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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

PUBLIC HEARINGS FOR TAXPAYERS.

Budget for 1916.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That, pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on October 1, 1915, PUBLIC HEARINGS will be held on MONDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1915, and TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1915, in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, at 10 o'clock a. m., in regard to the BUDGET FOR 1916, as tentatively prepared, and the TAXPAYERS OF THE CITY are invited to appear and be heard on those days, relative to appropriations to be made and included in said Budget.

Dated, New York, October 5, 1915.

O5,26 JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Budget Hearings on Departmental Estimates for Year 1916 Before the Sub-Committee of the Committee on Tax Budget of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at Its Office, Room 737, Municipal Building.

CALENDAR FOR PERIOD ENDING OCTOBER 8, 1915.

Thursday, October 7, 1915.

9.30 A. M.
New York Public Library.
2.15 P. M.
Queens Borough Public Library.
3.15 P. M.
Brooklyn Public Library.
Court of Special Sessions, Children's Court.

Friday, October 8, 1915.

9.30 A. M.
President, Borough of The Bronx.

SAMUEL C. HYER, Clerk to Sub-Committee.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Public Hearing by the Committee on Buildings.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Aldermen will hold a public hearing in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, on THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1915, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the following matters:

No. 2059. Ordinance amending the fire limits in the Borough of Queens.

No. 2060. Ordinance relating to safeguards against spread of fire in The City of New York.

No. 2061. Ordinance relating to roofing and roof structures in The City of New York.

No. 2062. Ordinance relating to safeguards during construction or demolition of buildings.

All persons interested are invited to attend.

s23,o7 P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION—FIRST DISTRICT.

No. 154 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK CITY.
Calendar for the Week Commencing October 4, 1915.

Thursday, October 7, 1915—2.30 p. m.—Room 305—Case No. 1915—Consolidated Gas Company of New York—Edward B. Bruch, Complainant—"Rehearing concerning rules and regulations as to leasing of gas ranges"—Whole Commission.

Friday, October 8, 1915—10.30 a. m.—Room 305—Case No. 1475—New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Company—"Application of City of New York for determination of grade of Exterior Street to be opened across the tracks of Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad Company. Hearing as to accounting"—Commissioner Hayward. 2 p. m.—Room 305—Case No. 2000—Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Brooklyn—Atlantic Amusement Company, Complainant—"Unreasonableness of provision in rate 'B' low tension contract"—Commissioner Hayward.

Regular meeting of the Commission held Tuesday and Friday at 12.15 p. m.

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

THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

STATED MEETING.

Tuesday, October 5, 1915, 1.30 o'Clock P. M.

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.

In the absence of the President, the Vice-Chairman called the Board to order.

Present:
Aldermen

Henry H. Curran. Vice-Chairman.	John T. Eagan.	James F. Mullen.
Jacob Bartscherer.	James R. Ferguson.	James J. Nugent.
Daniel M. Bedell.	William Fink.	John J. O'Rourke.
Robert H. Bosse.	John S. Gaynor.	Henry Ottes.
William D. Brush.	Joseph M. Hannon.	Wm. H. Pendry.
William H. Burns.	Michael J. Hogan.	Charles A. Post.
Michael Carberry.	Oscar Igstaedter.	Hyman Pouker.
Lauren Carroll.	Louis Jacobson.	William F. Quinn.
Charles P. Cole.	William P. Kenneally.	Harry Robitzek.
William W. Colne.	Francis P. Kenney.	Isador M. Rosenblum.
S. Clinton Crane.	John Kochendorfer.	Clarence Schmelzel.
Frank Cunningham.	William J. Lein.	Peter Schweickert.
Charles Delaney.	Abraham M. Levy.	Frederick Smith.
John Diemer.	John McCann.	Arnon L. Squiers.
Frank T. Dixson.	John F. McCourt.	Michael Stapleton.
Bernard E. Donnelly.	William P. McGarry.	Frederick H. Stevenson.
Frank Dostal, Jr.	Anthony J. McNally.	Frederick Trau.
Frank J. Dotzler.	James A. Milligan.	Edward B. Valentine.
Frank L. Dowling.	James J. Molen.	Jacob Weil.
William Duggan.	Charles J. Moore.	Louis Wendel, Jr.
Alexander Dujat.	Robert L. Moran.	John J. White.
Edward Eichhorn.	Frank Mullen.	Frederick H. Wilmot.

