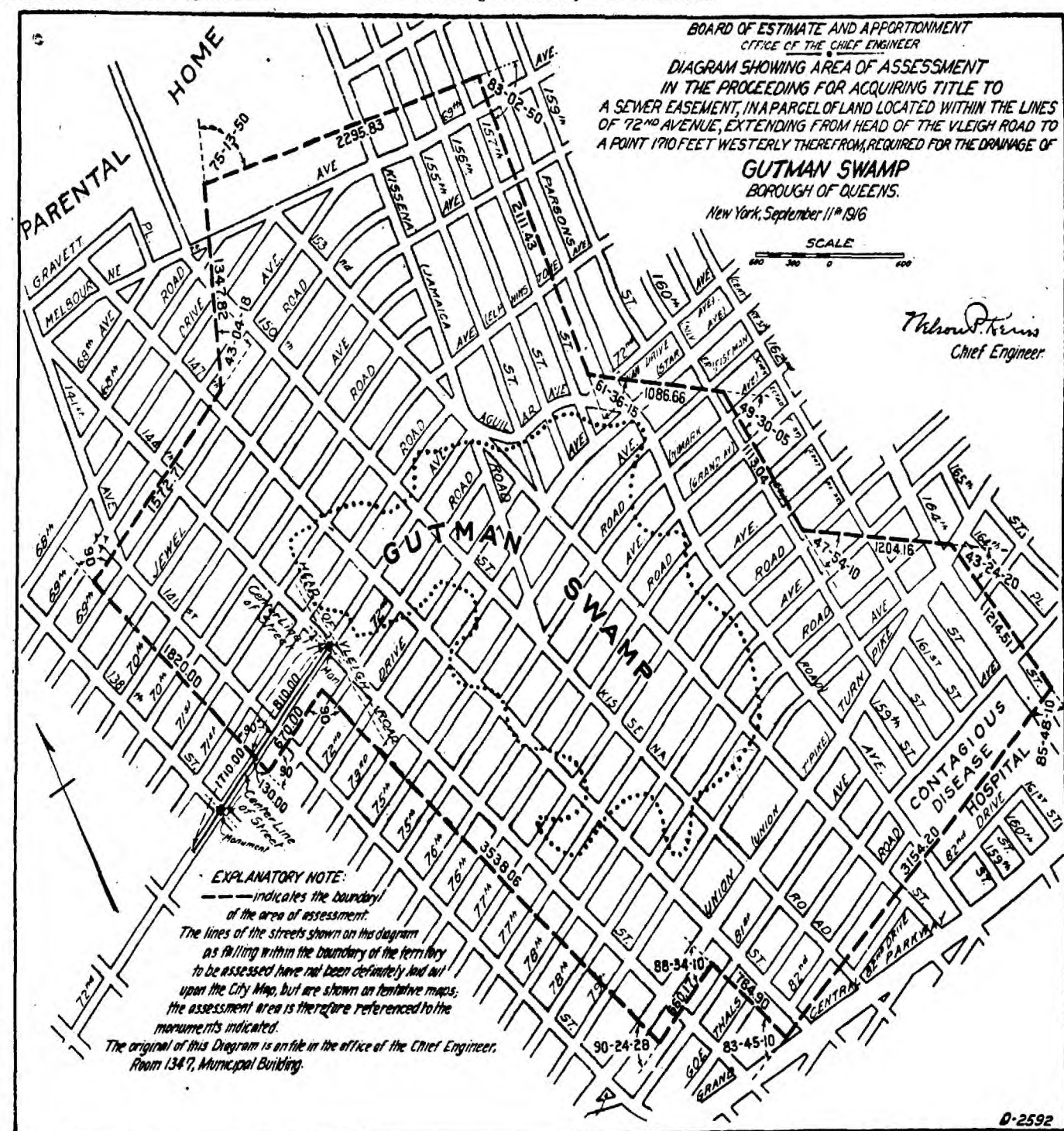
The Board of Estimate and Apportionment by a resolution adopted on the 27th day of October, 1916, determined that the entire cost and expense of said proceedings be borne and paid by The City of New York from the Fund for Street and Park Openings, the said fund to be reimbursed to the extent of 25 per cent. thereof from the State of New York and 50 per cent. thereof from the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railway, when liquidated, as provided by section 94 of the Railroad Law.

Dated, New York, January 6, 1917.
LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. j6,17

easement to the northerly line of the same; thence easterly for 1,711.04 feet along the northerly line of the sewer easement to the westerly line of the head of the Veigh road, the point or place of beginning; the property affected by the above proceeding is located in Blocks Nos. 8720 to 8723, inclusive, and 8728 to 8731, inclusive, of the Land Map of The City of New York, Borough of Queens.

A sewer easement in a parcel of land 10 feet wide, located within the lines of 72nd avenue, extending from the head of the Veigh road to a point about 1,710 feet westerly therefrom, in the Third Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, is laid down upon a map showing a parcel of land situated at 72nd avenue, from 135th street to 147th street, in the Third Ward, Borough of Queens, approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 9, 1916, copies of which were filed at the office of the County Clerk of Queens County at Jamaica September 18, 1916, at the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York September 18, 1916, and at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens September 19, 1916.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment by a resolution adopted on the 8th day of December, 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 5, 1917.
LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. j5,16

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 SEVENTEENTH AVENUE from Winthrop avenue to Berrian avenue, in the 1st Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their 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 19th day of January, 1917, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 22nd day of January, 1917, at 1:30 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 19th day of January, 1917, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 23rd day of January, 1917, at 1:30 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 22nd day of October, 1915, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Bounded on the north by the bulkhead line of the East River; on the east by a line midway between 17th avenue and 18th avenue and by the prolongation of the said line; on the south by the southerly line of Winthrop avenue, and on the west by a line midway between 16th avenue and 17th avenue and by the prolongation of the said line.

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 de-

posited 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 22nd day of January, 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 22nd day of March, 1917, at the opening of the Court on that day.

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 ST. JAMES STREET from Maurice Avenue to Broadway; CORONA AVENUE from Maurice Avenue to Broadway, in the 2nd Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 19th day of January, 1917, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in

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, December 22, 1916.

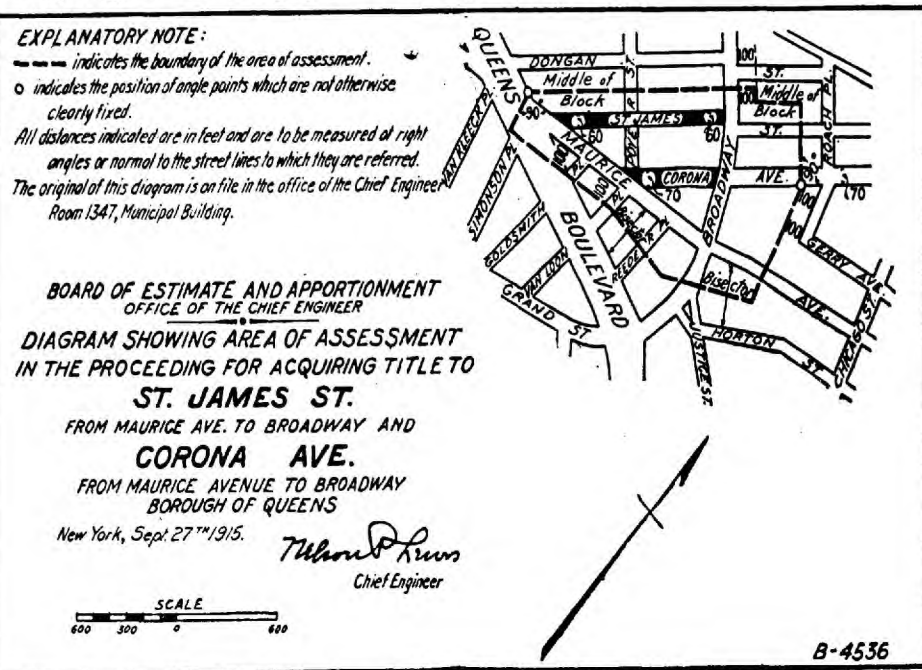
JOHN HETHERINGTON, Chairman; SAMUEL J. WOOD, ROBERT PRICE BELL, Commissioners of Estimate; JOHN HETHERINGTON, Commissioner of Assessment.

WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. d30,j17

attendance at their said office on the 22nd day of January, 1917, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Second.—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office 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 19th day of January, 1917, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 23rd day of January, 1917, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Third.—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 22nd day of October, 1915, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, is 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 19th day of January, 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 22nd day of March, 1917, at the opening of the Court on that day.

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

Dated, New York, December 27, 1916.

ROBT. B. LAWRENCE, Chairman; HARRY I. HUBER, HARRY R. GELWICKS, Commissioners of Estimate; HARRY I. HUBER, Commissioner of Assessment.

WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. d30,j17

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 VAN PELT STREET from Borden Avenue to Skillman Avenue, in the 1st Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

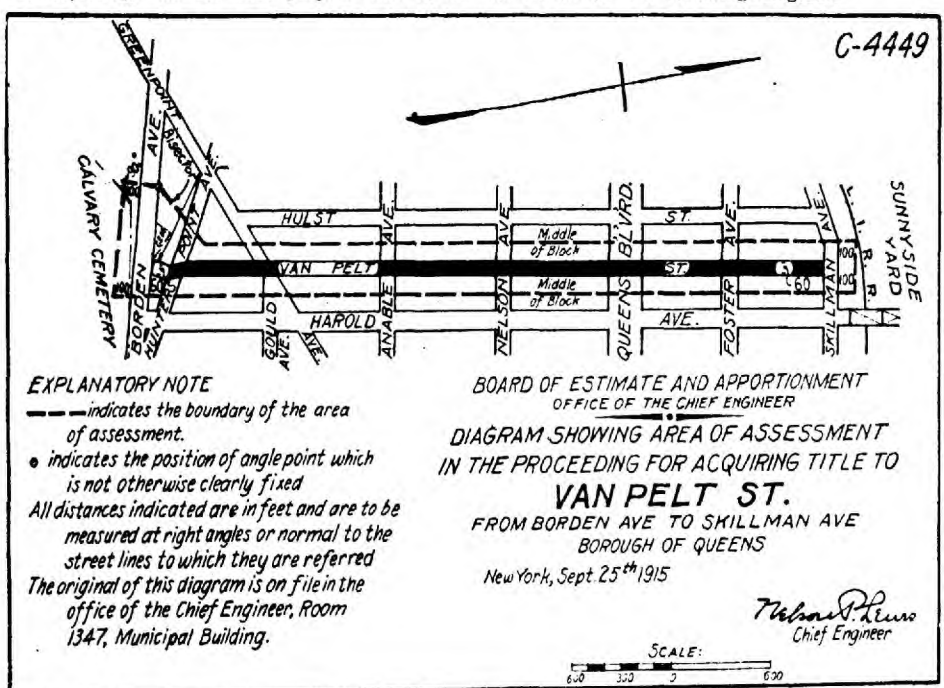
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their 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 18th day of January, 1917, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in

attendance at their said office on the 22nd day of January, 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 18th day of January, 1917, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 23rd day of January, 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 22nd day of October, 1915, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of 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 22nd day of January, 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 22nd day of March, 1917, at the opening of the Court on that day.

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

Dated, New York, December 18, 1916.

EUGENE M. L. YOUNG, Chairman; ROBERT WILSON, JOHN H. FOX, Commissioners of Estimate; EUGENE M. L. YOUNG, Commissioner of Assessment.

WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. d29,j16

FIRE DEPARTMENT, DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, PARK BOARD.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Departments of Fire and Street Cleaning and the Park Board, at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1220, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2.30 p. m., on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 1917.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STABLE SUPPLIES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT, ROBERT ADAMSON, Commissioner.
DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, JOHN T. FETHERSTON, Commissioner.

PARK BOARD, CABOT WARD, President; RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, THOMAS W. WHITTLE and JOHN E. WEIER, Commissioners. d29,j11

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record," except for the address of the office for receiving and opening bids.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Departments of Public Charities and Health at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1220, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12.30 p. m., on

MONDAY, JANUARY 15, 1917.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MILK AND CREAM.

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 item, as stated in the schedules.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, HAVEN EMMERSON, M. D., Commissioner. j4,15

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.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Queens at 4th floor, Queens Subway Building, 68 Hunterspoint Ave., L. I. City, until 11 a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1917.

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS THIRTY THOUSAND (30,000) ASPHALT PAVING BLOCKS, AS DIRECTED, IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

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

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

NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BITUMINOUS ROAD SURFACING MATERIAL (TAR) IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, AS FOLLOWS: EIGHTY THOUSAND (80,000) GALLONS, SPREAD UPON THE ROAD.

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

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

NO. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS THIRTY THOUSAND (30,000) CUBIC YARDS OF BROKEN STONE AND SCREENINGS OF TRAP ROCK IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

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

The amount of the security for the performance of the contract shall be thirty (30) per

cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

NO. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FIVE THOUSAND (5,000) CUBIC YARDS OF SAND GRIT OR BROKEN STONE CHIPS AT VARIOUS POINTS AS DIRECTED IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

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

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

NO. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FOURTEEN THOUSAND (14,000) CUBIC YARDS OF SAND AS DIRECTED IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

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

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

NO. 6. FOR FURNISHING AND SPREADING ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND (150,000) GALLONS OF ASPHALTIC OIL ON THE ROADS IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

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

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

NO. 7. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING EIGHTY THOUSAND (80,000) GALLONS OF LIQUID FUEL OIL AS DIRECTED IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

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

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

NO. 8. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING AS DIRECTED THIRTY THOUSAND (30,000) WOOD BLOCKS IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

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

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

NO. 9. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING AS DIRECTED TO THE BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS, ONE THOUSAND AND EIGHTY (1,080) LINEAR FEET OF TWELVE (12) INCH CAST IRON PIPE, IN THE FIRST, SECOND, THIRD, FOURTH AND FIFTH WARDS, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

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

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

NO. 10. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING AS DIRECTED FIFTEEN HUNDRED (1,500) TONS OF ASPHALTIC CEMENT TO THE BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

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

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

NO. 11. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND (600,000) GALLONS OF LIGHT ROAD OIL IN TANK CARS AS DIRECTED IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

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

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

NO. 12. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FOUR HUNDRED AND FIFTY (450) NET TONS OF LIMESTONE OR OTHER SUITABLE INORGANIC DUST AS DIRECTED IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

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

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

NO. 13. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ONE HUNDRED (100) NET TONS HYDRATED LIME TO THE NEWTOWN DISPOSAL PLANT, SECOND WARD, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, AS DIRECTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is during the year 1917, after the endorsement of the certificate of the Comptroller upon the executed contract.

