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## BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

### Hearings by the Committee on General Welfare.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Committee on General Welfare of the Board of Aldermen will hold public hearings as follows:

THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 1917, at 8 p. m., in the auditorium of Public School 84, Glenmore and Stone aves., Brownsville, Brooklyn.

THURSDAY, MAY 3, 1917, at 8 p. m., in Public School 39, State and Roanoke aves., Far Rockaway, Queens.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16, 1917, at 8 p. m., in the Bushwick High School, Irving and Putnam aves., Brooklyn.

On the following matter:

No. 1242—Request of the Conference of Organized Labor to the Board to hold hearings and to invite the Board of Education and City Officials to answer why the demands for better educational facilities have not been respected.

All persons interested are invited to attend.

a13, m16 P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Committee on General Welfare of the Board of Aldermen will hold a public hearing on Friday, April 27, 1917, at 2 p. m. in the Aldermanic Chamber, on the following matters:

No. 1429—Ord. No. 247—An Ordinance to amend article 11 of chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to public carts and cartmen. This ordinance may be found in the minutes of the Board of Aldermen published in the City Record of March 29, 1917.

No. 1442—Request of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for authority to install water meters in apartment houses. This ordinance may be found in the minutes of the Board of Aldermen published in the City Record of April 5, 1917.

All persons interested are invited to attend.

a20, 27 P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

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

### STATED MEETING.

Tuesday, April 24th, 1917, 1.30 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.  
In the absence of the President, the Vice-Chairman assumed the chair.

Present:

Frank L. Dowling, President of the Board of Aldermen, who entered later.

Aldermen		
Robert L. Moran, Vice-Chairman	James R. Ferguson, August Ferrand	Frank Mullen.
Alexander Bassett	Samson Friedlander.	John J. O'Rourke.
William H. Burns.	John S. Gaynor.	Clarence Y. Palitz.
James J. Browne.	Edward V. Gilmore.	Charles A. Post.
Lauren Carroll.	William A. Glennon.	Stephen F. Roberts.
Louis F. Cardani.	Isaac Gutman.	Harry Robitzek.
Edward Cassidy.	James Hatch.	John J. Ryan.
Charles P. Cole.	Charles H. Haubert.	Frank J. Schmitz.
William T. Collins.	Harry Heyman.	Peter Schweickert.
Edward W. Cox.	George Hilkemeier.	Michael J. Shields.
S. Clinton Crane.	Michael J. Hogan.	Emanuel I. Silberstein.
Frank A. Cunningham.	William P. Kenneally.	Fred Smith.
Edward W. Curley.	Francis P. Kenney.	Arnon L. Squiers.
Charles Delaney.	John McCann.	Frederick H. Stevenson.
John Diemer.	John F. McCourt.	Patrick H. Sullivan.
Frank T. Dixson.	William P. McGarry.	Moritz Tolk.
Bernard E. Donnelly.	Charles J. McGillick.	Frederick Trau.
Frank Dostal, Jr.	John McKee.	William K. Walsh.
Charles W. Dunn.	Charles A. McManus.	Thomas A. Williams.
Alexander S. Drescher.	Thomas W. Martin.	John Wirth.
John T. Eagan.	James J. Molen.	Augustus M. Wise.
Thomas M. Farley.	Charles J. Moore.	

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 Aldermen Bent, Burden, Colne, Goetz and Quinn were excused from attendance.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Minutes of the Stated Meeting of April 17, 1917. On motion of Alderman Curley, further reading was dispensed with and the Minutes were approved as printed.

### PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

No. 1524.

### Resignation of Alderman Quinn as Member of the Committee on Public Thoroughfares.

City of New York, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, April 19, 1917.

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

Gentlemen—I hereby resign as a member of the Committee on Public Thoroughfares. Respectfully,

W. F. QUINN.

Which was accepted.

No. 1525.

### Resignation of Alderman Carroll as Member of the Committee on General Welfare.

City of New York, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, April 19, 1917.

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

Gentlemen—I hereby resign as a member of the Committee on General Welfare. Respectfully,

LAUREN CARROLL.

Which was accepted.

### COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY, COUNTY AND BOROUGH OFFICERS.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Trustees of the Queens Borough Public Library:

No. 1526.

### Queens Borough Public Library—Request for Special Revenue Bonds, \$1,200, to Meet Deficit in Account for Repairs to Buildings.

The Queens Borough Public Library, Jamaica, New York, April 16, 1917.

Honorable Board of Aldermen, City of New York:

Gentlemen—Herewith is transmitted a copy of a resolution taken by the Queens Borough Public Library Board of Trustees at its meeting held on April 12, 1917, requesting an issue of revenue bond funds to provide for an additional appropriation in the total amount of twelve hundred dollars to the account of the Queens Borough Public Library for Repairs to Buildings, this being the deficit in the amount required.

Your attention is respectfully directed to this matter and its favorable consideration requested.

"Whereas, The appropriations for repainting the interiors and exteriors of the several branch libraries have been found to be insufficient to complete the work owing to the extremely advanced market prices of the materials required for the work even to the extent of 75% to 100%, it is, therefore,

"(69) Resolved, That we request the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York to authorize an issue of revenue bond funds to provide for an additional appropriation in the total amount of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) to the account of the Queens Borough Public Library for Repairs to Buildings, this being the deficit in the amount required."

Respectfully,

JOHN H. LEICH, Secretary, Board of Trustees.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Finance:

No. 1527.

### Department of Finance—Statement Showing Issues of Special Revenue Bonds from January 1, 1917, to April 20, 1917, the Unissued Balances of Authorizations as at April 20, 1917, and Amount of Requests Now Pending.

City of New York, Department of Finance, April 23, 1917.

Hon. FRANCIS P. KENNEY, Chairman, Committee on Finance, Board of Aldermen, the City of New York:

Dear Sir—An examination has been made of the general situation in regard to special revenue bonds authorized under subdivision 8, section 188 of the Charter, for the purpose of determining to what extent the \$2,000,000 limitation which is placed upon the issues in any one year is encumbered.

As a result of this examination it is now possible to submit to you the attached statement showing issues from January 1, 1917, to April 20, 1917, the unissued balances of authorizations as at April 20, 1917, and the amount of requests now pending.

There is now in the course of preparation a statement showing the status of all authorizations having unissued balances at March 31, 1917. When completed a copy of this statement will be sent to you.

Trusting that this information will be of value to you, I am,

Very truly yours, ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Special Revenue Bond Situation April 20, 1917, as to Authorizations, Issues and Requests Pending, Pursuant to Subdivision 8, Section 188 of the Charter.

(1) Special revenue bonds issued from Jan. 1 to April 20, 1917..... \$533,070 95

(2) Special revenue bonds authorized and un

(4) Special revenue bond requests awaiting action by the Board of Aldermen .....	401,192 35
	\$2,976,297 56

\*On account of the expiration of the period for which obligations may be contracted for under these authorizations, it might be possible that the departments, when notified, will consent to the rescindment of a small portion, thereby reducing the encumbrances to that extent on the \$2,000,000 limitation placed upon the issues in any one year.

Which was ordered on file.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Armory Board:

No. 1528.

**Armory Board—Request for Special Revenue Bonds, \$8,870, to Meet Deficiency in Account for Purchase of Coal.**

Office of the Secretary, the Armory Board, Basement Suite 6, Hall of Records, New York, April 16, 1917.

*To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:*

Gentlemen—I have the honor to transmit herewith a copy of a resolution adopted by the Armory Board April 16, 1917, as follows:

Resolved, That the Armory Board hereby requests the Board of Aldermen to request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the issue of special revenue bonds, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, in the sum of \$8,870 to supply the deficiency in the appropriation of 1917 for the purchase of coal for the various armories of the N. G. N. Y. located in the City of New York. Respectfully,

C. D. RHINEHART, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals:

No. 1529.

**Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals—Request for Special Revenue Bonds, \$266,700, for Purchase of Certain Supplies.**

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Office of the Board of Trustees, 1st Avenue and 26th Street, New York, April 18, 1917.

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

Sir—The Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals have the honor to request the Board of Aldermen to authorize an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of \$266,700, to meet the anticipated deficits in the appropriations for food, fuel and medical and surgical supplies, as follows:

Food Supplies .....	\$150,000 00
Fuel .....	56,700 00
Medical and Surgical Supplies .....	60,000 00

\$266,700 00

A statement is in course of preparation by the General Medical Superintendent giving the reasons in detail for the necessity of this request, and will be presented to your Board when completed.

Respectfully, J. K. PAULDING, Secretary, Board of Trustees.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the President of the Borough of Queens:

No. 1530.

**President, Borough of Queens—Request for Special Revenue Bonds, \$10,000, to Relieve Dangerous Highway Conditions on Thrall Avenue.**

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Queens, Long Island City, April 19, 1917.

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

Sirs—On March 31, 1917, I addressed a communication to your Board requesting the approval of an issue of special revenue bonds to the extent of \$10,000 to provide funds for relieving the dangerous conditions existing in the highways in the neighborhood of Thrall Avenue and Beaufort Street, in the Woodhaven section of this borough. Pending the application of this request plans and specifications were prepared, and on April 19 bids were received for the work necessary to remedy the conditions, as follows:

Ajax Drainage Cont. Corp.....	\$12,473 00
Lupfer & Remick.....	14,316 25
The Green Cont. Co.....	16,887 80
Murphy Bros. .....	16,888 85
Peace Bros. .....	17,640 25
Western Eng. & Const. Corp.....	19,143 00
C. R. Simpson .....	19,478 93
Watson-Flagg Eng. Co.....	25,425 51

The low bid is \$2,473 in excess of the amount requested in revenue bonds, and I therefore ask that you consider my application of March 31, 1917, as \$12,473 instead of \$10,000, for the reason that the low bid contemplates an expenditure to that amount. Yours very truly,

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communications from the Commissioner of Public Charities:

No. 1531.

**Commissioner of Public Charities—Request for Authority to Purchase a Touring Car Without Public Letting.**

Department of Public Charities of The City of New York, Municipal Building, Tenth Floor, April 19, 1917.

*Re Permission to Purchase Touring Car.*

*To the Honorable Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York:*

Gentlemen—I respectfully request permission to purchase in the open market, without public letting, a touring car, at a cost of about \$2,700. This item would be a charge against our account 1912—1917—Motor Vehicles and Equipment.

May I request your early and favorable action in this matter.

Very sincerely yours, JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

No. 1532.

**Commissioner of Public Charities—Request for Permission to Award Contract, Without Public Letting, for General Construction Work in Connection with Central Storehouse and Elevator on Blackwell's Island.**

Department of Public Charities of The City of New York, Municipal Building, Tenth Floor, April 24, 1917.

*Re Central Storehouse, B. I.*

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York:*

Gentlemen—Permission is hereby requested to enter into a contract, without public letting, with Albert Winternitz for the general construction work in connection with the central storehouse and elevator on Blackwell's Island, the said contract to be in the sum of \$340,000.

On February 23, 1917, an opening of bids for this particular work was held and the above-mentioned contractor submitted the lowest of nine bids received. On this date the unencumbered balance in our corporate stock account C. C. H.—58, for the construction of a central storehouse and elevator on Blackwell's Island, was \$234,913.57. Mr. Winternitz's bid of \$340,000 exceeded the unencumbered balance in the account. It was therefore necessary for us to secure additional corporate stock funds before it was possible for us to make an award. It now develops that through a recent decision of the courts it would be illegal for us to award this contract in view of the fact that the needed funds were secured subsequent to the opening of bids for this contract.

The case upon which the Board of Appeals made their decision was the Brooklyn Court House contract.

I believe that your honorable board has already had similar situations come before you. It is our desire to proceed in all haste with the construction of the central storehouse and elevator, and in view of this fact we would appreciate it very much if your Honorable Board will give this matter prompt attention.

Very sincerely yours, JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

No. 1533.

**Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Resolution to Establish the Grades of Positions of Foreman Machinist and Foreman House Painter in the Fire Department.**

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Office of the Secretary, Municipal Building, April 23, 1917.

*To the Honorable, the Board of Aldermen:*

Gentlemen—I transmit herewith certified copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment April 20, 1917, recommending the establishment in the Fire Department of the grades of positions of Foreman Machinist and Foreman House Painter at \$1,500 per annum each, for one incumbent.

I also enclose copy of report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades relative thereto. Respectfully, JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment in the Fire Department of the grades of positions, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Foreman Machinist .....	\$1,500 00	One
Foreman House Painter .....	1,500 00	One

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, April 20, 1917. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Bureau of Personal Service, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, April 3, 1917.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—On March 3, 1917, the FIRE COMMISSIONER requested modification of Code No. 1672 for 1917. The Bureau of Personal Service reports thereon as follows:

"Purpose—To increase the rate of Foreman Machinist, from \$5 a day to \$5.50 a day, and of Foreman House Painter, from \$4.50 per day to \$5.50 per day.

"Reason—On February 20, 1917, the Board of Aldermen, pursuant to a request of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and in conformity with a report of the Bureau of Personal Service on the prevailing rates of pay for certain skilled mechanics in private employment, established the rate of \$5 per day for Painter. On February 27, 1917, in like manner, the Board of Aldermen established the rate of \$5 per day for Machinists. During the time Journeymen were paid the lower rate, Foremen were receiving, as a rule, 50 cents per day more. The Commissioner now requests an increase for the Foreman so as to maintain a proper distinction in the rates between Journeymen and Foremen.

"Finding—As pointed out to your Board in a previous report on Foremen in the Department of Docks and Ferries, it has been the general custom in the City service to pay Foremen 50 cents a day more than Journeymen. In the majority of departments Foremen and General Foremen of repair gangs who supervise some skilled mechanics, in addition to others, are paid a per annum rate. In the Department of Plant and Structures, certain Foremen of skilled trades are employed on a yearly basis. There is no reason why all regularly employed Foremen, whether of skilled trades or not, should not be paid in this way. The rate fixed should be somewhat higher than that for Journeymen continuously employed, but not necessarily 50 cents over the Journeymen. The advantages, consisting of longer vacations, no reduction for certain excused time, and others, attached to a per annum rate more than offset the proposed difference in pay. In the present request the per annum rate of \$1,500 for both the Foreman Machinist and Foreman House Painter is proper. This rate is the minimum of the grade for the work to be performed."

Recommendation—In view of the above report, your Committee recommends that the Board of Aldermen be requested to establish the positions of Foreman Machinist at \$1,500 per annum, and Foreman House Painter at \$1,500 per annum.

Recommendations for the establishment of positions for employment on the basis of 6 and 7 working days in the week will be made in a subsequent report.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn:

No. 1534.

**President, Borough of Brooklyn—Request for Authority to Purchase Coal Without Public Letting.**

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, Borough Hall, Brooklyn, April 21, 1917.

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

Gentlemen—As per the resolution adopted by your Board of Aldermen on January 16, 1917, and approved by the Mayor on January 26, 1917, and pursuant to the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, authority is requested from your Board to empower the Borough President to purchase such coal as may be necessary for the use of his departments during the period ending September 30, 1917, in amounts aggregating more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000), on open market order, instead of by contracts. Yours very truly,

E. W. VOORHIES, Acting Borough President.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Police Commissioner:

No. 1535.

**Police Commissioner—Request for Special Revenue Bonds, \$30,000, for Purchase of Fuel.**

City of New York, Police Department, Office of the Commissioner, April 23, 1917.

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

Gentlemen—It is respectfully requested that an issue of Special Revenue Bonds in the amount of \$30,000 be authorized for the purpose of meeting an anticipated deficit in the Police Department appropriation for the purchase of fuel (Code No. 1611). This deficit is due to the increased prices of coal over the prices estimated in the budget and to a slight increase in consumption. Respectfully,

LEON G. GODLEY, Acting Police Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx:

No. 1536.

**Commissioner of Parks, The Bronx—Request for Special Revenue Bonds, \$3,588.42, to Meet Deficiency in Appropriation for Coal.**

The City of New York, Department of Parks, Office of Commissioner for the Borough of The Bronx, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, April 21, 1917.

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

Dear Sir—Application is hereby made for an issuance of special revenue bonds in the sum of Three thousand five hundred and eighty-eight dollars and forty-two cents (\$3,588.42), to meet the estimated deficiency in the appropriation made to this department for coal for the year 1917, as follows:

*Estimated Requirements from May 1, 1917, to December 31, 1917.*

Code 1220, Supplies, Fuel Supplies—	

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<i>Code 1260, N. Y. Botanical Garden, Salaries and Expenses—</i>	
20 Gross tons Egg Coal at \$8.90	\$178 00
150 Gross tons Pea Coal at \$7.95	1,192 50
25 Gross tons Broken Coal at \$8.65	216 25
3 Gross tons Stove Coal at \$8.90	26 70
600 Gross tons Buckwheat No. 3 at \$4.60	2,760 00
	<hr/>
Budget Allowance for Coal	\$9,237 50
Reserve, to April 30, 1917—	7,829 85
Contract	<hr/> 1,407 65
	<hr/> 2,965 80

Grand Total ..... \$3,588 42

There are no available balances in any of the appropriations of this department from which a transfer could be effected to meet this deficiency.

The Central Purchase Committee has notified this department that bids will be opened at its office on April 26, 1917, for the delivery of Coal during the period beginning May 1, 1917, to March 31, 1918, and I request that your board adopt a resolution as early as possible, providing for the issue of revenue bonds in the sum requested, so that this department may be ready to make out the necessary award of contract as soon as possible after the bids have been received. Respectfully,

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communications from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity:

No. 1537.

**Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Request for Special Revenue Bonds, \$15,879, to Provide for Advance in Wages of Pipe Caulkers and Tappers.**

The City of New York, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Office of the Commissioner, Municipal Building, New York, April 23, 1917.

*Hon. Frank L. Dowling, President, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York City:*

Dear Sir—The wages of Pipe Caulkers and Tappers have been increased from \$4 to \$4.50 per day by concurrent resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen, effective March 1, 1917. To provide the necessary funds to meet this advance in wages, I respectfully request that the Board of Aldermen recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of \$15,879. Respectfully,

WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 1538.

**Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Stating Opposition of Department to "An Ordinance to Amend Section 145 of Article 13 of Chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, Relating to Streets and Particularly Relating to Posts and Poles."**

The City of New York, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Office of the Commissioner, Municipal Building, New York, April 24, 1917.

*Hon. Frank L. Dowling, President, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York City:*

Dear Sir—The department opposes the proposed ordinance recently introduced by Alderman Haubert, entitled "An ordinance to amend section 145 of article 13 of chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to streets and particularly relating to posts and poles," for the following, amongst other, reasons:

1. This ordinance is in conflict with that portion of section 528 of the Charter which provides that the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity "shall determine whether any extension of the existing electrical conductors of any person or corporation in said city shall be by means of overhead or underground conductors."

2. Under the Charter the Board of Estimate is alone empowered to order wires underground, sections 525 to 527, and yet by preventing the extension, repair, or relocation of present pole lines the effect of the ordinance would be to require wires to be placed underground.

3. In order to reach many undeveloped and sparsely settled section of the city it is necessary for overhead wires to pass through well developed sections. In such cases the proposed ordinance would restrict the supply of current to such undeveloped sections by preventing the erection of the necessary pole lines to reach them.

4. Many well built up suburban streets are ungraded and unpaved. In the case of ungraded streets it would not be possible to install underground construction for the accommodation of electric conductors, for the reason that the manholes and hand holes would have to be placed at the grade which will exist when the road is finally finished and might thus project above the existing grade and become a menace to traffic through such streets.

5. The ordinance, if enforced, would require short sections of underground between sections where the conductors were carried overhead on poles. This form of construction is very objectionable from an engineering standpoint and possesses characteristics detrimental to reliable service. It would also be much more expensive to maintain. Respectfully,

WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Thoroughfares.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communications from the Commissioner of Docks and Ferries:

No. 1539.

**Commissioner of Docks—Request for Authority to Contract for Dredging Without Public Letting.**

The City of New York, Department of Docks and Ferries, Office of the Commissioner, Pier A, North River, April 21, 1917.

*Hon. Frank L. Dowling, President, Board of Aldermen:*

Dear Sir—Owing to the abnormal conditions brought about by the war it has been found impossible to secure satisfactory bids on contracts for dredging. The dredging companies, without exception, state that they are unwilling to bid upon work to be covered by contracts which can only be executed after considerable delay and which obligate them to do work at uncertain periods in the future. They state that their equipment may be requisitioned at any time by the United States Government and that regulations concerning the closing of the harbor make it practically impossible for them to bid except for immediate acceptance and for work to be done within a very short time after the order is given. The department has nevertheless tried ever since the first of the year to secure a contract for dredging, but without success.

On January 24, 1917, bids were opened and only one offer was received for dredging on the North River; no bids were received for East River work. The price of the North River dredging was 281.2 cents per cubic yard, as against an estimate of 18 cents per cubic yard. The bid was rejected and the contract readvertised, bids being opened on March 9. Again but one bid was received for North River dredging, at 35 cents per cubic yard, and for East River dredging at \$1 per cubic yard. Bids were opened a third time on March 27 and but one bid was received, 29 cents a cubic yard for North River dredging and 98 cents for East River dredging. The department has a balance in its appropriation for dredging of \$28,791.03.

Many of the steamship slips are shoaled to a point where immediate dredging is necessary. The City is under contract with the International Mercantile Company, with the Cunard Steamship Company and with the French Line for the dredging of their slips and urgent demands have been made upon the department to carry out the City's obligation. The French Line has notified the department that it declines to pay rent until the dredging is done and that it will hold the City liable for any damage to ships caused by the shoaling of the slips.

I request that authority be given me to award, without public letting, orders for dredging in excess of \$1,000, such orders to be given from time to time between the date of authorization and December 31, 1917, as it is possible to secure the doing of the work, up to the limit of the appropriation as above.

Very truly yours,

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

In connection with the foregoing communication Alderman McCann offered the following resolution, and moved that the same be made a Special Order for the day.

Which was adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Docks be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into contract or contracts, without public letting, for dredging work in the East and North Rivers, such orders to be given from time to time between the date of authorization and December 31, 1917, but only to the extent of the balance

in the appropriation for dredging, namely, twenty-eight thousand seven hundred and ninety-one dollars and three cents (\$28,791.03).

At this point the President assumed the chair.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Burns, Browne, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Gutman, Hatch, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McManus, Martin, Moore, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; the Vice-Chairman—64.

No. 1540.

**Commissioner of Docks—Request for Authority to Make Alterations to the Recreation Pier at East 24th Street, Manhattan, Without Public Letting.**

The City of New York, Department of Docks and Ferries, Office of the Commissioner, Pier A, North River, April 24, 1917.

*Hon. Frank L. Dowling, President, Board of Aldermen:*

Sir—Negotiations have been in progress with the Navy Department of the United States Government for the use of the recreation pier at the foot of East 24th Street, Borough of Manhattan, on a basis of rental at the rate of \$30,000 per annum; the City to enclose the lower deck of the pier and provide suitable doors, and also to make necessary alterations to the upper deck of the pier, all in accordance with plans and specifications which have been prepared by the Chief Engineer of this department. Bids have been obtained for the alterations to the lower deck of the pier as follows:

Robbins-Ripley Company	\$6,099 00
Snare & Triest Company	6,470 00
Post & McCord	7,300 00
J. Edward Ogden Company	8,635 66

The Robbins-Ripley Company are the lowest bidders and agreed to start the work at once and complete same in twenty-five working days.

At a meeting of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund held April 19, 1917, a resolution was adopted approving of and consenting to the execution by the Commissioner of Docks of a lease to the United States Government of the pier at the foot of East 24th Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, together with the right to use the recreation structure thereon, for the period required by the Government, at a rental at the rate of \$30,000 per annum.

The cost of making the changes is included in the \$30,000 rental and the code from which the money is taken for the improvement will be reimbursed by instalments received as rent as rapidly as possible.

This matter is extremely urgent and I respectfully request that the Board of Aldermen grant me authority as soon as possible to enter into a contract with the Robbins-Ripley Company without public letting to make the necessary alterations at a cost not exceeding \$6,099. Very truly yours,

RICHARD C. HARMON, Acting Commissioner of Docks.

In connection with the foregoing communication Alderman McCann offered the following resolution and moved that the same be made a Special Order for the day.

Which was adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Docks be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into a contract with the Robbins-Ripley Company, without public letting, for alterations to the recreation pier at the foot of East 24th street, Borough of Manhattan, at a cost not exceeding six thousand and ninety-nine dollars (\$6,099).

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Burns, Browne, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Gutman, Hatch, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McManus, Martin, Moore, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; the Vice-Chairman—64.

**ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.**

No. 1541 (G. O. No. 399).

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

By the President—

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

By Alderman Bent—

Blanche Oppenheim, 885 Hancock St., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by P. M. Bromberg and A. Kandel.

By Alderman Carroll—

Roger Joseph Connolly, 56 E. 59th St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by J. Stern and J. Sander.

Leo S. Gotthelf, 626 E. 96th St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by A. A. Bruguoli and I. Fartl.

David C. Cohen, 114 E. 91st St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by H. A. Blumenthal and J. H. Muller.

Eugene Luvois Orvis, 1046 Lexington Ave., Manhattan.

Endorsed by L. M. Kefer and S. R. St. John.

By Alderman Curley—

Katherine M. McDevitt, 426 E. 136th St., Bronx.

Endorsed by T. L. A. Britt and C. J. Earley.

By Alderman Cassidy—

Minnie Abrams, 158 E. 84th St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by A. M. Werner and T. Abrams.

By Alderman Collins—

Edward H. Schmickling, 191 Claremont Ave., Manhattan.

Endorsed by J. G. Lock and E. A. Widman.

Samuel Plumer, 589 Second Ave., Manhattan.

Endorsed by M. Salmon and E. Pincus.

Bertha I. Siegel, 911 S. Boulevard, Bronx.

Endorsed by J. H. Cross and G. H. Ott.

James M. Clancy, 948 Trinity Ave., Bronx.

Endorsed by J. M. Mitchell and J. P. J. Morris.

Irving Weinstein, 957 Simpson St., Bronx.

Endorsed by H. E. Nagle and J. Sarne.

Grace Elizabeth Fowler, 455 E. 143rd St., Bronx.

Endorsed by H. M. Bellinger, Jr., and J. McBrien.

By Alderman Daly—

Edwige Carlucci, 29 Evelyn Pl., Bronx.

Endorsed by S. Stephenson and R. C. O'Brien.

By Alderman Diemer—

Thomas F. Burke, 450 50th St., Brooklyn.  
Endorsed by W. J. Heffernan and G. Townsend.  
By Alderman Ferrand—  
Walter J. Doherty, 304 Adelphi St., Brooklyn.  
Endorsed by J. T. Heenan and Father Kennedy.  
John F. Downey, Jr., 81 Clermont Ave., Brooklyn.  
Endorsed by W. J. Kline and J. J. White.  
By Alderman Friedlander—  
Irving Weinstein, 957 Simpson St., Bronx.  
Endorsed by E. S. Grassman and R. Sorner.  
Julius A. Cohen, 39 West 112th St., Manhattan.  
Endorsed by B. Butler and C. P. Davis.  
By Alderman Goetz—  
Louis F. Fetzer, Jr., 16 Court St., Woodhaven, Queens.  
Endorsed by W. J. Kahl and C. A. Davies.  
Adolph Herzog, Jr., 96 Herriman Ave., Jamaica, Queens.  
Endorsed by E. J. Kiely and G. E. Polhemus.  
Peter Horn, 26 Washington St., Jamaica, Queens.  
Endorsed by H. J. Greene and G. D. Hinds.  
Robert P. Beyer, 453 Willard Ave., Woodhaven, Queens.  
Endorsed by J. Meherne and M. S. Schecter.  
Bernard Alexander, 700 Diamond St., Woodhaven, Queens.  
Endorsed by L. M. Steckel and N. B. Finkelstein.  
By Alderman Gutman—  
David Frank, 1774 Madison Ave., Manhattan.  
Endorsed by L. Freiman and J. Freiman.  
Lillian Deber, 31 West 110th St., Manhattan.  
Endorsed by H. Schwed and S. Stein.  
By Alderman Hatch—  
George D. Armstrong, 11 Bank St., Manhattan.  
Endorsed by G. Koentz and M. J. Durkin.  
By Alderman Haubert—  
August H. Kirchner, 376 Cornelia St., Brooklyn.  
Endorsed by H. J. Wood and B. F. Rush.  
By Alderman Heyman—  
Frank Drucker, 199 Manhattan Ave., Brooklyn.  
Endorsed by M. Helfand and B. Bernbaum.  
Henry Wasserman, 32 Meserole St., Brooklyn.  
Endorsed by C. Lymes and E. F. Kinney.  
Timothy J. Slattery, 457 Court St., Brooklyn.  
Endorsed by J. McKenzie and T. F. Creegan.  
By Alderman Hogan—  
Samuel Lederman, 30 Oakland Place, Brooklyn.  
Endorsed by James Connolly and M. Kelly.  
James F. Dale, 184 State St., Brooklyn.  
Endorsed by J. J. Cantwell and W. Jess, Jr.  
By Alderman McManus—  
Adam A. Ewald, 333 W. 46th St., Manhattan.  
Endorsed by J. Rubin and S. Lewittes.  
By Alderman Moore—  
Moses Rosenberg, 535 Van Sicklen Ave., Brooklyn.  
Endorsed by J. Levinson and G. J. Werner.  
By Alderman Palitz—  
Samuel Edward Rapport, 325 E. 163rd St., Brooklyn.  
Endorsed by H. Thomassen and I. Pichel.  
By Alderman Roberts—  
Charles Edgar King, Jr., 236 W. 15th St., Manhattan.  
Endorsed by F. C. Brown and W. W. Bröss.  
By Alderman Robitzek—  
Alexander Abrams, 1421 Vyse Ave., Bronx.  
Endorsed by J. J. Holwell and N. Cummings.  
Regina B. Staab, 1064 Union Ave., Bronx.  
Endorsed by H. Schultz and S. L. Bachrach.  
Louis Rieberg, 447 E. 174th St., Bronx.  
Endorsed by E. J. Levy and H. H. Rabbinow.  
William Wetterer, 1124 Jackson Ave., Bronx.  
Endorsed by C. Meyer and C. C. Muller.  
By Alderman Ryan—  
John M. Brunjes, 1551 45th St., Brooklyn.  
Endorsed by J. H. Cross and J. F. Sullivan.  
Sidney A. Clarkson, 1566 East 13th St., Brooklyn.  
Endorsed by A. A. Hanel and H. W. M. Thismore.  
Charles D. Klinck, 2437 84th St., Brooklyn.  
Endorsed by W. E. Harvey and J. F. Adams.  
Elsie Ford, 1715 70th St., Brooklyn.  
Endorsed by A. L. Clark and L. V. Risedorf.  
Frank L. Lloyd, 919 East 10th St., Brooklyn.  
Endorsed by N. J. Macdonald and J. J. Behan.  
Max Goldin, 1173 39th St., Brooklyn.  
Endorsed by J. J. Patten and R. Gowans.  
John F. Struse, 948 East 32nd St., Brooklyn.  
Endorsed by A. E. Carroll and D. J. O'Neill.  
By Alderman Schmitz—  
Thomas McKeon, Jr., 49 So. Junction Ave., Queens.  
Endorsed by W. F. Ring and F. M. Jechel.  
By Alderman Shields—  
Walter T. Kahn, 245 West 101st St., Manhattan.  
Endorsed by J. C. Weschler and J. M. Rolder.  
By Alderman Silberstein—  
William L. Greenfogel, 8 Avenue C., Manhattan.  
Endorsed by M. J. LeBayer and C. S. M. Feist.  
By Alderman Squiers—  
W. F. Clayton, 224 East 16th St., Brooklyn.  
Endorsed by W. J. Moyer and C. H. Denison.  
Harry Rosenbaum, 809 Park Pl., Brooklyn.  
Endorsed by J. J. Crawford and H. J. Uderitz.  
John F. Kennedy, 2804 Avenue G., Brooklyn.  
Endorsed by W. Burckhardt and A. Cory.  
Ottillie F. Serocke, 197 17th St., Brooklyn.  
Endorsed by C. W. Philipbar and J. Abramson.  
By Alderman Stevenson—  
Henry Heuchel, 519 3rd St., Brooklyn.  
Endorsed by A. Ruegamer and H. Freise.  
William F. Reardon, 181 Prospect Park West, Brooklyn.  
Endorsed by R. Dunse and S. J. McNulty.  
George W. Ballway, 1513 8th Ave., Brooklyn.  
Endorsed by J. Reilly and J. P. Roe.  
Theodore Schultheis, 462 Third St., Brooklyn.  
Endorsed by W. Schwerze and C. J. Gerlich, Jr.  
By Alderman Sullivan—  
Rose Blank, 239 E. 11th St., Manhattan.  
Endorsed by V. Shimkin and M. Villchur.  
By Alderman Tolk—  
John D. Nussbaum, 84 Rivington St., Manhattan.  
Endorsed by S. H. Ellmann and L. Rocklin.  
By Alderman Walsh—  
Garrett E. Farrell, 22 Britton St., Richmond.  
Endorsed by J. F. Brennan and W. J. Corey, Sr.  
By Alderman Williams—  
Howard Raphael Medici, 6 West 102nd St., Manhattan.  
Endorsed by D. Hershfield and G. A. Schaefer.  
William Callahan, 112 West 102nd St., Manhattan.  
Endorsed by P. Gallagher and J. Percival.  
By Alderman Wirth—  
George Russell Brown, Jr., 465a Halsey St., Brooklyn.  
Endorsed by F. Baker and R. J. White.

By Alderman Wise—  
Peter J. McGowan, 518 West 135th St., Manhattan.  
Endorsed by E. C. Wood and W. J. Lacey.  
Which was laid over.  
No. 1542 (Ord. No. 273).  
An Ordinance to Amend Section 18 of Article 2 of Chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances, Relating to Traffic Regulations.  
By Aldermen Colne and Friedlander—  
AN ORDINANCE to amend section 18 of article 2 of chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to traffic regulations.  
Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York as follows:  
Section 1. Paragraph b of subdivision 1 of section 18 of article 2 of chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to traffic regulations, is hereby amended to read as follows:  
b. At all points where a "School Stop" sign is exhibited, between the hours of 8 a. m. and 9 a. m., 12 noon and 1 p. m., and 3 p. m. and 5 p. m., except on Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays and during the period from July 1 to September 1, inclusive. Each borough president is hereby authorized to erect signs, bearing the words "School Stop," on each side of streets within his jurisdiction which intersect or meet the street on which a [public] school is located, within 500 feet from such intersecting or meeting street. Such signs may be placed on lamp posts, street sign posts, trolley poles, trolley span wires, or other available supports, or, in the absence of any such existing structure, on such new supports as he may find necessary.  
Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.  
Note—Old matter, in brackets [], to be omitted.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Public Thoroughfares.  
No. 1543 (Ord. No. 274).  
An Ordinance to Amend Subdivision 2 of Section 13 of Article 2 of Chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances Relating to Peddlers and Particularly to Restricted Streets.  
By Alderman Ferguson—  
AN ORDINANCE to amend subdivision 2 of section 13 of article 2 of chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances relating to peddlers and particularly to restricted streets.  
Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows:  
Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 13 of article 2 of chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances relating to peddlers, and particularly to restricted streets, is hereby amended in part at the appropriate place under the caption, The Bronx, so that it shall be added in such part as follows:  
152d street, between Westchester avenue and Tinton avenue.  
Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.  
Note—New matter in *italics*.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Public Thoroughfares.  
No. 1544.  
Resolution to Grant Use of Aldermanic Chamber to the Mayor's Committee on National Defense on Thursday, April 26, 1917.  
By Alderman Glennon—  
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to the Mayor's Committee on National Defense to use the Aldermanic Chamber on the afternoon of Thursday, April 26, 1917, provided that there shall be no disturbance of any books or papers found on the desks of members.  
Which was adopted.  
No. 1545.  
Resolution Changing Name of Railroad Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, to Autumn Avenue.  
By Alderman Moore (by request)—  
Resolved, That the name of Railroad avenue, from Jamaica avenue to Fairfield avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be and the same is hereby changed to and shall hereafter be known and designated as "Autumn avenue," and the President of the Borough is hereby authorized and requested to note the change on the maps and records of The City of New York.  
Which, on his motion, was made a General Order for the day.  
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.  
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:  
Affirmative—Aldermen Browne, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Gutman, Hatch, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkermeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, Martin, Moore, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, 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, Commission 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—66.  
No. 1546.  
Resolution to Appoint Frederick H. Zurmhulen, Jr., a City Surveyor.  
By Alderman Walsh—  
Resolved, That Frederick H. Zurmhulen, Jr., of 385 Jersey street, in the Borough of Richmond (New Brighton), be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.  
Which was referred to the Examining Board of City Surveyors.  
REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.  
Reports of the Committee on Finance—  
No. 1428.  
Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Filing Resolution for Special Revenue Bonds, \$1,000, for the Purpose of Rehabilitating Room 10, Borough Hall, Brooklyn.  
The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on March 27, 1917 (Minutes, page 804), the annexed resolution for special revenue bonds, \$1,000, for the purpose of rehabilitating Room 10, Borough Hall, Brooklyn, respectfully  
REPORTS:  
That Commissioner Voorhies stated to the Committee that he would have the necessary improvements made to Room 10, Borough Hall, Brooklyn, made in the fall of the year, as the finances of the department prevents the work from being done at the present time.  
The Committee accordingly recommends the said resolution be placed on file.  
Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn for the purpose of a rehabilitation of Room 10 in the Borough Hall by painting the same, recovering the floor and the installation of necessary fittings and furniture; all obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1917.  
FRANCIS P. KENNEY, WM. P. KENNEALLY, JOHN T. EAGAN, MICHAEL STAPLETON, SAMUEL J. BURDEN, CHARLES P. COLE, ROBERT L. MORAN, CHARLES DELANEY, Committee on Finance.  
City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, April 7, 1917.  
No. 1428—Resolution to Provide for an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the Amount of \$1,000 for the Purpose of Rehabilitating Room 10, Borough Hall, Brooklyn.  
Hon. FRANCIS P. KENNEY, Chairman, Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen.  
Sir—The resolution states that the proceeds of the issue of special revenue bonds are to be used by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn for painting Room 10 in the Borough Hall, recovering the floor and the installation of necessary fittings and furniture.  
The room is used by the Aldermen of the Borough of Brooklyn to meet their constituents and for the transaction of official business.  
The list of furniture and fittings as submitted by the Board of Aldermen is as follows:  

3 5-foot mahogany sanitary flat top desks.....	\$127 00
1 5-foot mahogany sanitary roll top desk.....	80 00
4 revolving desk chairs (mahogany).....	100 00
12 mahogany chairs, saddle seats.....	270 00
3 mahogany coat and hat trees.....	25 50

1 4-leaf screen .....	8 00
3 window shades .....	7 50
Rugs .....	174 00
2 telephone booths .....	120 00
20 feet of office brass railing .....	100 00
6 brass cuspids .....	12 00
1 mirror .....	8 00
Parquet floor on 2 rooms.....	175 00
	\$1,207 00

I suggest that this matter be referred to the Borough President for such action as he considers necessary.