Maurice E. Connolly, President, Borough of Queens, by James A. Dayton, Commissioner of Public Works.

Douglas Mathewson, President, Borough of The Bronx.

Lewis H. Pounds, President, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

The Vice-Chairman announced that Aldermen Burden, J. D. Moore and Taylor had been excused from attendance.

The Clerk proceeded to read the minutes of the stated meeting of September 21, 1915.

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

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

No. 2070.

Communication Relative to the Holding of Positions in the Service of the City of New York by Non-Residents.

Brooklyn, N. Y., September 27, 1915.

Hon. Board of Aldermen, New York, N. Y.:

Hon. Sirs—It was indeed gratifying to me, as a citizen of our great City, to be informed through the press that an esteemed citizen of Brooklyn brought to your attention a most scandalous discrimination, which since the advent of the present administration has been forced on the citizens of our City and State.

It is a well known fact that in many of the municipal departments there are non-residents of the State holding positions which by right and justice belong to our people, who are taxpayers and old established residents. This glaring intrusion has been, and still is, very conspicuous in the Department of Public Charities, where from time to time non-residents of the State of New York have been appointed to lucrative positions, and I assure you if the sub-committee of the Board of Estimate will scrutinize the Department of Charities and exercise the "fine comb," as it has done in other departments, their "net" will be well filled.

I have mentioned that department to illustrate the many injustices which no doubt exist in other departments.

Being a close reader of newspapers, I am surprised that the members of your honorable Board permitted such discrimination to exist so long without a protest on your part.

It is hoped that even now your honorable Board will assert itself, by proclaiming that positions in our municipal government can only be held by people who have been residents of the State for at least one year.

Yours respectfully, EDWARD DWYER, 119 92d Street, Brooklyn.

Which was ordered on file.

No. 2071.

Memorandum by the Clerk Relative to Corporate Stock Which Became Effective Under the Provisions of Section 48 of the Greater New York Charter.

October 5, 1915.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—The following propositions for Corporate Stock were received during the summer recess and became effective under the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter:

Resolution for corporate stock, $82,400, for the construction of fire escapes, fire walls, fireproof doors and other fire protection work in the various institutions and buildings under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Charities.

Resolution for corporate stock, $399,000, for the acquisition of lands and interests therein, and expenses incidental thereto, in connection with preserving the waters of the Bronx River from pollution.

Resolution for corporate stock, $5,200, means for dredging in the North River.

Resolution amending a resolution for corporate stock, $400,000, for the erection of the New Bellevue Hospital.

Resolution for corporate stock, $20,000, for the construction of balconies and fire escapes for Pavilions A and B of the Neponsit Beach Hospital.

Resolution amending a resolution for corporate stock, $142,000, for work of repaving a part of Riverside Drive, in the Borough of Manhattan.

Resolution amending a resolution for corporate stock, $445,000, for required improvements in connection with the Brooklyn Terminal of the Manhattan Bridge.

Resolution for corporate stock, $9,850.04, for salaries, regular employees, construction, corporate stock force, Department of Bridges.

Resolution for corporate stock, $3,000, for the paving of the bottom of the duck pond in the New York Zoological Garden.

Resolution amending a resolution for corporate stock, $25,000, for extending to solid rock the foundations of the female dormitory, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwell's Island.

Resolution amending a resolution for corporate stock, $14,500, for the erection and equipment of an addition to, and for additional equipment for, present storehouses, Kings County Hospital. Respectfully, P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

Which was ordered on file.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY, COUNTY AND BOROUGH OFFICERS.

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

No. 2072.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Notification of a Failure of Adoption of a Resolution for Special Revenue Bonds, $87,600, to Provide Means for Promotions of Elementary Teachers in the Department of Education.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Office of the Secretary, Municipal Building, September 28, 1915.