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

NO. 14. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTY (270) NET TONS OF LIME TO THE JAMAICA (4TH WARD) LAND FILL ROCK-AWAY (5TH WARD) DISPOSAL PLANTS, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, AS DIRECTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is during the year 1917, after the endorsement of the certificate of the Comptroller upon the executed contract.

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

The bidder must state the price of each item or article upon which he bids, per ton, gallon, cubic yard, linear foot or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. Bids will be compared and each contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum. Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens.

Dated, Jan. 6, 1917.

j6,17 MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President.

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

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Proposed Amendments to Classification.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF the following proposed amendments to the classification:

1. By striking from the exempt class, under the heading "Finance Department" the following:

Chief Auditor of Accounts.
Chief Accountant.
Collector of City Revenues and Superintendent of Markets.

Chief of the Bureau of Law and Adjustment.
Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

2. Deputy Collectors of Taxes in Each Borough.

2. By striking from the exempt class, under the heading "Department of Public Charities" the title,

Confidential Inspector.
3. By striking from the Exempt Class, under the heading "Municipal Court" the line, Clerk to each Justice, and substituting therefor
Clerk to each Justice except the President-Justice, and by adding thereto the following:

Secretary to the President-Justice.
PUBLIC HEARINGS WILL BE ALLOWED, in accordance with Rule III, at the request of any interested persons, at the Commission's offices, Room 1443, Municipal Building, on
FRIDAY, JANUARY 12, 1917,

at 3 p. m.
j10,12 ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF the proposed amendment of the classification of positions in the Exempt Class, under the heading "Department of Education," by including therein the following:

Executive Manager.
A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE ALLOWED, in accordance with Rule III, at the request of any interested persons, at the Commission's offices in the Municipal Building, on
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1917,

at 10.30 a. m.
j8,10 ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

Notices of Examinations.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received by the Municipal Civil Service Commission, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York City, from
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1916, TO THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 1917,

for the position of
CHEMIST (MICRO-ANALYST).

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 1917, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request, provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

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

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

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 5; 70% required. Technical Examination, Written, 2; 75% required. Practical Test, 3; 75% required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

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

Duties: To make microscopic examination of foods and drugs; chemical tests on microscopic slides and chemical analyses. To represent the Department in Court.

Requirements: Candidates must have a knowledge of general chemistry and must have had such specialized experience in micro-analysis as would fit him to perform the duties of the 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 \$2,280 to \$3,660 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 Health Department at \$2,280 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.
d19,18 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, DECEMBER 20, 1916, TO FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 1917,

for the position of
CHEMIST (PHARMACEUTICAL).

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 1917, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request, provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

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

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

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 5; 70% required. Technical paper, 4; 75% required. Oral examination, 1; 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: The main duty of the position is the examination of patent and proprietary medicines. Candidates will also be required to examine crude drugs and official pharmaceuticals and to represent the Department in Court.

Requirements: 1. A degree granted on the completion of a standard course of instruction with chemistry as the major subject in a college or technical school of recognized standing, and, in addition, three years' experience in pharmaceutical chemistry after graduation; or, 2. Proof of other training and experience recognized by the Municipal Civil Service Commission as equivalent. Experience in the analyses of patent and proprietary medicine will be given special consideration.

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 \$2,280 to \$3,660 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 Health Department at \$2,280 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.
d20,19 ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health of the Department of Health, Centre and Walker sts., Manhattan, until 10.30 a. m., on

MONDAY, JANUARY 15, 1917,
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING, AS REQUIRED, FRESH FISH AND CLAMS TO THE HOSPITALS, DAY CAMPS AND THE MUNICIPAL SANATORIUM OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FROM JAN. 1 TO MARCH 31, 1917.

The time for the performance of the contract is from Jan. 15 to March 31, 1917.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the contract amount awarded. No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedules of quantities and prices, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards, if made, made to the lowest bidder on each 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 Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, Centre and Walker sts., Manhattan.

HAVEN EMERSON, M. D., President; ALFRED E. SHIPLEY, M. D., Secretary. j3,15
Dated, Jan. 3, 1917.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health of the Department of Health, Centre and Walker sts., Manhattan, until 10.30 a. m., on

MONDAY, JANUARY 15, 1917,
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ICE, AS REQUIRED, TO THE HOSPITALS, LABORATORIES, DAY CAMPS, INFANTS' MILK STATIONS AND OFFICE BUILDINGS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, IN THE VARIOUS BOROUGH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FROM JAN. 15, 1917, TO DEC. 31, 1917.

The time for the performance of the contract is from Jan. 15 to Dec. 31, 1917.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate. No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per pound, or other designated unit, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards, if made, shall be to the lowest bidder on each item or class, as stated in the specifications.

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

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

HAVEN EMERSON, M. D., President; A. E. SHIPLEY, M. D., Secretary. j3,15
Dated, Jan. 3, 1917.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health of the Department of Health, Centre and Walker sts., Manhattan, until 10.30 a. m., on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12, 1917,
FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY OR REQUIRED TO INSTALL AND COMPLETE, TOGETHER WITH ALL NECESSARY ALTERATIONS AND OTHER WORK INCIDENTAL THERE-TO, A SEWAGE PUMPING PLANT AT THE GROUNDS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, FLUSHING AVE., NEAR JAMAICA, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

The bid, however, must be accompanied by a deposit of an amount of not less than (2½) per cent. of the amount of the bid.

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

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

HAVEN EMERSON, M. D., President; A. E. SHIPLEY, M. D., Secretary pro tem. d30,j12
Dated, Dec. 30, 1916.

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, until 12 noon, on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 1917,
Borough of Richmond,
NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING COAL TO PUBLIC BUILDINGS, ETC.

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

For furnishing and delivering One Hundred (100) tons of stove coal as needed to: County Clerk's Office and Court House, Richmond; Village Halls at Stapleton and New Brighton; old bank building, St. George, and Coroner's Office at New Brighton. Three Hundred (300) tons of Pea coal to Borough Hall, St. George, S. I. Coal to be delivered as directed, and each ton to consist of 2,000 lbs.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by Dec. 31, 1917.

The amount of security required is 30% of the amount of contract.

Deposit not less than 1½% of the total amount of bid.

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

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

Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond.

CALVIN D. VAN NAME, President.
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record." j8,18
New York, Jan. 2, 1917.

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 15, 1917,
Borough of Richmond,
FOR CONSTRUCTING A TEMPORARY SANITARY SEWER, WITH THE NECESSARY APPURTENANCES, IN CUNARD PL., BETWEEN RICHMOND RD. AND CEDAR TERRACE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERE-TO.

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:

360 linear feet of vitrified pipe sewer of 8 inches interior diameter, including increases from 8" to 18" pipe, complete, as shown on the plan of the work.

15 vitrified pipe spurs of 6 inches interior diameter, on 8 inch pipe sewer, complete.

1 manhole, complete.

1 lamphole, 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, to be 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.

3 square yards of Belgian block pavement, on sand foundation, furnished and laid.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is Twelve (12) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is Three Hundred Dollars (\$300), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder shall state the price of each item contained in the Engineer's estimate.