The unencumbered balance in Code 590, Office Equipment, Care of Public Buildings and Offices, to which could be charged the cost of any equipment which the Borough President desired to purchase for this room is \$965.17. Of course, these funds were allowed for the purchase of specific items of furniture, which upon investigation at the time of the preparation of the budget were decided as being necessary for the conduct of the business of the office of the Borough President.

Very truly yours, TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

Alderman Diemer moved to recommit the foregoing report and resolution to the Committee on Finance.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Browne, Cox, Diemer, Dixson, Dostal, Drescher, Ferrand, Gaynor, Hatch, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, McGarry, McKee, Moore, Post, Ryan, Smith, Sullivan, Stevenson, Trau, Wirth—23.

Negative—Aldermen Burns, Cassidy, Cole, Delaney, Dunn, Egan, Farley, Ferguson, Gilmore, Glenmon, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGillick, Manus, Mullen, O'Rourke, Robitzek, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Squiers, Sullivan, Tolk, Walsh, Williams; President Van Name; President Connolly by Albert C. Benninger, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—30.

Which report was then adopted.

No. 1439.

**Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Filing Request of the Commissioner of Records, County of New York, for Special Revenue Bonds, \$22,500, for Purchase and Setting Up of Steel File Cases, Etc.**

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on April 3, 1917 (Minutes, page 9), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Records of the County of New York for Special Revenue Bonds, \$22,500, for purchase and setting up of steel file cases, etc., respectively

**REPORTS:**

That, as this is a corporate stock matter, the request should be made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. The Committee accordingly recommends the matter be placed on file.

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

Commissioner of Records of the County of New York, Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, March 27, 1917.

*Hon. Frank L. Dowling, President of the Board of Aldermen, Member Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Dear Sir—Application is hereby made for the issuance of corporate stock in the amount of \$22,500, to provide for the expense of purchasing and setting up 211 steel file cases with shelves and 34 bases for same, 21 steel cabinets, and 104 special steel shelves.

These file cases will provide new shelving for records and release for records existing shelves not now used for records, to the amount of some 2,506 lineal feet of records, according to a joint study of the subject made by this Department and the office of the Commissioner of Accounts.

I am making this request for corporate stock in accordance with my duties prescribed by Chapter 291, Laws of 1911:

"\* \* \* The records \* \* \* deposited or filed in the office of the clerk of the county of New York in the county court house, \* \* \* or in any other building that may be designated or occupied as a depository for such records, \* \* \* shall be placed and kept in steel file cases which shall be provided without unnecessary delay. \* \* \* The plans for such steel file cases \* \* \* shall be prepared by the said commissioner of records as he shall direct. \* \* \*

I therefore ask your Board to authorize me to prepare the plans and specifications for above filing equipment.

Attached hereto is a copy of the Commissioner of Accounts' letter to me, dated February 21st, 1917, in reference to the above request for funds.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES K. LEXOW, Commissioner of Records, County of New York.

City of New York, Office of the Commissioners of Accounts, Municipal Building, February 21, 1917.

*Hon. Charles K. Lexow, Commissioner of Records, New York County, Hall of Records, New York:*

Dear Sir—I have your letter of the 15th instant in the matter of the new file cases needed by your office, and shall be very glad to support any application which may be made to the Board of Aldermen or the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for funds from which to purchase such file cases to the extent heretofore approved by Mr. Bennett.

You state in your letter a request that the cost of these new file cases be included in the request for funds to carry out the alterations. Even the request for funds to carry out the alterations will not originate with this office. It will be made by the President of the Borough of Manhattan. The request for funds for the new file cases will have to be made, I am advised, directly by you. If, when you make it, you will refer the examiners of the Board of Estimate to Mr. Bennett, he will be very glad to state the facts as he knows them in support of your application.

I have examined very carefully the correspondence that has passed between us with reference to the removal of your offices and can find nowhere any provision by which the granting of funds for these new file cases was made a condition of your removal, and the reports which I have before me of Mr. Bennett's conference with your representatives and yourself indicate no such arrangement. That situation is quite natural since, as Mr. Bennett informs me, you need new file cases now and will continue to need them whether you move your office or not. Accordingly, without reference to whether you move or not, your application for funds for new file cases should be granted, and I shall assist so far as I can to see that it is granted. Since, however, that matter stands on a footing that bears no relation to your removal, I hope you will place us in position to help you most effectively by presenting this in its more logical light, as a separate request. Very truly yours,

(Signed) LEONARD M. WALLSTEIN, Commissioner of Accounts.

Which report was accepted.

No. 1503 (G. O. 301).

**Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting an Ordinance Designating a Site for Location of a Refuse Destructor at Flushing, Borough of Queens.**

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on April 17, 1917 (Minutes, page 130), the annexed request of the President of the Borough of Queens for designation of a site for a Refuse Destructor at Flushing, respectfully

**REPORTS:**

That Superintendent of Street Cleaning, Borough of Queens, Mr. Ehnholt stated that this is the most available site for the location of a refuse destructor. The Committee accordingly accepts the statement of the Superintendent of Street Cleaning and recommends the adoption of the accompanying ordinance.

AN ORDINANCE selecting a site to be acquired for use as a refuse destructor in the

Third Ward, Borough of Queens.

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

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby selects as a site to be acquired for use as a refuse destructor, under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Queens, the following lands situate and lying in the Third Ward, Borough and County of Queens, State of New York, described in metes and bounds as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the center lines of the 31st

Road (Uhland Avenue) and 131st (Valonia) Street, as said street and road are laid down upon Map showing the street system for the territory bounded by 129th Street, 31st Avenue, Willets Point Boulevard, and College Point Causeway, in the Third Ward, Borough of Queens—said map having been dated March 23, 1917, and forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval on April 9, 1917;

Thence westerly for 276.141 feet along the center line of 31st Road (Uhland Avenue), as said road is laid down upon aforesaid map to the center line of 130th (Urania) Street;

Thence northerly, deflecting to the right 109 degrees 41 minutes 14 seconds for 292.596 feet along the center line of 130th (Urania) Street, as said street is laid down upon aforesaid map;

Thence easterly, deflecting to the right 90 degrees for 260 feet to the center line of 131st (Valonia) Street;

Thence southerly, deflecting to the right 90 degrees for 199.568 feet along the center line of 131st (Valonia) Street to the center line of 31st Road (Uhland Avenue), the point or place of beginning.

Sec. 2. The Corporation Counsel is hereby authorized and directed to institute condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of said lands and premises.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall not preclude the acquisition of the above prescribed lands and premises or any part thereof, by purchase from the owner or the respective owners thereof at a price authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Sec. 4. The Clerk of this Board is hereby directed to prepare two similar surveys, maps or plans of said lands and premises and file the same—one in the office of this Board and the other in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, in accordance with the provisions of section 1436 of the Greater New York Charter.

Sec. 5. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Queens, Long Island City, April 14, 1917.

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

Sirs—In accordance with the charter provisions, I hereby request your approval of the selection of a site for a refuse destructor in the Flushing section, this borough, bounded approximately by 31st Road (Uhland Avenue), 130th (Urania) Street, a line approximately 250 feet north of 31st Road and 131st (Valonia) Street.

The parcel of land to be acquired is more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the center lines of 31st Road (Uhland Avenue) and 131st (Valonia) Street, as said street and road are laid down upon Map showing the street system for the territory bounded by 129th Street, 31st Avenue, Willets Point Boulevard, and College Point Causeway, in the Third Ward, Borough of Queens—said map having been dated March 23, 1917, and forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval on April 9, 1917;

Thence westerly for 276.141 feet along the center line of 31st Road (Uhland Avenue), as said road is laid down upon aforesaid map to the center line of 130th (Urania) Street;

Thence northerly, deflecting to the right 109 degrees 41 minutes 14 seconds for 292.596 feet along the center line of 130th (Urania) Street, as said street is laid down upon aforesaid map;

Thence easterly, deflecting to the right 90 degrees for 260 feet to the center line of 131st (Valonia) Street;

Thence southerly, deflecting to the right 90 degrees for 199.568 feet along the center line of 131st (Valonia) Street to the center line of 31st Road (Uhland Avenue), the point or place of beginning.

I transmit herewith five (5) lithoprints of a survey of the site approved by me on April 5, 1917. Respectfully,

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

Which was laid over.

Reports of the Committee on Public Thoroughfares—

No. 1369.

**Report of the Committee on Public Thoroughfares in Favor of Filing an Ordinance to Amend the Code of Ordinances, Relating to "Traffic Regulations."**

The Committee on Public Thoroughfares, to which was referred on March 13, 1917 (Minutes, page 716), the annexed ordinance to amend Section 18 of Article 2 of Chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to traffic regulations, respectively

**REPORTS:**

That the introducers of the proposed ordinance requests to have the matter placed on file for the purpose of introducing an amended ordinance more nearly carrying out their wishes in regard to traffic regulations.

It, therefore, recommends that said ordinance be placed on file.

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 18 of article 2 of chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to traffic regulations.

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

Section 1. Paragraph b of subdivision 1 of section 18 of article 2 of chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to traffic regulations, is hereby amended to read as follows:

b. At all points where a "School Stop" sign is exhibited, between the hours of 8 a. m. and 9 a. m., 12 noon and 1 p. m., and 3 p. m. and 5 p. m., except on Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays and during the period from July 1 to September 1, inclusive. Each borough president is hereby authorized to erect signs, bearing the words "School Stop," on each side of streets within his jurisdiction which intersect or meet the street on which a public school is located, within 500 feet from such intersecting or meeting street [ ] and also, within his discretion, where the needs require the same, each borough president may erect such signs near private schools. Such signs may be placed on lamp posts, street sign posts, trolley poles, trolley span wires, or other available supports, or, in the absence of any such existing structure, on such new supports as he may find necessary.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—Old matter, in brackets [ ], to be omitted; new matter in *italics*.

MICHAEL STAPLETON, FRED SMITH, EDWARD W. CURLEY, CHARLES W. DUNN, ALEXANDER S. DRESCHER, W. A. GLENNON, THOMAS W. MARTIN, FRANK MULLEN; Committee on Public Thoroughfares.

Which report was accepted.

No. 1379.

**Report of the Committee on Public Thoroughfares in Favor of Filing a Communication from the Office of the Mayor Transmitting a Letter of Close, Graham & Scully Relative to the Numbering on 5th Avenue, Manhattan.**

The Committee on Public Thoroughfares, to which was referred on March 20, 1917 (Minutes, page 741), a communication from the office of the Mayor, transmitting a letter of Close, Graham & Scully, relative to the numbering on 5th avenue, Borough of Manhattan, respectfully

**REPORTS:**

This is a so far-reaching proposition that the Committee suggested to Mr. Close, who appeared before them, to communicate with the Mayor in regard to this matter, with a view of having the Committee on City Planning take the suggestion under advisement.

It, therefore, recommends that the matter be placed on file.

MICHAEL STAPLETON, FRED SMITH, EDWARD W. CURLEY, CHARLES W. DUNN, ALEXANDER S. DRESCHER, W. A. GLENNON, THOMAS W. MARTIN, FRANK MULLEN; Committee on Public Thoroughfares.

Which report was accepted.

No. 1398.

**Report of the Committee on Public Thoroughfares in Favor of Filing an Ordinance to Amend the Code of Ordinances, Relating to "Streets" and Particularly to "Posts and Poles."**

The Committee on Public Thoroughfares to which was referred on March 20, 1917 (Minutes, page 759) the annexed ordinance to amend section 145 of Article 13 of Chapter 23, of the Code of Ordinances, relating to streets and particularly to "posts and poles," respectfully

**REPORTS:**

That as the pending ordinance Int. No. 1516 relates to the same subject, the Committee recommends the accompanying ordinance be placed on file.

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 145 of article 13 of chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to Streets and particularly relating to Posts and Poles.

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

Section 1. Section 145 of article 13 of chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to Streets and particularly relating to Posts and Poles is hereby amended by adding thereto a new subdivision to be known as subdivision 4, to read as follows:

4. *Telegraph and other poles.* No wooden telegraph, telephone, electric light or guy poles shall be erected or put up in any street, avenue, highway or public place in the city, nor shall any borough president or the commissioner of water supply, gas and electricity issue or grant any permit or consent for the erection or putting up of any poles in any street, avenue, highway or public place for the purpose of carrying any telegraph, telephone, electric light or other wires thereon.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in *italics*.

MICHAEL STAPLETON, CHARLES W. DUNN, W. A. GLENNON, FRED SMITH, FRANK MULLEN, EDWARD W. CURLEY, Committee on Public Thoroughfares.

Which report was accepted.

No. 1413.

**Report of the Committee on Public Thoroughfares in Favor of Adopting Resolution Naming the Space at the South Approach of the 3rd Avenue Bridge, Borough of Manhattan, "Kuyter Park."**

The Committee on Public Thoroughfares to which was referred on March 27, 1917 (Minutes, page 791) the annexed request of the Commissioner of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond, for designation of the space at the south approach of the 3rd Avenue Bridge as "Kuyter Park," respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Commissioner of Parks appeared before the Committee in relation to this matter, and a petition was also presented from the Local School Board and the Harlem Board of Commerce. The purpose of the change is to commemorate the name of an old colonial settler, whose name it is desired to perpetuate because of his defense of popular rights in behalf of his fellow colonists.

It, therefore, recommends the adoption of the accompanying request.

Resolved, That the open space or park at the south approach to the Third Avenue Bridge, in the Borough of Manhattan, be and the same is hereby designated and shall hereafter be known as "Kuyter Park."

MICHAEL STAPLETON, FRED SMITH, EDWARD W. CURLEY, CHARLES W. DUNN, ALEXANDER S. DRESCHER, W. A. GLENNON, THOMAS W. MARTIN, FRANK MULLEN, Committee on Public Thoroughfares.

City of New York, Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan & Richmond, Municipal Building, 10th Floor, March 21, 1917.

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

Dear Sir—Request is hereby made that in accordance with the provisions of section 43 of the Greater New York Charter, the name of "Kuyter" be given to the small unnamed park at the south approach of the Third Avenue Bridge.

This request is endorsed by prominent citizens of Harlem representing the Harlem Board of Commerce, and for the reason that it commemorates the name of Joachem Pietersen Kuyter, who landed there in 1639, locating a farm which consisted of the area of the greater part of the present Harlem. Kuyter was assassinated by Indians in 1654.

Riker, in his history of Harlem, page 180, states in regard to Mr. Kuyter as follows:

"Jochiem Pietersen Kuyter was no ordinary man. His career was one of those not so rare in human history, which seem a failure in the light of worldly ambition, but when viewed from a higher standpoint, both a success and a triumph. Not in his laudable efforts to subdue the wilderness, but by his bold defense of popular rights, he conferred invaluable benefits upon his fellow-colonists and those succeeding them, and which entitled him to a place on the roll of public benefactors. Kuyter should have a memorial in Central Park."

Very truly yours,

CABOT WARD, Commissioner of Parks.

On motion of Alderman McKee, the foregoing report was made a General Order for the day.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Browne, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Gutman, Hatch, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, Martin, Moore, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, 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—66.

No. 1414.

**Report of the Committee on Public Thoroughfares in Favor of Filing Request of the President of the Borough of Manhattan for Change of Name of Bridge Street to Custom House Place.**

The Committee on Public Thoroughfares, to which was referred on March 27, 1917 (Minutes, page 791), the annexed request of the President of the Borough of Manhattan for change of name of Bridge Street to Custom House Place, respectfully

REPORTS:

Your Committee is not in a position at this time to recommend a change in the name of Bridge Street, which has existed for so many years, and it, therefore, recommends that the request be placed on file.

Resolved, That that portion of Bridge Street between State and Whitehall Streets in the Borough of Manhattan be and the same is hereby changed to, and shall be hereafter known and designated as Custom House Place, and the President of the Borough is hereby authorized and requested to number and renumber buildings on such thoroughfare as may be necessary and to note the changes on the maps and records of the City of New York.

MICHAEL STAPLETON, FRED SMITH, EDWARD W. CURLEY, CHARLES W. DUNN, ALEXANDER S. DRESCHER, W. A. GLENNON, THOMAS W. MARTIN, FRANK MULLEN, Committee on Public Thoroughfares.

City of New York, President of the Borough of Manhattan, Municipal Building, March 22, 1917.

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

Dear President Dowling—Enclosed herewith is a resolution changing the name of Bridge Street, between State and Whitehall Streets, to Custom House Place.

I understand that the Chesebrough Building Company owns considerable property on this block and have suggested to us that the present name be changed.

Will you kindly have this referred to the proper Committee for consideration and I would suggest that a public hearing be held and that the property owners concerned be notified. Yours very sincerely,

MARCUS M. MARKS, President, Borough of Manhattan.

Which report was accepted.

No. 1427.

**Report of the Committee on Public Thoroughfares in Favor of Filing an Ordinance to Amend the Code of Ordinances, Relating to "Street Cleaning."**

The Committee on Public Thoroughfares, to which was referred on March 27, 1917 (Minutes, page 803), the annexed ordinance to amend sections 20 and 21 of article 3 of chapter 22 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to street cleaning, respectfully

REPORTS:

Your Committee believes that it is not the proper thing at this time to throw the burden of cleaning sidewalks upon the Street Cleaning Department instead of the occupants.

It, therefore, recommends that the ordinance be placed on file.

AN ORDINANCE to amend sections 20 and 21 of article 3 of chapter 22 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to street cleaning.

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

Section 1. Sections 20 and 21 of article 3 of chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to street cleaning, are hereby amended to read as follows:

§20. Removal from roadways and crosswalks.

The commissioner of street cleaning and the borough presidents of Queens and Richmond, immediately after every snowfall or the formation of ice on the sidewalks, crosswalks, or in culverts, paved streets or public places, shall forthwith cause the removal of the same, and shall keep all sidewalks, crosswalks and culverts clean and free from obstruction.

§21. Property owners' duties.

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

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

The said borough president shall, as soon as possible after such work is done, certify to the corporation counsel the amount of the expense chargeable against each piece of property. The corporation counsel is hereby directed and authorized to sue for and recover the amount of this expense, together with \$3 penalty for each offense, and, when so recovered, the amount shall be turned over to the city chamberlain, to be deposited to the credit of the general fund of the City of New York for the reduction of taxation.]

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

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

MICHAEL STAPLETON, FRED SMITH, EDWARD W. CURLEY, CHARLES W. DUNN, ALEXANDER S. DRESCHER, W. A. GLENNON, THOMAS W. MARTIN, FRANK MULLEN, Committee on Public Thoroughfares.

Which report was accepted.

No. 1434.

**Report of the Committee on Public Thoroughfares in Favor of Filing a Letter from the Real Estate Brokers of the Rockaways Relative to Signs Indicating Street Names in Far Rockaway.**

The Committee on Public Thoroughfares, to which was referred on April 3, 1917 (Minutes, page 2), the annexed letter of inquiry of the Real Estate Brokers of the Rockaways with respect to signs indicating street names in Far Rockaway, respectfully

REPORTS:

This is a matter which is entirely under the jurisdiction of the Borough President, and it recommends the filing of the petition and the reference of the same to the Borough President of Queens.

MICHAEL STAPLETON, FRED SMITH, EDWARD W. CURLEY, CHARLES W. DUNN, ALEXANDER S. DRESCHER, W. A. GLENNON, THOMAS W. MARTIN, FRANK MULLEN, Committee on Public Thoroughfares.

Real Estate Brokers of the Rockaways (Incorporated), Far Rockaway, N. Y., March 29, 1917.

*Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York:*

Gentlemen—On Feb. 23d, 1916, your Board adopted a topographical map of Far Rockaway, showing the new street names and house numbers. On June 1st, 1916, Far Rockaway accepted the new established map and most of the houses were numbered under the new system.

From that time on communications were carried on with the Borough Officials, concerning street corner signs. We were informed that as there was no money in the treasury for this purpose, the Borough officials could not supply the necessary street signs. The writer then corresponded with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and received a communication from its Secretary that a sum of money had been set aside for this purpose and would be scheduled in the Budget for 1917. We have continually kept in touch with the Queens Borough officials concerning this sum, but up to the present writing have received no satisfaction.

If this money has been allotted for this purpose, it is important that it be used before our early spring season, as the greatest volume of our business is done in the spring and summer months and great confusion takes place due to the present chaotic conditions of the various street names, many of which are known by three different names.

Any suggestion from you, as to the further procedure in obtaining this much needed improvement, will be gratefully received by the Real Estate Brokers of the Rockaways. Yours very truly,

LEWIS H. MAY, President

Which report was accepted.

No. 1448.

**Report of the Committee on Public Thoroughfares in Favor of Adopting Resolution Naming University Avenue in the Borough of The Bronx.**

The Committee on Public Thoroughfares, to which was referred on April 3, 1917 (Minutes, page 25), the annexed resolution to name University avenue in the Borough of The Bronx, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Alderman representing the district embracing this section appeared before the Committee and stated that the sentiment of the district was in favor of the proposed resolution. The Committee, therefore, recommends its adoption.

Resolved, That the name of Lind Avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, from Sedgwick Avenue to University Avenue, at about West 170th Street, be and the same is hereby designated and shall hereafter be known as "University Avenue," and the President of the Borough is hereby authorized and requested to number or renumber the buildings on said thoroughfare in such manner and to such extent as may be necessary and note the changes on the maps and records of The City of New York.

MICHAEL STAPLETON, FRED SMITH, EDWARD W. CURLEY, CHARLES W. DUNN, ALEXANDER S. DRESCHER, W. A. GLENNON, THOMAS W. MARTIN, FRANK MULLEN, Committee on Public Thoroughfares.

On motion of Alderman Curley the foregoing report was made a General Order for the day.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Browne, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon,

Gutman, Hatch, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, Martin, Moore, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, 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—66.

No. 1450 (G. O. 302).

**Report of the Committee on Public Thoroughfares in Favor of Adopting an Ordinance to Amend the Code of Ordinances, Relating to "Restricted Streets."**

The Committee on Public Thoroughfares, to which was referred on April 3, 1917 (Minutes, page 25), the annexed ordinance to amend section 13 of article 2 of chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances relating to restricted streets, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Alderman of the District and Mr. Seymour appeared before the Committee and stated that owing to the congested condition of Vesey Street, between Broadway and Church Street, it was very desirous to exclude push-cart peddlers, in order to facilitate traffic.

The Committee therefore recommends the adoption of the accompanying ordinance.

AN ORDINANCE to amend subdivision 2 of section 13 of article 2 of chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to restricted streets.

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

Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 13 of article 2 of chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances, as amended, is hereby further amended by inserting therein, under the caption "Manhattan," and in their appropriate place, the following words: *Vesey street, between Broadway and Church Street.*

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect January 1, 1917.

Note—New matter in *italics*.

MICHAEL STAPLETON, FRED SMITH, EDWARD W. CURLEY, ALEXANDER S. DRESCHER, CHARLES W. DUNN, W. A. GLENNON, THOMAS W. MARTIN, FRANK MULLEN, Committee on Public Thoroughfares.

Which was laid over.

No. 1458.

**Report of the Committee on Public Thoroughfares in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Rerumber Houses in Forsyth Street from Henry Street to Canal Street, Borough of Manhattan.**

The Committee on Public Thoroughfares, to which was referred on April 3, 1917 (Minutes, page 27), the annexed resolution to renumber houses in Forsyth Street, from Henry Street to Canal Street, Borough of Manhattan, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Alderman representing this district and the property owners desire the renumbering of the houses in the proposed section.

The Committee, therefore, recommends its adoption.

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Manhattan be and he is hereby authorized and requested to number or re-number the buildings on Forsyth Street, from Henry Street to Canal Street, in such manner and to such extent as may be necessary and to note such changes on the maps and records of The City of New York.

MICHAEL STAPLETON, FRED SMITH, EDWARD W. CURLEY, ALEXANDER S. DRESCHER, CHARLES W. DUNN, W. A. GLENNON, THOMAS W. MARTIN, FRANK MULLEN, Committee on Public Thoroughfares.

On motion of Alderman Tolk the foregoing report was made a General Order for the day.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Browne, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Gutman, Hatch, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, Martin, Moore, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, 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—66.

No. 1460 (G. O. 303).

**Report of the Committee on Public Thoroughfares in Favor of Adopting an Ordinance to Amend the Code of Ordinances, Relating to "Restricted Streets."**

The Committee on Public Thoroughfares, to which was referred on April 3, 1917 (Minutes, page 28), the annexed ordinance to amend section 13 of article 2 of chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "restricted streets," respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Alderman of the district appeared before the Committee and stated that, owing to the congested condition, it was very desirous to exclude pushcart peddlers in order to facilitate traffic.

The Committee, therefore, recommends the adoption of the accompanying ordinance.

AN ORDINANCE to amend subdivision 2 of Section 13 of Article 2 of Chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to restricted streets.

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

Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 13 of article 2 of chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances, as amended, is hereby further amended by inserting therein under the caption "Manhattan, on;" and in their appropriate place the following words and figures:

*Lenox Avenue, between 123rd and 127th Streets; Morningside Avenue, between 123rd and 127th Streets; Seventh Avenue, between 123rd and 127th Streets; Eighth Avenue, between 123rd and 127th Streets; St. Nicholas Avenue, between 123rd and 127th Streets.*

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in *italics*.

MICHAEL STAPLETON, FRED SMITH, EDWARD W. CURLEY, CHARLES W. DUNN, ALEXANDER S. DRESCHER, W. A. GLENNON, THOMAS W. MARTIN, Committee on Public Thoroughfares.

Which was laid over.

*List of Proposed Street Names and Proposed Changes in Street Names in the Borough of Queens.*

Present Name.	Old Name.	Limits.	New Name.	Remarks.
Note—The following changes occur on the L. I. City Commissioners' Map filed April 25, 1873:				
Crescent .....	Crescent .....	Winthrop Ave. to Hunter Ave.....	Crescent St. .....	Requested change; proposed name in use for years.
Small unnamed .....		Hunter Ave to Nott Ave.....	Crescent St. .....	Newly acquired area.
Note—The following changes occur on the Richmond Hill street naming map adopted by the Board of Aldermen March 9, 1915:				
Lefferts Ave.....		Kew Gardens Road to Sheridan Ave.	Lefferts Blvd. .....	Oriented on account of house numbers.
Woodhaven Ave.....		Forest Park to Sheridan Ave.....	Woodhaven Boulevard .....	Oriented on account of house numbers.
83d St .....	Forest Parkway .....	Park Lane south to Jamaica Ave.....	Forest Pkwy .....	Request of Civic Associations.
83d Ave .....	Grosvenor Road .....	116th St. to Park Lane.....	Grosvenor Rd. .....	Curvilinear Layout—Request of owners.
83d Road .....	Mayfair Road .....	116th St. to Park Lane.....	Mayfair Rd. .....	Curvilinear Layout—Request of owners.
83d Drive .....	Curzon Road .....	116th St. to Park Lane.....	Curzon Rd. .....	Curvilinear Layout—Request of owners.
91st Ave .....	Canoe Place .....	78th St. to 84th St.....	90th Road .....	Due to street line changes.
90th Ave .....	Lexington Street .....	110th St. to 144th St.....	91st Ave. .....	Due to street line changes.
92d Ave .....	Fulton Street .....	Borough Line to 84th St.....	91st Ave. .....	Due to street line changes.
Note—The following changes occur on the Flushing Street Naming Map adopted by the Board of Aldermen April 18, 1916:				
Hawthorne Ave. ....	Hawthorne St. ....	Burling St. to 156th St.....	Hawthorne Ave. ....	Changed so as to harmonize with surrounding names.
Delia Pl. ....	Wilmot Pl. ....	Saull St. to Jagger St.....	Dahlia Ave. ....	Spelling corrected and oriented.
Barton Pl. ....	Barton Pl. ....	149th Pl. to 150th St.....	Barton Ave. ....	Oriented.

Present Name.	Old Name.	Limits.	New Name.	Remarks.
Lynch Pl. ....	Lynch Pl. ....	Lawrence St. to Saull St. ....	Lynch Ave. ....	Oriented.
Fresh Meadow Road. ....	Fresh Meadow Rd. ....	46th Ave. to Auburndale Lane. ....	Pidgeon Meadow Rd. ....	Name proposed antedates Fresh Meadow Rd.
Note—The following changes occur on the Bayside Tentative Map to make the same conform with the names on the Flushing Street naming map adopted by the Board of Aldermen April 18, 1916:				
187th St. ....		Northern Blvd. to Hollis Ct. Blvd. ....	172d St. ....	To agree with names adopted on Flushing Map.
Rosedale Blvd. ....		Northern Blvd. to Union Turnpike. ....	Cross Island Blvd. ....	To agree with names adopted on Flushing Map.
Linn St. ....	Elsie Pl. ....	Cross Island Blvd. to 214th Pl. ....	Depot Road. ....	Carried over from Flushing Map.
32d Ave. ....	Palace Blvd., Palace Ave., Park Ave. ....	Cross Island Blvd. to 215th St. ....	42d Ave. ....	Carried over from Flushing Map.
Henry Lane. ....	Lawrence Blvd. ....	215th St. to 43d Ave. ....	42d Ave. ....	To agree with surrounding streets.
33d Ave. ....		Cross Island Blvd. to Easthampton Rd. ....	43d Ave. ....	Carried over from Flushing Map.
Hilbert Ave. ....	Fresh Meadow Rd. ....	Auburndale Lane to Utopia Parkway. ....	Pidgeon Meadow Rd. ....	Old name of portion of this street.
Wheaton Lane. ....	Fresh Meadow Rd. ....	Auburndale Lane to Black Stump Rd. ....	Fresh Meadow Rd. ....	Old name.
Lonsdale Ave. ....	Gardner St., Stewart Ave., Higgins Ave. ....	38th Ave. to Hollis Ct. Blvd. ....	Gardner St. ....	To agree with names adopted on the Flushing Map.
Crocheron Ave. ....	Crocheron Ave. ....	Bell Blvd. to Little Neck Blvd. ....	35th Ave. ....	To agree with the names adopted on the Flushing Map.
26th Ave. ....	Lamartine Ave. ....	Gardner St. to 221st St. ....	36th Ave. ....	To agree with the names adopted on the Flushing Map.
Wainscott Ave. ....	4th Pl., Warburton Ave. ....	Gardner St. to 224th St. ....	38th Ave. ....	To agree with the names adopted on the Flushing Map.
29th Ave. ....	Ashburton Ave., 1st Pl. ....	204th St. to 224th St. ....	39th Ave. ....	To agree with surrounding streets.
21st Rd. ....	Bayview Ave. ....	216th St. to 218th St. ....	31st Rd. ....	To agree with surrounding streets.
22d Ave. ....		Bell Blvd. to Little Neck Blvd. ....	32d Ave. ....	To agree with names adopted on the Flushing Map.
22d Rd. ....		214th St. to 215th St. ....	32d Road. ....	To agree with surrounding street names.
23d Ave. ....	Nicoll Ave. ....	Bell Blvd. to 219th St. ....	33d Ave. ....	To agree with names adopted on the Flushing Map.
23d Rd. ....		214th St. to 215th St. ....	33d Rd. ....	To agree with surrounding street names.
24th Ave. ....		Bell Blvd. to Little Neck Blvd. ....	34th Ave. ....	To agree with names adopted on the Flushing Map.
30th Ave. ....	Montauk Ave. ....	Bell Blvd. to 221st St. ....	40th Ave. ....	To agree with surrounding streets.
31st Ave. ....		214th St. to 224th St. ....	41st Ave. ....	To agree with surrounding streets.
27th Ave. ....	2d Place. ....	221st St. to Easthampton Rd. ....	37th Ave. ....	To agree with surrounding streets.
Wainscott Ave. ....		38th Ave. to 41st Ave. ....	224th St. ....	To agree with surrounding streets.
Bayshore Rd. ....		29th Ave. to McKnight Drive. ....	Little Neck Blvd. ....	To agree with name adopted on the Flushing Map.
28th Drive. ....		224th St. to Easthampton Rd. ....	38th Drive. ....	To agree with surrounding streets.
29th Ave. ....		224th St. to Easthampton Rd. ....	39th Ave. ....	To remove inconsistencies between adopted names and names shown on Tentative Map.
29th Rd. ....		224th St. to Easthampton Rd. ....	39th Rd. ....	To remove inconsistencies between adopted names and names shown on Tentative Map.
30th Ave. ....		224th St. to Easthampton Rd. ....	40th Ave. ....	To remove inconsistencies between adopted names and names shown on Tentative Map.
Wainscott Ave. ....		224th St. to Douglaston Blvd. ....	41st Ave. ....	To remove inconsistencies between adopted names and names shown on Tentative Map.
28th Ave. ....		230th St. to 233d st. ....	38th Ave. ....	To remove inconsistencies between adopted names and names shown on Tentative Map.
28th Road. ....	Bay St., Hillside Ave. ....	230th St. to Will Place. ....	38th Road. ....	To remove inconsistencies between adopted names and names shown on Tentative Map.
28th Drive. ....	Cedar St. ....	230th St. to Douglaston Blvd. ....	38th Drive. ....	To remove inconsistencies between adopted names and names shown on Tentative Map.
29th Ave. ....	Cherry St. ....	230th St. to Wainscott Ave. ....	39th Ave. ....	To remove inconsistencies between adopted names and names shown on Tentative Map.
29th Road. ....		230th St. to McKnight Drive. ....	39th Road. ....	To remove inconsistencies between adopted names and names shown on Tentative Map.
40th Ave. ....		230th St. to McKnight Drive. ....	40th Ave. ....	To remove inconsistencies between adopted names and names shown on Tentative Map.
28th Drive. ....	Little Neck Road. ....	240th St. to Will Place. ....	38th Drive. ....	To remove inconsistencies between adopted names and names shown on Tentative Map.
37th Ave. ....	Queens Lane. ....	250th St. to Westmoreland St. ....	44th Ave. ....	To remove inconsistencies between adopted names and names shown on Tentative Map.
37th Ave. ....	Hamilton Place. ....	Douglaston Blvd. to Cary Place. ....	44th Ave. ....	To remove inconsistencies between adopted names and names shown on Tentative Map.
36th Ave. ....	Pine St., Clark St., 230th St. to Borough Line. ....	43d Ave. ....		To remove inconsistencies between adopted names and names shown on Tentative Map.
33d Ave. ....	Queens Place. ....	247th St. to Old House Landing Road. ....	41st Ave. ....	To remove inconsistencies between adopted names and names shown on Tentative Map.
33d Road. ....	Locust Place. ....	Old House Landing Rd. to Westmoreland St. ....	41st Rd. ....	To remove inconsistencies between adopted names and names shown on Tentative Map.
34th Ave. ....	Cutter Ave. ....	Old House Landing Rd. to Borough Line. ....	41st Drive. ....	To remove inconsistencies between adopted names and names shown on Tentative Map.
35th Ave. ....	Lafayette Pl. ....	Old House Landing Rd. (old name), to Westmoreland St. ....	42d Ave. ....	To remove inconsistencies between adopted names and names shown on Tentative Map.
33d Ave. ....	Summit Ave. ....	Westmoreland St. to Borough Line. ....	41st Ave. ....	To remove inconsistencies between adopted names and names shown on Tentative Map.
Peru Drive. ....	Station Road. ....	Westmoreland St. to Borough Line. ....	39th Road. ....	To remove inconsistencies between adopted names and names shown on Tentative Map.
31st Ave. ....		Bay Shore Road to Duer St. ....	39th Ave. ....	To remove inconsistencies between adopted names and names shown on Tentative Map.
30th Ave. ....		Old House Landing Rd. to Duer St. ....	38th Ave. ....	To remove inconsistencies between adopted names and names shown on Tentative Map.
Old House Ldg. Dd. ....	Old House Ldg. Dd. ....	Bay Shore Road to Old House Landing Rd. ....	38th Ave. ....	To remove inconsistencies between adopted names and names shown on Tentative Map.
29th Ave. ....		Old House Landing Rd. to Duer St. ....	37th Ave. ....	To remove inconsistencies between adopted names and names shown on Tentative Map.
250th St. ....	Old House Ldg. Rd. ....	38th Ave. to Deppe St. ....	Old House Ldg. Rd. ....	Old name.
35th Ave. ....	Poplar St. ....	Douglaston Blvd. to 243d St. ....	42d Ave. ....	To remove inconsistencies between adopted names and names shown on Tentative Map.
Morgan Ave. ....	Bayview Ave., Morgan St. ....	247th St. to Morgan St. ....	40th Ave. ....	To remove inconsistencies between adopted names and names shown on Tentative Map.
16th Ave. ....	Bayview Ave. ....	Bayshore Road to Marinette St. ....	26th Ave. ....	To remove inconsistencies between adopted names and names shown on Tentative Map.