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

Sir—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on September 24, 1915, a resolution authorizing the issue of $87,600 special revenue bonds to be used by the Department of Education for the purpose of providing means to cover the cost of making formal promotions from eligible lists to grades of the last two years in day elementary schools for the period from September 10 to December 31, 1915, failed of adoption.

The request for the above issue of bonds was contained in the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on June 29, 1915.

A copy of the Comptroller's report in this matter is herewith enclosed.

Respectfully, JOSEPH HAAG, Secertary.

September 13, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—There is pending before your Board (No. 99, Calendar, August 26, 1915) a report from the Comptroller, submitting without recommendation the facts in relation to a resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on June 29, 1915, requesting an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of $87,600, to be used by the Board of Education for the purpose of providing means to cover the cost of making formal promotions of teachers from eligible lists to grades of the last two years in day elementary schools for the period from September 10 to December 31, 1915. In connection therewith, I desire to submit a supplementary report, as follows:

As stated in the aforesaid report, there are at the present time approximately one thousand teachers serving temporarily in the grades of the last two years of the day elementary schools on assignment from grades of the first six years. The decision handed down by Dr. John H. Finley, State Commissioner of Education, last November, settled the question of eligibility. These teachers are eligible to promotion to the grades of the last two years at increased rates of compensation, varying from $80 to $450 per annum. The estimated cost of making such promotions to take effect as of September 10, 1915, is $87,600 for the balance of the current year and $286,692 for the year 1916.

Although these teachers are eligible to promotion, it does not appear that the Board of Education has authority to promote them in the absence of an appropriation to cover the higher rates, nor have the teachers acquired a legal right to the salaries of the higher grade to which they have not been actually promoted. Furthermore, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has it within its discretion to disapprove the issue of special revenue bonds requested for this purpose. Your Board has been advised concerning its duty and obligation in this relation by the Acting Corporation Counsel, under date of August 10th, as follows:

"While the precise point involved in your question has not been judically determined, I am inclined to the view that the courts would not establish the right of any of the teachers here involved to the salary of a higher grade into which he had not been actually promoted, or the authority of the Board of Education to make such a promotion in the absence of an appropriation to cover the salary, since the Board of Education, as well as other heads of departments, should act with due regard to the provisions of section 1542 of the Charter, and the appropriation for the General School Fund for 1915 is in excess of the amount which the Charter mandatorily requires to be raised for that year.

"Upon these considerations, I am of the opinion that ths approval or disapproval by you of the issue of revenue bonds for the purposes referred to is within your discretion.

A CLEAR DEPARTURE PROPOSED IN SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION.

In considering the advisability of providing funds for these promotions, I have been compelled to recognize that the educational results achieved in our city are not commensurate with the huge sums of money expended annually for public education. I have, therefore, to propose at this juncture a clear departure in school administration, which will alter fundamentally the basis of the General School Fund appropriations for 1916 and affect directly the problem of promotion which is now under consideration. My original report submitted the facts without recommendation. Since then the new realities to be dealt with, in making the budget for the coming year, have so far developed that I feel in duty bound to recommend specifically that no funds be made available for promoting these teachers from eligible lists to grades of the seventh and eighth years.

AN INCREASE IN THE HOURS OF INSTRUCTION IS ADVISED.

The main cause of the shortcoming in the product of the schools is the fact that they do not provide a sufficient number of hours of instruction for the children. The City of New York has a shorter school day and a shorter school year than cities of the first class in European countries. London has a school day of five and one-half hours, and Paris and Berlin of six hours, as against five hours in New York City. In Germany, which leads the world in systematic education, children are required by law to be in school more weeks during the year, more days in the week and more hours during the day than in the United States. This is particularly true in Prussia where, according to the best figures available (Payne, Public Elementary School Curricula), at least forty-five weeks of school attendance are required per year and the schools are in session six hours a day for six days in the week, save that on Wednesdays and Saturdays the afternoon session of two hours is omitted.

SHORTER VACATIONS RECOMMENDED.

Our schools in New York City are idle much longer during the summer than those of the European capitals mentioned. In London the vacation period does not usually exceed five weeks; in Berlin four weeks; in Paris six weeks. In New York the summer vacation is from ten to eleven weeks. This year the schools closed June 30th and did not reopen until September 13th. It is plainly evident that public opinion is in revolt against the extreme length of teachers' vacations, and, I take it, justly so. Surely, to continue the present system of vacations would be to prolong what has now become a public scandal. Until well towards the middle of September, the teachers were absent from their posts while the children continued to run the streets.