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

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

j4,15 CALVIN D. VAN NAME, President.
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

NOTICE TO BIDDERS AT SALES OF OLD BUILDINGS, ETC.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH BUILDINGS, ETC., WILL BE SOLD FOR REMOVAL FROM CITY PROPERTY.

THE BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES thereto will be sold to the highest bidder, who must pay cash or certified check, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, and must also give a certified check or cash in half the amount of the purchase price as security for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the sale.

Where the amount of the purchase price does not equal or exceed the sum of \$50, the sum of \$50 will be the amount of the security to be deposited. This security may at any time after the expiration of the contract period be applied by the City to the cost of completing any of the work required under the contract, but unfinished at the expiration of the contract period.

The purchaser shall not lease, occupy, cause or permit the building or buildings, etc., purchased by him to be used or occupied for any purpose other than that of their speedy removal nor shall he collect any rental or other revenue for the use of either the land or the buildings, etc., situated thereon. The breach of either or any of these conditions shall forthwith void the sale and cause immediate forfeiture of the purchase money and the security deposited for the faithful performance of the conditions of the sale.

The placing therein or permitting the occupancy of any such building by any tenant free, for rent or otherwise, excepting the necessary watchmen or the workmen engaged in the actual demolition thereof, shall of itself be a breach of the above conditions of sale.

The sale will be as of the condition of the property on date of delivery thereof to the purchaser. The City of New York will not be responsible for any change or loss which may occur in the condition of the buildings, or their appurtenances between the time of the sale thereof and the time of delivering possession to the purchaser, after being properly vacated of all tenants.

The sale and delivery to purchaser will be made as nearly together as the circumstances of vacating the structures of their tenants will permit.

All the material of the buildings, sheds, walks, structures and cellars of whatsoever nature, with their exterior and interior fixtures, appurtenances and foundations of all kinds, except the exterior walls of the buildings and their foundations and the sidewalks and curb in front of said buildings, extending within the described area, shall be torn down and removed from the premises. None of the dirt, debris or waste resulting from demolition shall be allowed to remain on the premises, except old mortar or plaster only, which may be left, but not higher at any point than two feet below the curb opposite that point.

The exterior walls and their foundations shall be taken down only to a plane whose elevation shall be the level of the curb in front of the building. Where there is no curb the elevation of the surrounding ground shall be considered curb level. All wells, cesspools, sinks, etc., existing on the property must be filled to the level of the surrounding ground with clean earth.

The purchaser at the sale shall also withdraw and remove all abandoned water taps and old service mains, and in place thereof cause to be inserted a brass plug in the main water pipe in the street, in compliance with the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that this has been performed.

The purchaser at the sale shall also remove all house sewer connections to the main sewer in the street and the openings of the main sewer in street shall be properly closed in compliance with the directions of the Bureau of Sewers in the Borough in which the buildings are situated, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Bureau of Sewers that the work has been properly performed.

The permit for all opening in the street to be obtained by and at the expense of the purchaser of the building.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Comptroller of The City of New York reserves the right on the day of sale to withdraw from sale any of the buildings, parts of buildings and machinery included therein, or to reject any and all bids, and be it further

Resolved, That while the said sale is held under the supervision of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, the Comptroller is authorized to cause the sale to be advertised and to direct the sale thereof as financial officer of the City.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS AND ESTIMATES FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate for any services, work, materials or supplies for The City of New York, or for any of its departments, bureaus or officers, shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the supplies, materials, work or services for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the President or Board or to the head of the Department at his or its office, on or before the date and hour named in the advertisement for the same, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the President or Board or head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, and names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of The City of New York is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposal, it be accompanied by a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money or corporate stock or certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York, which the Comptroller shall approve as of equal value with the security required in the advertisement to the amount of not less than three nor more than five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

The amount shall be as specified in the proposals or instructions to bidders and shall not be in excess of 5 per cent.

The certified check or money should not be inclosed in the envelope containing the bid or estimate, but should be either inclosed in a separate envelope addressed to the head of the Department, President or Board, or submitted personally upon the presentation of the bid or estimate.

For particulars as to the quantity or quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications, schedules, plans, etc., on file in the said office of the President, Board or Department.

No bid shall be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to The City of New York upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation of the City.

The contract must be bid for separately.

The right is reserved in each case to reject all bids or estimates if it is deemed to be for the interest of the City so to do.

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

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank forms prepared and furnished by the City, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department for which the work is to be done. Plans and drawings of construction work may be seen there.

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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Public Hearing on Standard Specifications for Personal Service Covering Skilled Trades.

A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD BY THE BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT on the Personal Service Specifications covering Skilled Trades as outlined in the report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades of the Board, on the morning of WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1917, at 10:30 O'CLOCK, in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, at which time and place those desiring to be heard on the subject are requested to be present.

The Board will also consider at the same time applications for increased compensation submitted on behalf of Machinists, Stokers and Firemen.

Copies of the Report on Personal Service Specifications are on file in the Municipal Reference Library, Room 512, Municipal Building.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. j8,17
January 8, 1917.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, FIRST DISTRICT.

No. 120 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY.

Calendar for the Week Commencing January 8, 1917.

Thursday, Jan. 11, 1917—2.30 p. m.—Room 2562—Case No. 1541—Flatbush Gas Company—Samuel Maires et al., complainants—"Further hearing as to rate for electricity in Brooklyn"—Commissioner Hayward. 2.30 p. m.—Room 2562—Case No. 2163—Queens Borough Gas and Electric Company—"Rate for electricity in Fifth Ward, Queens"—Whole Commission.

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

Meeting of the Committee of the Whole held on Tuesday at 10.30 a. m.

THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

STATED MEETING.

Tuesday, January 9, 1917, 1:30 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.

Present:

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

Aldermen

Robert L. Moran

Alexander Bassett,

Samuel J. Burden.

Vice-Chairman. Francis P. Bent.

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. Egan.
Thomas M. Farley.
James R. Ferguson.

August Ferrand
Samson Friedlander.
John S. Gaynor.
Edward V. Gilmore.
William A. Glennon.
George G. Goetz.
Isaac Gutman.
Harry Heyman.
George Hilkemeier.
Michael J. Hogan.
William P. Kenneally.
Francis P. Kenney.
John McCann.
John F. McCourt.
William P. McGarry.
Charles J. McGillick.
John McKee.
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.
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.

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 Haubert was excused from attendance. The Clerk proceeded to read the Minutes of January 1, 1917.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR.

No. 1136.

Message of the Mayor Relative to Purchase of Coal by Departmental Heads and Borough Presidents Without Public Letting.

City of New York, Office of the Mayor, January 9, 1917.

To the Honorable The Board of Aldermen:

Sirs—Under date of November 14, 1916, I requested your Honorable Board to co-operate with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the purpose of enabling the various departments of the city government to escape as much as possible of the hardship due to the then extraordinary condition of the coal market and the high price of coal. Thereupon you followed the action of the Board of Estimate in waiving the standard specifications governing coal purchases by the adoption of a resolution empowering the city departments to purchase coal in amounts aggregating more than \$1,000 by open market order instead of by contracts. The action of the Board of Estimate and your action was limited, however, in accordance with my request, to purchases by departments to meet their needs during the remainder of the year 1916.