Present Name.	Old Name.	Limits.	New Name.	Remarks.
17th Ave. ....	Kenmore Road .....	Bayshore Road to Bayshore Rd.....	27th Ave. ....	To remove inconsistencies between adopted names and names shown on Tentative Map.
18th Ave. ....	Knollwood Ave. ....	Bayshore Road to Bayshore Rd.....	28th Ave. ....	To remove inconsistencies between adopted names and names shown on Tentative Map.
19th Ave. ....	Richmond Road .....	Bayshore Road to Bayshore Rd.....	29th Ave. ....	To remove inconsistencies between adopted names and names shown on Tentative Map.
20th Ave. ....	Warwick Ave. ....	Bayshore Road to Bayshore Rd.....	30th Ave. ....	To remove inconsistencies between adopted names and names shown on Tentative Map.
21st Ave. ....	Grosvenor St. ....	Bayshore Road to Bayshore Rd.....	31st Ave. ....	To remove inconsistencies between adopted names and names shown on Tentative Map.
22d Ave. ....	Beverly Rd. ....	Bayshore Road to Bayshore Rd.....	32d Ave. ....	To remove inconsistencies between adopted names and names shown on Tentative Map.
22d Road .....	Westmoreland Pl. ....	Bayshore Road to Douglaston Blvd...	32d Road .....	To remove inconsistencies between adopted names and names shown on Tentative Map.
23d Ave. ....	Manor Rd. ....	Bayshore Road to Bayshore Rd.....	33d Ave. ....	To remove inconsistencies between adopted names and names shown on Tentative Map.
24th Ave. ....	Hollywood Ave. ....	Bayshore Road to Bayshore Rd.....	34th Ave. ....	To remove inconsistencies between adopted names and names shown on Tentative Map.
25th Ave. ....	Arleigh Rd. ....	Bayshore Road to Bayshore Rd.....	35th Ave. ....	To remove inconsistencies between adopted names and names shown on Tentative Map.
26th Ave. ....	Shore Rd., Park Lane....	Bayshore Road to Bayshore Rd.....	36th Ave. ....	To remove inconsistencies between adopted names and names shown on Tentative Map.
27th Ave. ....	Alston Rd., Ridge Rd....	Bayshore Road to Bayshore Rd.....	37th Ave. ....	To remove inconsistencies between adopted names and names shown on Tentative Map.
27th Road .....	Laurel Pl. ....	Bayshore Road to Douglaston Blvd...	37th Rd. ....	To remove inconsistencies between adopted names and names shown on Tentative Map.
27th Road .....	Oak Lane.....	Will Place to 37th Ave.....	37th Rd. ....	To remove inconsistencies between adopted names and names shown on Tentative Map.
28th Ave. ....	Forest Rd. ....	McKnight Drive to Will Place.....	38th Ave. ....	To remove inconsistencies between adopted names and names shown on Tentative Map.
30th Ave. ....	Willow St. ....	Douglaston Blvd. to 240th St.....	40th Ave. ....	To remove inconsistencies between adopted names and names shown on Tentative Map.
Westmoreland Ave. ....	Westmoreland Ave. ....	39th Rd. to Northern Blvd.....	Westmoreland St. ....	Oriented.
Morgan Ave. ....	Bayview Ave. ....	40th Ave. to Northern Blvd.....	Morgan St. ....	Oriented.
Douglaston Ave. ....	West Drive, Main Ave....	Bayshore Drive to Northern Blvd....	Douglaston Blvd. ....	Oriented.

MICHAEL STAPLETON, FRED SMITH, EDWARD W. CURLEY, CHARLES W. DUNN, ALEXANDER S. DRESCHER, W. A. GLENNON, THOMAS W. MARTIN, FRANK MULLEN; Committee on Public Thoroughfares. The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Queens, Long Island City, April 9, 1917.

Hon. FRANK L. DOWLING, President of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, N. Y. City:

Dear Sir—I am forwarding herewith for the consideration of your Board a list giving proposed names and proposed changes in names for certain streets in the Borough of Queens.

Some of the proposed new names are now used on the City Map, as at present adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and it is desired that these names be legalized. In other cases, changes are suggested, with a view to remove inconsistencies in names shown upon a tentative map and names previously adopted by your Board, and, in a few cases, the names are changed in conformity with requests of civic associations or owners of property. Very Truly yours,

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

On motion of Assistant Commissioner Benninger of Public Works, the foregoing report was made a General Order for the day.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Browne, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Gutman, Hatch, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, Martin, Moore, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, 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—66.

No. 1488.

Report of the Committee on Public Thoroughfares in Favor of Adopting Resolution Changing the Name of "Harwood Avenue," Borough of Richmond, to "Dudley Avenue."

The Committee on Public Thoroughfares, to which was referred on April 10, 1917 (Minutes, page 81), the annexed resolution to change the name of Harwood Avenue, Second Ward, Borough of Richmond, to "Dudley Avenue," respectfully

REPORTS:

That Alderman O'Rourke, representing the district involved in this change of name, appeared before the Committee and stated that the residents of the section embraced in the resolution were desirous of the new name.

It, therefore, recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That the name of Harwood avenue, from Rugby avenue to the Clove road, in the Second Ward of the Borough of Richmond, be and the same is hereby changed to and shall hereafter be known and designated as "Dudley avenue," and the President of the Borough is hereby authorized and requested to note the change on the maps and records of The City of New York.

MICHAEL STAPLETON, FRED SMITH, EDWARD W. CURLEY, CHARLES W. DUNN, ALEXANDER S. DRESCHER, W. A. GLENNON, THOMAS W. MARTIN, FRANK MULLEN; Committee on Public Thoroughfares.

On motion of Alderman O'Rourke, the foregoing report was made a General Order for the day.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Browne, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Gutman, Hatch, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, Martin, Moore, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, 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—66.

No. 1490.

Report of the Committee on Public Thoroughfares in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Change the Name of Lynch Street, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, to "Scribner Avenue."

The Committee on Public Thoroughfares, to which was referred on April 10, 1917 (Minutes, page 81), the annexed resolution to change the name of Lynch Street, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, to "Scribner Avenue," respectfully

REPORTS:

That Alderman Walsh, representing the district involved in this change of name, appeared before the Committee and stated that the residents of the section embraced in the resolution were desirous of the new name.

It, therefore, recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That the name of Lynch avenue, from Westervelt avenue to Jersey street, New Brighton, in the Borough of Richmond, be and the same is hereby changed to and shall hereafter be known and designated as "Scribner avenue," and the President of the Borough be and he is hereby authorized and requested to note the change on the maps and records of The City of New York.

MICHAEL STAPLETON, FRED SMITH, EDWARD W. CURLEY, CHARLES W. DUNN, ALEXANDER S. DRESCHER, W. A. GLENNON, THOMAS W. MARTIN, FRANK MULLEN; Committee on Public Thoroughfares.

On motion of Alderman Walsh, the foregoing report was made a General Order for the day.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Browne, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Gutman, Hatch, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, Martin, Moore, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, 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—66.

No. 1491.

Report of the Committee on Public Thoroughfares in Favor of Adopting Resolution Changing the Name of Downey Avenue, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, to "Winter Avenue."

The Committee on Public Thoroughfares, to which was referred on April 10, 1917 (Minutes, page 81), the annexed resolution to change the name of Downey Avenue, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, to "Winter Avenue," respectfully

REPORTS:

That Alderman Walsh, representing the district involved in this change of name, appeared before the Committee and stated that the residents of the section embraced in the resolution were desirous of the new name.

It, therefore, recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That the name of Downey avenue, from Westervelt avenue to Jersey street, New Brighton, in the Borough of Richmond, be and the same is hereby changed to and shall hereafter be known and designated as "Winter avenue," and the President of the Borough be and he is hereby authorized and requested to note the change on the maps and records of The City of New York.

MICHAEL STAPLETON, FRED SMITH, EDWARD W. CURLEY, CHARLES W. DUNN, ALEXANDER S. DRESCHER, W. A. GLENNON, THOMAS W. MARTIN, FRANK MULLEN; Committee on Public Thoroughfares.

On motion of Alderman Walsh, the foregoing report was made a General Order for the day.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Browne, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Gutman, Hatch, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, Martin, Moore, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, 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—66.

Works; President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—66.

No. 1495.

**Report of the Committee on Public Thoroughfares in Favor of Filing Request of the Local School Board, District 21, for Designation of Space at the South Approach of the Third Avenue Bridge as "Kuyter Park."**

The Committee on Public Thoroughfares, to which was referred on April 17, 1917 (Minutes, page 120), the annexed request of the Local School Board, District 21, for designation of the space at the south approach of the Third Avenue Bridge as "Kuyter Park," respectfully

**REPORTS:**

Your Committee recommends that the matter be placed on file, as the matter has already been disposed of.

It, therefore, recommends accordingly.

MICHAEL STAPLETON, FRED SMITH, EDWARD W. CURLEY, CHARLES W. DUNN, ALEXANDER S. DRESCHER, W. A. GLENNON, THOMAS W. MARTIN, FRANK MULLEN, Committee on Public Thoroughfares.

Department of Education, The City of New York, Local School Board, District No. 21, Borough of Manhattan, April 16, 1917.

*Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York City:*

Gentlemen—At the last meeting of the Local School Board, District 21, the following resolution was presented and unanimously adopted:

Whereas, the little park at the south approach to Third Avenue Bridge is without a name; and

Whereas, the said park is a portion of the old farm of Captain Jochem Pieter Kuyter, and near where he fell a victim of Indians, over two and a half centuries ago, and the only portion dedicated to the use of the public as a park; and

Whereas, Captain Kuyter was the most notable of the pioneers in the territory included in the old town and village of Harlem; and

Whereas, Kuyter's efforts to subdue the Harlem wilderness and more especially his fight (the first in America) for free speech have never been given the recognition they merit; and

Whereas, the naming of this park in honor of Captain Kuyter will be some recognition of Harlem's early hero and of his bold defense of popular rights; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Local School Board of District No. 21 earnestly urge those in authority in such matters to give the name of Kuyter Park to the space at the south approach to Third Avenue Bridge; and be it further

Resolved, that a copy of this resolution be sent to each member of the Aldermanic Committee having matters of this kind in consideration.

We beg to be informed of your favorable consideration of this matter.

Respectfully yours, SARA LEWINSON, Secretary.

Which report was accepted.

No. 1511 (G. O. No. 304).

**Report of the Committee on Public Thoroughfares in Favor of Adopting an Ordinance to Amend the Code of Ordinances, Relating to "Restricted Streets."**

The Committee on Public Thoroughfares, to which was referred on April 17, 1917 (Minutes, page 140), the annexed ordinance to amend subdivision 2 of section 13, article 2, chapter 24, of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "restricted streets," respectfully

**REPORTS:**

That the Alderman representing this district appeared before the Committee and stated that owing to the congested condition it was very desirous to exclude push cart peddlers in order to facilitate traffic.

The Committee therefore recommends the adoption of the accompanying ordinance.

**AN ORDINANCE to amend subdivision 2 of section 13 of article 2 of chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to restricted streets.**

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

Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 13 of article 2 of chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances, as amended, is hereby further amended by inserting therein, under the caption "Manhattan," and in their appropriate place, the following words: *34th street, between 5th avenue and Broadway;*

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in *italics*.

MICHAEL STAPLETON, FRED SMITH, EDWARD W. CURLEY, CHARLES W. DUNN, ALEXANDER S. DRESCHER, W. A. GLENNON, THOMAS W. MARTIN, FRANK MULLEN, Committee on Public Thoroughfares.

Which was laid over.

No. 1513 (G. O. No. 305).

**Report of the Committee on Public Thoroughfares in Favor of Adopting an Ordinance to Amend the Code of Ordinances, Relating to "Restricted Streets."**

The Committee on Public Thoroughfares, to which was referred on April 17, 1917 (Minutes, page 141), the annexed ordinance to amend Subdivision 2, Section 13, Article 2, Chapter 24, of the Code of Ordinances, relating to restricted streets, respectfully

**REPORTS:**

That the Alderman representing the district appeared before the Committee, also Mr. Eastes, Secretary Fifth Avenue Association, and Colonel Thomson, President of the Broadway Association, and stated that owing to the congested condition, it was very desirous to exclude push-cart peddlers in order to facilitate traffic.

The Committee, therefore, recommends the adoption of the accompanying ordinance.

**AN ORDINANCE to amend subdivision 2 of section 13 of article 2 of chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to restricted streets.**

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

Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 13 of article 2 of chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances, as amended, is hereby further amended by inserting therein, under the caption "Manhattan," and in their appropriate place, the following words: *28th street, between 4th and 6th avenues; 29th street, between 4th and 6th avenues.*

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in *italics*.

MICHAEL STAPLETON, FRED SMITH, EDWARD W. CURLEY, CHARLES W. DUNN, ALEXANDER S. DRESCHER, W. A. GLENNON, THOMAS W. MARTIN, FRANK MULLEN, Committee on Public Thoroughfares.

Which was laid over.

Reports of the Committee on Rules—

No. 1547.

**Report of the Committee on Rules in Favor of Filling Existing Vacancies in Committees of the Board of Aldermen.**

The Committee on Rules, having noted the resignation of Alderman Henry H. Curran as a member of the Board and the Committee resignations of Aldermen Carroll and Quinn, hereby makes the following report to fill the vacancies thus occasioned:

For member of the Committee on Finance: Alderman Carroll in place of Alderman Curran, resigned from the Board.

For member of the Committee on General Welfare: Alderman Quinn in place of Alderman Carroll, resigned.

For member of the Committee on Public Thoroughfares: Alderman Hatch in place of Alderman Quinn, resigned.

For member of the Committee on Rules: Alderman Stevenson in place of Alderman Curran, resigned from the Board.

For member of the Committee on Salaries and Offices: Alderman Roberts in place of Alderman Hannon, resigned from the Board.

ROBERT L. MORAN, JOHN F. McCOURT, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, JNO. J. O'ROURKE, SAMUEL J. BURDEN, Committee on Rules.

Which report was accepted.

Reports of the Committee on Salaries and Offices—

No. 1433.

**Report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices in Favor of Filing Communication from John Durkin Inquiring with Respect to Pay for Absence of Certain Employees in the Event of Their Enlistment for War.**

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on April 3, 1917

(Minutes, page 2), the letters of inquiry with respect to pay for absence of certain City employees in the event of their enlistment for war, respectfully

**REPORTS:**

That, the matter having been given proper consideration in the adoption of a recent resolution allowing heads of departments to use their discretion, the Committee recommends the communication be placed on file.

CHARLES DELANEY, FRANK A. CUNNINGHAM, EDWARD V. GILMORE, JNO. J. O'ROURKE, W. W. COLNE, FRANK J. SCHMITZ, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which report was accepted.

No. 1444 (G. O. No. 306).

**Report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices in Favor of Adopting Resolution Establishing Grades of Positions in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.**

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on April 3, 1917 (Minutes, page 17), the annexed resolution to establish various grades of positions in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, respectfully

**REPORTS:**

That Mr. Merritt H. Smith, Chief Engineer, stated to the Committee that this is merely a transfer of positions from the Board of Water Supply to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity in consequence of taking over certain sections of the water system from said Board of Water Supply.

It, therefore, recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution excepting so much thereof as relates to the item "Division Engineer—\$5,000 per annum."

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held March 30, 1917:

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the above resolution, excepting so much thereof as relates to the item "Division Engineer—\$5,000 per annum," and fixes the salaries of said positions as set forth therein.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of Section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity of the grades of positions, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate of Compensation.	Number of Incumbent.
Division Engineer .....	\$5,000 00 per annum	1
Assistant Engineer .....	2,940 00 per annum	1
Foreman .....	960 00 per annum	1
Transitman .....	1,740 00 per annum	1
Rodman .....	1,080 00 per annum	1
Gate Tender .....	1,095 00 per annum	14
Foreman .....	1,200 00 per annum	1
Foreman .....	1,140 00 per annum	1
Foreman .....	1,020 00 per annum	1
Master Machinist .....	200 00 per month	1

CHARLES DELANEY, FRANK A. CUNNINGHAM, EDWARD V. GILMORE, JNO. J. O'ROURKE, W. W. COLNE, FRANK J. SCHMITZ, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which was laid over.

No. 1500 (G. O. No. 307).

**Report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices in Favor of Adopting Resolution Establishing the Grade of Position of Architectural Draftsman in the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.**

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on April 17, 1917 (Minutes, page 126), the annexed resolution to establish the grade of position of Architectural Draftsman in the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, respectfully

**REPORTS:**

That the need for this position is established in the accompanying report of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. The Committee accordingly recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held April 13, 1917:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment in the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the grade of position, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate	Number of
	Per Annum.	Incumbents.
Architectural Draftsman .....	\$1,740 00	One

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

CHARLES DELANEY, FRANK A. CUNNINGHAM, EDWARD V. GILMORE, JNO. J. O'ROURKE, W. W. COLNE, FRANK J. SCHMITZ, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which was laid over.

**SPECIAL ORDERS.**

Int. No. 1393 (G. O. 235).

**Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution Authorizing an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$8,741.15, for Equipment and Other Expenses—Board of Standards and Appeals.**

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on March 20, 1917 (Minutes, page 752), the annexed request of the Board of Standards and Appeals for special revenue bonds, \$9,141.15, for equipment and other expenses, respectfully

**REPORTS:**

That the Committee has been advised that it is not possible to dispose of more than half the work of the Bureau with the present force, and as the number of appeals are increasing, an additional force will be necessary.

It, therefore, recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of subdivision 8 of Section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of nine thousand one hundred forty one dollars and fifteen cents (\$9,141.15), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Board of Standards and Appeals and the Board of Appeals to meet the additional expenses necessary to the efficient prosecution of the work devolving on the both boards, for the period between April 1, 1917, and December 31, 1917, as follows:

	Personal Service.	
Assistant Engineer, 8 months at \$2,100 per annum.....	\$1,400 00	
Clerk, 8 months at \$1,200 per annum.....	800 00	
Stenographer and Typewriter, 8 months at \$900 per annum..	600 00	
Typewriting Copyist, 8 months at \$600 per annum.....	400 00	
		\$3,200 00
	Equipment.	
3 flat top typewriter desks, at \$28 each.....	\$84	

Communications.		187 50
Telephone service, 1917	<i>Changes in Office Arrangement.</i>	
Cutting through door from Room 916 to Room 918 in offices of the board		200 00
Fees and Commissions.		200 00
Chief of the uniformed force of the fire department, 104 sessions at \$10 each		\$1,040 00
5 appointed members, 52 sessions at \$10 each		2,600 00
		3,640 00
Grand Total		\$8,741 15

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, WM. P. KENNEALLY, JOHN T. EAGAN, JOHN DIEMER, MICHAEL STAPLETON, ROBERT L. MORAN, CHARLES DELANEY, F. H. STEVENSON, FRANCIS P. BENT, Committee on Finance.

Board of Standards and Appeals, Municipal Building, New York, March 19, 1917.

*Honorable Frank L. Dowling, President of the Board of Aldermen:*

Sir—Herewith please find enclosed a resolution for adoption by your honorable board, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the issuance of special revenue bonds to the amount of nine thousand one hundred forty-one dollars and fifteen cents (\$9,141.15), for the purpose of meeting the additional expenses necessary for the efficient prosecution of the work devolving on the Board of Standards and Appeals and the Board of Appeals for the period between April 1, 1917, and December 31, 1917.

An analysis of the work of these boards to date shows that appeals from decisions of the fire commissioner, or the superintendents of buildings, or under the building zone resolution, and petitions for variations of the labor law are being received at the rate of thirty-five per week since January 1, 1917. Experience shows that it is not possible, with the present force and equipment, to dispose of more than twenty-two such appeals and petitions per week. There is good reason to believe that the number of appeals and petitions will grow larger instead of smaller. It is manifest, therefore, that the work of both boards is falling behind.

In the preparation, last fall, of the budget for this year, it was assumed that the work might be kept up to date by holding one meeting of the Board of Standards and Appeals and one meeting of the Board of Appeals each week. It has been found necessary, however, not only to prolong the meetings of the Board of Appeals until a late hour in the afternoon or well into the evening, but also to hold an extra session of the board each week, in order that any progress whatever might be made with the work accumulating. This has necessarily increased the work falling on the office staff to such an extent that it has not been possible to keep it up to date.

In request made by this board for appropriation for the year 1917, \$6,240 was included to pay five appointed members of the Board of Appeals and the chief of the uniformed force of the Fire Department, who is ex-officio a member of that Board. As stated heretofore, it was assumed that, by holding one meeting a week of the Board of Standards and Appeals and of the Board of Appeals, the work might be properly handled. It has been already stated, however, that it has been necessary to hold practically every week this year at least two meetings of the Board of Appeals, as well as one meeting of the Board of Standards and Appeals.

In the estimate for appropriation for the year 1917 was included a request for \$1,040 to pay the chief of the uniformed force of the Fire Department for attendance at meetings of the Board of Appeals, the amount of compensation fixed by your Board for attendance being \$10 per session. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, however, disapproved this request for payment of the chief of the uniformed force of the Fire Department for attendance at these sessions, and eliminated it from the estimate. The Corporation Counsel later advised the Comptroller that, under the law, the chief of the uniformed force of the Fire Department is entitled to compensation as a member of the Board of Appeals. In order to provide for the payment of the chief of the uniformed force of the Fire Department, it has been necessary to draw upon the amount allowed for the year for the five appointed members.

Request for appropriation for telephone service during the year 1917 was made by the board in preparing the budget for this year; this amount was eliminated from the appropriation on the understanding that provision for telephone service would be made in the appropriation for the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan. The Borough President, however, has refused to provide the telephone service, and up to date it has been necessary for the Board to draw against the appropriation allowed for contingencies.

When the Board of Standards and Appeals was organized, in July, 1916, no office accommodations had been provided for its use. Finally, after considerable delay, the Sinking Fund Commission assigned to the use of the Board Rooms 914-919. The Board is seriously handicapped because there is no direct connection between Rooms 918-919, the meeting room and the secretary's office, and Rooms 914-916, the rooms of the chairman, assistant engineers and office force. In December last, I requested the Commissioner of Plant and Structures to cut a door from Room 914 to Room 918, but I have been advised, both by him and the Borough President of Manhattan, that there are no funds available for doing this work. It is absolutely imperative to have the rooms connected.

The amount requested for furniture is designed to provide necessary furniture for additional regular employees, and to replace furniture which was loaned to this Board by the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.

As to the atlases and maps of the various boroughs of the City, the Board has no equipment of this character, and the possession of such atlases and maps is necessary, especially in the consideration of appeals under the building zone resolution. Respectfully,

RUDOLPH P. MILLER, Chairman.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Personal Service, March 26, 1917.

*Hon. Francis P. Kenney, Chairman, Committee on Finance, Board of Aldermen:*

Dear Sir—In the matter of Item No. 1393, relating to a request of the Board of Standards and Appeals for revenue bonds for an increase in force and for additional funds for fees and commissions, I would ask that you defer action for one week, as the data which I am collecting cannot be had in time for the coming meeting.

Respectfully yours, GEORGE L. TIRRELL, Director.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Personal Service, April 2nd, 1917.

*Hon. Francis P. Kenney, Chairman, Committee on Finance, Board of Aldermen:*

Dear Sir—Regarding item No. 1393, relating to a request for revenue bonds from the Board of Standards and Appeals, I wish to report as follows:

*Fees and Commission* ..... \$3,640 00

In my opinion, the items requested under this heading should be allowed. The Board of Appeals have been holding one more meeting a week than was planned at the time of the budget. If this continues the sum requested, \$2,600, will be needed. The Corporation Counsel has rendered an opinion the Chief of the Uniformed Force of the Fire Department is entitled to compensation for attendance at the meetings of the Board of Appeals, to cover which \$1,040 is required.

*Additional Force* ..... \$3,600 00

The Chairman appears reluctant to furnish any more detailed information than is stated in his request to you. This information does not seem sufficient to report either for or against the increased force. Respectfully,

GEORGE L. TIRRELL, Director.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Personal Service, April 9, 1917.

*Hon. Francis P. Kenney, Chairman, Committee on Finance, Board of Aldermen:*

Dear Sir—Regarding item No. 1393, relating to a request for revenue bonds from the Board of Standards and Appeals, I wish to report that, in the matter of additional force, we have not specific information relating to the duties of the present employees or the proposed duties of the new employees. Cards were left for this purpose with the Board two weeks and the information requested. We have not enough data relating to the volume of work done or on hand or to the amount of detail work required in the handling of the appeals that come before the Board.

In view of this, the Bureau of Personal Service is not in position to make a recommendation. Respectfully,

GEORGE L. TIRRELL, Director.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Burns, Browne, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Hatch, Gilmore, Glennon, Gutman, Hiltkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McManus, Martin, Moore, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Smith, Squiers, Stapleton, Stevenson, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Connolly, by Albert C. Benninger, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—52.

Negative—Aldermen Bassett, Curley, Dixson, Drescher, Gaynor, Haubert, Heyman, McGarry, McKee, Martin, Silberstein, Tolk—12.

On motion of Alderman Kenney the vote by which the foregoing resolution was lost was reconsidered and the paper restored to the list of Special Orders.

S. O. 239 (Int. No. 1505).

**President, Borough of Manhattan—Request for Special Revenue Bonds, \$2,300, for Purchase of Flags and Flag Poles.**

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of two thousand three hundred dollars (\$2,300), the proceeds whereof to be used by the President of the Borough of Manhattan for the purpose of meeting the expense of furnishing and erecting flag poles and furnishing flags for said poles that are required for the public buildings of the Borough of Manhattan, to comply with provisions of an ordinance which became effective February 27, 1917.

City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, Municipal Building, April 10, 1917.

*Hon. Frank L. Dowling, President, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, Manhattan:*

Dear Sir—Application is hereby made for the issuance of special revenue bonds in the amount of \$2,300 to provide for the expense of furnishing and erecting flag poles and furnishing flags for said poles that are required for the public buildings of the Borough of Manhattan to comply with the Ordinance adopted by the Board of Aldermen on February 13, 1917, which took effect under date of February 27, providing “\* \* \* and the American flag shall be displayed on all City owned or other buildings occupied by City Departments or Institutions of whatever character on all days of the week excepting Sunday.”

I attach herewith detailed statements of the list of City owned buildings, as well as leased buildings, which require the erection of flag poles and the furnishing of flags, as well as the necessary list of flags to equip our present buildings now provided with poles. Very sincerely,

MARCUS M. MARKS, President, Borough of Manhattan.  
Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Manhattan, April 5, 1917.

*List of City Owned Buildings Requiring Flag Poles (to Be Set on Roof).*

Building.	Quantity.	New Poles, Length.	Cost.
County Court House	1	40 feet	\$75 00
Hall of Records	1	40 feet	75 00
5 Duane Street	1	25 feet	40 00
City Court	1	40 feet	75 00
Pearl and Centre Sts.	1	30 feet	50 00
Criminal Courts	2	50 feet	170 00
125 Worth Street	1	30 feet	50 00
Madison Street Court	1	30 feet	50 00
Children's Court	1	35 feet	60 00
54th Street Court	1	30 feet	60 00
Allen Street Bath	1	30 feet	50 00
Rivington Street Bath	1	30 feet	50 00
Carmine Street Bath	1	40 feet	65 00
West 41st Street Bath	1	30 feet	50 00
East 54th Street Bath	1	50 feet	a100 00
East 76th Street Bath	1	30 feet	b100 00
East 109th Street Bath	1	30 feet	50 00
Jefferson Market	1	50 feet	85 00
Queensboro Market	1	30 feet	50 00
Harlem Market	1	30 feet	50 00
56th St. Corporation Yard	1	25 feet	40 00
			\$1,395 00

*a And door in grille. b And iron stairs approach.*

In addition it will require twenty-one 8-foot by 12-foot flags and twenty-one 5-foot by 8-foot flags for these poles at a cost of ..... 355 00

This will provide for both fair weather and storm flags.

*List of Leased Buildings Requiring Flag Poles (to Be Set Out of Window).*

1128 St. Nicholas Avenue (Magistrates' Court); 70 Manhattan st. (Municipal Court); 96th St. and Broadway (Municipal Court); 88th Street Court (Municipal Court); 32d Street Court (Municipal Court); 1st St. and 2d Ave. (Magistrates' Court); 96 Reade St., (City Record); 244 W. 49th St., (Bureau of Weights and Measures); 8 poles at \$35..	280 00
Eight 8-foot by 12-foot and eight 5-foot by 8-foot flags for same.....	136 00
It will also require one 12-foot by 20-foot flag; four 8-foot by 12-foot flags; and twelve 5-foot by 8-foot flags to properly equip our present flag poles with flags for both fair and stormy weather at a cost of .....	134 00
Total cost .....	\$2,300 00

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Burns, Browne, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Hatch, Gilmore, Glennon, Gutman, Hiltkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McManus, Martin, Moore, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Van Name, 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—68.

Int. No. 1350 (S. O. 240).

**Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution Authorizing an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$990, for Purchase and Installation of an Automatic Blue Printing Machine—President, Borough of Queens.**

The Committee on Finance to which was referred on March 13, 1917 (Minutes, page 660), the annexed request of the President of the Borough of Queens for Special Revenue Bonds, \$1,540, for the purchase and installation of an automatic blue printing machine, respectfully

**REPORTS:**

That after hearing Mr. Brock, and Mr. Moore, Consulting Engineer, Borough of Queens, the Committee believes there is need of such machine and recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of nine hundred and ninety dollars (\$990), the proceeds whereof to be used by the President of the Borough of Queens for the purpose of the purchase and installation of an automatic blue printing machine. All obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1917.

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

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Queens, Long Island City, February 21, 1917.

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

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There was installed several years ago such a machine in the Topographical Bureau of this department, but it has become in such condition of disrepair as to require almost a complete reconstruction in order to render it useful and it is my judgment that the purchase of a new machine of a modern type would be to the best interest of the City.

The request for such installation was made in the departmental estimate for 1917 but the provision therefore was not recommended at the time by the Budget Committee.

Very truly yours, MAURICE E. CONNOLY, President of the Borough of Queens.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, March 24, 1917.

No. 1350—President, Borough of Queens, Requesting Issue of Special Revenue Bonds,

\$1,540, for the Purchase and Installation of an Automatic Blue Printing Machine.

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

Sir—It is proposed to purchase an Automatic Blue Printing, Washing and Drying Machine for the Topographical Bureau, situated in the Hirschman Building, on 12th Street, Long Island City.

Reference to the fund ledgers in the Department of Finance discloses that in the early part of February, 1917, an open market order was issued in the amount of \$990 to the Revolute Machine Company for a Blue Printing and Drying Machine to be used by the engineering division of the Bureau of Sewers and Highways, situated in the Queens Borough Building, on Hunterspoint Avenue, Long Island City. This building is only a short distance from the Hirschman Building and messengers are available and in use between them.

A few years ago the President of the Borough of Queens included in his annual budget estimate a request for a Blue Printing Machine for the Bureau of Sewers and Highways. After considerable discussion, it was decided that one machine, which was then being operated in the Topographical Bureau, was sufficient for the needs of the entire office of the President of the Borough, messengers being employed carrying back and forth the tracings and the finished prints.

The Revolute Blue Printing Machine which has recently been purchased is capable of doing 1,800 square feet of blue printing per hour, an amount considerably in excess of the requirements of the entire three bureaus—Sewers, Highways and Topographical.

The need for the additional machine is not apparent. Very truly yours,

PETER J. McGOWAN, Acting Director.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, three-fourths of the members having failed to vote in favor thereof:

Affirmative—Aldermen Burns, Browne, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Collins, Cox, Crane, Curley, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Gilmore, Glennon, Gutman, Hatch, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McManus, Martin, Moore, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Van Name, 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—56.

On motion of Alderman Cox, the vote by which the foregoing resolution was lost, was reconsidered and the paper restored to the list of Special Orders.

S. O. 241 (Int. No. 1467).

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution Authorizing an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$22,865.01, for the Replenishment of Fund for the Purchase of Coal—Fire Department.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on April 10, 1917 (Minutes, page 65), the annexed request of the Fire Commissioner for special revenue bonds, \$22,865.01, for the replenishment of fund for the purchase of coal, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this request is due to the great increase in the cost of coal, and, basing its conclusions on the annexed report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision, the Committee recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of twenty-two thousand eight hundred and sixty-five dollars and one cent (\$22,865.01), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Fire Commissioner for the purpose of replenishing fund for the purchase of coal for the year 1917.

All obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1917.

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

Fire Department of the City of New York, April 2, 1917.

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

Sir—This department was allowed in the 1917 budget \$111,130.00 for the purpose of purchasing 18,820 tons of coal, all grades. To date 7,894 tons have been purchased at a cost of \$47,193.01. Of the quantity already contracted for 4,895 tons are semi-bituminous coal for fireboats, the cost ranging from \$3.85 to \$5.69 per ton.

There will be required in addition to the quantity already purchased 10,836 tons to meet the tonnage allowed in the budget. Of this quantity 8,301 tons are anthracite, which costs more than coal for fireboats.

Based on the needs for the balance of the year, this department will require, in addition to the funds now available in the fuel account, \$22,865.01 or contracts about to be advertised cannot be awarded. It is requested, therefore, that an issue of revenue bonds in the sum of \$22,865.01 be authorized by your board.

Respectfully, ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, April 15, 1917.

No. 1467—Request dated April 2, 1917, from the Fire Commissioner of the City of New York for an issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$22,865.01, for the Purchase of Coal.

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

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

In the 1917 budget \$111,130 was provided for the purchase of 18,820 tons of coal; to date 7,884 tons have been contracted for at a cost of \$47,193.01.

A study of the requirements of the amount of coal for the balance of the year indicates that 10,936 tons, at a total estimated cost of \$90,940, will be required.

There is a balance in the budget funds of \$68,074.99, leaving the sum of \$22,865.01 to be provided, which appears necessary.

Very truly yours, TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Burns, Browne, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Gutman, Hatch, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McManus, Martin, Moore, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Van Name, 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—68.

S. O. 242 (Int. No. 1468).

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution Authorizing an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$4,130, for the Replenishment of Fund for the Purchase of Coal—Department of Plant and Structures.

The Committee on Finance to which was referred on April 10, 1917 (Minutes, page 65), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Plant and Structures for Special Revenue Bonds, \$4,130, for the replenishment of fund for the purchase of coal, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this request is due to the great increase in cost of coal and basing its conclusions on the annexed report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision, it recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of four thousand dollars (\$4,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Commissioner of Plant and Structures for the purpose of replenishing fund for the purchase of coal for the year 1917.

All obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1917.

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

Department of Plant and Structures, City of New York, Municipal Building, Manhattan, N. Y., April 4, 1917.

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

Gentlemen—The amount of coal needed to be purchased by this Department for the balance of the year will be approximately 800 gross tons. The price paid for some coal purchased last month was \$8.33 per gross ton, and at this price the cost will amount to \$6,664. The balance in this Department's account "2764 TB, Fuel Supplies," is \$2,433.08, of which \$2,402.41 is credited to bridge revenue allowance, and \$30.67 is credited to tax levy allowance. It is assumed that approximately \$100.92 will be needed for the purchase of kerosene, gasoline, etc. There will therefore be needed for the purchase of coal in addition to the funds authorized the sum of \$4,130 (\$6,664 minus \$2,534). I beg to request that your Honorable Board recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the Comptroller be authorized to issue Special Revenue Bonds in the amount of Four Thousand One Hundred and Thirty Dollars for the purpose of increasing the allowance under said schedule, in order that this coal may be purchased when required. Respectfully,

F. J. H. KRACKE, Commissioner.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, April 9, 1917.

Request of \$4,130 Special Revenue Bonds, Department of Plant and Structures for Purchase of Coal.

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

Sir—On April 4, 1917, the Commissioner of Plant and Structures, I have been informed, requested special revenue bonds to the amount of \$4,130 for the purchase of coal. I submit herewith the facts in reference to this matter.

The budget for the year 1917 provides \$7,500 for fuel supplies which is the amount requested by the commissioner in his departmental estimate for this year. Of this amount \$1,565 was to be provided by tax levy and the balance, \$5,935, from revenues of the Brooklyn Bridge. At the present time there is a total balance in these two funds of about \$2,534.

The request of the commissioner is based on estimated requirements for the balance of the year of 800 tons of coal at an average price of \$8.33 per ton, or \$6,664. This amount, less the available balance, indicates a deficit of \$4,130.

The statement below shows the allowances made for coal in the 1917 budget, which is exclusive of the amounts provided for charcoal and fuel oil. It also shows the coal consumption in 1916 and the cost thereof:

	Estimate for 1917.			Consumption in 1916.	
	Tons.	Price.	Amount.	Tons.	Amount.
Broken coal	12	\$5.75	\$69.00	5	\$31.58
Pea coal	48	5.50	264.00	.5	2.56
Blacksmith's coal	340	6.75	2,295.00	40.7	232.64
Nut and stove coal	975	4.50	4,387.50	354.7	2,573.50
Buckwheat coal				313.5	1,179.39
Bituminous				711.4	3,159.36
				1,375	\$7,015.50
				1,425.8	\$7,179.03

Since the first of the year the department purchased 205.79 tons of stove and nut coal at an average price of \$9.89 per gross ton, 398.55 tons of bituminous coal at an average price of \$6.87 per ton and 11 tons of blacksmith's coal at an average price \$9.61 per ton, a total of \$4,877.60. This is an excess in cost of \$1,635.95 over the prices on which the departmental estimate was based. These prices were the same as those then prevailing. Based on present prices, the estimated tonnage of coal still to be delivered, there is an apparent additional deficit of \$2,360, or a total of \$3,995.95. Part of this deficit is in the bridge revenue fund already referred to.

Notwithstanding the fact that a very large part of the coal still to be delivered is to be used for the Brooklyn Bridge Division of this department which is operated and maintained out of the revenues of the Brooklyn Bridge, it appears advisable at this time to provide the entire deficit out of special revenue bonds as the revenues of this bridge have been declining for some time past with a probable further decrease upon the completion of the Broadway-Fourth Avenue Subway.

The sum of \$4,000 should be sufficient to meet the coal requirements for the balance of the year. Respectfully, TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Burns, Browne, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Gutman, Hatch, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McManus, Martin, Moore, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Van Name, 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—68.

S. O. 243 (Int. No. 1469).

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution Authorizing an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$7,760, for Repairs and Alterations to the Day-Camp Boat "John H. Huddlestone"—Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on April 10, 1917 (Minutes, page 65), the annexed request of the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for Special Revenue Bonds, \$7,760, for repairs and alterations to the day camp boat, "John H. Huddlestone," respectively

REPORTS:

That these repairs are necessary in order to obtain full use, both day and night, of this boat as a tuberculosis camp.

The Committee is heartily in favor with the purpose, and recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of seven thousand seven hundred and sixty dollars (\$7,760), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for the purpose of providing for repairs and alterations to the day camp boat "John H. Huddlestone," all obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1917.

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

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, office of the Board of Trustees, 1st Avenue and 26th Street, New York, April 4, 1917.

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

Sir—The Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals have the honor to request the Board of Aldermen to authorize an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of \$7,760 to make much needed repairs and changes in the tuberculosis day camp boat

"John H. Huddleston," located at the foot of Corlears Slip. The boat "John H. Huddleston" serves as a tuberculosis day camp for the Gouverneur district, and in order to obtain the full use and proper benefits of this very important service the following repairs and changes are necessary:	
Plumbing work .....	\$500 00
Hot water system .....	775 00
Roofing on hurricane deck .....	200 00
Carpenter work—	
Item 1, all repairs and new work on main deck.....	625 00
Item 2, complete enclosure on promenade deck.....	1,536 00
Item 3, dividing partitions between class rooms and main deck.....	288 00
Item 4, ladies' winter cabin on promenade deck.....	470 00
Item 5, railings on hurricane deck .....	284 00
Item 6, enclosures around children's playground, promenade deck.....	164 00
Painting, two coats .....	1,800 00
Electric wiring, lower and main decks .....	662 00
Electric wiring, promenade and hurricane decks .....	450 00
	<u>\$7,760 00</u>

This request is made on account of the fact that the Budget for Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for 1917 allowed only \$4,000 for Gouverneur Hospital in appropriation No. 2087, General Repairs, and most of these are for prescribed items.

Respectfully, J. K. PAULDING, Secretary, Board of Trustees.  
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said report and adopt such resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Burns, Browne, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Gutman, Hatch, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McManus, Martin, Moore, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Van Name, 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—68.

S. O. 244 (Int. No. 1470).

**Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution Authorizing an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$120, to Pay for Employment of a Temporary Clerk—Board of Coroners, Manhattan.**

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on April 10, 1917 (Minutes, page 66), the annexed request of the Board of Coroners, Manhattan, for special revenue bonds, \$120, to pay for employment of a temporary Clerk, respectfully

**REPORTS:**

That this request is due to two Clerks being taken ill, necessitating the employment of a temporary Clerk. There being no funds from which said temporary Clerk may be paid, the Committee recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of one hundred and twenty dollars (\$120), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Board of Coroners, Borough of Manhattan, for the purpose of paying for employment of a temporary Clerk. All obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1917.

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

Board of Coroners, Borough of Manhattan, New York, Municipal Building, April 6, 1917.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York:

Gentlemen—I respectfully request the issuance of special revenue bond funds in the amount of \$120 to pay for the employment of a temporary Clerk in this office. Two of the Clerks being sick and this office being open at all hours, day and night, for the transaction of the public business, it was necessary to appoint a Clerk for this purpose. Respectfully yours,

ISRAEL L. FEINBERG, President of the Board.  
City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Personal Service, April 16, 1917.

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

Sir—Your letter of April 12, 1917, in relation to the request of the Board of Coroners, Borough of Manhattan, for an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of \$120 to pay the salary of a temporary Clerk, has been received.

There are no funds within the 1917 appropriation to the Board of Coroners from which the services of a temporary Clerk may be paid. In the Salary and Wage Accruals Account there are at present no balances available for a transfer. The employment of a temporary night Clerk was made necessary from March 28, 1917, by reason of the fact that the regular night Clerk has been sick with rheumatism for about three weeks and is now employed only occasionally during the day time. The day force is handicapped by reason of the fact that one of their staff was hurt by an automobile last summer and is still suffering from the effects of the accident and cannot be assigned to night work. The Board of Coroners applied to the Civil Service Commission for certification of a list from which to appoint a Clerk. None of the Clerks on the list would accept the employment. The Board of Coroners were then permitted by the Civil Service Commission to make an emergency appointment of any one who would accept the position. An allowance of \$120 in special revenue bonds will provide the necessary funds for the employment of the temporary Clerk for thirty nights at \$4 per night. Very truly yours.

GEORGE L. TIRRELL, Director.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Burns, Browne, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Gutman, Hatch, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McManus, Martin, Moore, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Van Name, 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—68.

S. O. 245 (Int. No. 1474).

**Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution Amending Special Revenue Bond Issue, \$118,352, for Equipment, Etc., of Aqueduct Emergency Police, so as to Reimburse Police Department Contingent Account in the Sum of \$62,000.**

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on April 10, 1917 (Minutes, page 67), the annexed request of the Police Commissioner for amendment of Special Revenue Bond issue, \$118,352, for equipment, etc., of Aqueduct Emergency Police, so as to reimburse the Police Department contingent account in the sum of \$62,000, respectfully

**REPORTS:**

That, since the adoption of the previous resolution the Federal Authorities have taken over the guarding of the Aqueduct, relieving the Police from said duty. The contemplated resolution is for the purpose of reimbursing the Police Department contingent fund for expenses incurred.

It, therefore, recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution, with the following suffix: "All obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1917."

Resolved, That the resolution adopted March 27 requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds in the amount of one hundred and eighteen thousand three hundred and fifty-two dollars (\$118,352), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Police Commissioner

for equipment, maintenance, supplies and operation necessary for the Emergency Aqueduct Police, as provided by chapter 64 of the Laws of 1917, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of sixty-two thousand dollars (\$62,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Police Department for the purpose of reimbursing the Contingent Account because of emergency expenditures which could not be anticipated at the time of the preparation of the budget.

All obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1917.

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, WM. P. KENNEALLY, JOHN T. EAGAN, JOHN DIEMER, F. H. STEVENSON, MICHAEL STAPLETON, ROBERT L. MORAN,

FRANK A. CUNNINGHAM, CHARLES DELANEY, Committee on Finance.

City of New York, Police Department, Office of the Commissioner, April 9, 1917.

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York City:*

Gentlemen—On March 27 your Board adopted a resolution requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds in the amount of \$118,352, the proceeds of which were to be used by the Police Commissioner for the purpose of providing equipment, maintenance, supplies and services necessary for the Emergency Aqueduct Police, as provided by chapter 64 of the Laws of 1917.

Subsequent to the adoption of the above resolution the Federal authorities took over the policing of the Aqueduct, so that it is not necessary for the Police Department to go ahead with this service. So far as possible, orders for equipment have been cancelled and further purchases were stopped. The equipment which has been obtained will, however, be needed for Special Policemen within the City or for the regular service of the Department.

It is respectfully requested therefore that your Board amend the resolution of March 27 so as to provide that special revenue bonds in the amount of \$62,000 be authorized, the proceeds to be used for reimbursement of the Police Department Contingent Account (Code No. 1634), in which a deficit is anticipated. The above amount will meet the emergency expenditures for equipment and supplies necessary for the organization of the Aqueduct Force and also for emergency service within the City; it provides only for actual needs up to this time and does not include amounts estimated for future needs.

An itemized statement of the requirements is attached hereto.

Respectfully, A. WOODS, Police Commissioner.

April 9, 1917.

*Expenditures Incurred Because of the Requirements of Chapter 64 of the Laws of 1917.*

<b>Equipment:</b>	
7 Automobiles, 6 Trucks and 1 Passenger Car.....	\$7,800 00
Office Furniture and Equipment.....	249 60
36 Motorcycles .....	8,109 00
Uniforms for 969 men.....	13,871 85
450 Rifles and 250 Revolvers.....	8,616 00
Telephone wires and fixtures.....	2,056 84
Miscellaneous Equipment .....	728 00
	<u>\$41,431 29</u>

<b>Supplies and Service:</b>	
Ammunition, etc. ....	857 83
	<u>\$42,289 12</u>

<b>Emergency Expenditures to Date from Contingent Account.</b>	
15,000 Night Sticks .....	\$2,934 25
15,000 Police Whistles .....	1,875 00
15,000 Arm Brassards .....	1,500 00
15,000 Certificates—Home Defense League.....	170 00
10,000 Home Defense League Buttons.....	400 00
500 Shields for Special Patrolmen.....	145 00
Equipment for 231 Special Bridge Policemen.....	3,443 95
30 Riot Guns .....	719 40
Riot Gun Ammunition .....	85 17
Machine Gun Ammunition .....	367 50
Alterations on Steamer "Patrol" for Wireless.....	997 00
Wireless Equipment .....	3,125 00
4 Gun Cases .....	200 00
Cots and Bedding .....	3,300 00
Miscellaneous .....	450 96
	<u>19,713 23</u>

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Burns, Browne, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Gutman, Hatch, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McManus, Martin, Moore, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Van Name, 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—68.

S. O. 246 (Int. No. 1406).

**Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution Authorizing the Commissioner of Plant and Structures to Purchase Certain Supplies Without Public Letting.**

The Committee on Public Letting to which was referred on March 27, 1917, (Minutes, page 786) the annexed request of the Commissioner of Plant and Structures for authority to purchase certain supplies for repaving and reconstructing the roadways of the Brooklyn Bridge without public letting, respectfully

**REPORTS:**

That owing to the unusual conditions prevailing, it will be many months before delivery by contract could be made, and as it is the desire of the department to commence work soon and sufficient materials can be purchased in the open market, the Committee recommends the adoption of the said resolution.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Plant and Structures be, and he is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase certain supplies for repaving and reconstructing the roadways of the Brooklyn Bridge in the open market without public letting, to wit, as follows:

Structural Steel, Rivets, Bolts, Washers, etc., to an amount not exceeding.. \$31,500 00

Yellow Pine Lumber, to an amount not exceeding..... 7,000 00

Total amount .....

\$38,500 00

JOHN McCANN, PETER SCHWEICKERT, PATRICK H. SULLIVAN, C. AUGUSTUS POST, EDWARD W. COX, ALEXANDER S. DRESCHER, WM. P. McGARRY, JOHN F. McCOURT, Committee on Public Letting.

Department of Plant and Structures, City of New York, Municipal Building, Manhattan, N. Y., March 23, 1917.

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

Gentlemen—Funds to the amount of \$80,000 have been authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for Repaving and Reconstructing the Roadways of the Brooklyn Bridge, between the Anchorage. For the prosecution of the work various supplies will be purchased, including structural steel, rivets, bolts, washers, lumber and wood blocks. The supplies first needed will be the structural steel, rivets, bolts, washers etc., to be used in reconstructing the floor, and the lumber to be used under the wood blocks. If the steel is purchased on contract it would require many months before delivery could be made, as the steel plants are filled with orders. Similarly, if the lumber is purchased on contract, it would require much time for its cutting and shipment. I believe that considerable of the steel

and lumber can be purchased in open market for early delivery, and, in view of the probable increase in prices, obtained as cheaply or cheaper than if purchased by contract. This would insure an early commencement of the work. It is proposed to purchase at this time the lumber required on one roadway and the structural steel, etc. required for both roadways. I therefore beg to request your Honorable Board to grant me permission to purchase in the open market, without public letting, the following supplies, for use in repaving and reconstructing the roadways of the Brooklyn Bridge:

Structural Steel, Rivets, Bolts, Washers, etc., to an amount not exceeding \$31,500 00  
Yellow Pine Lumber, to an amount not exceeding 7,000 00

The wood blocks required later will be purchased in the usual manner by contract.  
Yours truly, F. J. H. KRACKE, Commissioner.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Burns, Browne, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Gutman, Hatch, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McManus, Martin, Moore, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; the Vice-Chairman—64.

S. O. 247 (Int. No. 1440).

**Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution Authorizing the Commissioner of Correction to Purchase Botanical and Agricultural Supplies Without Public Letting.**

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on April 3, 1917, (Minutes, page 10), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Correction for authority to purchase botanical and agricultural supplies without public letting, respectfully

**REPORTS:**

That past experience has proven that cheaper prices and quicker deliveries can be obtained by open market buying than by contract.  
It, therefore, recommends the adoption of said resolution.

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Correction be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase botanical and agricultural supplies in the open market without public letting at a cost not to exceed three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500).

JOHN McCANN, PETER SCHWEICKERT, PATRICK H. SULLIVAN, C. AUGUSTUS POST, EDWARD W. COX, ALEXANDER S. DRESCHER, WM. P. McGARRY, JOHN F. McCOURT, Committee on Public Letting.

Department of Correction of the City of New York, Commissioner's Office, Municipal Building, Centre and Chambers Streets, New York, March 27, 1917.

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

Dear Sir—I hereby respectfully request permission to purchase in the open market without public letting, quantities of botanical and agricultural supplies, in a sum not to exceed \$3,500.

It has been proven by experience that cheaper prices and quicker deliveries can be obtained in the vicinity of New Hampton, without entering into a contract, as the contractors, on account of limited capital and lack of familiarity with city procedure, as a rule, do not care to enter into a formal contract, although they are willing to deliver on an open market order.

I trust your Honorable Board will take favorable action on this request as the fertilizer, etc., is urgently needed for spring planting and the consequent delay, if we are forced to advertise, would seriously embarrass us. Yours respectfully,

BURDETTE G. LEWIS, Commissioner.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Burns, Browne, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Gutman, Hatch, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McManus, Martin, Moore, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; the Vice-Chairman—64.

S. O. 248 (Int. No. 1472).

**Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution Authorizing the Commissioner of Correction to Purchase Blankets Without Public Letting.**

The Committee on Public Letting to which was referred on April 10, 1917, (Minutes, page 66) the annexed request of the Commissioner of Correction for authority to purchase blankets without public letting, respectfully

**REPORTS:**

That inasmuch as market conditions make it impossible to obtain these supplies in quantity by contract and the Commissioner has stated he can purchase sufficient in small lots from various shops, the Committee believes it advisable to grant the permission and recommends the adoption of said resolution.

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provision of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Correction be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase blankets in the open market without public letting, at a cost not to exceed three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500).

JOHN McCANN, PETER SCHWEICKERT, PATRICK H. SULLIVAN, C. AUGUSTUS POST, EDWARD W. COX, ALEXANDER S. DRESCHER, WM. P. McGARRY, JOHN F. McCOURT, Committee on Public Letting.

Department of Correction of the City of New York, Commissioner's Office, Municipal Building, New York, April 9th, 1917.

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

Dear Sir—I hereby respectfully request permission to purchase in the open market blankets for inmates' use, not to exceed \$5,000. State's Prison Industry is unable to furnish us blankets and has given us a release.

It is practically impossible to get any large quantity of blankets. We are able to purchase a few in job lots from different dealers in the open market.

I hope your honorable Board will take favorable action on this request, as the blankets are urgently needed to supply the increased census and deterioration.

If forced to advertise it will cause a delay and chances are against us getting them in the quantity needed is quite remote. Yours respectfully,

BURDETTE G. LEWIS, Commissioner.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Burns, Browne, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Gutman, Hatch, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McManus, Martin, Moore, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; the Vice-Chairman—64.

S. O. 249 (Int. No. 1476).

**Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution Authorizing the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to Purchase Certain Articles Without Public Letting.**

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on April 10, 1917 (Minutes, page 74), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for authority to purchase certain articles without public letting, respectfully

**REPORTS:**

That due to the congested market conditions the Committee believes that better results can be had by granting the permission sought.

It, therefore, recommends the adoption of the said resolution.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase in the open market without public letting the following articles:

500 heavy pipe collars at \$7.70 each .....	\$3,850 00
200 saddles for cart harness, at \$13.50 each .....	2,700 00
300 sides of harness leather, about 6,750 pounds, at 67 cents per pound .....	4,522 50
50 sides of breeching leather, at \$9.50 per side .....	475 00
40 hides of Kip collar leather, at \$23.75 per hide .....	950 00
25 sole leather backs, about 500 pounds, at 75 cents per pound .....	375 00

\$12,872 50

JOHN McCANN, PETER SCHWEICKERT, PATRICK H. SULLIVAN, C. AUGUSTUS POST, EDWARD W. COX, ALEXANDER S. DRESCHER, WM. P. McGARRY, JOHN F. McCOURT, Committee on Public Letting.

Department of Street Cleaning of the City of New York, Municipal Building, 12th Floor, New York, April 9, 1917.

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

Sir—Pursuant to section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, I respectfully request permission to purchase in the open market, without public letting, the following articles:

500 heavy pipe collars at \$7.70 each .....	\$3,850 00
200 saddles for cart harness, at \$13.50 each .....	2,700 00
300 sides of harness leather, about 6,750 pounds, at 67 cents per pound .....	4,522 50
50 sides of breeching leather at \$9.50 per side .....	475 00
40 hides of Kip collar leather, at \$23.75 per hide .....	950 00
25 sole leather backs, about 500 pounds, at 75 cents per pound .....	375 00

\$12,872 50

I make this request for the reason that due to the large orders being placed by the United States Army for harness leather and harness it is impossible to wait for a contract for the above materials if the City is to be sure of securing the same at reasonable prices, in fact it is questionable if the same can be secured at all if not ordered immediately. Respectfully yours,

CHAS. B. LARGY, Acting Commissioner.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Burns, Browne, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Gutman, Hatch, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McManus, Martin, Moore, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; the Vice-Chairman—64.

**GENERAL ORDERS.**

G. O. 297 (Int. No. 1510).

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

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

By Alderman Bent—

John Lang, 111 Cooper St., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by H. C. Underhill and J. B. Merkert.

By Alderman Browne—

Nicholas Joseph Zielinski, 229 Nassau St., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by A. Eleolom and W. L. O'Malley.

By Alderman Burden—

Stephen G. Gibbons, 147 25th St., Elmhurst, Queens.

Endorsed by M. F. Lynch and M. J. Cooke.

By Alderman Cardani—

Benj. West Bonney Brown, 817 West End Ave., Manhattan.

Endorsed by S. C. Crane and L. Carroll.

Ray C. Weber, 780 Seventh Ave., Manhattan.

Endorsed by M. L. Wagner and A. S. Gotteue.

By Alderman Carroll—

L. Victor Weil, 52 E. 75th St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by B. J. Weil and S. Green.

Leopold Segal, 70 E. 96th St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by R. Rodecke and S. Levy.

By Alderman Cole—

Harry C. Miller, 692 Huguenot Ave., Huguenot Park, Richmond.

Endorsed by F. J. Daly and J. E. Engbarth.

William P. Reilly, 377 Sprague Ave., Richmond.

Endorsed by E. McDonald and W. Kerr.

By Alderman Cox—

Thomas F. Clarke, 2520 Madison St., Ridgewood, Queens.

Endorsed by M. Calleson and W. J. Kavanagh.

By Alderman Crane—

Max Selonick, 667 West 166th St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by J. Yeskay and J. Katz.

Florian V. Spurney, 605 W. 182d St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by H. Sullivan and W. H. Meyer.

Belinda M. Swift, 528 West 151st St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by D. J. McCarthy and J. R. MacDonald.

Jennie H. Morrison, 508 W. 172d St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by F. D. Pavey and M. R. Gadrich.

James Cavanagh, 509 W. 183d St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by S. K. Probasco and G. A. Green.

Ernest Joseph Cuozzo, 728 West 181st St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by H. Pouker and J. H. Gamaldi.

By Alderman Cunningham—

Michael Leahy, 257 Hamilton Ave., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by J. H. Cross and P. McCormack.

Lucie G. Leahy, 257 Hamilton Ave., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by J. H. Cross and P. McCormack.

Richard F. Thomas, 189 Harrison St., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by H. H. Lake and J. F. Bergesch.

By Alderman Curley—

Alvin Joseph, 837 Beck St., Bronx.

Endorsed by A. D. Schanger and D. Gluckman.

By Alderman Daly—

William J. Barrett, 1646 University Ave., Bronx.

By Alderman Ferrand—  
 Vernon A. Stoutenburg, 101 Sterling Pl., Brooklyn.  
 Endorsed by T. E. Goller and J. Shanborn, Brooklyn.  
 Henry J. Dooley, 257 Adelphi St., Brooklyn.  
 Endorsed by J. A. Byrne and R. Grady.

By Alderman Ferguson—  
 John C. Conradi, 470 E. 161st St., Bronx.  
 Endorsed by W. D. Sands and H. J. Schmitt.

By Alderman Friedlander—  
 Leo C. Keller, 374 W. 116th St., Manhattan.  
 Endorsed by E. Bach and J. Woell.

By Alderman Gilmore—  
 James E. Whalen, 175 E. 90th St., Manhattan.  
 Endorsed by C. B. Jones and J. W. Conklin.  
 Philip Ries, 1753 Ave. A., Manhattan.  
 Endorsed by H. Heckmann and A. J. Forman.

By Alderman Glennon—  
 William E. Murphy, 360 West 23d St., Manhattan.  
 Endorsed by J. E. Cavanagh and C. M. Kiefer.

By Alderman Goetz—  
 Caleb M. Hillman, 145 Maple St., Rich. Hill, Queens.  
 Endorsed by W. H. Wade and W. Robinson.  
 William Henry Dempsey, 90 Nostrand Pl., Rich. Hill, Queens.  
 Endorsed by J. H. Cross and W. E. Dunn.

By Alderman Gutman—  
 Albert A. Gelb, 83 E. 113th St., Manhattan.  
 Endorsed by Morris Moses and B. Jacobi.  
 Herman M. Frank, 21 E. 98th St., Manhattan.  
 Endorsed by M. Jacobs and J. Axelrod.

By Alderman Haubert—  
 Katherine A. Kruger, 122 Schaeffer St., Brooklyn.  
 Endorsed by G. W. Gayler and R. D. Adama.

By Alderman Heyman—  
 Michael M. Kahn, 116 Graham Ave., Brooklyn.  
 Endorsed by I. Herman and H. Gross.  
 Henry Arm, 244 Lynch St., Brooklyn.  
 Endorsed by H. Hayman and H. J. Mayers.

By Alderman Kenney—  
 Thomas D. Scanlon, 245 Carroll St., Brooklyn.  
 Endorsed by M. Muschel and W. J. McLaughlin.

By Alderman McGarry—  
 Max Weichselbaum, Nassau Ave., Brooklyn.  
 Endorsed by W. Ostermeyer and W. S. Zipser.

By Alderman Martin—  
 George E. Ferguson, 2414 University Ave., Bronx.  
 Endorsed by R. B. Kelly and H. F. Hutchinson.  
 Francis Haff, 2545 Marion Ave., Bronx.  
 Endorsed by M. Tolk and A. Bassett.

By Alderman Moran—  
 Frank L. Landsiedel, 1468 St. Lawrence Ave., Bronx.  
 Endorsed by C. G. Furthman and H. W. Riessick.

By Alderman Muller—  
 Dinal Horowitz, 201 W. 148th St., Manhattan.  
 Endorsed by L. Manheim and H. London.  
 Marcus Friedman, 2647 8th Ave., Manhattan.  
 Endorsed by W. O'Hahn and H. D. Lubris.  
 Frank Coccia, 2839 8th Ave., Manhattan.  
 Endorsed by W. A. Hammett and F. Poster.

By Alderman Palitz—  
 Samuel Katz, 1378 College Ave., Bronx.  
 Endorsed by M. J. Weinman and L. Forst.  
 Isaac Cohen, 1102 Washington Ave., Bronx.  
 Endorsed by H. R. Zemans and J. Gross.

By Alderman Post—  
 Ralph Emmett Penn, 167 W. 34th St., Manhattan.  
 Endorsed by F. H. Reeve and A. B. Richert.  
 Anna Madeline Ryan, 2nd Place, Whitestone, Queens.  
 Endorsed by J. S. Mahn and J. J. Gillen.

By Alderman Roberts—  
 Jeremiah A. Sheehan, 361 W. 15th St., Manhattan.  
 Endorsed by J. T. Bunt and J. P. Wilson.

By Alderman Robitzek—  
 Nathan Berber, 1098 Simpson St., Bronx.  
 Endorsed by M. Horwitz and S. J. Atwood.  
 Nettie Schoenbaum, 895 Kelly St., Bronx.  
 Endorsed by H. M. Pollock and H. L. Jacobson.

By Alderman Ryan—  
 Henry A. Petersen, 766 East 32d St., Brooklyn.  
 Endorsed by J. C. Ruff and J. H. Kohan.  
 John J. Keefe, 1853 71st St., Brooklyn.  
 Endorsed by W. J. Foley and A. Anderson.  
 Paul A. Schmitt, 1034 East 12th St., Brooklyn.  
 Endorsed by C. O. Maas and R. Ballantine.  
 William Charles Wildermuth, 1648 E. 13th St., Brooklyn.  
 Endorsed by W. E. Donavin and P. J. Donavin.  
 Joseph Malady, 2936 W. 32d St., Brooklyn.  
 Endorsed by J. J. Ryan and H. Heyman.  
 Theodore Abramson, 1407 39th St., Brooklyn.  
 Endorsed by W. E. Winch and H. D. Demuth.

By Alderman Shields—  
 Paul A. McGolrick, 340 Riverside Drive, Manhattan.  
 Endorsed by E. O. Karminsky and S. Newmark.  
 K. Lavinia Bartlett, 312 West 109th St., Manhattan.  
 Endorsed by B. Thomas and E. P. Robson.

By Alderman Schmitz—  
 Leopold Klinger, Ave. D, College Point, Queens.  
 Endorsed by J. C. Israel and I. Levison.

By Alderman Silberstein—  
 Louis Israel, 272 E. Houston St., Manhattan.  
 Endorsed by F. Ettinger and S. O. Sullin.

By Alderman Squiers—  
 Louis N. Rowley, 681 Sterling Place, Brooklyn.  
 Endorsed by W. Large and J. N. Curley.  
 Fahie Berkeley, 117 Kenilworth Place, Brooklyn.  
 Endorsed by G. W. Peasall and J. A. Bowen.  
 Sylvester Blume, 34 Kenmore Pl., Brooklyn.  
 Endorsed by W. Dewsnap and D. S. Coe.  
 John L. Finck, 98 Kenilworth Place, Brooklyn.  
 Endorsed by W. J. Gilliland and I. Lee Bloch.

By Alderman Stevenson—  
 Benjamin Ammerman, 309a 15th St., Brooklyn.  
 Endorsed by S. Y. Gitlin and W. Socol.  
 Alma E. Stolpp, 460 13th St., Brooklyn.  
 Endorsed by A. Smith and G. Carter, Sr.

By Alderman Sullivan—  
 John H. Gamaldi, 1 Central Market Place, Manhattan.  
 Endorsed by C. J. Cenaco and H. Pouker.

By Alderman Tolk—  
 Fannie Waxenbaum, 124 Stanton St., Manhattan.  
 Endorsed by I. M. Lerner and A. Pearlman.

By Alderman Trau—  
 Frank Rullin Rosolio, 2156 Second Ave., Manhattan.  
 Endorsed by G. Calvelli and S. J. Summien.

By Alderman Walsh—  
 Henry W. Rianhard, 218 Kissel Ave., Richmond.  
 Endorsed by A. L. Salkin and A. H. Yetman.

John Davies, 177 Castleton Ave., Tompkinsville, Richmond.

Endorsed by J. H. Turman and J. Maloy.

Julian G. Roberts, 136 Stuyvesant Pl., Richmond.

Endorsed by G. B. Heath and H. B. Chambers.

By Alderman Williams—

Jerome Eisner, 1 West 85th St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by F. F. Eisemann and J. H. Stein.

Michael G. Sarno, 949 Columbus Ave., Manhattan.

Endorsed by J. Selzer and A. Carrone.

By Alderman Wirth—

Helen R. Vagt, 201 Bainbridge St., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by J. A. Wilson and A. Van Wagoner.

Robert Oliver Welch, 856 E. 13th St., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by J. W. Kay and S. D. Higley.

By Alderman Wise—

Rebecca Edna Glover, 148 W. 131st St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by J. W. H. Witherspoon, Jr., and F. H. Faulk.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Browne, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Delaney, Diemer, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Egan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Gutman, Hatch, Haubert, Heyman, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, Martin, Moore, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, 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—66.

G. O. 298 (Int. No. 1395).

**Report of the Committee on Buildings in Favor of Adopting an Ordinance to Amend the Code of Ordinances, Relating to Frame Construction.**

The Committee on Buildings, to which was referred on March 20, 1917 (Minutes, page 756), the annexed ordinance to amend section 472 of article 22 of chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to frame construction, respectfully

**REPORTS:**

That it was demonstrated before the Committee that the purpose of this amendment is to increase the structural strength of frame buildings, and as it is approved by the several Superintendents of Buildings, the Committee recommends its adoption.

**AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 472 of Article 22 of Chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to frame construction.**

**REPORTS:**

That it was demonstrated before the Committee that the purpose of this amendment is to increase the structural strength of frame buildings, and as it is approved by the several Superintendents of Buildings, the Committee recommends its adoption.

**AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 472 of Article 22 of Chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to frame construction.**

The wood framework of all frame buildings, hereafter erected, shall consist of sills, posts, girts and plates of suitable size and materials with proper mortise and tenon framing and braced with studs at all angles, but this shall not prohibit the use of balloon framing with proper sills, posts, [and] ribbon strips and plates provided [diagonal sheathing is used] the building is properly braced in all angles or the sheathing is put on diagonally. Floor and roof beams and rafters shall be not less than 2 inches in thickness. No part of the wood framework shall be built below the ground level.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Browne, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Delaney, Diemer, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Egan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Gutman, Hatch, Haubert, Heyman, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, Martin, Moore, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, 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—66.

G. O. 299 (Int. No. 1300).

**Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Filing Resolution Recommending That a Public Bath Be Constructed in 143rd Street, Borough of The Bronx.**

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on February 20, 1917 (Minutes, page 546), the annexed resolution recommending that a public bath be constructed in 143d street, Borough of The Bronx, respectfully

**REPORTS:**

That the Committee, being advised of the insufficient funds available for this purpose, believes the time inopportune for such a recommendation, and recommends the said resolution be placed on file.

Whereas, It has been the policy of The City of New York to take precautionary measures at every opportunity to preserve and maintain the health of the community by such methods as mosquito extermination, the building of Public Baths and other means, that was deemed to be necessary for the purpose, and for which money had been appropriated to carry out the work; and

Whereas, In the Borough of The Bronx, corporate stock had been issued to the extent of \$320,000 for the specific purpose of "interior public baths in the Borough of The Bronx," and was authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the following named dates:

June 6, 1902 .....	\$15,000 00
July 1, 1903 .....	155,000 00
May 20, 1904 .....	75,000 00
March 16, 1905 .....	75,000 00

Total..... \$320,000 00

—and of which there remained on December 23, 1909, an unencumbered balance of funds for the aforesaid purpose amounting to \$140,000; and

Whereas, The City of New York did on September 21, 1909, purchase a site of land, situate on the south side of 143rd St., 140 feet west of Brook Avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, for the specific purpose of building an interior public bath thereon, for the sum of \$14,000 for aforesaid site of land; and

Whereas, Plans were prepared for the construction of an interior public bath on aforesaid site purchased for the purpose. The estimated cost of which, including architect's fees was \$140,000; and

Whereas, Honorable John F. Murray, President of the Borough of The Bronx, under date of December 14, 1909, and again on December 18, 1909, in an amended form, requested authority from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to proceed with the contract for the construction of said interior public bath on aforesaid site; and for the reapproval of the issue of corporate stock heretofore made for the purpose of interior public baths, in the Borough of The Bronx, in order that the unencumbered balance thereof may become available. The amount specified being \$140,650.64; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held on Dec. 23, 1909, adopted a resolution, approving the request of the President of the Borough of The Bronx; and

Whereas, A different set of officials were elected to office and assumed the duties of same on Jan. 1, 1910, who failed to carry out the provisions of the resolution relating to the construction of the bath on 143rd St., 140 feet west of Brook Avenue, Borough of The Bronx, and without any public record of any objection to the bath at the place selected, or of any record of any proceeding leading up to the date of June 3, 1910, when the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, approved

by resolution, the recommendation of its corporate stock committee, Hon. William A. Prendergast, Comptroller; Hon. John Purroy Mitchel, President of the Board of Aldermen, and Hon. George McAneny, President of Borough of Manhattan, *rescinding* the issues of corporate stock of dates May 20, 1904 and March 16, 1905, and which was approved by the Board of Aldermen at a meeting held on June 21, 1910; and

Whereas, There are at present absolutely no facilities for bathing in the lower end of the Borough of The Bronx, it was wrong to deprive the people of this congested section of the city of the opportunities afforded other sections of the city; and

Whereas, The City has lost the taxes which it would have received had the land not been bought because the plot has remained idle and unused up to the present time, thereby placing an additional burden on the taxpayers of the city, due to a lack of prudence of the officials intrusted with the faithful discharge of their duties for the past eight years; and

Whereas, The people of The City of New York are suffering enough from conditions over which they have no control, without the men they elect to office heaping burdens upon them. Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen disapproves of the policy of purchasing property for any specific purpose, unless that purpose is carried out; and be it further

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York recommends to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that an interior public bath be constructed on the site of land bought by the City for \$14,000, known as Lots 42 and 43, Block 2287, located on the south side of 143d St., 140 feet west of Brook Ave., in the Borough of The Bronx, for the reason that it is essentially necessary for the health of the people residing in that section of the city.