WHAT THE SCHOOL RECORDS SHOW.

The teachers' vacation period this summer covers ten and one-half weeks, and this in addition to their Christmas and Easter vacation weeks. It appears from the records that the summer vacation period in the public schools has been more than double in the past fifty years. The by-laws of the Board of Education show changes in the public school vacations since 1853, as follows:

1853: Last Friday of July to first Monday of September.
1867: Interval between next to the last Friday in July to second Monday in September.
1870: Interval between next to the last Friday in July to first Monday in September.
1871: Interval between third of July to first Monday in September.
1884: Interval between the third of July to the second Monday in September.
1898: Interval between June 30th and second Monday in September.

To the above should be added the week preceding Easter Sunday, which was designated for holiday purposes in 1898.

GRADUAL LENGTHENING OF THE VACATION PERIOD.

As shown by the records quoted, prior to 1867 the schools closed on the last Friday of July and opened on the first Monday in September (the summer vacation period being approximately five weeks. It has gradually been extended to over ten weeks. In 1867 the summer vacation was lengthened by closing the schools one week earlier in July and opening them one week later in September. In 1871 the date of closing the schools was set back from next to the last Friday in July to the day before the 4th of July. In 1898 the school year was still further curtailed by closing the schools on June 30th. In the same year the Easter vacation, which previously had been confined to Good Friday, was extended to cover the entire Easter week. During the school year ending last June the schools were in session only 190 days. For the remaining 175 days in the year the children were without profitable occupation. During the year our children were under school instruction but 950 hours, or approximately but one-ninth of their entire time. This record might be allowable for village life or the countryside, but it does not belong to the teeming distracting life of a metropolis whose perils and temptations beset the child at every turn. That vital thing called character cannot be shaped and determined in one-ninth of the child's time.

THE COURSE OF INSTRUCTION CAN BE COMPLETED IN SEVEN YEARS.

It should be noted in this connection that soon after consolidation the course of instruction in the elementary schools of the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx was extended from seven years to eight, in accord with the longer course which had been the rule in Brooklyn and Queens. The shorter the school year the longer must be the time required to complete the appointed course of study. If the school year were now to be extended to 44 weeks of service (inclusive of legal holidays), instead of 40 weeks, as at present, the elementary school course could without doubt be completed in seven years instead of eight, and possibly in even less, with a proper extension of the school day.

Seven school years of eleven months each will afford 77 months of instruction as against 80 in eight years of ten months each. The added hour of instruction per day hereinafter recommended will more than compensate for this difference of three months. And, besides, if we are to add gardens, playgrounds, gymnasiums, art studios, music studios, scientific and historical laboratories, and workshops of all and various kinds to our present elementary school facilities, as is now contemplated, the educational opportunities afforded the children of the City will be so enlarged and enriched that the results certain to be achieved in seven years will far outrun those now secured in eight.

EXTRA COMPENSATION FOR TEACHERS CRITICIZED.

If teachers were required to be on duty 44 weeks during the year they would still have eight weeks left for vacations, not counting Saturdays and the legal holidays. If the temptation to turn the vacation months and evening hours into financial profit by teaching in summer and evening schools, whether here or elsewhere, for extra compensation were removed, I feel sure that no teacher who is in normal health and zealous for the advancement of the children would have any cause to quarrel with me on the proposition I have advanced. I hold that the vicious system of extra compensation for persons employed by the City on annual salaries, which has gradually found place in the Department of Education, should be abolished forthwith. Experience has proved that it is both wrong in principle and demoralizing in practice. I venture the remark that its tendency is in the direction of graft. Either the regular work suffers or it is insufficient in quantity. Teachers should not be tempted to check their application in regular work in order to get extra pay for extra work. A serious administrative error has been allowed to develop in our school system on this score. It should be cast out, root and branch, through an advance in the organization of the teaching service. Far be it from me to insinuate in any way that the public school teachers of this City as a class are mercenary and devoted only to their own narrow interests. As a matter of fact, I believe the very opposite of this to be true. The administrative methods of the Department of Education are at fault. The system indicated necessarily operates to the disadvantage of the great majority of teachers who are conscientiously devoted to their regular work. The opposition to my proposition will, of course, come from the small minority now drawing the extra pay.