I now request of your Honorable Board the extension of your resolution so as to make it applicable to purchases of coal by the various city departments and borough presidents for the supply of their respective needs up to April 30, 1917. This request is occasioned by the fact that the condition of the coal market, after a temporary improvement, is now substantially the same as it was at the time of my first request. This was shown at a recent opening of bids submitted to the Central Purchase Committee for coal to be supplied during the first quarter of 1917, when it was found that the best price bid was about twice the normal price.

Realizing that situation, the Board of Estimate, at its meeting of December 28, 1916, waived the specifications as to such purchases of coal as may be required by the city up to April 30, 1917. I urge upon your Honorable Board the pressing need for your co-operation in supplementing the action of the Board of Estimate by the action which I have indicated to be applicable also to coal purchased to meet requirements up to April 30, 1917.

If your Honorable Board will take the action recommended, it will not follow necessarily that all purchases of coal within the period mentioned will be made in the open market. The attempt will be made, so far as possible to make purchases by contract. It is only when proposed contract prices are found to be prohibitive that the authority asked of your Honorable Board will be exercised. When exercised, it will, of course, be fairly used, and purchases in the open market will be made only after competition. That course I shall prescribe for the Central Purchase Committee and for the other departments directly subject to my jurisdiction, and I have no doubt that the borough presidents will do likewise as to their offices. Respectfully yours,
JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

No. 1137.

Communication from J. T. Clarke Relative to Ordinance Relating to Elevators (Int. No. 1004).

503 Fifth Avenue, New York City, January 8, 1917.

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

Sirs—Before your Honorable body acts on Elevator Ordinance, No. 189 (Introductory number 1004), now pending, I am of the opinion that great consideration should be given to the amending and phrasing of same.

The phrasing is so lax, ill-advised and indefinite that it will allow the approval of a Safety System even if it was known from experts' reports as to its past use to be unreliable and inefficient, by any Superintendent or Acting Superintendent of Buildings of any of the five Boroughs. The Superintendents of Buildings should not be allowed to approve of any safety system that had not after months of actual use in regular service proven to be reliable, durable, efficient and easily inspected.

As the ordinance is primarily and solely for the protection of the lives and limbs of the hundreds of thousands who use elevators daily, why allow worthless safety systems to be installed, and why allow the owners of property to waste large sums of money for unreliable safety systems through the lax, indefinite and ill-advised phrasing of a mandatory ordinance? The ordinance should be so carefully framed that only safety systems could be installed that would absolutely protect the public, and without allowing untried, unreliable systems to be foisted upon the property owners who pay for the installations called for under such legislation.

I therefore ask your careful consideration of the following suggested phrasing of amendments to said ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE to amend article 27, chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to elevators, by adding thereto a new section.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York as follows: Section 1. Article 27 of chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to elevators, is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows: Section 569. Safety devices.

Every elevator moving in a vertical shaft, used for carrying passengers, now existing and in use, or hereafter constructed or installed, shall, within two years after this ordinance becomes effective, have placed thereon or attached thereto some device or devices that will automatically prevent the elevator car from being moved in either direction until all of the shaft doors are shut and securely fastened; and unless it is equipped, with such a device or devices, it shall be unlawful to operate or use any passenger elevator hereafter constructed or installed, and it shall be unlawful to continue to operate or use any existing passenger elevator, after two years from the date that this ordinance becomes effective.

Nothing herein contained shall prevent the use of a switch or device, which can

only be operated while under pressure from operator's hand to make possible the operation of the elevator independently of the automatic safety device prescribed by this section, but it shall be unlawful to use such switch or device except in case of emergency or for the making of repairs under conditions prescribed by the superintendent of buildings.

The rules promulgated by the five superintendents of buildings under the provisions of this ordinance shall fix the requirements for the devices prescribed by this section. The five superintendents of buildings shall approve for use any device that may conform to the requirements of this section and the rules consistent therewith adopted thereunder, as soon as possible after such device or drawings of the same have been submitted to them. But no such device shall be considered as meeting requirements until it has been approved by at least three of the five superintendents of buildings of the five Boroughs and by the Bureau of Standards and Appeals of The City of New York.

If amended as above suggested, only Automatic Elevator Door Safety Systems could be installed that had proven to be reliable, efficient, durable, easily and quickly inspected; and would moreover permit the use of ten different systems such as have been installed and are being satisfactorily operated in the Woolworth Building, Metropolitan Life Building and Tower (two systems), the Atlantic Insurance Building, 49-51 Wall Street; the Builders' Exchange, 30-34 West 33d Street; Hotels Imperial, Collingwood and Algonquin; Equitable Building, Postal Life, and other prominent buildings.

The Ordinance No. 189 now before the Board of Aldermen, would improperly permit the installation of about twenty different systems of noisy, unsightly Mechanical Elevator Door and Car Interlocks, independent and separate at each floor, which have in the past proven to be inefficient and unreliable. Systems that are in series having electric door switches or gate contacts at each door are easily inspected and have proven to be durable, reliable and efficient and do not delay the service. Those that are independent and separate at each floor are noisy, unsightly, easily "plugged" or made inoperative, and, as Mr. Baldwin, President of the Otis Company, states, they retard the elevator service. They cannot be quickly or thoroughly inspected by those in charge, or by city or insurance inspectors, which fact can be readily verified by a perusal of the report of the safety experts appointed by the Merchants and Buildings Managers' Association of Baltimore. Such mechanical door interlock systems as were at that time in use in Philadelphia under the laws of that State calling for elevator door safety appliances were adversely reported upon at that investigation. Included in this adverse report were the opinions of Superintendent Harvey and Inspector Howard of the Fidelity and Casualty Company, who considered these door and car interlocks as a "menace rather than a protection." The opinions of the prominent consulting engineers, R. P. Bolton and C. E. Knox, in the Baltimore report, were also adverse to the use of Elevator Door Mechanical Interlocks, but they recommended Automatic Elevator Door Safety Systems. Mechanical interlock systems that can be permanently "switched off" by elevator operators are almost valueless.

An examination of the reports of casualty companies covering over 2,000 elevator accidents show that few if any were seriously injured by stumbling while getting on or off an elevator car by reason of the car floor having been brought to a stop at a distance more than three inches away from the landing floor. Nearly all the mechanical elevator door and car interlock safety systems permit the shaftway door to be opened if the car is $\frac{1}{2}$ inches either up or down from the landing floor. These facts make valueless and remove any claim of advantage made for the Mechanical Elevator Door and Car Interlocks.

Where elevator cars get stuck in shaftway between floors, and passengers are obliged to use the emergency car roof or trap door exits, they find it extremely difficult to open the shaft door above by reason of the cumbersome mechanical interlock apparatus on said doors. Frequently parts of mechanical interlocks must be removed to enable passengers to get out of the elevators. When hydraulic elevators from leakage through piston or valve creep away from landing floor, parts of the mechanical interlock systems are frequently broken.

Unless Ordinance No. 189 is amended, property owners later on may be forced through State laws into the additional expense of equipping their elevators with modern, reliable, dependable and efficient Elevator Door Safety Appliances. The public will soon demand that elevators be equipped with safety systems that are absolutely reliable and efficient, and that are not easily made inoperative. No makeshift will satisfy.