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

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, March 13, 1917.

No. 1300—*Resolution Recommending That Public Bath Be Constructed in 143d Street, Borough of The Bronx.*

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

Sir—As you requested in your communication of February 23, 1917, I give you below the facts in relation to the above mentioned matter.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorized funds for interior public bath purposes on the following dates:

June 6, 1902 \$15,000 00 For the construction and equipping of interior public baths and the acquisition of sites therefor.

June 16, 1903 2,500 00 To pay the expense of preparing the necessary plans and specifications for the construction of interior public baths.

July 1, 1903 155,000 00 For the acquisition of sites and the construction of buildings for interior public baths.

May 20, 1904 75,000 00 To pay for the acquisition of site and the construction of a building for an interior public bath.

Mar. 16, 1905 75,000 00 For the acquisition of site and the construction of a building for an interior public bath.

\$322,500 00

On June 3, 1910, the resolution of May 20, 1904, was amended by reducing the amount of the authorization to \$17,000 and the resolution of March 16, 1905, was rescinded. This made the net amount of corporate stock authorized \$189,500. With the premiums the amount of funds available was \$192,982.61.

There was paid out of these funds \$14,000 for a site in 143d Street near Brook Avenue, \$700 to an architect in adjustment of claim for services in preparing preliminary plans, for the construction of a building on the site referred to and \$48.75 for other incident expenses. With the exception of the amounts specified approximately \$171,000 was spent for an interior public bath at Elton Avenue and 156th Street. There is at present an available balance of \$6,901.89 in this fund.

No request is pending before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for additional funds to construct a building on the site at 143d Street, near Brook Avenue. Such a request would originate with the President of the Borough of The Bronx. Very truly yours,

TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Cassidy, Cole, Cox, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Eagan, Glennon, Gutman, Hatch, Hilkemeier, Kennally, Kenney, McCann, McManus, O'Rourke, Post, Robitzek, Schmitz, Stapleton, Stevenson, Walsh, Wirth; 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—30.

Negative—Aldermen Curley, Drescher, Ferguson, Gaynor, Gutman, Haubert, Heyman, Martin, Mullen, Palitz, Silberstein, Tolk, Trau and Williams—14.

Alderman McCourt moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, May 1st, 1917, at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

### WARRANTS MADE READY FOR PAYMENT IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25, 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 Contract Number.	Received in Depart- ment of Finance	Name of Payee.	Amount.
<b>Armory Board.</b>				
58940	2-7-17. 3-14-17	4-12-17	John F. Schmadeke, Inc.....	\$750 00
60929	4-12-17	4-17-17	General Drafting Co., Inc.....	20 00
58978	44902	4-12-17	Pilcher & Tschau .....	28 54
58404	3-19-17	4-14-17	Phoenix Carpet Co., Inc.....	733 00
58942	3-19-17	4-12-17	John F. Schmadeke, Inc.....	105 50
58941	3-16-17	4-12-17	John F. Schmadeke, Inc.....	375 00
<b>Board of Child Welfare.</b>				
50927	12-14-16	4-14-17	Theo. Moss & Co.....	\$2 83
59926	1-3-17	4-14-17	Munson Supply Co. ....	9 45
<b>Board of Standards and Appeals.</b>				
62051		4-19-17	New York Telephone Co.....	\$5 66
60992	3-31-17	4-17-17	New York and Brooklyn Towel Supply Co. ....	3 25
<b>Department of Plant and Structures.</b>				
63305		4-21-17	Archibald McLean, Assistant Engineer	\$25 85
63306		4-21-17	John A. Knighton, Assistant Engineer	43 80

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<b>Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.</b>				
62111	3-14-17	4-19-17	Thos. W. Kiley & Co.....	12 97
62108	4-10-17	4-19-17	Peter Henderson & Co. ....	11 70
62112	3-31-17	4-19-17	The Terry & Tenth Co., Inc.....	75 00
62117	3-16-17. 3-27-17	4-19-17	Westinghouse Electric & Mfg. Co. ....	13 15
62119	3-16-17. 3-27-17	4-19-17	Hecht's Magno Exchange.....	20 63
62085	3-12-17	4-19-17	Smith & Loughlin, Inc.....	29 90
62102	4-3-17	4-19-17	Standard Oil Co. of New York.....	4 50
62103	3-22-17. 4-2-17	4-19-17	The Linde Air Products Co. ....	24 00
62104	4-1-17	4-19-17	Baker, Voorhis & Co. ....	15 00
62105	3-31-17	4-19-17	J. M. Kohlmeier .....	17 36
<b>Municipal Civil Service Commission.</b>				
60639	46896	4-16-17	Chase, Roberts & Co.....	\$48 75
60626	3-12-17	4-16-17	Wappeler Electric Co., Inc.....	6 00
60606	3-16-17	4-16-17	Dowd Lumber Co. ....	13 75
60605	3-13-17	4-16-17	The Sherwin-Williams Co. ....	3 19
60602	3-10-17. 3-16-17	4-16-17	Wm. Langbein & Bros. ....	58 90
60616	3-20-17	4-16-17	New York Belting & Packing Co. ....	1 50
60599	1-9-17. 1-11-17	4-16-17	Henry Bainbridge & Co.....	63 04
60614	3-15-17	4-16-17	W. R. Ostrander & Co.....	2 64
60612	3-3-17	4-16-17	R. Weiden .....	15 08
60613	3-21-17	4-16-17	John Wanamaker, New York .....	7 50
60611	3-10-17	4-16-17	James A. Miller .....	7 50
60610	3-9-17	4-16-17	Charles F. Mattlage & Sons.....	2 00
60609	3-22-17	4-16-17	National Biscuit Co. ....	11 04
60608	3-8-17	4-16-17	A. Itzkowitz .....	3 70
60638	46927	4-16-17	Standard Varnish Works .....	5 70
60657	46928	4-16-17	Swan & Finch Co. ....	21 50
60637	46928	4-16-17	Swan & Finch Co. ....	75 25
60646	46471	4-16-17	Wilson & Co., Inc. ....	63 17
60642	44703	4-16-17	Edward West .....	4 50
60607	3-2-17	4-16-17	George A. Dugan Co. ....	78 00
<b>County Court, Queens County.</b>				
61385	4-14-17	4-18-17	Index Systems Co. ....	\$20 85
<b>Board of Coroners.</b>				
60203	4-10-17	4-16-17	G. F. Van Dam & Son .....	\$1 00
61267	3-31-17	4-17-17	Boulevard Renting Co., Inc. ....	48 75
61266	3-31-17	4-18-17	Gibson Auto & Taxi Co. ....	9 00
61265	3-31-17	4-18-17	North End Coach and Auto Co. ....	22 50
61264		4-18-17	William T. Austin, Chief Clerk.....	5 00
<b>County Court, Kings County.</b>				
62416		4-20-17	Edward J. Smith .....	\$5 00
<b>County Court, Bronx County.</b>				
61828		4-19-17	J. Harry Tierman .....	\$80 00
61070	3-30-17	4-17-17	The Brooklyn Heights Railroad Co. ....	12 00
<b>Surrogate's Court, New York County.</b>				
60928	3-31-17	4-17-17	Knickerbocker Towel Supply Co. ....	\$6 00
<b>Supreme Courts.</b>				
62609		4-20-17	Joseph H. De Braga, Clerk.....	\$32 0

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61834		4-19-17	William L. Brosnan	4 10	60822	12-28-15	4-17-17	Peter J. Constant	4 71	
61835		4-19-17	Charles C. Hemendinger	7 05	60816	2- 1-17	4-17-17	S. Epstein	8 00	
61833		4-19-17	Ruth Ober	58 03	60175	1-12-17	4-16-17	Reid's Express	29 25	
			<b>District Attorney, Bronx County.</b>		60869	2-19-17	4-17-17	The J. Willer Chemical Co.	16 00	
61826	4- 3-17	4-18-17	Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc.	50	60165	1-12-17	4-16-17	Reid's Express	8 55	
61827	4- 6-17	4-18-17	Kreymborg Architectural Co.	20 00	60817	2- 7-17	4-17-17	The Globe Wernicke Co.	8 00	
61822	3-26-17	4-18-17	Abraham Spinrad	5 50	60266	12-21-16	4-16-17	Reid's Express	25 80	
			<b>District Attorney, New York County.</b>		58069	2-27-17	4-11-17	Joseph Zinkand	85 00	
61505		4-18-17	John Cunniff, Detective	76 15	60808	1-30-17	4-17-17	Standard Oil Co. of New York	47 74	
61509		4-18-17	Leola Peters	8 00	60166	1-18-17	4-16-17	The Graff Furnace Co.	20 00	
61506		4-18-17	Mat. J. Long, Criminal Sheriff	13 50	60254	12-26-16	4-16-17	Lignum Carpenter Works	16 58	
61508	4-13-17	4-18-17	Frank Tourist Company	48 50	60253	12-19-16	4-16-17	Chas. J. Bogue Electric Co.	19 40	
61808		4-18-17	Harry Sussman	15 00	60257	2-26-17	4-16-17	Henry Saal	22 23	
61807		4-18-17	Harry Katz	35 00	60259	12-14-16	4-16-17	A. C. Laurence	8 80	
61806		4-18-17	Gerald Van Casteel	58 33	60261	1-12-17	4-16-17	George F. Basin	8 55	
			<b>Department of Docks and Ferries.</b>		60780	2- 3-17	4-17-17	Peerless Manifold Book Co.	88	
61493	4- 4-17	4-18-17	Alex. Morton	9 60	60262	1-31-17	4-16-17	George Gross & Son	45 97	
61492	4-10-17	4-18-17	Alpha Electric Co., Inc.	16 60	60263	11-15-16	4-16-17	John F. Rogers & Co.	44 22	
61494	3-21-17	4-18-17	Sterling Motor Truck Co.	6 75	50270	1-20-17	4-16-17	William Hahn	31 50	
61495	3-27-17	4-18-17	Patterson Brothers	2 20	136010		11- 1-16	Agent and Warden, Great Meadow Prison		
61488	3-27-17	4-18-17	Bradley & Smith	18 06	61298	3- 3-17	4-18-17	Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	2 95	
61489	4- 5-17	4-18-17	E. G. Ruehle & Co.	8 40	62395	2- 3-17	4-20-17	American District Telegraph Co.	5 10	
61490	3-23-17	4-18-17	Chilton Paint Company	40 00	62392	3- 1-17	4-20-17	American Express Co.	6 59	
61496	4- 4-17	4-18-17	General Electric Company	1 38			4-12-17	Orphan Asylum Society of the City of Brooklyn	1,170 00	
61497	3-10-17	4-18-17	Meder, Staudt Company, Inc.	9 72	1978		4-12-17	Industrial School Association of Brook- lyn E. D.	2,310 00	
61498	3- 6-17. 4- 9-17	4-18-17	Remington Typewriter Company	2 40			4-12-17	Brooklyn Howard Colored Orphan Asylum	1,777 50	
61500	4- 1-17	4-18-17	Centadrink Filters Co., Inc.	10 50	4978		4-12-17	German Orphan Home	5,760 00	
61499		4-18-17	American District Telegraph Company	14 90			4-12-17	Convent of the Sisters of Mercy in Brooklyn	5,460 00	
61485	3-29-17	4-18-17	General Drafting Co., Inc.	19 50	4978		4-12-17	Sheltering Arms Nursery	232 50	
			<b>Board of Elections.</b>		4978		4-12-17	Industrial Schools Established and Maintained under charge of Children's Aid Society	35,370 00	
59241	4- 2-17	4-13-17	Brooklyn Blue Print Works	11 70	4978		4-12-17	The School established and maintained by the N. Y. Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled	660 00	
51618	2-28-17	3-27-17	Norman Hubbard's Sons	75 00	4978		4-12-17	N. Y. Institute for the Blind	630 00	
			<b>Department of Education.</b>		4978		4-12-17	Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum So- ciety of the City of Brooklyn, St. John, Boys	8,152 50	
63039	1- 5-17. 2- 2-17	4-20-17	Wm. Bratter & Co.	29 10			4-12-17	The School for the Reformation of Juvenile Delinquents, House of Refuge, Randall's Island	3,660 00	
63038	2-20-17	4-20-17	Eugene H. Tower, Inc.	22 56			4-12-17	The School of the Leake & Watts Orphan House	667 50	
61952	1-26-17	4-19-17	E. J. Stanley	2 50			4-12-17	The Schools of the Female Guardian Society, Home School	30,502 50	
61950	1-31-17. 2- 7-17	4-19-17	F. J. Unger	44 55	4978		4-12-17	Five Points Mission, Old Brewery	615 00	
61954	2-13-17	4-19-17	Davis Bros., Inc.	13 50	61235	12-30-16	4-18-17	F. W. Gesswein Co., Inc.	6 77	
61955	2- 7-17	4-19-17	J. Gelshion	8 55	61234	1- 6-17	4-18-17	Merck & Co.	8 93	
62374	3- 5-17	4-20-17	New York Consolidated Railroad Co.	57 50	61233	11-10-16	4-18-17	The Kny-Scheerer Corporation	4 05	
61957	2- 7-17	4-19-17	James Yorkston	11 60	61232	10-18-16. 12- 5-16	4-18-17	Saverno Products Co., Inc.	5 85	
61956	2- 7-17	4-19-17	James Yorkston	11 90	61236	1- 4-17	4-18-17	Eimer & Amend	7 00	
62373	3- 1-17	4-20-17	Charles Kramer	36 00	61879	2- 7-17	4-19-17	Edward Sullivan	10 00	
62394	3- 5-17	4-20-17	American District Telegraph Co.	6 85	61886	2-15-17	4-19-17	William H. Gerdes	2 50	
61953	1- 5-17	4-19-17	Joseph Spengler	12 55	61876	2-10-17	4-19-17	John J. O'Donnell	16 19	
61897	12-11-16	4-19-17	A. J. Nystrom & Co.	6 60	61908	1-27-17. 2- 2-17	4-19-17	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	8 12	
61899	9- 6-16	4-19-17	Woldenberg & Schaar	3 60	60825	1-11-17	4-17-17	G. P. Putnam's Sons	3 47	
61914	3- 3-15. 4-27-15	4-19-17	Scientific Equipment Co.	2 20	60826	12-30-16	4-17-17	Peerless Manifold Book Co.	21 00	
62368	3- 1-17	4-20-17	Wm. Bratter & Co.	14 90	61228	2-24-17	4-18-17	L. P. Gfroerer Co.	24 42	
62369	2- 9-17	4-20-17	Krengel Mfg. Co.	19	61893	2- 6-17	4-19-17	Kieley & Mueller	4 61	
62370	2- 8-17	4-20-17	Bloomingdale Bros.	7 90	95 00	60807	1-19-17	4-17-17	Standard Oil Company of New York	59 40
62372	3- 2-17	4-20-17	Atlas Stationery Co.	6 34	30 66	60783	11-10-16. 2-15-17	4-17-17	L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	60 90
62371	3- 1-17	4-20-17	Library Bureau	12 00	23 00	61891	1-11-17	4-19-17	Kieley & Mueller, Inc.	1 75
61299		4-18-17	S. J. Ellsworth	31 05	61892	1-15-17. 2-13-17	4-19-17	J. D. Johnson Co.	25 17	
62412		4-20-17	Fanniebelle Curtis, Director	21 58	6173	1-19-17	4-16-17	W. E. Moss	8 23	
62411		4-20-17	Frank L. Bickmore	63 32	60241	1-24-17	4-16-17	W. E. Moss	8 74	
62408		4-20-17	John J. McHugh	13 80	60242	1- 8-17	4-16-17	John Wenning	5 69	
62375	2-10-17. 2-21-17	4-20-17	S. Zacharkow	70 00	60243	1-25-17	4-16-17	H. Hanig	19 75	
61888	2- 6-17	4-19-17	Hardman, Peck & Company	2 00	60815	1-29-17	4-17-17	J. Friedman	25 90	
61889	2-13-17	4-19-17	The Aeolian Company	2 00	60777	12-26-16	4-17-17	The Garvin Machine Co.	19 86	
61887	1-31-17	4-19-17	The New York Association for the Blind	7 50	60811	1-30-17	4-17-17	John Gelshion	16 00	
61900	10- 5-16	4-19-17	Bausch & Lomb Optical Co.	75	60813	1-31-17	4-17-17	Otto Metz	12 00	
61919	12-30-16	4-19-17	C. C. Birchard & Company	95 00	60814	2- 2-17	4-17-17	Ernest Capelle	14 70	
61918	1- 5-17	4-19-17	Beckley-Cardy Company	1 00	60184	12-12-17	4-16-17	Thos. A. Corwin	11 63	
61924	12-20-16	4-19-17	Woldenberg & Schaar	30 66	60803	3- 3-17	4-17-17	The New York Charities Directory	1 00	
61926	1- 9-17	4-19-17	Crescent Folding Box Co.							

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59580	11-2-16	4-13-17	Evans Products Corporation.....	45 00	60965	4-3-17	4-17-17	Bohinger Brothers .....	1 25
59589	3-8-17	4-13-17	Burroughs Adding Machine Company..	50 00	60960	4-1-17	4-17-17	Michael Denino .....	2 50
			<b>Fire Department.</b>		60963	3-28-17	4-17-17	Thedford Eltz Coal Co.....	15 50
61802	3-10-17	4-18-17	Columbia Graphophone Co.....	2 10				<b>Law Department.</b>	
61705		4-18-17	Charles S. Demarest .....	3 35	5233		4-19-17	Charles Eastmond .....	25 00
61706		4-18-17	Frank McCaffrey, Storekeeper .....	1 96	5232		4-19-17	Dr. Albert E. Sellennings .....	25 00
61638	2-1-17	4-18-17	International Motor Co.....	21 64	5231		4-19-17	Evan Styles Potter .....	75 00
61634	3-21-17	4-18-17	The Bishop Babcock Becker Co.....	55 00	59016		4-12-17	Holton D. Robinson .....	175 00
61629	3-31-17	4-18-17	Knickerbocker Towel Supply Co.....	16 00	59017		4-12-17	Rheinfrang House Wrecking Co.....	100 00
61632	3-12-17	4-18-17	Underwood Typewriter Co.....	73 98	63313		4-21-17	Lamar Hardy, Corporation Counsel ..	292 40
61801	4-1-17	4-18-17	Theo. Moss & Co.....	2 50	60902	1-23-17	4-16-17	Star Carpet Cleaning Co.....	21 00
61798	3-26-17	4-18-17	New Standard Adding Machine Co..	2 50	60504	11-30-16, 12-30-16	4-16-17	Joseph Spenger .....	24 55
55806	46640	4-7-17	Kalt Lumber Company .....	146 66	60513	12-1-16, 1-2-17	4-16-17	The Frank Shepard Company .....	29 00
61800	4-9-17	4-18-17	Underwood Typewriter Co.....	1 15	60510	11-28-16	4-16-17	R. L. Polk & Company .....	90 00
61799	3-26-17	4-18-17	Schieffelin & Co.....	69 01	60514	10-31-16, 12-31-16	4-16-17	The Banks Law Publishing Company .....	65 00
61630	3-23-17	4-18-17	Follett Times Recording Co.....	50	60512	11-23-16, 1-2-17	4-16-17	West Publishing Co.....	45 75
61635	3-27-17	4-18-17	The Smith-Worthington Co.....	71 41	60503	12-11-16, 12-16-16	4-16-17	Remington Typewriter Company .....	1 45
61639	3-21-17	4-18-17	H. J. Street Co.....	16 50	60501	12-16-16	4-16-17	The Record & Guide Co.....	8 00
61637	3-3-17	4-18-17	Frank, Richard & Gardner Co.....	57 00	60500	1-15-17	4-16-17	M. S. Brown .....	3 90
61640	3-27-17	4-18-17	Underwood Typewriter Co.....	1 00	60511	12-30-16	4-16-17	The Lawyers' Co-operative Publishing Co.....	
61642	3-1-17	4-18-17	Underwriters' Laboratories .....	12 50			4-17-17	The Peerless Towel Supply Co.....	30 00
61641	3-31-17	4-18-17	Real Estate Directory Co., Inc.....	25 00	60882	4-1-17	4-17-17	The Stenotype Sales Company .....	3 77
58725	3-22-17	4-12-17	Herz & Co .....	135 00	60881	4-3-17	4-17-17	The Speed Key Selling Agency .....	6 30
			<b>Department of Health.</b>		60880	4-10-17	4-17-17	Richard W. Ryan .....	40 00
60994	46641	4-17-17	Standard Oil Co. of New York.....	\$7 00	58860	3-7-17	4-12-17	Harry W. Wood .....	30 00
60993	46641	4-17-17	Standard Oil Co. of New York.....	15 96	58859	3-28-17	4-12-17	Frank H. Hoyt .....	18 50
61652	3-21-17	4-18-17	Wm. Zinsser & Co.....	75 78	58861	3-14-17	4-12-17	Harry S. Van Demark .....	34 70
61689	3-5-17.	3-8-17	Benj. E. Weeks .....	37 00					
53046		4-20-17	A. M. Wilson, Director .....	74 83	60837	11-24-15			
61653		4-18-17	William J. O'Connor, Acting Chief Clerk .....	1 10					
61656		4-18-17	Howard B. Elliott, Auditor .....	11 90	63468				
61657		4-18-17	R. H. Willis, M. D., Acting Director..	26 40					
61654		4-18-17	William J. O'Connor, Chief Clerk .....	3 50	63467				
61668		4-18-17	Robert J. Wilson, Director .....	5 60					
61650	3-24-17	4-18-17	M. M. Corbin .....	18 00	63466				
61666	3-13-17	4-18-17	Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc.....	13 50					
63057		4-20-17	John C. Wolfe, Assistant Engineer .....	1 75	63465				
62201	2-28-17	4-19-17	Knickerbocker Ice Co.....	75	63464				
61665	3-1-17	4-18-17	Michael Fogarty, Inc.....	15 00					
62240	3-31-17	4-19-17	J. P. Duffy Co.....	22 50					
61651	3-24-17	4-18-17	M. M. Corwin .....	9 28	63463				
62235	3-13-17	4-19-17	Rectigraph Co.....	75					
62237	2-26-17	4-19-17	E. B. Meyrowitz, Inc.....	9 90	63469				
62236	3-6-17	4-19-17	The George P. Clark Co.....	23 16					
63064	8-19-16	4-20-17	J. D. Stout & Co.....	30	63460				
61676	3-28-17	4-8-17	E. Leitz, Inc.....	18 00					
61675	3-27-17	4-18-17	Merck & Co.....	4 02	63459				
61670	3-19-17	4-18-17	George Tiemann & Co.....	3 60					
61669	3-16-17	4-18-17	C. I. Vail .....	10 50	63461				
61116	3-24-17	4-17-17	Knauff Bros .....	7 00					
61117	3-29-17	4-17-17	The Kny-Scheerer Corp .....	1 20	63462				
61114	3-21-17	4-17-17	James M. Shaw & Co.....	16 50					
61113	3-23-17	4-17-17	Pennsylvania & Delaware Oil Co.....	13 50	4978				
61106	3-20-17	4-17-17	The Watters Laboratories .....	2 40					
61105	3-26-17	4-17-17	Merck & Co.....	4 05	4978				
61099	3-2-17	4-17-17	Burton & Davis .....	7 80					
61091	2-3-17	4-17-17	Conron Bros. Co.....	45 00					
61074	3-23-17	4-17-17	Baker's Weekly .....	2 00					
61679	3-30-17	4-18-17	E. Leitz, Inc.....	18 90	4978				
61680	3-22-17	4-18-17	E. Michaels .....	3 00					
61681	3-26-17	4-18-17	Bausch & Lomb Optical Co.....	6 00					
61682	3-24-17	4-18-17	E. B. Estes & Sons .....	30 00					
61683	3-29-17	4-18-17	F. S. Banks & Co.....	49 50	63276				
61672	2-21-17	4-18-17	Agent and Warden of Clinton Prison .....	6 75	63269				
61671	3-10-17	4-18-17	Agent and Warden of Clinton Prison .....	2 50	63278				
61673	2-19-17	4-18-17	Agent and Warden of Sing Sing Prison .....	6 00	63291				
61674	2-26-17	4-18-17	Agent and Warden of Auburn Prison .....	15 40	63290				
61677	3-15-17	4-18-17	Eidt & Weyand .....	30 58	63289				
61101	3-2-17	4-16-17	Scranton & Wyoming Coal Co.....	41 25	63293				
62199		4-19-17	Powers-Weightman-Rosengarten Co..	2 97	63297				
61084	3-16-17	4-17-17	Hodgman Rubber Co.....	13 59	63274				
57077	46652	4-9-17	L. R. Wallace .....	3,108 08	63275				
61098	1-31-17	4-17-17	Shultz Bakery .....	5 87					
61096	2-28-17	4-17-17	M. O'Brien & Son, Inc.....	25 60	63295				
61097	2-28-17	4-17-17	Samuel E. Hunter .....	26 60	63284				
61100	3-20-17	4-17-17	P. Lenane & Bro.....	71 27	63298				
61107	3-16-17	4-17-17	Schutz Bros., Inc.....	68 73	63273				
61108	3-12-17	4-17-17	Park, Davis & Co.....	4 25					
61109	2-23-17	4-17-17	James A. Miller ..						

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61869	4-19-17	Chester Smith	17 60	61562 3-26-17	4-18-17	Nason Manufacturing Co.	9 08		
61867	4-19-17	John Y. Meekel	3 00	61562 3-23-17	4-18-17	Robert A. Keasby Co.	8 25		
61838	4-19-17	Thomas Cooper	17 75	61564 3-24-17	4-18-17	The Garlock Packing Co.	9 11		
61859	4-19-17	Angelo Varente	7 15	61566 4- 2-17	4-18-17	General Electric Company	39 21		
61872	4-19-17	J. H. Fitsemons	6 00	61568 3-28-17	4-18-17	Crandall Packing Company	6 00		
61856	4-19-17	Frederick A. Culbert	16 25	61567 4- 3-17	4-18-17	Crandall Packing Company	3 44		
61854	4-19-17	The Young Sparrow Co.	1 00	61570 3- 6-17	4-18-17	Crandall Packing Company	6 50		
61852	4-19-17	William H. Moore	6 00	61565 4- 4-17	4-18-17	A. F. Brombacher & Co.	9 00		
62002	4-19-17	W. H. Powell	62 00	61574 3-16-17	4-18-17	Otis Elevator Company	44 00		
61996	4-19-17	People's Fish Market	15 00	60933	4-17-17	Jacob F. Oberle and James M. Vincent	334 23		
61998	4-19-17	Brown Auto Supply Co.	1 80	58811	4-12-17	The Aztec Asphalt Co.	1,331 58		
61849	4- 7-17	Carpenter & Carnright	2 00	58810	4-12-17	The Aztec Asphalt Co.	697 96		
61814	4- 5-17	Northern Westchester Lighting Co.	32 05	40166	4-12-17	Warner, Quinlan Asphalt Company	1,219 17		
61994	3-30-17	James H. Story	4 50	40260	4-12-17	United States Wood Preserving Co.	100 03		
61863	4-19-17	Cornell Lumber Co.	7 81	34195	4-12-17	Franklin Contracting Co., assignee of			
61991	3-23-17	J. M. Barnhart	6 48	34571	4-12-17	United States Wood Preserving Co.	119 93		
61845	4- 6-17	Frank Harth	10 89	34571	4-12-17	The Germania Bank of N. Y. City, assignee of Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company			
61314	2-28-17	The Western Union Telegraph Company	5 07	58821	32783	4-12-17	The Germania Bank of N. Y. City, assignee of Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company	469 28	
61315	2-28-17. 3-28-17	J. L. Salzmann	58 40	58829	46696	4-12-17	Upper Hudson Stone Co.	741 25	
61338	3-30-17	Granville Davis	35 79	61558 3-27-17	4-18-17	Nason Manufacturing Co.	58 84		
61335	4- 1-17	Geo. H. Bloom	39 36	61581 3-22-17	4-18-17	Stopff Studio	25 53		
61334	4- 3-17	Warren, Jordan Company, Inc.	14 75	61582 4- 1-17	4-18-17	John McCarten's Son	82 20		
61316	3-27-17	Cassie F. McDonald	22 50	58820	31172	4-12-17	Uvalde Contracting Co.	2,529 50	
61320	3-15-17	Shult's Bakery	60 50	58818	36333	4-12-17	W. J. Fitzgerald	5,549 98	
61336	3-12-17	Albany Hardware and Iron Foundry	3 50	58824	34688	4-12-17	Harlem Contracting Co.	238 57	
61333	3-17-17	Christopher Ten Hagen	20 00	58827	45990	4-12-17	Old Colony Construction Co.	18,330 25	
61337	3-31-17	Western Union Telegraph Co.	1 05	58816	46383	4-12-17	P. J. Kearns Contracting Co.	1,902 87	
61339	3-29-17	Elmer Heiney	50 40	58814	33794	4-12-17	Harlem Contracting Co.	356 81	
61341	2-28-17	Mrs. James Burns	6 00	58813	37422	4-12-17	The Aztec Asphalt Co.	119 04	
61331	3-26-17. 3-27-17	The White Company	13 56	58812	37423	4-12-17	The Aztec Asphalt Co.	148 82	
61318	2-28-17	Greenhut Company	26 08	60936	37807	4-12-17	William A. Prendergast, Comptroller of the City of New York, Trustee for Account of Street Opening Fund	374 73	
61312	4-18-17	Fred Coulter	86 20	61559 3-19-17	4-18-17	Patterson Brothers	769 71		
61319	2-15-17	H. V. Carman & Co.	9 35	61033 3-20-17	4-17-17	President of the Borough of The Bronx.	41 59		
61311	3- 1-17	Yunker's American Candy Works	18 72	61039 3-31-17	4-17-17	The Motor Car Equipment Co.	34 56		
61329	3- 1-17. 3-31-17	Mead & Taft Co.	70 09	61037 3-31-17	4-17-17	John Otto	57 51		
Queens Borough Public Library.				61030 4- 4-17	4-17-17	The Barber Asphalt Paving Company	3 50		
63316	4-21-17	The Queens Borough Public Library	8,653 43	61032 3-31-17	4-17-17	The Goulds Manufacturing Co.	6 36		
63315	4-21-17	The Queens Borough Public Library	7,650 12	61043 3-31-17	4-17-17	The New York Multi-color Copying Company	7 18		
63314	4-21-17	The Queens Borough Public Library	284 12	57504 4- 2-17	4-10-17	D. L. Delaney, Inc.	156 00		
Brooklyn Public Library.				58874 1- 9-17	4-12-17	Christian Vorndran's Sons	88 50		
63116	4-21-17	Brooklyn Public Library	23,811 71	61035 2-16-17	4-17-17	F. W. Devoe & C. T. Raynolds Co.	50 00		
Central Purchase Committee.				58985 2-16-17	4-12-17	Di Menna & Del Balso	1,780 34		
62081	4-18-17	F. X. A. Purcell, Acting Director	49 54	59078 4- 4-17	4-12-17	General Naval Stores Co.	223 25		
59972	1- 4-17	Cobb, Macey, Dohme, Inc.	35 00	58984 4-12-17	4-12-17	Thomas J. Harte	270 00		
59975	3-27-17	Bloomingdale Bros.	3 50	61148 3-31-17	4-17-17	President of the Borough of Brooklyn.			
59977	3-31-17	A. A. Benedict	2 25	61149 1-17-17	4-17-17	Walter Doscher	27 50		
Department of Parks.				61146 2-28-17	4-17-17	Godfrey, Keeler Co.	17 75		
62669	3-23-17	Meyer-Denker-Sinram Co.	18 00	61144 3-31-17	4-17-17	Shadbold Manufacturing Company	19 95		
62670	2-23-17. 3-26-17	William Farrell & Son	27 90	61146 4- 1-17	4-17-17	Weyhrauch Bros.	11 00		
62671	3- 1-17	William Brennan	19 20	61124 3-31-17	4-17-17	Richmond Waterproof Products Co., Inc.	8 00		
62672	3-27-17	Bradley-Mahony Co., Inc.	45 00	61122 3-31-17	4-17-17	Thomas M. De Laney, Inc.	24 21		
61819	4-18-17	Leo Umanoff, Chief Clerk	100 00	61123 3-22-17. 3-28-17	4-17-17	The Long Island Hardware Company	2 76		
62094	3-15-17	Washington Auto Parts Co.	13 00	61144 3-31-17	4-17-17	Agent and Warden of Clinton Prison	16 58		
59156	46686 4-12-17	John F. Schmadeke, Inc.	2,396 27	61121 3-15-17	4-17-17	Washington Hardware Co.	3 75		
59076	46896 4-12-17	Chase, Roberts & Co.	93 75	61142 4- 2-17	4-17-17	Contractors Trading Company, Inc.	36 60		
59070	3-29-17. 3-31-17	A. P. Dienst Co., Inc.	79 95	61143 3-30-17	4-17-17	H. & B. Auto Sales Co.	60 70		
59893	3-15-17	The Motor Car Equipment Co., Inc.	7 08	61141 3-26-17	4-17-17	H. & B. Auto Sales Co.	17 28		
59895	2- 1-17. 2-21-17	Patterson Brothers	32 51	61132 4-11-17	4-17-17	A. J. Sweeney	4 88		
59885	2-28-17	Eugene Dietzgen Co.	51 34	61134 3-21-17	4-17-17	Standard Oil Co. of New York	12 96		
59881	3-20-17	Powers Accounting Machine Co.	78 52	61139 3-23-17	4-17-17	C. W. Keenan	9 20		
61816	4-18-17	Meeks Bros.	10 75	61138 3-17-17	4-17-17	Baron & Beling	15 12		
61743	4-18-17	John F. Koop	25 00	61138 3-26-17	4-17-17	Midwood Garage	43 93		
61815	4-18-17	Benjamin T. Purcell	13 37	61140 3- 1-17	4-17-17	Eagle Spring Water Co.	10 20		
61817	4-18-17	Isaac Jacobs	24 00	61137 4- 4-17	4-17-17	Standard Oil Co. of New York	20 00		
61744	4-18-17	Samuel F. Mead	25 00	61126 4- 4-17	4-17-17	Stickney & Montague	2 50		
58648	-1 2-17. 2- 1-17	Eagle Pipe Supply Co., Inc.	556 47	61151 3-24-17. 3-29-17	4-17-17	The Fox Garage	2 80		
58657	3-16-17	Arthur C. Jacobson & Sons	190 00	61131 4- 6-17	4-17-17	Trautwein Tire & Repair Co., Inc.	28 34		
59077	46898 4-12-17	Thomas C. Dunham, Inc.	545 00	61153 3-31-17	4-13-17	President of the Borough of Queens.	48 26		
58704	3-14-17	Philip Dietz Coal Co.	814 27	61152 3-31-17	4-12-17	John Wanamaker, New York	\$34 05		
58649	3-23-17	Audley Clarke Co.	110 10	59813 3-21-17	4-12-17	John J. Morrow	457 50		
58644	3-15-17. 3-16-17	Standard Oil Co. of New York	495 00	46051 4-12-17	4-12-17	Kenmore Contracting Co.	3,417 85		
59068	4- 2-17	Shawnee Mower Co.	766 00	63033	4-20-17	President of the Borough of Richmond.			
58663	3-26-17	Belford Brothers	150 00	58929 1- 6-17	4-12-17	Theodor S. Oxholm, Engineer-in-Charge			
58729	46641 4-12-17	Standard Oil Co. of New York	245 42	57619 4-12-17	4-20-17	Robert Bailey, Superintendent	\$16 95		
59158	46707 4-12-17	New York Telephone Co.	107 99	58979 4-12-17	4-				