THE WAY OPEN FOR ALL MANNER OF EDUCATIONAL REFORMS.

Since consolidation expenditures for education have been greatly increased by the establishment of vacation schools, vacation playgrounds, after-school athletic centres and numerous other costly devices for extending the time during which the children are under supervision. Nearly everything has been proposed, save to increase the teachers' daily hours of work or to extend the school year. If the teachers' day were lengthened to six hours and vacations restricted to eight weeks, it is beyond doubt that the efficiency of the school system could be increased. The way would be opened for effecting all manner of educational reforms, and all without additional burdens upon the taxpayers.

THE GRADUAL INCREASE IN TEACHERS' SALARIES.

On the other hand, while the children of the city have been getting less schooling, teachers' salaries have been continuously increasing. In 1903-1904, the average salary for an elementary school teacher in New York City was $996. In 1912-1913, the corresponding average was $1,197, an increase of twenty per cent. (P. 110, Bulletin, 1913, No. 31, United States Bureau of Education). The Budget for 1912 carried a special appropriation of $3,850,000 for equalizing the salaries of teachers under the provisions of the Equal Pay Law. The Board of Education has never made public any statistics regarding the burden of this law. The best estimate available shows an aggregate outlay of $17,450,000 for the four years since the enactment, as follows:

Estimated Cost of the Equal Pay Law.

Year.	Amount
1912	$3,850,000 00
1913	4,100,000 00
1914	4,500,000 00
1915	5,000,000 00
Total	$17,450,000 00

TEACHERS' SALARIES IN NEW YORK CITY HIGHER THAN ANYWHERE ELSE IN THE WORLD.

In this connection it should be noted that elementary school teachers in New York City receive higher compensation than those of any other city of the world. The salaries of teachers in European schools bear no comparison with salaries here. In Berlin, for example, where the school offers more hours of instruction than in New York City, a teacher starts with a salary of about $336 a year, with a small added allowance for rent. The maximum yearly stipend, including all extra allowances, of a teacher in Berlin is approximately $1,200, and it takes thirty-one years of service to reach this goal. In nine years a New York City teacher may be getting more than this. After sixteen years of service the New York City teacher reaches a maximum of $1,500 to $1,820 per annum.

Statistics on school salaries in cities of the United States having more than 250,000 inhabitants, as compiled by the United States Bureau of Education (Bulletin, 1915, No. 31, page 91), show that the average salary paid to elementary school teachers in New York City is higher than in any other city for which statistics are available. The figures given are as follows:

Average Salaries of Elementary School Teachers.

	Average Salary.
New York City	$1,197 00
Chicago	1,034 00
Philadelphia	861 00
St. Louis	993 00
Boston	1,001 00
Cleveland	791 00
Baltimore	692 00
San Francisco	1,124 00
Milwaukee	876 00
Cincinnati	949 00
Newark	917 00
New Orleans	655 00
Washington	798 00
Minneapolis	937 00

The average annual salary in New York City is $1,197, as against $1,124 in San Francisco, and $1,034 in Chicago, the two cities paying the next highest rates. The salaries in the remainder of the cities range from $1,001 to $655.

INCREASED EFFICIENCY AND ECONOMY GO HAND IN HAND.

The facts I have stated disclose that New York City ranks first in salaries paid to teachers while it lags behind European cities in the amount of schooling given the children. I have come to believe that as a means of increasing the product of the school system, both as to quantity and quality, the length of both the school year and the school day should be substantially increased. Of course, the idea of improving the school service is and must continue to be paramount, but here, as often happens, increased efficiency and economy go hand in hand.

APPLICATION OF THE GARY PRINCIPLE COMMENDED.