The approval of any elevator door safety system should not depend solely upon the opinion of any one Superintendent of Buildings. The Superintendents of Buildings are unusually builders or contractors, not Mechanical or Electrical Engineers. The merits or demerits of Automatic Elevator Door Safety Systems can only accurately be determined as to their durability, efficiency and reliability from information obtained from persons having actual knowledge of their operations during many months of regular and constant use. Phrasing of Ordinance 189 might exclude all of the modern up-to-date Automatic Elevator Door Safety Systems that are now installed in many prominent New York buildings—systems highly commended by prominent consulting engineers and Casualty Insurance inspectors, which fact is proof that the matter has not been given proper consideration.

Real Estate Boards and Owners' Associations, Taxpayers' Associations, Merchants' and Builders' Associations, would be loudest in their condemnation of the Elevator Ordinance after owners of buildings had, through lack of knowledge concerning Elevator Door Safety Systems, had at large expense installed inefficient, unreliable safety systems through misrepresentations of unscrupulous salesmen. They would rail at the lax, ill-considered working of the ordinance as now phrased, and cite the reports on file that the Board of Aldermen and City Officials knew that Elevator Door Safety Systems would be approved by the Superintendents of Buildings or by mandate of court that were unreliable, inefficient, and that were regarded by experts of Casualty Companies as a "menace rather than a protection."

Superintendents of Buildings know that the owners of buildings have not the knowledge necessary, nor the time and patience to investigate the merits and demerits of different safety systems, therefore great care should be taken in phrasing the ordinance so that both the public and building owners will be protected.

To put the matter plainly, the proposed ordinance, requiring mechanical interlocks as outlined in Ordinance No. 189, dated November 21, 1916, if passed as now phrased, will not materially reduce or prevent serious and fatal accidents upon elevators which are hereafter equipped with Mechanical Elevator Door Interlocks, and for proof of this see the Annual Report of Coroners of Philadelphia, and Bureau of Elevator Inspection reports of Philadelphia, which show proportionately nearly as many elevator accidents there as occur in New York. Although most all of the elevators in Philadelphia are equipped with Mechanical Door and Car Interlocks, the records show that they do not prevent horrible elevator accidents. About one-third of the fatal elevator accidents are caused by persons falling through open shaftway doors into elevator hoistways or shafts, due to gates or doors being left open at floor landings while elevator is away from such floors, yet this ordinance would allow elevators to be put in motion while some of the doors leading into elevator shaft were open. Mechanical Elevator Doors and Interlocks delay the operation of elevator cars, but modern approved Automatic Elevator Door Safety Systems do not retard the service, as they operate instantaneously.

The Second Report of the Wainwright-Phillips New York State Legislative Commission, filed April 20, 1911, unanimously recommended passage of a "Law to require that elevators be equipped with Automatic Elevator Door Safety Appliances." The National Civic Federation, National Conservation Congress, City Club of New York, the Safety First Society of New York and many other prominent organizations have urged legislation to require that elevators be equipped with Automatic Elevator Door Safety Appliances that will prevent the car being moved in either direction while any door leading into the elevator shaftway is open and unlatched.

Based upon records in the New York Bureau of Factory Inspection, it is safe to say that 2,889 elevator accidents occurred in Manhattan in four years, as follows:

319 which caused death (taken from Coroner's records).
228 received permanent injury.
313 received serious, probably permanent injury.
1,889 received lesser injuries (including fractures).

Total, 2,889 elevator accidents in the Borough of Manhattan in four years.

You will readily see, therefore, the forcible reasons why the Ordinance should be revised along the lines suggested above, otherwise many hundreds of persons will be maimed or killed annually in New York. Very respectfully,

J. T. CLARKE.

Which was referred to the Committee on Buildings.

No. 1138.

New York Probation and Protective Association—Communication Requesting Non-Concurrence in Action of Corporate Stock Committee Rescinding the Appropriation for a House of Detention and Women's Court.

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 was referred to the Committee on Finance.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY, COUNTY AND BOROUGH OFFICERS.

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

No. 1139.

President of the Borough of Queens—Designating Albert C. Benninger, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, to Act as Member of the Board of Aldermen in the Place and Stead of the President of the Borough of Queens.

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Queens, Long Island City, January 8, 1917.

The Hon. 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 15, 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 the meeting of the Board of Aldermen, advertised to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on Tuesday, January 9, 1917, at 1:30 p. m. Yours very truly,

RICH. S. NEWCOMBE, Acting President of the Borough of Queens.

Which was ordered on file.

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

No. 1140.

President of the Borough of Manhattan—Requesting Permission to Purchase Two Asphalt Tanks Without Public Letting.

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

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

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

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

Your favorable consideration is respectfully requested. Very truly yours,

RALPH FOLKS, Acting President, Borough of Manhattan.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from Mr. Joseph M. Hannon:

No. 1141.

Joseph M. Hannon—Resignation as Alderman for the 5th District, Manhattan.

26 Horatio Street, New York City, January 4, 1917.

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

Dear Sir—I herewith tender my resignation as a member of the Board of Aldermen from the Fifth Aldermanic District, Borough of Manhattan, to take effect this day. Very truly yours,

JOSEPH M. HANNON.

Which resignation was accepted.

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

No. 1142.

Police Commissioner—Request for Authority to Purchase Bicycles, Motorcycles and Automobiles Without Public Letting.

City of New York, Police Department, Office of the Commissioner, January 4, 1917.
The Honorable The Board of Aldermen, City of New York:

Gentlemen—An appropriation was made in the Police Department Budget for 1917 for the purchase of bicycles, motorcycles and automobiles. Some of the equipment is required for immediate use to replace that which has been condemned as unfit for further service.

For this reason, it is desirable that we be able to purchase new equipment as promptly as possible. Our experience in purchasing similar equipment in the past has demonstrated that there is no advantage to the City in purchasing on contract; in fact, there is a disadvantage because of delays due to the preparation of specifications, advertising, etc., and also an additional cost because of extra printing.

I request, therefore, that in accordance with the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, authorization be granted to purchase automobiles, bicycles and motorcycles in the open market instead of by contract at public letting, to the extent of the following amounts:

Bicycles	\$5,800 00
Motorcycles	10,000 00
Automobiles	8,417 50

Total

I am enclosing herewith a draft of the necessary resolution, and earnestly request prompt and favorable action by your honorable body. Respectfully,

A. WOODS, Police Commissioner.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the authority conferred upon it, by the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the necessary funds being available, the Board of Aldermen hereby authorizes and empowers the Police Commissioner of The City of New York to purchase in the open market, instead of by contract at public letting bicycles at a cost not to exceed \$5,800.00, motorcycles at a cost not to exceed \$10,000.00, and automobiles at a cost not to exceed \$8,417.50.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Central Purchase Committee:

No. 1143.

Central Purchase Committee—Request for Authority to Purchase White Potatoes for the Departments of Public Charities and Correction Without Public Letting.

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

Hon. Board of Aldermen, City Hall, Manhattan.

Gentlemen—Application is hereby made for permission to purchase for the De-

partments of Public Charities and Correction, White Potatoes without public letting for a period of one month ending January 31, 1917, to an amount not to exceed \$8,000.

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

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

CENTRAL PURCHASE COMMITTEE, LEONARD M. WALLSTEIN, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioner of Plant and Structures:

No. 1144.

Commissioner of Plant and Structures—Request for Authority to Draw on Account of Contingent Expenses.

Department of Plant and Structures, City of New York, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York, January 3, 1917.

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

Gentlemen—I transmit herewith, for adoption by your honorable body, a resolution authorizing the defraying of minor or incidental expenses in the Department of Plant and Structures to the extent of \$100.