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59123	1-11-17. 1-20-17	4-12-17	Benj. H. Tyrrel, Inc.....	223 45	59062	3- 8-17	4-12-17	M. H. Aterite Company, Inc.....	392 00					
59108	12- 7-16. 12-12-16	4-12-17	R. S. Ruggles & Co.....	125 87	61168	3-15-17. 3-17-17	4-17-17	Chas. E. Miller .....	15 28					
59113	2-27-16. 3- 15-17	4-12-17	Jos. H. Jaekel, Inc.....	1,007 19	61122	3- 7-17. 3-21-17	4-17-17	General Vehicle Company, Inc.....	43 01					
59102	2-28-17. 3- 5-17	4-12-17	Benj. H. Tyrrel, Inc.....	133 15	59039	6-27-16. 11- 3-16	4-12-17	Russell, Burdsall & Ward Bolt & Nut Co. ....	141 30					
59100	3-27-17	4-12-17	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co. ....	609 46	59047	2-15-17	4-12-17	Kindling Machinery Co.....	725 00					
59127	1- 2-17. 3-31-17	4-12-17	Wadsworth Garage, Inc. ....	184 11	60482	3-13-17	4-16-17	Yawman & Erbe Mfg. Co. ....	4 16					
59101	12-27-16. 2- 7-17	4-12-17	Cobb-Macey-Dohme, Inc. ....	146 20	60483	2-28-17	4-16-17	The Service Recorder Company.....	3 00					
59130	3-12-17. 3-21-17	4-12-17	Wilkinson Bros. & Co. ....	108 83	60486	3-21-17	4-16-17	Standard Oil Co. of New York.....	14 25					
59131	3- 5-17. 3-20-17	4-12-17	The Will & Baumer Co. ....	437 50	60484	3-21-17	4-16-17	Albany Lubricating Co. ....	36 00					
59129	3-12-17	4-12-17	Robt. A. Welcke .....	456 00	60488	2-10-17	4-16-17	Dr. Selden J. Rainsforth .....	2 50					
<b>Department of Public Charities.</b>														
63052		4-20-17	Helene D. Bengtson .....	\$ 1 50	60491	3-20-17	4-16-17	Henry Frank, Jr. ....	11 85					
63051		4-20-17	Roy D. Bailey, General Inspector .....	62 99	60490	1-12-17	4-16-17	Fellsen Tire Co., Inc. ....	3 75					
63050		4-20-17	E. H. Burritt, Superintendent.....	2 21	60493	2-23-17. 3-19-17	4-16-17	A. F. Brombacher & Co. ....	78 75					
63042		4-20-17	A. M. Wilson, Director .....	794 00	60497	3-31-17	4-16-17	The Tabulating Machine Company.....	41 50					
63043		4-20-17	A. M. Wilson, Director .....	1,431 00	<b>Department of Taxes and Assessments.</b>									
60698	3-23-17. 3-27-17	4-17-17	L. Barth & Son .....	67 15	63014									
60672	3-31-17	4-17-17	Grand Central Market .....	73 32										
60668	1-31-17	4-17-17	Nathan Strauss, Inc. ....	3 43										
60666	1-26-17. 2-24-17	4-17-17	Westchester Fish Co., Inc. ....	45 14	58833	3-31-17								
63048		4-20-17	A. M. Wilson, Director .....	11 95										
63045		4-20-17	A. M. Wilson, Director .....	100 50	62022									
63053		4-20-17	William B. Buck, Director .....	1 70	62276	3-20-17								
63054		4-20-17	John E. Daugherty, Superintendent.....	6 55	59922	1-24-17								
60684	3- 1-17	4-17-17	O. Friedlander Chemical Co. ....	25 00	62264	4- 2-17								
60685	3-13-17	4-17-17	Perfection Chemical Co. ....	30 00	62267	3-19-17								
60707	2-21-17	4-17-17	C. M. Lane Life Boat Co. ....	66 14	62268	3-31-17								
63055	1-31-17. 2-28-17	4-20-17	The American District Telegraph Co. ....	1 75										
63047		4-20-17	A. M. Wilson, Director .....	25 12	62263	3-31-17								
60710	2-28-17	4-17-17	W. B. Dayton & Son .....	3 75										
60706	2-15-17	4-17-17	Edward Murphy .....	4 00	62019									
60709	2-28-17	4-17-17	General Acoustic Co. ....	68 69	62016									
66683	1- 1-17	4-17-17	Pelham Hygeia Ice Co. ....	9 60	62021									
60713	3-22-17	4-17-17	Atlas Marble & Slate Co., Inc. ....	35 00	60941	4- 2-17								
60715	3- 9-17	4-17-17	Jessie Tarbox Beals, Inc. ....	27 00	60947	3-31-17								
60653	11- 1-16	4-17-17	Amberg File & Index Co. ....	3 60	60939	3- 1-17								
60712	2-24-17	4-17-17	Safe Construction Co. ....	50 00	60945	3-30-17								
60721	1-16-15. 3-26-15	4-17-17	J. J. Snyder & Son, Inc. ....	27 00	60943	3-30-17								
60660	3-23-17	4-17-17	W. R. Ostrand & Co. ....	31 83	60944	12-20-16								
60719	3-19-17. 3-28-17	4-17-17	John Wilfert Co. ....	2 20	60937	4- 2-17								
60704	3-12-17. 3-21-17	4-17-17	Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc. ....	2 20	60946	3-23-17								
60714	3-31-17	4-17-17	Edward Mackey .....	9 50	60940	1-30-17								
61058		46901	4-17-17	J. M. Gottesman .....	13 71									
60669	3-31-17	4-17-17	R. F. Stevens Co. ....	6 01										
60687	3-31-17	4-17-17	Knickerbocker Ice Co. ....	20 50	63008									
60688	3-30-17	4-17-17	The Alumnae Association of the Department of Nursing and Health of Teachers' College .....	19 50	61510	2-23-17								
60692	3- 3-17	4-17-17	Crandall Packing Co. ....	44 00	61510	2-28-17								
60699	3- 8-17	4-17-17	Gough & Horn .....	80	61507	3-15-17								
60697	3-22-17	4-17-17	James S. Barron & Co. ....	7 00	61511	3-15-17								
60695	3-27-17	4-17-17	Whitall Tatum Co. ....	1 90	61511	4- 4-17								
60700	2- 9-17	4-17-17	M. Weiss & Co. ....	2 90	61754									
60762	10-25-16	46459	4-17-17	Watson Elevator Co., Inc. ....	46 74									
61002			4-17-17	Grand Central Market, Inc. ....	15 75									
60755	3-14-17. 3-16-17	4-17-17	Jenkins Bros. ....	25 68	61519	4- 1-17								
60750	3-10-17	4-17-17	Theo. W. Morris & Co. ....	58 95	61515	3-26-17								
60727	1-17-17. 1-30-17	4-17-17	The Watters Laboratories .....	89 00	60352	3-30-17								
60696	2-21-17. 3- 7-17	4-17-17	James M. Shaw & Co. ....	15 39	61537	12-28-16								
60694	2-28-17. 3-15-17	4-17-17	James Y. Watkins & Son, Inc. ....	26 10	60364	3-20-17								
60681	1-24-17. 1-26-17	4-17-17	Wappler Electric Company, Inc. ....	6 03	61513	2-28-17								
60756	3- 8-17. 3-20-17	4-17-17	Hull, Grippen & Co. ....	11 92	60361	3-24-17								
60670	3-24-17	4-17-17	Richman & Samuels .....	4 00	60363	3-31-17								
60673	3-29-17	4-17-17	Lewis De Groat & Son. ....	4 20	61532	4- 5-17								

## VOUCHERS RECEIVED IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25, 1917.

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

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Invoice	Finance Date	Vouch- or Con- er No.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
<b>Commissioners of Accounts.</b>				

65087	46740	New York Tel. Co.	\$67 81
<b>Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.</b>			
64991	3-24-17	Kny-Scheerer Corp.	\$1 15
64992	3-23-17	Wm. Langbein & Bros.	9 90
64993	3- 1-17	E. Leitz, Inc.	2 50
64994	2-28-17	August E. Fraass Co.	1 35
64995	3-16-17	The Kny-Scheerer Corp.	13 50
64996		Chas. S. Morano	10 40
65136	3-10-17	G. E. Stechert & Co.	22 25
65137	2-26-17	John Bellman	738 91
65138	1-16-17	John Bellman	21 50
65139	3-15-17	Schapirograph Co.	2 00
65140	3-21-17	James Picker	458 16
65141	3-28-17	Stabrite Mfg. Co.	80 00
65142	3- 9-17	C. H. & E. S. Goldberg	41 00
65143	3-22-17	Eugene Dietzgen Co.	10 08
65144	2-10-17	Burnitol Mfg. Co.	38 50
65145	2- 8-17	John Wanamaker	8 94
65146	3-22-17	M. Flegenheimer's Sons	20 70
65147	3-16-17	Greenhut Co.	6 75
65148	3-22-17	H. B. Clafin Corp.	12 94
65149	3- 7-17	John Wanamaker	115 00
65150	3-29-17	Julius Fowl	12 50
65151	3-30-17	Stanley & Patterson	18 00
65152	3- 7-17	H. G. Vogel Co.	9 00
65153	3-30-17	Yawman & Erbe Mfg. Co.	6 00
65154	3- 9-17	The Brunswick-Balke-Collender Co.	2 12
65155	3-17-17	The Peck Bros. & Co.	12 00
65156	3-23-17	Robert A. Keasbey Co.	8 75
65157	3-28-17	Hull, Grippen & Co.	17 65
65458	1-19-17	Kny-Scheerer Corp.	13 30
65459	3-24-17	Record Syringe Laboratory	11 00
65460	3-14-17	E. B. Meyrowitz	1 25
65461	3-10-17	E. Leitz	6 25
65462	3-26-17	Wm. Langbein & Bros.	36 00
65463	3-23-17	The Kny-Scheerer Co.	10 30
65464	3-13-17	S. F. Hayward & Co.	9 95
65465	1-12-17	American News Co.	31 30
65466	3-22-17	G. E. Stechert & Co.	16 80
65467	1- 8-17	J. G. Wilson Corp.	114 00
65468	11-22-16	D. S. Walton & Co.	7 50
64703	46466	Shults Bread Co.	345 86
64704	46460	Henneberger & Herold	4,179 03
64705	47003	Henneberger & Herold	2,838 45
64706	46584	J. F. Gylsen	19 14
64707	46535	Richman & Samuels	207 91
64708	46532	L. Crocco & Sons	241 53
64709	46534	Samuel E. Hunter	131 55
64710	45393	Pattison & Bowns	184 30
64711	45636	Meeker & Co.	778 36
64712	46900	Thos. Gill Soap Co., Inc.	427 92
64713	46899	General Naval Stores Co., Inc.	352 67
64956		Consolidated Gas Co.	9 00
64957	2-26-17	Francis H. Leggett & Co.	214 20
64958	3-20-17	J. M. Horton Ice Cream Co.	5 76
64959	3-17-17	J. F. Gylsen	18 80
64960	2- 1-17	Dr. Dadirian & Sons Co.	19 50
64961	3- 6-17	John Bellmann	6 00
64962	1- 1-17	Borden's Farm Products Div.	12 40
64963	3-22-17	Burton & Davis Co.	23 10
64964	3-15-17	Jamieson & Bond Co.	216 00
64965	3-12-17	Remington Typewriter Co.	2 00
64966	1-15-17	Fromeyer & Co.	25 91
64967	3-15-17	H. Kohnstamm & Co.	10 50
64968	3-15-17	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	51 84
64969	3-19-17	Chas. Israel & Bro.	5 50
64970	3-20-17	John Greig	16 87
64971	3-22-17	Dennison Mfg. Co.	3 75
64972	3-21-17	Crandall Packing Co.	11 69
64973	3-19-17	Darmstadt, Scott & Courtney	32 00
64974	3-19-17	B. Altman & Co.	54 00
64975	3-21-17	Henry Bainbridge & Co.	8 60
64976	3-22-17	Julius Fowl	13 73
64977		A. and W. Sing Sing Prison	24 53
64978	3-17-17	Greenhut & Co.	24 68
64979	3-17-17	J. H. Block Co.	5 00
64980	3-21-17	Syndicate Trading Co.	14 75
64981	3-10-17	Robt. Ferguson	112 28
64982	3-10-17	Syndicate Trading Co.	253 50
64983	2-27-17	Jas. S. Barron & Co.	4 30
64984	3-20-17	Stanley & Patterson	15 76
64985	2-16-17	Hull, Grippen & Co.	13 15
64986	3-16-17	Wm. Langbein & Bros.	1 00
64987	3-20-17	Stanley & Patterson	7 50
64988	3-23-17	Alpha Electric Co., Inc.	3 44
64989	3-20-17	The Yale & Towne Mfg. Co.	23 92
64990	3- 6-17	Underwood Typewriter Co.	6 50
64991		<b>City Magistrates' Courts.</b>	
64992	47110	New York Tel. Co.	\$271 36
64993		<b>Supreme Courts.</b>	
65132		Jas. F. McGee	\$31 60
65133		<b>Hunter College.</b>	
65079	3- 8-17	Robt. M. Gordon & Son	\$198 00
65080	2- 8-17	Chas. T. Bainbridge's Son	22 00
65081	2-19-17	M. H. Hartmann	76 38
65082		John A. O'Dowd	303 82
64821		<b>District Attorney, Queens County.</b>	
64822		Denis O'Leary	\$11 50
64823		Alphonse L. McCormack	174 95
64844	41645	<b>Department of Education.</b>	
64845		D. Appleton & Co.	\$223 00
64846		D. Appleton & Co.	750 26

Invoice	Finance Date	Vouch- or Con- er No.	Name of Payee.	Amount.	Invoice	Finance Date	Vouch- or Con- er No.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
64845	44022	O. M. Dawson	274 48		65092	46534	Samuel E. Hunter	50 13	
64846	44538	American Sports Pub. Co.	4 14		65093	47079	Samuel E. Hunter	68 53	
64847	41661	C. H. Congdon	75		65094	46534	Samuel E. Hunter	29 17	
64848	41756	Brooklyn Daily Eagle	2 25		65095	47079	Samuel E. Hunter	728 91	
64849	44015	Bloomingdale Bros.	77 36		65097	46534	Knickerbocker Ice Co.	118 69	
64850	41714	Educational Magazine Pub. Co.	9 18		65098	46904	Knickerbocker Ice Co.	287 05	
		Educational Magazine Pub. Co.	2 28		65099	46463	Frank J. Murray Co., Inc.	51 80	
		Educational Magazine Pub. Co.	15 60		65100	46463	Frank J. Murray Co., Inc.	110 12	
64851	44496	Educational Pub. Co.	15 60		65101	46463	Frank J. Murray Co., Inc.	71 46	
64852	44496	Educational Pub. Co.	15 60		65102	4- 9-17	W. L. Somerset	57 20	
64853	44496	Educational Pub. Co.	15 60		65103	3-31-17	Postal Tel.-Cable Co.	1 38	
64854	44496	Educational Pub. Co.	15 60		65104	3-31-17	The Western Union Tel. Co.	9 63	
64855	44496	Educational Pub. Co.	15 60		65104	3-31-17	The Vienna Window Cleaning Co.	40 00	
64856	44496	Educational Pub. Co.	15 60		65105	3-29-17	T. Fredk. Jackson, Inc.	10 00	
64857	44496	Educational Pub. Co.	15 60		65106	3-29-17	T. Fredk. Jackson, Inc.	17 25	
64858	44496	Educational Pub. Co.	15 60		65107	3-19-17	Jos. Bauer	20 45	
64859	44496	Educational Pub. Co.	15 60		65108	2-12-17	Jos. Bauer	11 19	
64860	44496	Educational Pub. Co.	15 60		65109	3-29-17	F. Calaghan	2 00	
64861	44496	Educational Pub. Co.	15 60		65110	3-31-17	Bligh & Engel, Inc.	4 90	
64862	44496	Educational Pub. Co.	15 60		65111	3-27-17	The S. S. White		

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64802	Roman Catholic Church of the Holy Family .....	1,139 64	64702	47183	New York Telephone Co...	118 25	65122	43842	Newman & Carey Subway Const. Co., Inc. ....
64803	Margaret Zentgraf et al. ....	131 85	62913	4- 7-17	Fulton Blue Print Co. ....	6 91	65123	43683	Dock Contractor Co. ....
64804	Margaret Zentgraf .....	145 04	62914	3-21-17	Independent Consumers' Ice Co. ....	32 40			<b>Sheriff, Richmond County.</b>
64805	Denver Realty Co. ....	62 82	62915	2- 5-17	Joseph Dixon Crucible Co. ....	13 00	64811	3-21-17	Tower Mfg and Nov. Co. ....
64806	Susan E. Gasquoine .....	141 34	62916	4- 7-17	Samuel Lewis .....	560 00	64812	3- 1-17	Holtermann Bros. ....
64807	Georgianne M. Albert .....	455 44	62917	4- 9-17	Goodyear Indian Rubber Glove Mfg. Co. ....	7 05	64813	3- 1-17	Borden's Farm Products Division .....
64808	Ida T. Albert .....	109 94	62918	4-11-17	Pennsylvania Rubber Co. of N. Y. ....	47 50	64814	3- 1-17	Lockwood & Colton .....
64809	Isabella Wyckoff .....	109 94	62919	4- 4-17	Emil Colman & Co. ....	170 85	64815	3- 1-17	Kunath Bros. ....
64810	Christian Vorndran's Sons. ....	211 17	62920	2-24-17	A. F. Brombacher & Co. ....	3 08	64816	3- 1-17	Taylor's Garage and Auto Repairs .....
64783	Ardvid G. Ahlberg et al. ....	326 84	62921	2- 2-17	N. Y. Sporting Goods Co. ....	288 75	64817	3-20-17	O. A. Kruger & Co. ....
64784	Ardvid G. Ahlberg et al. ....	550 00	62922	1- 2-17	H. J. Street Co. ....	289 61	64818	3-30-17	Castleton Motor Car Co. ....
64785	Annie E. Ehlers .....	410 66	62923	4- 7-17	Hulbert Motor Truck Co. ....	85	64819		Spirre Pitou, Jr. ....
64786	Joseph Zacharowsky .....	326 84	62924	4-11-17	Stewart Products Service Station Co. ....	25	64820	3-31-17	N. Y. Telephone Co. ....
64788	Joseph Zacharowsky .....	500 00						19 42	
64789	Wilhelm Schickenrieder et al. ....	550 00	64928	3-30-17	Bartlestone Bros. ....	7 00		<b>Sheriff, Kings County.</b>	
64790	Christian Vorndran .....	326 84	64929	4-14-17	Carlson & Russ .....	383 00	64933		Edward Riegelmann .....
64791	Christian Vorndran .....	600 00	64930	4-11-17	H. W. Anness & Co. ....	49 80		<b>Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.</b>	
64945	Amelia M. Malone .....	6451 42	64931	4-11-17	Schoverling, Daly & Gales. ....	9 60	65039	3-28-17	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y. ....
64946	Jeanne M. Copeland .....	83 33	64932	4-16-17	Thos. C. Dunham .....	10 30	65040	4- 3-17	Knickerbocker Supply Co. ....
64947	C. W. Dellett .....	83 33					65041	4-10-17	Wm. Hiergesell & Son .....
64948	Christian Fleissner .....	525 00	64899	3-15-17	Martin-Evans Co. ....	\$29 83	65054	3- 1-17	Samuel Olim .....
64949	Miss Mary J. McCartie .....	55 00	64900	4- 5-17	The Gwilliam Co. ....	11 04	65055	3- 1-17	F. F. Fuhrmann .....
64950	Michael Pisapia .....	350 00	64901	3-26-17	The Motor Car Equipment Co. ....	1 73	65056	4- 2-17	Manhattan Electrical Sup. Co. ....
64951	Daniel W. Quinn, Jr., as receiver of Queens Plaza Court Building .....	12 50	64902	4- 4-17	Triple Action Spring Co. ....	50 95	65057	3- 9-17	Remington Typewriter Co. ....
64952	121 Canal Street Co., Inc. ....	105 00	64903	3-28-17	Flatbush Auto Sales Co. ....	77 43	65058	3-28-17	E. H. Walsh .....
64953	Wendell L. Nichols .....	283 33	64904	4-12-17	A. F. Brombacher & Co. ....	17 03	65059	3-28-17	The Globe-Wernicke Co. ....
64954	W. J. Patterson .....	100 00	64905	4-12-17	A. F. Brombacher & Co. ....	19 07	65060	2-24-17	The Manhattan Supply Co. ....
64955	Mary L. Dennler .....	35 00	64906	4- 4-17	National Bridge Works ....	232 62	65061	3-20-17	G. W. Schneider, Prop. ....
64934	Henry W. Meyer as Adm. of the will annexed of the estate of Henry W. Meyer, deceased .....	300 00	64885	46980	New York Tel. Co. ....	97 92	65062	4- 2-17	Guarantee Typewriter Repair Co. ....
64935	Chas. C. Mayer as Assignee of Catherine Mullally .....	90 00	64887	4- 1-17	The Scranton Bolt and Nut Co. ....	2,112 96	65063	3- 1-17	John McCarten's Sons .....
64936	Jacob Holzman et al., Trustee of estate Jacob Korn, deceased .....	337 50	64888	3-31-17	The Mutual Towel Sup. Co. ....	6 24	65064	3- 1-17	Thomas H. Tyrrell .....
64937	C. Henry Offerman et al., as Atty. for C. Henry Offerman et al. ....	375 00	64889	4-17-17	A. F. Brombacher & Co. ....	20 02	65065	3- 1-17	G. E. Ganu .....
64938	Mechanics' Bank .....	1,098 44	64890	4- 5-17	A. F. Brombacher & Co. ....	6 00	65066	3- 1-17	Ward & Co. ....
64939	Mechanics' Bank .....	2,920 75	64891	4-10-17	A. F. Brombacher & Co. ....	7 70	65067	3- 1-17	George Good .....
64940	Weinbros Real Estate Co., Inc. ....	1,716 00	64892	4- 2-17	Bishop Gutta Percha Co. ....	32 10	65068	3- 1-17	Guarantee Typewriter Repair Co. ....
64941	Annie C. Ruhl .....	50 00	64893	4- 2-17	Robert A. Keasbey Co. ....	12 96	65069	1- 4-17	Arthur J. Vigar .....
64942	Wm. J. Burles et al. ....	300 00	64894	4-17-17	N. Cappiello .....	884 00	65070	3- 1-17	H. W. Johns-Manville Co. ....
64943	Mary Olmstead .....	83 33	64895	4- 2-17	John H. Meyer .....	25 00	65071	3- 1-17	Carpenters Livery .....
64944	Daniel J. Quinn as Receiver of Queens Plaza Court Bldg. ....	60 00	64896	2- 3-17	Towns & James .....	10 00	65072	3- 1-17	Asbury Elliott .....
	<b>Central Purchase Committee.</b>		64897	1-11-17	Towns & James .....	4 13	65073	3- 1-17	Astoria Taxicab Corp. ....
64884	F. X. A. Purcell .....	\$36 00	64898	3-27-17	The Motor Car Equipment Co. ....	1 94	65074	3- 1-17	Cornelia Garage & Repair Co. ....
	<b>Department of Parks, Borough of Queens.</b>		64907	46237	Peace Bros. ....	\$555 98	65075	3- 1-17	Astoria Taxicab Corp. ....
64681	3-23-17 Philip Dietz Coal Co. ....	305 00	64908	44740	Adams, Britz & Co., Inc. ....	513 27	65076	3- 1-17	Reliance Motor Garage Co. ....
64682	4- 4-17 A. H. Hews & Co., Inc. ....	13 10	64909	4456	The Green Cont. Co. ....	315 04	65077	3- 1-17	Adams Express Co. ....
64683	3-23-17 Luther Burbank .....	7 50	64910	43993	Angelo Paine .....	4 80	65078	3- 1-17	American Express Co. ....
64684	3-27-17 John J. Lake & Son .....	9 25	64911	44458	H. J. Mullin Cont. Co., Inc. ....	5 40	65079	12-27-16	Eimer & Amend .....
64685	4-12-17 Scott Paper Co. ....	10 00	64912	45141	Frank Spinella .....	2,189 98	65080	4- 3-17	Central Union Gas Co. ....
64686	3-22-17 Arthur G. Jones .....	32 50					65081	4- 3-17	The Gramatan Spring Co. ....
64687	3-28-17 E. C. Atkins & Co. ....	18 36	65083	46083	Theodor S. Oxholm .....	\$40 26	65082	3-27-17	A. B. Dick Co. ....
64688	3-31-17 The Long Island Home Co. ....	85 33			John Timlin, Jr. ....	9 25	65083	3-10-17	The Bristol Co. ....
64689	3- 1-17 Doeing Bros. ....	17 72	65124	46074	Serber-Stander Co., Inc. ....	\$1,269 34	65084	3- 1-17	John A. Roebling Sons Co. ....
64690	1-27-17 Gardner Bros. ....	9 00	65125	40316	S. Realty & Imp. Co. ....	3,240 00	65085	3- 1-17	E. F. Keating Co. ....
64691	2-14-17 Neal & Brinker Co. ....	7 00	65126	46662	W. G. Stearns .....	1,080 00	65086	3-24-17	The Mahnken Building Material Co. ....
	<b>Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn.</b>		65127	43987	Thos. Crimmins Cont. Co. ....	153 55	65087	3- 1-17	Atlantic Basin Iron Works .....
64692	1-26-17 Doeing Bros. ....	\$3 95	65128	43987	Thos. Crimmins Cont. Co. ....	182 50	65088	3-14-17	Foster Engineering Co. ....
64693	3-12-17 H. J. Hush .....	30 55	65129	43987	Thos. Crimmins Cont. Co. ....	920 96	65089	2-20-17	National Auto Radiator & Lamp Works, Inc. ....
64694	4-13-17 Martin A. Meyer, Jr., Co. ....	7 50	65130	43650	Ramapo Iron Works .....	393 50	65090	3- 5-17	Evans Products Corp. ....
64695	3-19-17 Lord & Burnham Co. ....	24 80	65131	45812	Ramapo Iron Works .....	3,589 00	65091	3- 1-17	The Gramatan Spring Co. ....
64696	3-29-17 Felix Menz .....	75 00	65130	45322	Ramapo Iron Works .....	4,965 30	65092	4- 3-17	A. B. Dick Co. ....
64697	3- 1-17 G. Terdeman .....	10 50	65111	43354	Bethlehem Steel Products Co. ....	13,224 34	65093	3-17-17	Central Union Gas Co. ....
64698	3-31-17 Paul Horgan Co. ....	7 00	65112	43354	Bethlehem Steel Products Co. ....	49,374 92	65094	10- 2-16	Central Union Gas Co. ....
64699	4-10-17 Woodhouse Water Supply Co. ....	19 38					65095	1- 9-17	William Farrell & Son .....
64700	4-20-17 Earl A. Gillespie .....	50 00	65113	43642	Oliver Iron & Steel Co. ....	2,896 16	65096		

trude L. Crowell, Stenographer and Typewriter, \$660 to \$720 per annum.  
WM. R. HILLYER, Deputy Commissioner.

## Changes in Departments, Etc.

REGISTER, BRONX COUNTY.  
Died—Walter F. White, Clerk, at \$1,200 per annum, April 22.

## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Appointed—James A. Corcoran, 66 E. 190th st., Bronx, Salary and Grade Examiner, at \$1,560 per annum, Bureau of Personal Service, April 16.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.  
Services Ceased—Weyman Lee, Cleaner, Bryant High School, April 2.

LAW DEPARTMENT.  
Appointed—Albert E. Perkins, 280 Cleveland st., Brooklyn, Temporary Clerk at \$25 per month, April 23.

Services Ceased—Samuel Weinstein, Clerk, at \$300 per annum, April 16.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.  
MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND.

Appointed—Climbers and Pruners, at \$2.50 a day: Joseph H. Barrett, 210 E. 88th st., April 23; Benjamin Rosenstein, 108 E. 90th st., and James Quinlan, 7 Pine st., April 24.

Services Ceased—Anna B. Barnes, 539 W. 155th st., Cottage Attendant at \$660 per annum.

Services Ceased—Andrew Lang, 2335 Catalpa ave., Ridgewood, L. I., Laborer at \$2.50 a day, April 20.



## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

## CITY OFFICES.

**MAYOR'S OFFICE.**  
City Hall, Telephone, 1000 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, 4313 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. 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.

**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 APPORTIONMENT.

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,

4560 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 Personal Service.

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,

1000 Tompkinsville.

William C. Hecht, Receiver of Taxes.

Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

Manhattan—Municipal Building, 3d floor. Telephone,

1200 Worth.

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 st., Manhattan. Telephone,

6280 Franklin.

Burial Permit and Contagious Disease offices always open.

Bronx, 3731 Third ave. Brooklyn, Flatbush

ave., Willoughby and Fleet st., Queens, 372

Fulton st., Jamaica. Richmond, 514 Bay st., Stapleton.

Haven Emerson, Commissioner.

Alfred E. Shipley, Secretary.

**BOARD OF INDEBTEDNESS.**

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.

from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Telephone, 128 Cortlandt. Frank J. Goodwin, 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 Court Building.

Second District-125 Sixth ave.

Third District-2d ave. and 1st st.

Fourth District-151 E. 57th st.

Fifth District-121st st. and Sylvan 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.

Eleventh District (Domestic Relations)-151 E. 57th st.

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-Murphy 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 Clerk's offices are open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 noon.

Board of Justices-\_\_\_\_\_, Secretary.

264 Madison st., Manhattan. Telephone, 2396 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, 4540 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, 4343 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.**

First District-Town Hall, 1400 Williamsbridge rd.; Westchester. Telephone, 457 Westchester.

Second District-Washington ave. and 162d st.; Telephone, 3041 Melrose.

**Borough of Brooklyn.**

First District-State and Court sts. Telephone, 7091 Main.

Second District-495 Gates ave. Telephone, 504 Bedford.

Third District-6 Lee ave. Telephone, 556 Williamsburg.

Fourth District-14 Howard ave. Telephone, 4233 Bushwick.

Fifth District-5220 Third ave. Telephone, 3907 Sunset.

Sixth District-236 Duffield st. Telephone, 6166 Main.

Seventh District-31 Pennsylvania ave. Telephone, 904 East New York.

**Borough of Queens.**

First District-115 Fifth st., L. I. City. Telephone, 1420 Hunters Point.

Second District-Broadway and Court st., Elmhurst. Telephone, 87 Newtown.

Third District-1908 Myrtle ave., Glendale. Telephone, 2352 Bushwick.

Fourth District-Town Hall, Jamaica. Telephone, 86 Jamaica.

**Borough of Richmond.**

First District-Lafayette ave. and 2d st., New Brighton. Telephone, 503 Tompkinsville.

Second District-Village Hall, Stapleton. Telephone, 313 Tompkinsville.

**COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.**

Court opens at 10 a. m.

Part I, Criminal Court Building, Manhattan. Telephone, 3983 Franklin.

Part II, 171 Atlantic ave., Brooklyn. Telephone, 4280 Main.

Part III, Town Hall, Jamaica. Held on Tuesday of each week. Telephone, 2620 Jamaica.

Part IV, Borough Hall, St. George. Held on Wednesday of each week. Telephone, 324 Tompkinsville.

Part V, Bergen Building, Tremont and Arthur aves., Bronx. Held on Thursday of each week. Telephone, 6056 Tremont.

Frank W. Smith, Chief Clerk.

**CHILDREN'S COURT.**

Adolphus Ragan, Chief Clerk, 137 E. 22nd st. Telephone, 3611 Gramercy.

Bernard J. Fagan, Chief Probation Officer, 137 E. 22nd st. Telephone, 3611 Gramercy.

Parts I and II (Manhattan), 137 E. 22nd st. Telephone, 3611 Gramercy. Dennis A. Lambert, Clerk.

Part III (Brooklyn), 102 Court st. Telephone, 8611 Main. Wm. C. McKee, Clerk.

Part IV (Bronx), 355 E. 137th st. Court held on Monday, Thursday and Saturday of each week. Telephone, 9092 Melrose. Michael Murray, Clerk.

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.

Madison ave., corner 25th st. Court open from

2 p. m. until 6 p. m. Friday, Motion Day, Court

opens at 10.30 a. m. Motions called at 10 a. m.

Orders called at 10.30 a. m. Telephone, 3840

Madison Square.

Alfred Wagstaff, Clerk.

Second Judicial Department.

Borough Hall, Brooklyn. Court meets from

2 p. m. to 5 p. m., excepting that on Fridays

Court opens at 10 a. m. Clerk's office open 9 a. m. Telephone, 1392 Main.

John B. Byrne, Clerk.

**SUPREME COURT-APPELLATE TERM.**

503 Fulton st., Brooklyn. Court meets 10 a. m.

Clerk's office opens 9 a. m. Telephone, 7452

Main.

Joseph H. De Braga, 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 opens from 10.15 a. m. to 4 p. m. Telephone, 4580 Cortlandt.

**SUPREME COURT-SECOND DEPARTMENT.**

King's County.

Joralemon and Fulton sts. Clerk's office open 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. to 4 p. m. Telephone, 5480 Cortlandt.

**SUPREME COURT-THIRD DEPARTMENT.**

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 and August and September until 2 p. m. Telephone, 3896 Hunter 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 Room 16, City Hall, Fridays at 10.30 a. m.

### JOHN KORB, Jr., Secretary.

Board of Revision of Assessments.

The Board of Revision of Assessments meets in 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 919, 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.

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

NO. 8. FOR PAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF WILKINS AVE. FROM BOSTON RD. TO CROTONA PARK EAST, AND SETTING CURB WHERE NECESSARY, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO (PERMANENT PAVEMENT).

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

2,290 square yards of sheet asphalt pavement (medium traffic mixture), and keeping the pavement in repair for five years from date of completion.

420 cubic yards of Class B concrete.

200 linear feet of new curb.

410 linear feet of old curb.

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

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

NO. 9. FOR REPAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCKS ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF HUNTS POINT AVE. FROM SOUTHERN BOULEVARD TO THE EAST SIDE OF GARRISON AVE. AND SETTING CURB WHERE NECESSARY, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

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

5,010 square yards of granite block pavement on a concrete foundation, laid with cement grout, joints, outside of railroad area, and keeping the pavement in repair for one year from date of completion.

1,570 square yards of granite block pavement on a concrete foundation, laid with cement grout, joints, in railroad area.

1,190 cubic yards of Class B concrete.

500 linear feet of new curb.

870 linear feet of old curb.

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

The amount of security required for the proper performance of the contract will be Two Thousand Dollars (\$12,000).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specification or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per linear foot, square foot, square yard, cubic yard, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and each contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for the contract.

Blank forms of bids or estimates upon which bids must be made can be obtained upon application therefor, the plans and specifications may be seen and other information obtained at said office. DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President. a14,26

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

#### DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

##### Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Park Board, at the office of the Department of Parks, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 3 p. m., on

THURSDAY, MAY 3, 1917.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BROKEN STONE, SCREENINGS AND SAND, WHERE REQUIRED IN PARKS IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract will be thirty (30) consecutive calendar days.

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 the entire contract, 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 other information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Queens, "The Overlook" Forest Park, Richmond Hill, N. Y., or, on receipt of twenty cents (\$0.20) in postage, same will be mailed.

CABOT WARD, President; RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, THOMAS W. WHITTLE, JOHN E. WEIER, Commissioners of Parks. a21,m3

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SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Park Board, at the office of the Department of Parks, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 3 p. m., on

THURSDAY, MAY 3, 1917,

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY AND REQUIRED FOR THE PLUMBING AND GASFITTING WORK IN THE COMFORT STATION IN MADISON SQUARE PARK.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

The time allowed to complete the work will be two hundred (200) consecutive working days.

Certified check or cash in the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) must accompany bid.

Blank forms and other information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Manhattan, Room 1004, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

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

CABOT WARD, President; RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, THOMAS W. WHITTLE, JOHN E. WEIER, Commissioners of Parks. a21,m3

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SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Park Board, at the office of the Department of Parks, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 3 p. m., on

THURSDAY, MAY 3, 1917,

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY AND REQUIRED FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION OF A COMFORT STATION IN MADISON SQUARE PARK.

The amount of security required is Seventy-five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500).

The time allowed to complete the work will be two hundred (200) consecutive working days.

Certified check or cash in the sum of Three Hundred Seventy-five Dollars (\$375) must accompany bid.

Blank forms and other information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Manhattan, Room 1004, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

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

CABOT WARD, President; RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, THOMAS W. WHITTLE, JOHN E. WEIER, Commissioners of Parks. a21,m3

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Park Board, at the office of the Department of Parks, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 3 p. m., on

THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 1917,

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE FURNISHING AND SETTING OF CABINETS IN THE LABORATORY BUILDING OF THE BROOKLYN BOTANIC GARDEN, SITUATED ON WASHINGTON AVE., OPPOSITE CROWN AND MONTGOMERY STS., BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, TOGETHER WITH WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

The time allowed to complete the work will be fifty (50) consecutive working days.

Certified check or cash in the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) must accompany bid.

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

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

CABOT WARD, President; RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, THOMAS W. WHITTLE, JOHN E. WEIER, Commissioners of Parks. a14,26

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obtained at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, 12th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.