The purpose for which this contingent fund is desired is to have a small amount of currency on hand to pay for postage stamps, car fares and other incidental expenses which must be paid in cash. This resolution is similar to the one heretofore adopted by your Board on January 18, 1916. Respectfully,

F. J. H. KRACKE, Commissioner.

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

Resolved, That for the purpose of defraying minor and incidental expenses, the Commissioner of Plant and Structures may, by requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100), to be accounted for by vouchers subsequently submitted for approval, and may in like manner renew the draft as often as may be deemed necessary, to the extent of the appropriation entitled "Supplies, No. 2765, Office Supplies," Department of Plant and Structures, Budget for 1917.

Which was adopted.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Bent, Burns, Burden, Browne, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferland, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Goetz, Gutman, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Van Name, President Connolly, by Albert 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—75.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Chief Clerk of the Court of Special Sessions:

No. 1145.

Chief Clerk, Court of Special Sessions—Request for Authority to Draw on Account of Contingent Expenses.

Chief Clerk's Office, Court of Special Sessions of the City of New York, Corner Franklin and Centre Streets, New York, January 2, 1917.

Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York:

Gentlemen—Application is hereby made for the usual resolution permitting us to draw on our Contingent Account for the year 1917 in the sum of \$200.

Below you will note copy of last year's resolution:

Resolved, That, for the purpose of meeting minor and incidental expenses contingent to the office of the Court of Special Sessions of The City of New York, the Chief Clerk of said Court may, by requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars (\$200), and may in like manner renew the draft as often as he may deem necessary to the extent of the appropriation set apart in the Budget for 1916 entitled "Code No. 2887, Office Supplies"; but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid upon the preceding draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller by the transmittal of a voucher or vouchers, certified by the said Chief Clerk, covering the expenditure of the money paid thereon.

Yours respectfully, F. W. SMITH, Chief Clerk.

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

Resolved, That for the purpose of meeting minor and incidental expenses contingent to the office of the Court of Special Sessions of The City of New York, the Chief Clerk of said Court may, by requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars (\$200), and may in like manner renew the draft as often as he may deem necessary to the extent of the appropriation set apart in the Budget for 1916 entitled "Code No. 2887, Office Supplies"; but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid upon the preceding draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller by the transmittal of a voucher or vouchers, certified by the said Chief Clerk, covering the expenditure of the money paid thereon.

Which was adopted.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Bent, Burns, Burden, Browne, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferland, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Goetz, Gutman, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Van Name, President Connolly, by Albert 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—75.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Health:

No. 1146.

Department of Health—Request for Authority of Extension of Use of Special Revenue Bonds for Extermination of Mosquitoes.

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

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

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

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

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

May I therefore ask that you will present this matter to the Board of Aldermen

with a request that the Board amend its resolution of February 15, 1916, so as to allow the department to enter into contracts covering the Kissena Park Section and the canal ditch during the year 1917. Very truly yours,

ALFRED E. SHIPLEY, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn:

No. 1147.

Commissioner of Parks, Brooklyn—Request for Authority to Draw on Account of Contingent Expenses.

City of New York, Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, Litchfield Mansion, Fifth street and Prospect Park West, December 30th, 1916.

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

Gentlemen—I transmit herewith a resolution authorizing the issuance of a warrant for two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) to the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, chargeable to account "1917-1296 Office Supplies" for the year 1917 and would thank you to have this resolution placed before your Honorable Board for consideration and adoption. Very truly yours,

RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, Commissioner.

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

Resolved, That for the purposes of defraying minor and incidental expenses contingent to the office of the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, he may, by requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) and may in like manner renew the draft as often as may be deemed necessary to the extent of the appropriations set aside for office supplies in his office during the year 1917, but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid on the preceding draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller by the transmittal of a voucher or vouchers certified by the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, covering the expending of the money paid thereon.

Which was adopted.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Bent, Burns, Burden, Browne, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferland, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Goetz, Gutman, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Van Name, President Connolly, by Albert 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—75.

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

No. 1148.

Commissioner of Public Charities—Request for Authority to Make Repairs to Certain Buildings Under His Jurisdiction Without Public Letting.

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

Re Urgent Repair Work.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Very sincerely yours, JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

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

No. 1149.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Resolution Amending Corporate Stock Issues for the Construction of a New Corporation Yard for the Use of the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Manhattan.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Office of the Secretary, Municipal Building, January 8, 1917.

To the Honorable, The Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—I transmit herewith certified copies of two resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 29, 1916, relative to the issue of corporate stock, as follows:

Amending resolution adopted July 17, 1911, which authorized the issue of \$20,000 corporate stock for the construction and equipment of a new corporation yard for the use of the Commissioner of Public Works, in the Borough of Manhattan,—by providing that \$13,500 of said amount shall be used for the above purpose, and the balance, \$6,500 shall be used for the construction and equipment of the Corporation Yard and Municipal Asphalt Plant at 90th street and Avenue A, Manhattan, etc., etc.

Amending resolution adopted November 21, 1912, which authorized the issue of \$38,000 corporate stock for the construction and necessary equipment of a corporation yard located under the Manhattan Bridge, Manhattan, for unloading and storing paving material and coal for use of the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Manhattan,—by providing that \$13,000 of said amount shall be used for the above purpose, and the balance, \$25,000 shall be used for the construction and equipment of the Corporation Yard and Municipal Asphalt Plant at 90th street and Avenue A, Manhattan, etc., etc.

I also transmit copy of report of the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget relative thereto. Respectfully,

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

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.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, December 29, 1916.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 1150.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Resolution Amending Corporate Stock Issue for Acquisition of Site and Construction of a Building for a Women's Court, Women's Jail and Place of Detention for Women in the Borough of Manhattan.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Office of the Secretary, Municipal Building, January 8, 1917.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—I transmit herewith certified copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, December 28, 1916, relative to the issue of corporate stock, as follows:

Amending resolution adopted June 23, 1913, which authorized the issue of \$450,000 corporate stock for the acquisition of a site and the construction of a building for a Women's Court, Women's Jail and Place of Detention for Women in the Borough of Manhattan, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Correction, by reducing said amount to \$82,000.

I also enclose copy of report of the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget relative thereto. Respectfully,

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 26, 1913, and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen July 15, 1913, which authorized an issue of four hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$450,000) in corporate stock of The City of New York to provide means for the acquisition of a site and the construction of a building for a Women's Court, Women's Jail and Place of Detention for Women in the Borough of Manhattan under the jurisdiction of the Department of Correction, be and the same is hereby amended by making the amount therein authorized read "eighty-two thousand dollars (\$82,000)," thereby rescinding the sum of three hundred sixty-eight thousand dollars (\$368,000) in the fund C.P.M. 53.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, December 28, 1916.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

The City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, December 28, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On December 7, 1915, the President, Borough of Manhattan, requested an issue of \$369,127 in corporate stock to supplement a previous authorization of \$450,000, in order to provide a sufficient balance to permit the award of contract for the erection and completion of a building to be used as a Court, Jail and Place of Detention for Women at Nos. 135-141 West 30th Street, Borough of Manhattan.

In the general corporate stock request of the Department of Correction there is included the following items:

Farm Colony for Women, Purchase of Land..... \$25,000 00
Erection of Buildings at Farm Colony for Women..... 250,000 00

On June 26, 1913, your Board approved an authorization of \$450,000 corporate stock for a woman's court and house of detention. It was decided to erect the building on Thirtieth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, on the site formerly occupied by the old Tenderloin police station house and upon an adjacent lot since purchased out of the funds at a cost of \$62,500. The proposed building, as planned, provided for a court, for administrative facilities and for 300 outside detention cells. When bids were opened in the latter part of 1915 the lowest bids exceeded the original appropriation by \$306,627. On December 10, 1915, your Board was requested to appropriate \$369,127 to cover this excess cost and to pay for the additional lot, which would bring the cost of the building and land, exclusive of much essential equipment, to a total cost of \$819,127.

In view of the great need for husbanding the City's finances, your Committee felt that the additional appropriation could not be granted. This need was recognized by the earnest advocates of the women's court and detention home project. Accordingly these advocates recommended that the proposed building be reduced from sixteen to eight stories, and that the revised plans be advertised with the hope of securing a bid, for the construction, within the \$368,000 remaining unencumbered in the original appropriation. The present Commissioner of Correction and the Chairman of the Parole Commission argued against such action.

The arguments advanced by the Commissioner and the Chairman were as follows:

First—In view of the increase in the cost of materials and labor the construction of a woman's court and detention rooms for eighty women would about exhaust the available \$368,000. The eight-story building urged by the advocates of the new detention house would, under prevailing price conditions, cost over \$500,000, exclusive of much necessary equipment.

Second—That because of the number of frequent offenders among arrested women, and because of the serious physical condition of over eighty per cent. of them, a woman's farm colony for the care and treatment of women serving sentences, which could be utilized in substitution for the present old workhouse and penitentiary for women, is to be preferred to a detention home for a few women held for an average of three days without bail before sentence is imposed.

Third—That if the Jefferson Market Detention Prison were reconstructed, if the south wing of the workhouse, Blackwell's Island, were reconstructed as a hospital and clearing institution for women, together with new facilities at Bellevue Psychopathic department and elsewhere, would furnish accommodations vastly superior to the proposed eight-story court and detention house; that the cost of a woman's farm colony institution, accommodating 400 inmates, with the cost of the reconstruction of the women's detention prison at Jefferson Market, and the reconstruction to provide a clearing house and hospital institution on Blackwell's Island would all together exceed by only \$70,000 the \$368,000 now available, or a total of \$438,000 for all three projects. This sum would be at least \$60,000 less than would be the probable cost of an eight-story house of detention on West Thirtieth Street.

Fourth—About two-thirds of the women brought into the Magistrates' Court in this city do not require much preliminary study before the magistrate may dispose of them, and that about that number should have extended hospital and custodial treatment for drug addiction, diseases and pernicious anaemia, while the remaining one-third would require much more careful study than would be possible in the proposed modified court and detention building.

Fifth—The Jefferson Market Detention prison and the workhouse reconstructed as now proposed would furnish facilities for segregation, isolation, study and treatment vastly superior to that which would be provided in an eight-story building in the heart of Manhattan.

Sixth—That the needs of the small number of women held at the Tombs, without bail, for trial in Special Sessions and General Sessions Courts, is of secondary importance, as contrasted with the great need of the other classes.

Your Committee was impressed with the arguments of those who favored the immediate construction of the new court and detention house, in so far as those argu-

ments related to the advisability of having such an institution in the City of New York, but they were not impressed by their arguments with respect to the utilization of the available \$368,000. Accordingly, we believe that the reconstruction of the Jefferson Market Detention Prison and of the workhouse and of the development of the woman's farm colony are of much greater and of more far reaching importance, and will more fully meet the needs of the situation than the construction of the eight-story court and house of detention.

The authorization of \$450,000 should be reduced to \$82,000, and \$333,000 of the resulting available \$368,000 be authorized for the construction of workhouse for women. The item of Jefferson Market reconstruction and the reconstruction of the south wing of the workhouse will be reported upon separately.

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolutions, one rescinding \$368,000 in the fund C. P. M., 53, the fund for the Court and Detention Building, and the other authorizing \$333,000 for the construction of a Workhouse for Women.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; President, Board of Aldermen; LEWIS H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn; President, Borough of The Bronx; Committee on Corporate Stock Budget.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 1151

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Resolution Amending Corporate Stock Issue for the Construction, Etc., of a Corporation Yard Under the Manhattan Bridge, in the Borough of Manhattan.

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 reauthorized for another purpose.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 29, 1916.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

The City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, December 29, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 18, 1916, the Acting President, Borough of Manhattan, requested that the existing corporate stock funds "C. P. M.—4C, Construction and Equipment of New Corporation Yard," and "C. P. M.—4D, Construction and Equipment of Corporation Yard under Manhattan Bridge," be reduced in the sums of \$6,500 and \$25,000, respectively, and that these amounts be appropriated under a new title for certain improvements at the Municipal Asphalt Plant.

On November 21, 1916, these requests were referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision, which reports thereon as follows:

"The work proposed to be done at the Corporation Yard and Asphalt Plant at 90th Street comprises the following items:

Conveyors	\$4,500 00
Steam-jacketed hoppers	2,000 00
	\$6,500 00
Asphalt tanks	\$8,500 00
Dust shed	2,000 00
Electric lighting system	3,500 00
Addition to tractor and trailer shed-garage.....	11,000 00
	\$25,000 00

"The department is now enlarging the bins for the storage of an increased amount of sand and stone. With these improvements the present conveyors for transporting such materials to the dryer will be entirely inadequate. If additional facilities are not provided the sand and stone must be taken care of by hand, which would be poor economy.

"Funds for the installation of steam-jacketed hoppers are requested in order to facilitate the loading of trucks. At present it is necessary for trucks to wait under the hoppers until the asphalt is mixed before they can be loaded. By heating the hoppers the mixture may be made and temporarily held in the hopper when a slack period occurs between the arrival of trucks. As a time saving proposition this equipment is apparent.

"In the 1917 budget appropriation the allowance for refined asphalt was made on the basis of \$17 per ton, which, it is estimated, would be the price of the product delivered in liquid form to tanks at the plant. Further, an item for the erection of these tanks was included in the departmental request, but was disallowed as being original construction and properly a corporate stock charge.

"It is anticipated that the erection of these tanks will effect a material economy in the cost of the refined asphalt, which is at present being delivered in solid form.

"A temporary dust shed is now in use. Its limited capacity necessitates small and frequent deliveries.

"The electric lighting system is of the exposed type and of a temporary nature, against which violations have been filed. It is the purpose of the department to install a permanent conduit system.

"An addition to the garage is desired to properly shelter the increased number of vehicles which are being operated and to afford sufficient facilities to repair and store various types of equipment.

"All these general improvements are of a permanent character and are desirable for the more effective operation of the plant.

"Instead, however, of rescinding the existing corporate stock balances and reauthorizing them as a new fund, as requested, it is suggested, as the new purpose is the same as that for which the original authorizations were made, that the present resolutions be amended to include the proposed work at the Corporation Yard and Asphalt Plant at 90th Street and Avenue A."

We recommend the adoption of attached resolutions granting the request by the amendment of the existing corporate stock resolutions. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Board of Aldermen; LEWIS H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn; DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President, Borough of The Bronx; Committee on Corporate Stock Budget.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.