JOHN W. BRANNAN, M. D., President.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DETTE G. LEWIS, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

HAVEN EMERSON, M. D., Commissioner. a25,m7

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

##### Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Department 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, MAY 7, 1917,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MEATS.

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 in the stated 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, until 12.30 p. m., on

MONDAY, MAY 7, 1917,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MEATS.

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.

Certified check or cash in the sum of Seven Hundred Dollars must accompany bid.

Blank forms and other information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Room 1004, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

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

CABOT WARD, President; RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, THOMAS W. WHITTLE, JOHN E. WEIER, Commissioners of Parks. a14,26

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#### DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Corporation Sale of the Lease of Certain City Real Estate.

UPON THE AUTHORIZATION OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND AND PURSUANT TO A RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THEM AT A MEETING HELD ON APRIL 19, 1917, THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION ON

THURSDAY, MAY 10, 1917,

AT 12 NOON, IN ROOM 363, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE LEASE OF PREMISES KNOWN AS NO. 58 LAWRENCE ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE YEARS FROM AUG. 1, 1917, WITH THE PRIVILEGE OF RENEWAL FOR AN ADDITIONAL PERIOD OF FIVE YEARS.

THE MINIMUM OR UPSET RENTAL AT WHICH SAID LEASE SHALL BE SOLD IS HEREBY FIXED AT THE SUM OF SEVEN HUNDRED AND TWENTY DOLLARS (\$720) PER ANNUM, PAYABLE QUARTERLY IN ADVANCE, AND THE SAME WILL BE MADE UPON THE FOLLOWING TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

THE HIGHEST BIDDER WILL BE REQUIRED TO PAY (25) PER CENT. OF THE AMOUNT OF THE YEARLY RENTAL AT THE TIME AND PLACE OF SALE; THE AMOUNT SO PAID FOR ONE QUARTER'S RENT SHALL BE FORFEITED IF THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER DOES NOT EXECUTE THE LEASE WHEN NOTIFIED IT IS READY FOR EXECUTION.

NO PERSON SHALL BE RECEIVED AS LESSEE WHO IS A DELINQUENT ON ANY FORMER LEASE FROM THE CORPORATION, AND NO BID SHALL BE ACCEPTED FROM ANY PERSON WHO IS IN ARREARS TO THE CORPORATION UPON DEBT OR CONTRACT, OR WHO IS A DEFRAUDATOR AS SURETY OR OTHERWISE UPON ANY OBLIGATION TO THE CITY, AS PROVIDED BY THE COMPTROLLER.

THIRD—A CLAUSE PROVIDING THAT DURING THE TERM OF THE LEASE, OR ANY RENEWAL THEREOF, THE LESSEE SHALL KEEP THE BUILDING IN PROPER REPAIR, BOTH INSIDE AND OUTSIDE, AT HIS OWN COST AND EXPENSE, AND SHALL COMPLY WITH ALL THE LAWS AND ORDINANCES OF THE STATE AND CITY OF NEW YORK.

FOURTH—A CLAUSE PROVIDING THAT ALL REPAIRS, ALTERATIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS MADE ON OR TO THE PROPERTY BY THE LESSEE DURING THE PERIOD OF THE LEASE, OR ANY RENEWAL THEREOF, SHALL BECOME THE PROPERTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK AT THE EXPIRATION OF THE LEASE.

FIFTH—A CLAUSE PROVIDING THAT THE RENT THEREOF SHALL NOT COMMENCE UNTIL AUGUST 1, 1917, BUT THAT THE LESSEE MAY TAKE POSSESSION OF THE PREMISES IMMEDIATELY UPON EXECUTION OF THE LEASE, AND SHALL BE LIABLE FOR ANY DAMAGES WHICH MAY OCCUR IN AND TO THE PREMISES TO BE DEMISED FROM THE DATE THEREOF.

THE COMPTROLLER SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL BIDS, IF DEEMED TO BE IN THE INTEREST OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller, City of New York.

Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, April 23, 1917.

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##### Notice to Taxpayers.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASSESSMENT ROLLS OF REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK FOR THE YEAR 1917 HAVE BEEN DELIVERED TO THE RECEIVER OF TAXES AND THAT ALL TAXES ON SAID ASSESSMENT ROLLS SHALL BE DUE AND PAYABLE AT HIS OFFICE IN THE RESPECTIVE BOROUGHS OF SAID CITY AS FOLLOWS:

ALL TAXES UPON PERSONAL PROPERTY AND ONE-HALF OF ALL TAXES UPON REAL PROPERTY SHALL BE DUE AND PAYABLE ON THE FIRST DAY OF MAY, 1917, AND THE REMAINING AND FINAL ONE-HALF OF TAXES ON REAL PROPERTY SHALL BE DUE AND PAYABLE ON THE FIRST DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1917.

ALL TAXES SHALL BE AND BECOME LIENS ON THE REAL PROPERTY THEREBY AND SHALL BE CONSTRUED AS AND DEEMED TO BE CHARGES THEREON ON THE RESPECTIVE DAYS WHEN THEY BECOME DUE AND PAYABLE AS HEREBEFORE PROVIDED AND NOT EARLIER AND SHALL REMAIN SUCH LIENS UNTIL PAID.

THE SECOND HALF OF THE TAX ON REAL PROPERTY WHICH IS DUE AS HEREBEFORE PROVIDED ON THE FIRST DAY OF NOVEMBER FOLLOWING THE PAYMENT OF THE FIRST HALF MAY BE PAID ON THE FIRST DAY OF MAY OR AT ANY TIME THEREAFTER PROVIDED THE FIRST HALF SHALL HAVE BEEN PAID OR SHALL BE PAID AT THE SAME TIME, AND ON SUCH PAYMENTS OF THE SECOND HALF AS MAY BE MADE IN SUCH MANNER PRIOR TO NOVEMBER FIRST A DISCOUNT SHALL BE ALLOWED FROM THE DATE OF PAYMENT TO NOVEMBER FIRST AT THE RATE OF FOUR PER CENTUM PER ANNUM.

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, IN THE BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS AND OF WATER RENTS, AND UNLESS THE AMOUNT ASSESSED FOR BENEFIT ON ANY PERSON OR PROPERTY SHALL BE PAID ON OR BEFORE JUNE 16, 1917, WHICH IS SIXTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SAID PAYMENT, 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 PAYMENT TO THE DATE OF PAYMENT, AS PROVIDED BY SECTIONS 159 AND 1019 OF THE GREATER NEW YORK CHARTER.

THE ABOVE ASSESSMENTS ARE PAYABLE TO THE COLLECTOR OF ASSESSMENTS AND ARREARS AT HIS OFFICE IN THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING, COURT HOUSE SQUARE, THE I. CITY, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, BETWEEN THE HOURS OF

Bounded on the north by a line midway between Whitney st. and Grand ave., and by the prolongations of the said line; on the east by a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Academy st., the said distance being measured at right angles to Academy st.; on the south by a line midway between Whitney st. and Elm st., and by the prolongations of the said line, and on the west by a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Crescent st., the said distance being measured at right angles to Crescent st.

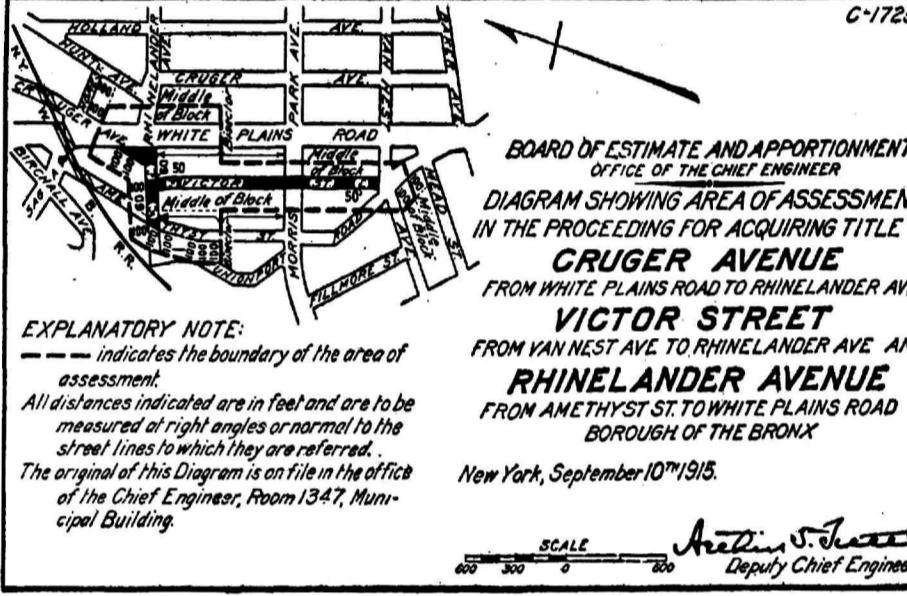
The above entitled assessment was entered on the day hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before June 18, 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.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.  
Dated, New York, April 18, 1917. a20,ml

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of

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 street and avenues in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:



The above entitled assessment was entered on the day hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before June 16, 1917, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date

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

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Bergen Building, 4th floor, southeast corner of Arthur and Tremont aves., Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.  
Dated, New York, April 17, 1917. a19,30

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 street in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

SECTION 21.

W. 37TH ST.—OPENING AND EXTENDING FROM the bulkhead line of Gravesend Bay to the mean high water line of the Atlantic Ocean, excluding the right of way of the New York and Coney Island Railroad. Confirmed March 3, 1917; entered April 13, 1917. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the bulkhead line of the East River where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between Washington ave. and Pierce ave., as these streets are laid out westerly from Marion st., and running thence northwardly along the said bulkhead line to the intersection with a line passing through a point on the easterly line of Vernon ave., midway between Graham ave. and Pierce ave., and a point on the westerly line of the Boulevard midway between Graham ave. and Pierce ave.; thence eastwardly along the line last described to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Graham ave. and Pierce ave., as these streets are laid out easterly from Marion st.; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Graham ave. and Pierce ave., and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Grove st. and Bliss st.; thence southwardly along the said centre line of Surf ave. to the intersection with the prolongation of the centre line of W. 36th st.; thence southwardly along the said prolongation of the centre line of W. 36th st. to the mean high water line of the Atlantic Ocean; thence westwardly along the said mean high water line of the Atlantic Ocean to the intersection with a line distant 300 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of W. 37th st., the said distance being measured at right angles to W. 37th st.; thence northwardly along a course parallel with W. 37th st. to the point or place of beginning.

The above entitled assessment was entered on the day hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of 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 June 12, 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 Offerman Building, 503 Fulton st., Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.  
Dated, New York, April 13, 1917. a17,27

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

The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

SECTION 1.

RESTORING ASPHALT PAVEMENT at the northwest corner of Broadway and Worth st. Area of assessment affects block 173, lot 33.

SECTION 6.

RESTORING ASPHALT PAVEMENT on Lexington ave. in front of premises No. 2174. Area of assessment affects lot 18 in block 179.

The above assessment was certified to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears under the provisions of section 391 of the Greater New York Charter.

that the above assessment was entered April 16, 1917, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before June 18, 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.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.  
Dated, New York, April 16, 1917. a19,30

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 986 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of

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 street and avenues in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

SECTION 15.

OPENING AND EXTENDING VICTOR ST. from Van Nest ave. to Rhinelander ave. RHINELANDER AVE., from old Unionport rd. to White Plains rd., and CRUGER AVE. from White Plains rd. to Rhinelander ave. Confirmed March 12, 1917; entered April 17, 1917. Area of assessment is fixed and determined as shown on the following diagram, as provided by Section 973 of the Greater New York Charter:

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Bergen Building, 4th floor, southeast corner of Arthur and Tremont aves., Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.  
Dated, New York, April 10, 1917. a16,26

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.

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CROTONA PL., REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURSTONES, FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND ERECTING FENCES from St. Paul's pl. to E. 17th st. Area of assessment affects block 2927.

that the above assessment was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on April 10, 1917, and entered April 10, 1917, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before June 15, 1917, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by Sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

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Item 13-500 square feet of concrete sidewalk pavement laid.

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Item 16-500 feet B. M. of timber and planking for bracing and sheeting.

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

NO. 3. FOR THE ALTERATION TO RECEIVING BASINS, WITH INLETS, IN 3D AVE. FROM 61ST ST. TO 79TH ST. TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO (C. P. M.-37A).

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

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

Item 2-8 receiving basins (Type "G"), complete.

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Item 4-6 receiving basins altered (Method "A"), complete.

Item 5-9 receiving basin head and gutter stones reset.

Item 6-1 settling basin (as shown on plan) complete.

Item 7-24 inlets (Types "A," "B" or "C"), complete.

Item 8-830 linear feet of 12-inch basin connection, complete.

Item 9-12 linear feet of 12-inch cast iron (Class "A") basin connection, complete.

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Item 24-2,000 feet B. M. of timber and planking for bracing and sheeting.

The time allowed for constructing and completing the alteration to receiving basins and appurtenances will be forty-five (45) consecutive working days.

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

NO. 4. FOR THE ALTERATION TO RECEIVING BASINS, WITH INLETS, ON CATHERINE ST., FROM CHERRY ST. TO DIVISION ST., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO (C. P. M.-37A).

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

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

Item 2-6 inlets (Types "A," "B" or "C"), complete.

Item 3-70 linear feet of 12-inch basin connection, complete.

Item 4-1 cubic yard of rock (Class "A"), excavated and removed.

Item 5-1 cubic yard of rock (Class "B") excavated and removed.

Item 6-1 cubic yard of concrete (Class "A").

Item 7-2 cubic yards of brick masonry.

Item 8-3 cubic yards of extra earth excavation.

Item 9-95 linear feet of 6-inch granite curb (Class "A"), set in concrete.

Item 10-9 linear feet of 6-inch granite curb (Class "B"), set in concrete.

Item 11-3 linear feet of curb reset in concrete.

Item 12-600 square feet of concrete sidewalk pavement laid.

Item 13-125 square feet of flagstone sidewalk pavement redressed and relaid.

Item 14-25 square feet of flagstone sidewalk pavement furnished and laid.

Item 15-37 square yards of restoration of permanent roadway pavement, all kinds.

Item 16-500 feet B. M. of timber and planking for bracing and sheeting.

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

The amount of security required will be Six Hundred Dollars (\$600), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security.

NO. 5. FOR THE ALTERATION TO RECEIVING BASINS, WITH INLETS, ON PRINCE ST., FROM WOOSTER ST. TO WEST BROADWAY, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO (C. P. M.-37A).

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

Item 1-3 receiving basins altered (Method "A"), complete.

Item 2-6 inlets (Types "A," "B" or "C"), complete.

Item 3-76 linear feet of 12-inch basin connection, complete.

Item 4-1 cubic yard of rock (Class "A"), excavated and removed.

Item 5-1 cubic yard of rock (Class "B"), excavated and removed.

Item 6-1 cubic yard of concrete (Class "A").

Item 7-2 cubic yards of brick masonry.

Item 8-3 cubic yards of extra earth excavation.

Item 9-76 linear feet of 6-inch granite curb (Class "A"), set in concrete.

Item 10-18 linear feet of 6-inch granite curb (Class "B"), set in concrete.

Item 11-12 linear feet of curb reset in concrete.

Item 12-575 square feet of concrete sidewalk pavement laid.

Item 13-150 square feet of flagstone sidewalk pavement redressed and relaid.

Item 14-25 square feet of flagstone sidewalk pavement furnished and laid.

Item 15-36 square yards of restoration of permanent roadway pavement, all kinds.

Item 16-500 feet B. M. of timber and planking for bracing and sheeting.

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

The amount of security required will be Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security.

NO. 6. FOR THE ALTERATION TO RECEIVING BASINS, WITH INLETS, ON 6TH AVE. FROM 19TH TO 23D STS., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO (C. P. M.-37A).

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

Item 1-2 receiving basins (Types "B" or "C"), complete.

Item 2-1 receiving basin (Type "E").

Item 3-1 receiving basin altered (Method "A"), complete.

Item 4-1 receiving basin head and gutter stones reset.

Item 5-2 inlets (Type "A" or "B"), complete.

Item 6-1 shallow inlet (Type "C"), complete.

Item 7-78 linear feet of 12-inch basin connection, complete.

Item 8-2 cubic yards of rock (Class "A"), excavated and removed.

Item 9-3 cubic yards of rock (Class "B"), excavated and removed.

Item 10-2 cubic yards of concrete (Class "A").

Item 11-1 cubic yard of brick masonry.

Item 12-3 cubic yards of extra earth excavation.

Item 13-76 linear feet of 6-inch granite curb (Class "A"), set in concrete, complete.

Item 14-36 linear feet of 6-inch granite curb (Class "B"), set in concrete, complete.

Item 15-12 linear feet of curb reset in concrete.

Item 16-650 square feet of concrete sidewalk pavement laid.

Item 17-40 square yards of restoration of permanent roadway pavement, all kinds.

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

The time allowed for constructing and completing the basins and appurtenances will be twenty (20) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security.

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

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be seen at the office of 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, APRIL 30, 1917, Borough of Brooklyn.

Dated, April 18, 1917. a18,30  
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

LIC SCHOOL 66, OSBORN AND WATKINS STS., NEAR SUTTER AVE., AND PUBLIC SCHOOL 109, DUMONT AVE., POWELL AND SACKMAN STS., BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work of each item on each school will be sixty (60) consecutive working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: P. S. 66—Item 1, \$4,000; Item 2, \$800; Item 4, \$1,600.

P. S. 109—Item 1, \$4,000; Item 2, \$1,000; Item 4, \$2,200.

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

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

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan, and also at Branch Office, 131 Livingston st., Brooklyn.

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

Dated, April 18, 1917. a18,30  
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

MONDAY, APRIL 30, 1917,  
CONTRACT NO. 1570,  
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING  
SIX PROPELLOR WHEELS.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 180 consecutive calendar days.

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

The security deposit to accompany bid shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder shall state the price per unit of measure at which he is prepared to furnish and deliver all of the wheels called for, and shall extend the total as required on the schedule. In case of discrepancy between the unit and the total price, the unit price will be considered as the bid.

Award, if made, will be made to the bidder whose unit price is the lowest and whose bid is regular in all respects.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner directed.

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

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

Dated, April 16, 1917. a18,30  
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

### Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Superintendent of School Buildings at the office of the Department of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on MONDAY, APRIL 30, 1917, Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNITURE, ETC., DUPLICATE SCHOOL PLAN, AT PUBLIC SCHOOL 66, OSBORN AND WATKINS STS., NEAR SUTTER AVE., AND PUBLIC SCHOOL 109, DUMONT AVE., POWELL AND SACKMAN STS., BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each item will be sixty (60) consecutive working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Item 1, \$800; Item 2, \$400; Item 3, \$200; Item 4, \$2,000; Item 5, \$1,200.

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

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

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan, and also at Branch Office, 131 Livingston st., Brooklyn.

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obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Fire Department, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner.

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Fire Commissioner at his office, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10.30 a. m. on

TUESDAY, MAY 1, 1917,

FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND ERECTING COMPLETE A NEW LIFE NET IN YARD OF SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is forty (40) consecutive working days.

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

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit, which shall be in the form of money or a certified check upon one of the State or National banks or trust companies in the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or corporate stock or other certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York and approved by the Comptroller as of equal value with the security required. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half per cent (1 1/2%) of the total amount of the bid.

Award, if made, will be to the lowest bidder for the entire contract.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and detail drawing may be seen at the office of the Fire Department, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner.

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Fire Commissioner at his office, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10.30 a. m. on

TUESDAY, MAY 1, 1917,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING CLOTHING, DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS.

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

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

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit, which shall be in the form of money or a certified check upon one of the State or National banks or trust companies in the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or corporate stock or other certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York and approved by the Comptroller as of equal value with the security required. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half per cent (1 1/2%) of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedule 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 award, if made, will be to the lowest bidder on each item.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner.

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Fire Commissioner at his office, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10.30 a. m. on

TUESDAY, MAY 1, 1917,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PNEUMATIC TIRES AND TUBES.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is on or before Dec. 31, 1917, after the endorsement of the certificate of the Comptroller upon the executed contract, except to the extent that it may be necessary to continue same by reason of unobtained mileage and making adjustments.

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

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit, which shall be in the form of money or a certified check upon one of the State or National banks or trust companies in the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or corporate stock or other certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York and approved by the Comptroller as of equal value with the security required. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half per cent (1 1/2%) of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedule 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 award, if made, will be to the lowest bidder for the entire contract.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner.

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Fire Commissioner at his office, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10.30 a. m. on

TUESDAY, APRIL 30, 1917,

FOR FURNISHING AND INSTALLING AUTOMOBILE REPAIR PARTS.

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

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

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit, which shall be in the form of money or a certified check upon one of the State or National banks or trust companies in the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or corporate stock or other certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York and approved by the Comptroller as of equal value with the security required. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half per cent (1 1/2%) of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedule 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 award, if made, will be to the lowest bidder for the entire contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner.

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Fire Commissioner at his office, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10.30 a. m. on

MONDAY, APRIL 30, 1917,  
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING METAL FILING UNITS.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is sixty (60) consecutive calendar days.

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

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit, which shall be in the form of money or a certified check upon one of the State or National banks or trust companies in the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or corporate stock or other certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York and approved by the Comptroller as of equal value with the security required. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half per cent. (1 1/2%) of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedule of quantities and prices, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made, as the bids will be read and award, if made, will be to the lowest bidder on each item.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

### Proposals.

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

MONDAY, MAY 7, 1917,  
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING CLOTHING, DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, ETC.

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 (1 1/2) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

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

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Department of Public Charities, 10th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10.30 a. m., on

MONDAY, MAY 7, 1917,  
FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE INSTALLATION OF METAL CEILINGS IN THE FEMALE AND MALE BARRACKS AT THE NEW YORK CITY HOME FOR THE AGED AND INFIRM, BLACKWELLS ISLAND.

The time allowed for doing and completing the entire work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) consecutive calendar days.

The security required will be Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

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

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

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

JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

Dated April 24, 1917.

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Department of Public Charities, 10th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10.30 a. m., on

MONDAY, MAY 7, 1917,  
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ELECTRIC FANS.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before May 10, 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 (1 1/2) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedule 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, will be to the lowest bidder on the item, as stated in the schedules.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

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

## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

### Notice of Public Hearing.

#### FRANCHISE MATTERS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the consideration of the communication from the Public Service Commission for the First District, transmitting resolutions adopted by said Commission as to the route and general plan of construction for an additional rapid transit railway in the Borough of Brooklyn, known as "Ashland Place Connection," and re-

questing the approval and consent of this Board thereto, which consideration was by resolution adopted February 23, 1917, fixed for March 2, 1917, and then continued until March 23, 1917, and then continued until April 20, 1917, was continued until Friday, May 18, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, when and where all those interested will be afforded an opportunity to appear and be heard.

JAMES D. McGANN, Assistant Secretary, Room 1307, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, Telephone, 4560 Worth. Dated, New York; April 20; 1917. a23,m18

### Public Hearings.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on April 20, 1917 (Cal. No. 7), the Board continued to April 27, 1917, the hearing on a proposed amendment to Use District Map, Section No. 17, so as to change the area 100 feet back from the south side of Pitkin avenue, between Logan street and Fountain avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, from a Business District to an Unrestricted District, as shown on a map bearing the signature of the Secretary of the Committee on the City Plan and dated February 15, 1917.

The hearing will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, April 27, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Dated, April 23, 1917.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. a23,27

### Notices of Public Hearings.

#### PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT MATTERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on April 20, 1917 (Cal. No. 1), the Board continued to April 27, 1917, the hearing in the matter of changing the map or plan of the City of New York by changing the lines of Kings Highway from Ocean avenue to Flatbush avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the Secretary of the Committee on the City Plan and dated April 12, 1917.

The hearing will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, April 27, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Dated April 23, 1917.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. a21,27

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on April 13, 1917 (Cal. No. 6), the Board continued until April 27, 1917, the hearing in the matter of changing the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines of Fulton street, between the Flatbush Avenue Extension and Ashland place, Borough of Brooklyn, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough and dated February 19, 1917.

The hearing will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, April 27, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Dated April 16, 1917

Court the eligible lists for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx will be certified.

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

The compensation rates proposed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for this position are from \$1,380 to \$2,100. 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 City Magistrates' Courts.

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.

161,30 ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

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

FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 1917, TO FRIDAY,

APRIL 27, 1917,

for the position of

ACCOUNTANT, FOURTH GRADE.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p.m., FRIDAY, APRIL 27, 1917, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

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

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 3; 70 per cent. required. Technical, 7; 75 per cent. required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

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

*Duties*.—The duties of the position are to conduct, under general directions, audits, examinations and investigations of the various city departments; to assist in the installation of new and improved methods of accounting; to analyze and classify expenditures for budget purposes and to examine and report upon the bookkeeping methods of large city departments.

*Requirements*.—Applicants must present evidence of at least one year's experience in accounting work of a grade equal to that outlined under "Duties," either in large industrial or government organizations or in the offices of certified public accountants. A knowledge of auditing and the theory of accounts is necessary, as well as the ability to solve problems in theory and practical accounting.

Candidates must be at least 24 years of age on or before the closing date for the receipt of applications.

The salary range is from \$1,800 to, but not including, \$2,400 per annum.

Vacancies occur from time to time.

There are at present a few vacancies for temporary employment in the Department of Finance at \$2,100 per annum.

The term of the eligibility of the 1st resulting from this examination is fixed at not less than one year nor more than four years.

161,37 ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

#### BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

##### Proposals.

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

MONDAY, MAY 1, 1917,

NO. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS WHERE NECESSARY, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, AND FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH A PRELIMINARY PAVEMENT OF SECOND-HAND GRANITE BLOCK ON A SAND FOUNDATION, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN GOVERNOR PL. FROM HARRIS AVE. TO 14TH ST., FIRST WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be forty (40) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Twenty-seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$2,750).

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

400 cubic yards earth excavation.

160 cubic yards rock excavation.

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

2,740 square feet cement sidewalk and one (1) year's maintenance.

5 square yards improved granite block pavement restored, including concrete foundation, sand bed and bituminous grouted joints, and one (1) year's maintenance.

1,120 square yards of second-hand granite block pavement, including sand bed and cement grouted joints and one (1) year's maintenance.

NO. 2. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING THE SIDEWALK AND GUTTER SPACES AND LAYING SIDEWALKS WHERE NECESSARY, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF 86TH (BRANDON) AVE., FROM 109TH ST. (NAPIER AVE.) TO 110TH ST. (BEDFORD AVE.), FOURTH WARD, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 435 OF THE CHARTER.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be ten (10) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be One Hundred (\$100) Dollars.

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

50 cubic yards embankment in excess of excavation.

520 square feet cement sidewalk and one (1) year's maintenance.

3 poplar trees to be removed and replaced with 3 Norway maple trees (not to be bid for).

NO. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH A PERMANENT PAVEMENT OF WOOD BLOCK ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION SIX INCHES IN THICKNESS, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN VAN ALST AVE., FROM JACKSON AVE. TO 4TH ST., FIRST WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, EXCLUDING THE AREA OCCUPIED BY THE VIA-DUCT OVER THE LONG ISLAND RAIL-ROAD.

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

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

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

520 cubic yards concrete in place.

3,110 square yards of wood block pavement, including mortar bed, sand joints and five (5) years' maintenance.

NO. 4. FOR CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS WHERE NECESSARY, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO IN ELY AVE., FROM WILBUR AVE. TO PAYNTAR AVE., ALSO FOR RE-CURBING WHERE NECESSARY, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO

IN PAYNTAR AVE. AT THE SOUTHEASTERLY CORNER OF PROSPECT ST. BETWEEN THE PROLONGATION OF THE HOUSE LINES, ALSO FOR RECURRING WHERE NECESSARY, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO ON THE SOUTHEASTERLY CORNER OF WEBSTER AVE. AND VERNON AVE., BETWEEN THE PROLONGATION OF THE HOUSE LINE, ALL IN THE FIRST WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 435 OF THE GREATER NEW YORK CHARTER.

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

The amount of security required will be Nine Hundred and Fifty (\$950) Dollars.

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

25 linear feet of old cement curb reset.

1,035 linear feet of cement curb with steel nosing and one year's maintenance.

5,100 square feet cement sidewalk and one year's maintenance.

3 square yards of split granite block pavement (under maintenance), to be relaid, including concrete foundation and mortar bed.

6 square yards of granite block pavement (under maintenance), to be relaid, including concrete foundation and bituminous grouted joints.

NO. 5. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING QUEENS BOULEVARD BETWEEN DIAGONAL ST. AND GOSMAN AVE., FIRST WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, FROM THE NORTH HOUSE LINE TO A LINE 116 FEET SOUTHERLY THEREOF CONSTRUCTING APPROACHES, SETTING CURB AND LAYING SIDEWALKS, CROSSWALKS, AND GUTTERS, WHERE NECESSARY ON THE NORTHERLY SIDE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, CONSTRUCTING APPROACHES, SETTING CURB AND LAYING SIDEWALKS, CROSSWALKS, AND GUTTERS, WHERE NECESSARY ON THE NORTHERLY SIDE, TO AND THE NORTHERLY TROLLEY TRACK AS NOW LOCATED; ALSO GRADING APPROACHES TO SUCH STREETS AS MAY BE OPEN AND IN USE AT TIME OF CONSTRUCTION.

ALSO FOR REGULATING AND REGRADING, CURBING, RECURRING, FLAGGING AND REFLAGGING, WHERE NECESSARY, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO IN BRAGRAW ST. FROM QUEENS BOULEVARD TO A LINE ABOUT 304 FEET NORTHERLY THEREOF, FIRST WARD.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be 150 consecutive working days.

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

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

36,800 cubic yards earth excavation.

100 cubic yards rock excavation.

500 linear feet new bluestone curb set in sand.

80 linear feet old curb redressed and reset in sand.

600 linear feet old cement curb reset.

4,160 linear feet of cement curb with steel nosing and one year's maintenance.

2,350 square feet new flagstone sidewalk, 3,000 square feet old flagstone sidewalk retrimmed and relaid.

19,050 square feet cement sidewalk and one year's maintenance.

1,700 square feet new crosswalks.

100 square feet old crosswalks, redressed and relaid.

10 cubic yards of concrete.

1,150 square yards stone gutters.

600 linear feet 12-inch vitrified pipe in place.

2 catch basins complete.

2 sewer manholes complete.

20 square yards asphalt block pavement, including 6-inch concrete foundation, mortar bed and sand joints (out of maintenance), to be restored (not to be bid for).

*Item A.* Hauling to and depositing in Queens Boulevard, between Betts ave. and Burroughs ave., 9,000 cubic yards surplus excavation.

*Item B.* Furnishing, delivering and depositing in Queens Boulevard between Betts ave. and Burroughs ave., 9,000 cubic yards embankment.

NO. 6. FOR COMPLETING AN ABANDONED CONTRACT EXECUTED BY WILLIAM J. HORIE JUNE 1, 1916, FOR REGULATING AND GRADING THE SIDEWALK SPACES AND LAYING SIDEWALKS WHERE NECESSARY, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, ON THE SOUTHEASTERLY SIDE OF QUEENS BOULEVARD FROM HILL ST. TO HAROLD AVE., FIRST WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 435 OF THE GREATER NEW YORK CHARTER.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required will be Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700).

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

350 cubic yards of earth excavation.

8,600 square feet of cement sidewalk and one year's maintenance.

200 square yards stone gutters relaid.

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

Dated, April 26, 1917.

MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President.

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

#### BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

##### Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, at Room No. 2, Borough Hall, Brooklyn, until 11 a.m., on

FRIDAY, MAY 4, 1917,

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN CEDAR PL. FROM MALBONE ST. TO MONTGOMERY ST.

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

35 linear feet of 15-inch pipe sewer,

laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot \$4

775 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer,

laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot,

2,350 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$1.....

320 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$1.....

9 manholes complete, with iron heads and covers, including all inci-

dents and appurtenances; per manhole, \$60.....

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 sewer basin,

\$160.....

2,000 feet, board measure, of sheet

ing and bracing, driven in place com-

plete, including all incidentals and

appurtenances; per thousand feet,

board measure, \$20.....

5 cubic yards of extra excavation,

including sheeting and bracing, and

all labor, materials, incidentals and

appurtenances; per cubic yard, \$0.60.....

500 linear feet of old curbstone reset in

concrete,

1,750 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years

maintenance).

Time allowed, 20 consecutive working days.

Security required, \$700.

NO. 7. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING

WITH PERMANENT ASPHALT PAVEMENT

ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION

THE ROADWAY OF RIVERDALE AVE.

FROM SNEDIKER AVE. TO HINSDALE ST.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Bureau of Highways, Room 502 No. 50 Court st., Brooklyn.

a20,m2 L. H. POUNDS, President  
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

## Proposals.

SEALED BIDS 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, MAY 4, 1917.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES, AS REQUIRED, TO THE HOSPITALS AND THE TUBERCULOSIS DAY CAMPS IN THE VARIOUS BOROUGHS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK FROM MAY 4 TO DECEMBER 31, 1917.

The time for the performance of the contract is from May 4 to Dec. 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 (1 1/2) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

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

Dated, April 23, 1917. a23,m4  
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

## Auction Sale.

THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH WILL sell at public auction on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 1917,

at 11 a. m., at the Willard Parker Hospital, foot of E. 16th st., Manhattan.

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS OF OLD METALS, ROPE, RUBBER, BARRELS AND SHOP FAT, APPROXIMATELY:

5860 lbs. Scrap Iron.

2,265 lbs. Brass.

100 lbs. Copper.

2,500 lbs. Rope.

4,810 lbs. Rubber.

1,900 lbs. Mixed Metals (Brass, Cooper and Lead).

72 Wooden Barrels.

23,700 lbs. Scrap Iron, now at the Kingston Avenue Hospital, Kingston ave. and Fenimore st., Brooklyn, from which point it must be removed by the successful bidder.

20,000 lbs. Shop Fat to be delivered to the successful bidder during the next two years at the Willard Parker Hospital, foot of E. 16th st., the successful bidder to furnish all necessary containers to remove the fat from the premises, and make payment therefor not later than the 10th day of the succeeding month.

## TERMS OF SALE.

Cash payment in bankable funds shall be made at the time and place of sale, and removal of the materials (with the exception of the item of shop fat) must be completed within 48 hours after close of sale. If the purchaser fails to remove the materials (except shop fats) within five days, the purchase money and ownership of the same shall be forfeited. A deposit of 50 per cent. of the value of the purchase will be required at time bid is accepted.

Shop fat will be delivered to the successful bidder once a week or oftener, if necessary, at the Willard Parker Hospital, foot of E. 16th st., Manhattan. The successful bidder on Shop Fat must furnish a security deposit of \$100 at time of bidding, which shall be retained by the Comptroller of the City of New York for a period of two years to guarantee the faithful performance of the agreement.

All the above materials may be seen for inspection at the Willard Parker Hospital, foot of E. 16th st., Manhattan.

HAVEN EMERSON, M. D., Commissioner; ALFRED E. SHIPLEY, M. D., Secretary. a20,m2

## DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

## Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at Room 1240, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12 noon, on

TUESDAY, MAY 1, 1917,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SIX (6) LOCOMOTIVE CRANES.

The time allowed for the delivery of materials and supplies and the full performance of the contract is 150 consecutive calendar days.

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

Bids must be submitted in duplicate in separate envelopes.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the schedules per crane, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder on the total.

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

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

J. T. FETHERSTON, Commissioner.

Dated, April 18, 1917. a20,m1  
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at Room 1240, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12 noon, on

FRIDAY, APRIL 27, 1917,

FOR (1) FURNISHING FORAGE, and (2) DELIVERING FORAGE, AT THE TWENTY-SIX (26) STABLES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING IN THE BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN, BRONX AND BROOKLYN.

The time for the completion of the contract will be on or before May 31, 1917.

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

The amount of the deposit to be made with the bid shall be one and one-half per cent. of the total of the bids for both furnishing and delivering forage.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate in separate envelopes.

The bidder will state the price on each item, and awards, if made, will be made to the lowest bidder on each item.

The City reserves the right to accept the bids for furnishing forage and to reject the bids for carting, or to accept both bids; but it does not reserve the right to accept the bid for carting alone.

The bidder shall state separately in his bid as follows:

(1) Under the heading "Forage, Unit Price," the sale price or prices per 100 lbs. for furnishing each kind of forage, in suitable bags or bales, at the "Contractor's Delivery Point," as elsewhere designated in the proposals.

(2) Under the heading "Carting, Unit Price," the bidder shall state the price or prices per 100 lbs. for delivering each kind of forage from the "Contractor's Delivery Points," as elsewhere indicated in the proposal, to the "Department Receiving Points."

(3) On the sheet headed "Schedule of Contractor's Delivery Points," the location of the place or places from which he will deliver forage to vehicles furnished by the department. These points shall be designated in the columns provided for the purpose on the "Schedule of Quantities and Prices," by means of "letters" corresponding with those which appear opposite the described locations, as shown on the "Schedule of Contractors' Delivery Points," from which it is intended that the item of forage is to be delivered.

The attention of bidders is directed to the contents of the "Special Instructions" attached to the proposal for bids.

The extensions must be made and total prices stated for furnishing each item and for carting each item, and a total price for forage and carting combined.

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 Main Office of the Department of Street Cleaning, Room 1244, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

J. T. FETHERSTON, Commissioner.

Dated, April 14, 1917. a17,27  
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

## BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

## Local Board Meetings.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Greater New York Charter, that petitions—

1703A. To regulate, grade and lay sidewalks on Davis ave., between Forest and Harvest aves., where not already laid, in the First Ward, Borough of Richmond.

1705. To lay or relay curb and gutter wherever the same may be necessary on both sides of Elliott ave. from its intersection with Amboy rd. to the westerly side of Johnson ave., in the Fifth Ward, Borough of Richmond.

1706. For curbing and guttering, where not already done, and resetting curb, where already in place, of proper quality and in suitable condition, on Fairview ave. from Prospect st. to 3rd st., Ward 1.

1707. To construct a sanitary sewer in Burger ave., from Prospect st. to and connect with the existing sewer in Cary ave., Ward 1.

—have been presented to me and are on file in this office for inspection, and that a meeting of the Local Board of the Staten Island District will be held in Richmond Borough Hall, at St. George, Borough of Richmond, on the 8th day of May, 1917, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, at which meeting said petitions will be submitted to said Board.

CALVIN D. VAN NAME, President.

GEORGE T. EGEBERT, Secretary. a26

## Proposals.

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

MONDAY, MAY 7, 1917,

Borough of Richmond.

FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH BITUMINOUS MACADAM PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF WARD AVE. FROM CEBRA AVE. TO OCCIDENT AVE., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

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:

2,400 square yards of bituminous macadam pavement, complete.

500 square yards of Belgian block pavement, relaid on sand bed, with cement grout joints.

150 cubic yards of concrete.

850 linear feet of old curbstone, redressed, re-jointed and reset.

250 linear feet of new 5-inch by 16-inch curbstone, furnished and set.

60 linear feet of roof leader outlets relaid.

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

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

The bidder shall state the price for each item contained in the Engineer's estimate. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Bidders are requested to make their bids 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. Other information may be obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond. CALVIN D. VAN NAME, President.

Dated, April 11, 1917. a20,m1  
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

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

FRIDAY, MAY 4, 1917,

Borough of Richmond.

NO. 1. FOR THE REPAVING OF AMBOY RD. NORTH FROM HUGUENOT CROSSING, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO (SPECIFICATION A).

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:

25,940 square yards of bituminous concrete pavement, complete.

4,615 cubic yards of concrete foundation and edging.

25,600 square yards of excavation.

5 cubic yards of reinforced concrete for culverts.

400 square feet of expanded metal No. 3-9-35, in place.

10 linear feet of culvert pipe, relaid.

The time for the completion of the work and

the full performance of the contract is eighty (80) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

NO. 2. FOR THE REPAVING OF AMBOY RD. NORTH FROM HUGUENOT CROSSING, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO (SPECIFICATION B).

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:

(1) Under the heading "Forage, Unit Price," the sale price or prices per 100 lbs. for furnishing each kind of forage, in suitable bags or bales, at the "Contractor's Delivery Point," as elsewhere designated in the proposals.

(2) Under the heading "Carting, Unit Price," the bidder shall state the price or prices per 100 lbs. for delivering each kind of forage from the "Contractor's Delivery Points," as elsewhere indicated in the proposal, to the "Department Receiving Points."

(3) On the sheet headed "Schedule of Contractor's Delivery Points," the location of the place or places from which he will deliver forage to vehicles furnished by the department. These points shall be designated in the columns provided for the purpose on the "Schedule of Quantities and Prices," by means of "letters" corresponding with those which appear opposite the described locations, as shown on the "Schedule of Contractors' Delivery Points," from which it is intended that the item of forage is to be delivered.

The bidder shall state separately in his bid as follows:

(1) Under the heading "Forage, Unit Price," the sale price or prices per 100 lbs. for furnishing each kind of forage, in suitable bags or bales, at the "Contractor's Delivery Point," as elsewhere designated in the proposals.

(2) Under the heading "Carting, Unit Price," the bidder shall state the price or prices per 100 lbs. for delivering each kind of forage from the "Contractor's Delivery Points," as elsewhere indicated in the proposal, to the "Department Receiving Points."

(3) On the sheet headed "Schedule of Contractor's Delivery Points," the location of the place or places from which he will deliver forage to vehicles furnished by the department. These points shall be designated in the columns provided for the purpose on the "Schedule of Quantities and Prices," by means of "letters" corresponding with those which appear opposite the described locations, as shown on the "Schedule of Contractors' Delivery Points," from which it is intended that the item of forage is to be delivered.

The bidder shall state separately in his bid as follows:

(1) Under the heading "Forage, Unit Price," the sale price or prices per 100 lbs. for furnishing each kind of forage, in suitable bags or bales, at the "Contractor's Delivery Point," as elsewhere designated in the proposals.

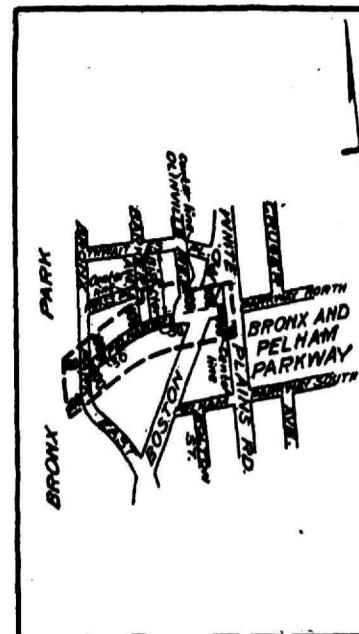
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(3) On the sheet headed "Schedule of Contractor's Delivery Points," the location of the place or places from which he will deliver forage to vehicles furnished by the department. These points shall be designated in the columns provided for the purpose on the "Schedule of Quantities and Prices," by means of "letters" corresponding with those which appear opposite the described locations, as shown on the "Schedule of Contractors

the President of the Borough of The Bronx on February 27, 1911, in the office of the Register of the County of New York on February 21, 1911, as Map No. 1486, and in the office of the Corporation Counsel of the City of New York on February 21, 1911, in pigeonhole 152.

The land required for Pelham Parkway North is located east of Bronx River.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a resolution adopted on the 13th day of October, 1916, determined that whole cost and expense of this proceeding shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby, and that the area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding be fixed and determined to be as shown in the following diagram:



**EXPLANATORY NOTE:**  
— indicates the boundary of the area of assessment.  
All distances indicated are in feet and are to be measured at right angles or normal to the street lines to which they are referenced.  
The original of this diagram is on file in the office of the Chief Engineer, Room 1348, Municipal Building.

**BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER**  
**DIAGRAM SHOWING AREA OF ASSESSMENT  
IN THE PROCEEDING FOR ACQUIRING TITLE TO  
PELHAM PARKWAY NORTH  
FROM BRONX PARK EAST TO WHITE PLAINS ROAD  
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.**

New York, Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> 1916.

SCALE:

*Melvin P. Lewis*  
Chief Engineer

Dated, New York, April 26, 1917.  
LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Mu-

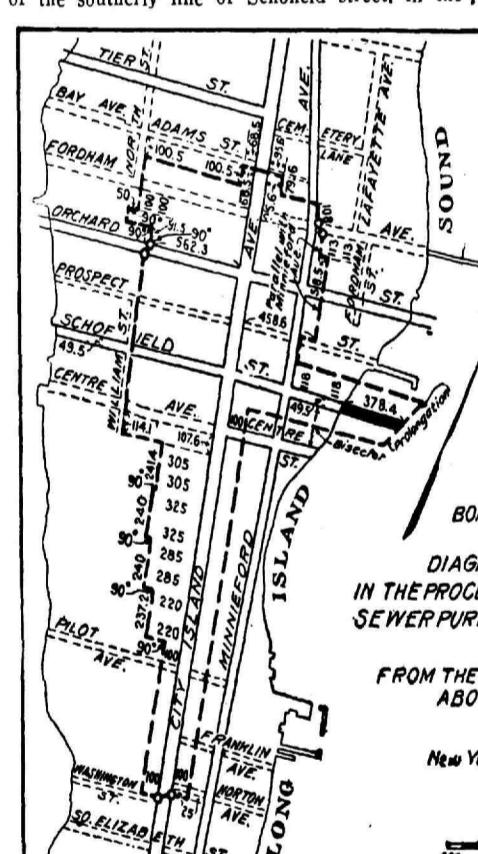
nicipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. a26,m7

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 required for the purpose of constructing a sewer within the easterly prolongation of SCHOFIELD STREET extending 378.428 feet along the prolongation of the northerly line of Schofield street and 364.738 feet along the prolongation of the southerly line of Schofield Street, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, as said sewer easement is shown on a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of said Borough, and dated May 8th, 1916; (said map or plan having been adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 7th, 1916). 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 in the southern line of Schofield street, distant 684.875 feet easterly from the intersection of said line and the eastern line of City Island avenue; thence easterly along the prolongation of said southern line of Schofield street 364.738 feet; thence northerly deflecting 55° 03' 28" to the left 60.386 feet to a point in the prolongation of the northern line of Schofield street; thence westerly along the prolongation of the northern line of Schofield street 378.428 feet; thence southerly 53.730 feet to the point of beginning.

The easement on the prolongation of Schofield street is shown on a map entitled: "Map showing the locating and laying out of an Easement on the prolongation of Schofield street extending from the high water line of Long Island Sound to a point about 378 feet easterly therefrom," which map was filed in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx on Sept. 26, 1916, in the office of the Register of the County of Bronx on Sept. 26, 1916, as Map No. 215, and in the office of the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York on Sept. 26, 1916.

The easement on the prolongation of Schofield street is located in Blocks 5641-5642 of Section 18 of the Land Map of the City of New York. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment by a resolution adopted on the 30th day of March, 1917, determined that the whole cost and expense of this proceeding shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby, and that the area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding be fixed and determined to be as shown on the following diagram:



bisecting the angle formed by the southerly line of Britton street and the westerly line of White Plains road; thence along said bisecting line to the westerly line of White Plains road; thence northwardly along said line of White Plains road to the northerly line of Britton street; thence northwestwardly along a line bisecting the angle formed by the northerly line of Britton street and the westerly line of White Plains road to the middle line of the block between Olinville avenue and White Plains road; thence northwardly along said middle line to the line bisecting the angle formed by the easterly line of Olinville avenue and the southerly line of Arnow street; thence northwestwardly along said bisecting line to the easterly line of Olinville avenue; thence northwardly along said easterly line of Olinville avenue to the northerly line of Arnow avenue; thence northeastwardly along a line bisecting the angle formed by the easterly line of Olinville avenue and the northerly line of Arnow avenue to the middle line of the block between Olinville avenue and White Plains road; thence northwardly along said middle line to a line bisecting the angle formed by the easterly line of Olinville avenue and the southerly line of Wilgus avenue; thence northwestwardly along said bisecting line to the easterly line of Olinville avenue; thence northwardly along said line of Olinville avenue to the northerly line of Wilgus avenue; thence northeastwardly along a line bisecting the angle formed by the easterly line of Olinville avenue and the northerly line of Wilgus avenue to the middle line of the block between Olinville avenue and White Plains road; thence northwardly along said middle line to a line bisecting the angle formed by the easterly line of Olinville avenue and the southerly line of Adee avenue; thence northwestwardly along said bisecting line to the easterly line of Olinville avenue; thence northwardly along the said line of Olinville avenue to the northerly line of Adee avenue; thence northeastwardly along a line bisecting the angle formed by the easterly line of Olinville avenue and the northerly line of Lester street; thence northwestwardly along the bisecting line to the easterly line of Olinville avenue; thence northwardly along said line of Olinville avenue to the northerly line of Lester street; thence northeastwardly along a line bisecting the angle formed by the easterly line of Olinville avenue and the northerly line of Burke avenue; thence northwestwardly along said bisecting line to the easterly line of Olinville avenue; thence northwardly along said line of Olinville avenue to the northerly line of Burke avenue; thence northeastwardly along a line bisecting the angle formed by the easterly line of Olinville avenue and the northerly line of Burke avenue; thence northwestwardly along a line bisecting the angle formed by the easterly line of Olinville avenue and the northerly line of Gun Hill road; thence northwardly along said line of Gun Hill road to the middle line of the block between Gun Hill road and Cruger avenue; thence northwestwardly along said middle line to a line bisecting the angle formed by the easterly line of White Plains road and the southerly line of Bartholdi street; thence northwardly along the easterly line of White Plains road to the northerly line of Bartholdi street; thence northeastwardly along a line bisecting the angle formed by the easterly line of White Plains road and the northerly line of Magenta street; thence northwestwardly along a line bisecting the angle formed by the easterly line of White Plains road and the northerly line of Magenta street to a line parallel with and distant about 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of White Plains road; thence northwardly along said parallel line for a distance of about 230 feet; thence eastwardly along a line at right angles to the westerly line of White Plains road to its intersection with the westerly line of White Plains road thence still eastwardly on a straight line to the corner formed by the easterly line of White Plains road and the southerly line of Bartholdi street; thence northwardly along the easterly line of White Plains road to the northerly line of Bartholdi street; thence northeastwardly along a line bisecting the angle formed by the easterly line of White Plains road and the northerly line of Gun Hill road; thence northwestwardly along said parallel line for a distance of about 240 feet; thence eastwardly along a line at right angles to Cruger avenue to the middle line of the block between Cruger avenue and Holland avenue; thence northwardly along said middle line to a line bisecting the angle formed by the easterly line of Cruger avenue and the southerly line of Gun Hill road; thence northwestwardly along said bisecting line to the easterly line of Cruger avenue; thence northwardly along a line at right angles to Gun Hill road to the middle line of the block between Gun Hill road and East 211th street; thence westwardly along said middle line to a line bisecting the angle formed by the easterly line of White Plains road and the southerly line of East 211th street; thence northwestwardly along said last mentioned bisecting line to the easterly line of White Plains road; thence northwardly along said line of White Plains road to the northerly line of East 212th street; thence northeastwardly along a line bisecting the angle formed by the easterly line of White Plains road and the northerly line of East 212th street to its intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the easterly line of White Plains road and the southerly line of East 212th street; thence northwestwardly along said last mentioned bisecting line to the easterly line of White Plains road; thence northwardly along said line of White Plains road to the northerly line of East 213th street; thence northeastwardly along a line bisecting the angle formed by the easterly line of White Plains road and the northerly line of East 213th street to its intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the easterly line of White Plains road and the southerly line of East 214th street; thence eastwardly along said line of East 214th street to the easterly line of Holland avenue; thence southeastwardly along a line bisecting the angle formed by the southerly line of East 214th street and the westerly line of Holland avenue to its intersection with the middle line of the block between East 213th street and East 214th street; thence eastwardly along said middle line for a distance of about 480 feet; thence northwardly on a line at right angles to East 231st street to a point midway between East 231st street and East 232nd street; thence northwestwardly in a straight line to the point of intersection of the southerly line of East 232nd street and the easterly line of



sections in writing, duly verified, in the manner required by law for the verification of pleadings in an action, setting forth the real property owned by the objector, and his post office address, with the Clerk of the County of Kings on or before the 7th day of May, 1917, and within the same time serve on the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York at his office, Room 83, Franklin Trust Company Building, No. 166 Montague Street, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, a copy of such verified objections.

Fourth—That on the 8th day of May, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York will apply to the Honorable William J. Kelly, Justice of the Supreme Court signing said tentative decree, at Trial Term, Part 1, held in and for the County of Kings at the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, to fix a time when said Justice will hear the parties who have filed objections to said tentative decree.

Dated, New York, April 17, 1917.  
LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, 166 Montague street, Brooklyn, N. Y. a17.m3

Application for Appointment of Commissioners.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the real property required for the opening and extending of GREAT KILLS ROAD, from Amboy road to Southside Boulevard, in the Fourth Ward, Borough of Richmond, City of New York.

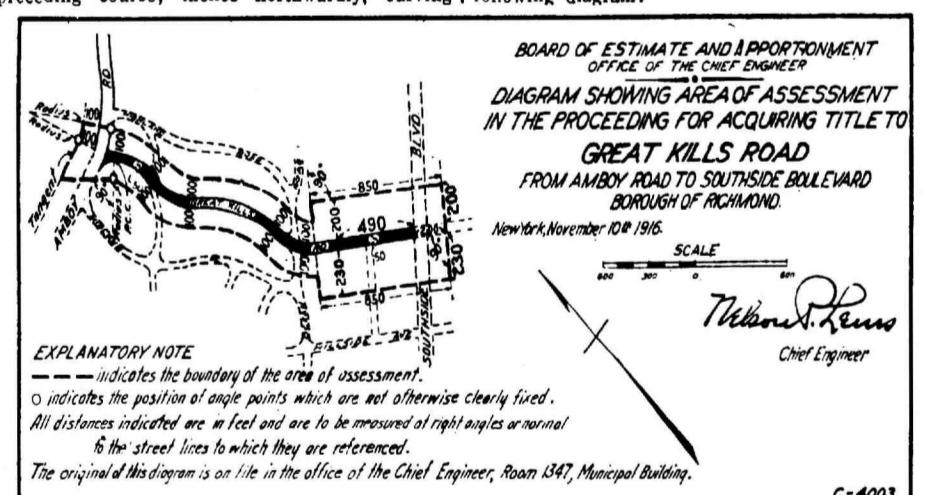
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, at a Special Term of said Court, held at Part I. at the County Court House, in the County of Kings, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 27th day of April, 1917, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and a Commissioner of Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, in fee, for the use of the public to the real property required for the opening and extending of Great Kills road from Amboy road to Southside Boulevard, 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 northerly line of Southside Boulevard 461.85 feet east from the intersection of the easterly line of Hillside avenue and the northerly line of Southside Boulevard; thence easterly along said northerly line of Southside Boulevard 50.10 feet; thence northerly, defecting 93° 34' 55" to the left 49.40 feet; thence still northerly, defecting 1° 57' 23" to the right 49.55 feet; thence still northerly, defecting 3° 24' 36" to the left 66.64 feet; thence still northerly, curving to the right 164.16 feet on the arc of a circle of 310 feet radius, the tangent at the P. C. of which defect 1° 27' 13" to the right from the preceding course; thence still northerly, defecting from the tangent of the preceding course at the P. T. 36° 19' 44" to the right 11.64 feet to the northerly side of Ocean road; thence southeasterly in a prolongation of the radius of the preceding course 28.08 feet; thence southerly, curving to the left 20.36 feet on the arc of a circle of 360 feet radius, the tangent at the P. C. of which defect 47° 42' 35" to the right from the preceding course; this course is a prolongation of course No. 37, and is parallel and 50 feet west of course No. 5; thence still northerly, curving to the right 30° 23' 39" from the tangent at the P. T. of the preceding course 29.73 feet to the southerly side of Ocean road; thence easterly, curving to the right 26.05 feet on the arc of a circle of 47.00 feet radius, which radius is a prolongation of the preceding course; thence southerly, curving to the left 104.68 feet on the arc of a circle of 360 feet radius; the tangent at the P. C. of this course defect 20° 47' 11" to the right from the tangent of the previous course at the point of intersection; this course is also a prolongation of courses Nos. 37 and 40 and is parallel with and 50 feet west of course No. 5; thence still southerly tangent to the preceding course parallel with and 50 feet west of course No. 2, 607.71 feet to the point of beginning.

Great Kills road is shown on a map entitled: "Map showing a change in the lines and grades of Great Kills road from Amboy road to Southside Boulevard in the Fourth Ward, Borough of Richmond, The City of New York," dated June 10, 1916, which was adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 24th day of November, 1916, and approved by the Mayor on the first day of December, 1916, and filed in the office of the President of the Borough of Richmond as Map No. 932 in Vault No. 363-932 on December 20, 1916; filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Richmond on December 20, 1916; and filed in the office of the Corporation Counsel of the City of New York on December 22, 1916.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment by resolutions adopted on the 21st day of January, 1916, and on the 22d 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, April 16, 1917.  
LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Mu-

nicipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

SUPREME COURT—ULSTER, GREENE, DELAWARE AND SCHOHARIE COUNTIES.

SCHOHARIE RESERVOIR AND SHANDAKEN TUNNEL, SECTION I.

In the Matter of the Application and Petition of the Board of Water Supply of the City of New York for the appointment of a commission under Chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, as amended.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT it is the intention of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York to make application to the Supreme Court for the appointment of commissioners under Chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, as amended.

Such application is to be made at a Special Term of the said Court to be held at the Court House in the City of Kingston, Ulster County, New York, on the 5th day of May, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

The object of this application is to obtain an

order of the Court for the appointment of three disinterested and competent freeholders, at least one of whom shall reside in the County of New York, and at least one of whom shall reside in one of the Counties of Ulster, Greene, Delaware or Schoharie, as Commissioners of Appraisal to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners and all persons interested in the real estate laid down on a certain map entitled:

"Board of Water Supply of the City of New York. Map of real estate situated in the Towns of Shandaken, County of Ulster, Lexington and Prattsville, County of Greene, Roxbury, County of Delaware and Gilboa, County of Schoharie, State of New York, to be acquired by the City of New York under the provisions of chapter 724 of the laws of 1905 as amended for the construction of Schoharie reservoir, in the vicinity of Prattsville, and the Shandaken tunnel and appurtenances from the Schoharie Creek at the Esopus creek near Allaben."

—and which map was filed as follows:

In the County Clerk's office, County of Ulster, at Kingston, N. Y., on the 26th day of January, 1917;

to the left 98.70 feet on the arc of a circle of 1,450.00 feet radius tangent to the preceding course and which curve is a prolongation of the curves described in courses Nos. 13 and 16; thence still northwardly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 450.00 feet radius, tangent to the preceding course 204.63 feet; thence still northwardly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 130.00 feet radius tangent to the preceding course 31.31 feet; thence eastwardly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 8.00 feet radius tangent to the preceding course 18.02 feet to the southerly line of Amboy road; thence westwardly along the southerly line of Amboy road tangent to the preceding course 66.99 feet; thence still westwardly, defecting 16° 13' 43" to the left 65.08 feet; thence easterly and southerly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 80.00 feet radius tangent to the preceding course 113.02 feet; thence still southerly, curving to the right 181.89 feet on the arc of a circle of 400 feet radius tangent to the preceding course and parallel to and 50 feet westerly from course No. 20; thence still southwardly, curving to the right 103.00 feet on the arc of a circle of 1,400 feet radius tangent to the preceding course and parallel to and 50 feet westerly from course No. 19; thence still southwardly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 70.00 feet radius tangent to the preceding course 29.12 feet to the northerly side of Valley road; thence easterly in a straight line and prolongation of the radius of the preceding course 6.16 feet; thence southwardly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 1,400.00 feet radius, which defects 67° 25' 27" to the right from the preceding course; thence southwardly, defecting to the right 22° 10' 11" from the tangent of the preceding course at the P. 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ner of said parcel, which is also the most southerly point of parcel No. 23; thence partly along the westerly line of said parcel N.  $23^{\circ} 25' W.$  55.6 feet and continuing along the westerly line of parcels Nos. 23, 22, 21, 20, 19, 18, 15, 17, 16, 14 and 12, crossing two roads to Prattsville and the line between the Counties of Delaware and Greene, which is also the line between the Towns of Roxbury and Prattsville, N.  $27^{\circ} 58' W.$  12,778.1 feet to the northwest corner of parcel No. 12, said point being in the southerly line of parcel No. 11; thence partly along the southerly and along the westerly lines of said parcel, S.  $84^{\circ} 25' W.$  154.5 feet, N.  $53^{\circ} 12' W.$  294.5 feet, crossing Fly brook and N.  $18^{\circ} 03' E.$  121.4 feet to a point in the southerly line of parcel No. 8; thence partly along the southerly line of said parcel, on a curve to the right with a radius of 1,532.5 feet, 142.5 feet to a point in the easterly line of the road to Johnson Hollow; thence continuing along the westerly line of said parcel and the easterly line of said road, N.  $36^{\circ} 28' E.$  50.2 feet; thence on a curve to the left with a radius of 1,482.5 feet, 194.6 feet to a point in Fly brook; thence continuing along said brook, N.  $30^{\circ} 09' E.$  151.3 feet to the most southerly point of parcel No. 10; thence along the westerly line of said parcel and parcels Nos. 7 and 6, and partly along the westerly line of parcel No. 5, crossing a road to Johnson Hollow, Fannie brook and a branch of the road to Grand Gorge, N.  $22^{\circ} 22' W.$  3,803.8 feet; thence continuing along the westerly line of said parcel No. 5, crossing the road to Grand Gorge and the Bear kill, N.  $7^{\circ} 14' E.$  2,435.5 feet to the most northerly point of said parcel, said point being in the exterior taking line, which is also the westerly line of parcel No. 4; thence along the westerly line of said parcel the following courses, distances and curves: N.  $11^{\circ} 07' W.$  182.4 feet, on a curve to the right with a radius of 2,931.0 feet, 247.5 feet, N.  $6^{\circ} 17' W.$  135.3 feet, on a curve to the right with a radius of 1,976.0 feet, 599.5 feet and N.  $11^{\circ} 06' E.$  513.9 feet to the northwest corner of said parcel No. 4 and the southwest corner of parcel No. 3; thence continuing along the exterior taking line and the westerly line of said parcel No. 3, N.  $11^{\circ} 06' E.$  633.5 feet, on a curve to the right with a radius of 1,021.0 feet, 309.5 feet, N.  $28^{\circ} 28' E.$  446.6 feet, S.  $61^{\circ} 32' E.$  16.0 feet, N.  $28^{\circ} 28' E.$  108.5 feet, on a curve to the left with a radius of 448.3 feet, 214.5 feet, N.  $1^{\circ} 03' E.$  107.9 feet, on a curve to the right with a radius of 548.3 feet, 326.0 feet, N.  $35^{\circ} 07' E.$  142.1 feet, on a curve to the right with a radius of 548.3 feet, 209.6 feet, N.  $57^{\circ} 01' E.$  116.1 feet, on a curve to the left with a radius of 768.6 feet, 237.1 feet and N.  $39^{\circ} 20' E.$  245.2 feet to the northwest corner of said parcel No. 3, which is the most southerly point of parcel No. 1; thence continuing along the exterior taking line of said parcel, the following courses, distances and curves: N.  $39^{\circ} 20' E.$  326.1 feet, on a curve to the left with a radius of 1,860.0 feet, 209.4 feet, N.  $33^{\circ} 10' E.$  672.5 feet, crossing the Schoharie-Delaware County line, which is also the line between the Towns of Gilboa and Roxbury, on a curve to the right with a radius of 878.1 feet, 253.6 feet, on a curve to the left with a radius of 666.3 feet, 330.0 feet, N.  $21^{\circ} 20' E.$  75.2 feet, on a curve to the right with a radius of 746.5 feet, 174.6 feet, on a curve to the left with a radius of 1,096.0 feet, 334.3 feet, N.  $17^{\circ} 16' E.$  649.4 feet, on a curve to the left with a radius of 452.1 feet, 356.8 feet, on a curve to the right with a radius of 480.6 feet, 224.0 feet, on a curve to the left with a radius of 448.3 feet, 498.8 feet, N.  $65^{\circ} 00' W.$  317.7 feet, on a curve to the right with a radius of 548.3 feet, 365.2 feet, N.  $26^{\circ} 51' W.$  83.8 feet and on a curve to the left with a radius of 1,553.6 feet, 92.6 feet, said point being the northwest corner of parcel No. 1; thence along the northerly line of said parcel N.  $86^{\circ} 01' E.$  1,418.2 feet, S.  $57^{\circ} 36' E.$  120.2 feet, S.  $1^{\circ} 52' E.$  99.4 feet and N.  $85^{\circ} 58' E.$  945.5 feet to the northeast corner of said parcel No. 1, said point being in the center of Schoharie creek, and in the line between the Towns of Conesville and Gilboa; thence along the easterly line of said parcel, the center line of said creek and the said town line, the following courses and distances: S.  $32^{\circ} E.$  146.3 feet, S.  $12^{\circ} 04' E.$  368.1 feet, S.  $5^{\circ} 19' W.$  215.9 feet, S.  $21^{\circ} 04' W.$  386.6 feet, S.  $10^{\circ} 39' W.$  324.6 feet, S.  $13^{\circ} 26' W.$  389.0 feet, S.  $30^{\circ} 09' W.$  364.3 feet, S.  $33^{\circ} 23' W.$  354.5 feet, S.  $30^{\circ} 17' W.$  158.6 feet, S.  $27^{\circ} 13' W.$  277.7 feet, S.  $31^{\circ} 33' W.$  215.9 feet, S.  $42^{\circ} 07' W.$  210.3 feet, S.  $49^{\circ} 00' W.$  111.3 feet, S.  $45^{\circ} 00' W.$  178.2 feet, S.  $55^{\circ} 59' W.$  196.6 feet, S.  $51^{\circ} 45' W.$  132.4 feet, S.  $58^{\circ} 57' W.$  229.9 feet and S.  $54^{\circ} 07' W.$  249.6 feet to the point or place of beginning.

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#### NEW YORK SUPREME COURT—SCHOHARIE COUNTY.

#### SCHOHARIE RESERVOIR, SECTION 2.

In the Matter of the Application and Petition of the Board of Water Supply of The City of New York for the appointment of a commissioner under Chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, as amended.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT it is the intention of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York to make application to the Supreme Court for the appointment of commissioners, under Chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, as amended.

Such application is to be made at a Special Term of the said Court, to be held at the Court House, in the City of Kingston, Ulster County, New York, on the 5th day of May, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

The object of this application is to obtain an order of the Court for the appointment of three disinterested and competent freeholders, at least one of whom shall reside in the County of New York, and at least one of whom shall reside in the County of Schoharie, as Commissioners of Appraisal to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners and all persons interested in the real estate laid down on a certain map entitled:

"Board of Water Supply of the City of New York. Map of real estate situated in the Town of Gilboa, County of Schoharie and State of New York, to be acquired by the City of New York under the provisions of chapter 724 of the laws of 1905, as amended, for the construction of Schoharie reservoir and appurtenances in the vicinity of Gilboa."

—which map was filed in the County Clerk's office, County of Schoharie, at Schoharie, N. Y., on the 19th day of March, 1917, and that said Commissioners of Appraisal shall also ascertain and determine and state separately the items of damage, if any, for such decrease in value as the owner of any real estate not taken or of any established business may be entitled by reason of Section 42, Chapter 724, of the Laws of 1905, as amended by Section 9, Chapter 312 of the Laws of 1906, and as amended by Section 2, Chapter 527 of the Laws of 1916, provided that an agreement cannot be had with the Board of Water Supply, and further provided that said damages arise by reason of acts of the City of New York or its Board of Water Supply after May 12th, 1916.

And for such other and further relief as may be just and proper.

The real estate laid down on said map is situated in the Town of Gilboa, County of Schoharie and State of New York.

The following is a description of the real estate proposed to be taken or affected for the purpose indicated in Chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, as amended, as laid down on said map:

Beginning at the most northerly point of a line between parcels Nos. 74 and 75, which point is an angle in a stone wall on the easterly side of a road from Grand Gorge to Blenheim, about 1,900 feet northerly from the junction of the roads from Gilboa, South Gilboa, Grand Gorge and Blenheim, and running from thence along the exterior taking line and the northerly and westerly lines of parcels Nos. 74, 76, 79 and 80, the following courses, distances and curves: N.  $43^{\circ} 23' E.$  1,414.4 feet, N.  $87^{\circ} 02' E.$  398.2 feet, N.  $47^{\circ} 53' E.$  278.9 feet, on a curve to the left with a radius of 460.3 feet, 307.4 feet, on a curve to the right with a radius of 495.2 feet, 242.5 feet, N.  $37^{\circ} 41' E.$  224.3 feet, on a curve to the right with a radius of 495.2 feet, 80.1 feet, N.  $46^{\circ} 57' E.$  206.5 feet, on a curve to the right with a radius of 247.5 feet, 236.4 feet, S.  $78^{\circ} 21' E.$  129.5 feet, on a curve to the left with a radius of 268.6 feet 273.3 feet, to a point near the westerly side of a road to Blenheim; thence along the northerly line of parcel No. 81 and continuing along the northerly line of the before mentioned parcel No. 80 and the exterior taking line, crossing said road and the exterior taking line, on a curve to the left with a radius of 621.4 feet, S.  $65^{\circ} 36' E.$  380.0 feet, crossing a road leading from Gilboa to Broome Center, S.  $24^{\circ} 23' W.$  498.0 feet, on a curve to the right with a radius of 623.0 feet, 75.0 feet, S.  $31^{\circ} 20' W.$  146.8 feet, on a curve to the left with a radius of 308.1 feet, 183.6 feet, S.  $3^{\circ} 13' E.$  221.8 feet, S.  $85^{\circ} 13' E.$  723.9 feet and S.  $45^{\circ} 31' E.$  795.3 feet to the northeast corner of parcel No. 119; thence S.  $7^{\circ} 23' E.$  21.2 feet to a point in the center of a road from Broome Center to Gilboa; thence along the center of the road and the southerly lines of parcels Nos. 119 and 120, the following courses and distances: S.  $77^{\circ} 10' W.$  90.6 feet, S.  $56^{\circ} 01' W.$  83.3 feet, S.  $47^{\circ} 52' W.$  131.4 feet, S.  $52^{\circ} 04' W.$  49.0 feet, S.  $53^{\circ} 02' E.$  24.4 feet, S.  $3^{\circ} 02' W.$  204.0 feet, S.  $59^{\circ} 43' W.$  79.3 feet, S.  $74^{\circ} 16' W.$  77.4 feet, S.  $81^{\circ} 12' W.$  282.4 feet, S.  $33^{\circ} 34' E.$  29.5 feet, S.  $75^{\circ} 32' W.$  167.0 feet, N.  $81^{\circ} 44' W.$  19.3 feet to the northeast corner of parcel No. 121; thence along the easterly line thereof S.  $33^{\circ} 37' W.$  102.0 feet, N.  $66^{\circ} 22' W.$  109.8 feet and S.  $33^{\circ} 17' W.$  180.3 feet to a point in the northerly line of parcel No. 127; thence along the northerly, easterly and southerly lines thereof S.  $60^{\circ} 04' E.$  57.4 feet, S.  $33^{\circ} 14' W.$  14.0 feet and N.  $60^{\circ} 04' W.$  57.5 feet to the northeast corner of parcel No. 122; thence along the easterly line thereof S.  $33^{\circ} 17' W.$  197.4 feet to a point in the center of a road from Gilboa to Prattsville; thence along the northerly line of said road N.  $57^{\circ} 18' W.$  17.1 feet to the northeast corner of parcel No. 131; thence along the easterly line thereof S.  $32^{\circ} 04' W.$  103.5 feet to a point in the northerly bank of Schoharie creek, which point is also in the northerly line of parcel No. 105; thence along the northerly bank of said creek and the northerly line of said parcel S.  $66^{\circ} 05' E.$  35.0 feet, S.  $56^{\circ} 18' E.$  216.8 feet, S.  $49^{\circ} 23' E.$  143.6 feet, S.  $39^{\circ} 40' E.$  217.0 feet; thence to a point in the center of said creek and the northerly line of said parcel the following courses and distances: S.  $32^{\circ} E.$  146.3 feet, S.  $12^{\circ} 04' E.$  368.1 feet, S.  $5^{\circ} 19' W.$  215.9 feet, S.  $21^{\circ} 04' W.$  386.6 feet, S.  $10^{\circ} 39' W.$  324.6 feet, S.  $13^{\circ} 26' W.$  389.0 feet, S.  $30^{\circ} 09' W.$  364.3 feet, S.  $33^{\circ} 23' W.$  354.5 feet, S.  $30^{\circ} 17' W.$  158.6 feet, S.  $27^{\circ} 13' W.$  277.7 feet, S.  $31^{\circ} 33' W.$  215.9 feet, S.  $42^{\circ} 07' W.$  210.3 feet, S.  $49^{\circ} 00' W.$  111.3 feet, S.  $45^{\circ} 00' W.$  178.2 feet, S.  $55^{\circ} 59' W.$  196.6 feet, S.  $51^{\circ} 45' W.$  132.4 feet, S.  $58^{\circ} 57' W.$  229.9 feet and S.  $54^{\circ} 07' W.$  249.6 feet to the point or place of beginning.

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