The particular need is to extend the service of teachers and, as a parallel reform, to intensify the use of the school plant along the lines demonstrated by Superintendent William Wirt in Public Schools 89, Brooklyn, and 45, The Bronx. Plans have been approved by the Board of Education for the reorganization of twelve schools in the Bronx along the new lines, and I am informed that it is entirely practicable to extend the reorganization throughout the system during the next twelve months.

THE WIRT PLAN IN DETAIL.

Mr. Wirt has now completed his plans for reorganizing eight of the twelve schools, viz., Nos. 53, 50, 2, 28, 44, 6, 5 and 42. These schools contain 496 classes which he proposes to conduct with 448 teachers. This means that the number of teachers required in these eight schools as reorganized will be 48, or approximately

ten per cent., less than the number of classes to be instructed. The corps of 448 includes teachers for all special subjects. The "Work-Study-and-Play School Program for 72 Classes," as finally determined by Mr. Wirt after ample experiment, proposes to house 72 classes in a building having 43 classrooms, an auditorium, a library and playrooms. For a school of this size 54 teachers are proposed for the regular and special subjects. Ten additional teachers will be required for the auditorium, library and playrooms. This makes a total of 64 teachers for the 72 classes. Explaining this program, Mr. Wirt says: "The traditional elementary school requires 72 teachers and 72 classrooms for 72 classes, also manual training shops and manual training teachers that are extra. In addition there are librarians in branch public libraries, playground directors in public playgrounds, and special teachers as supervisors of music, drawing, physical training, manual training and sewing. Often in the traditional school 80 or more persons are employed for the instruction of 72 classes."

THE ECONOMIES WHICH ARE POSSIBLE.

The official figures for the number and cost of teachers for the regular grades and the C, D and E classes in the elementary schools for May of this year are not yet available, as the Departmental Estimate for 1916 has not been presented to your Board. The corresponding figures for May, 1914, show 16,391 teachers employed at annual salaries aggregating $20,580,005. A possible reduction of ten per cent. in this staff would mean that no provision for filling vacancies or for the appointment of new teachers to care for increased register need be made until the 1,600 teachers who would become "teachers in excess" through the reorganization shall have been absorbed. The exact bearing of such a reorganization on the amount of money that will be required for 1916 for the elementary schools cannot as yet be exactly determined, but it is safe to say that if the Gary principle should be extended to all of the elementary schools the resulting economy will lighten very materially the burden of the coming year and the succeeding budgets as well.

Of course, it should be understood that if the reorganization of the schools on the Gary principle is to be carried forward to the full, the large saving in salaries of teachers will be offset in part by the cost of alterations and equipment of buildings that will be required to provide the additional facilities which the new plan involves. Such expenditures for alterations and equipment, however, represent but a small fraction of what would otherwise have to be spent for new buildings under the old plan.

CONNECTING THE SCHOOL WITH LIFE.

The application of the Gary principle will solve our most pressing school problems. It will provide longer hours of instruction for the children and wider opportunities for play and physical development, while at the same time it will eliminate the widespread part-time difficulty, make it possible to accommodate the overflow in the high schools in rooms vacated in elementary school buildings and develop vocational training in all directions. Vocational training, I take it, can only be accomplished through bringing the children into relation with real work. The modern environment permits and compels direct connection between the school and life at all points.

A PREMIUM ON MERIT AND EFFICIENCY.

The Gary plan opens to all teachers in the elementary schools opportunity to specialize along the lines for which they are best fitted, instead of restricting such opportunity to teachers in the grades of the seventh and eighth years, as is now done under the so-called departmental scheme of instruction. In place of paying higher salaries to teachers of the higher grades, as is done under the existing schedules, the new plan, in which teachers are assigned by subjects rather than by grades, will, of necessity, come to substitute the better policy of promoting teachers to higher pay schedules on the basis of merit alone, regardless of grade. I hold it, therefore, to be inadvisable to provide funds for the promotion of teachers to the grades of the seventh and eighth years as requested by the Board of Aldermen.

LONGER HOURS OF INSTRUCTION AND SHORTER VACATIONS.

Facing, as we do, and at once, both the pressure of economy and the imperious need of developing and advancing our public school service, I recommend that the General School Fund allowances for the purposes of the day elementary schools for the year 1916 be fixed on the basis of a reorganization of the schools on the Gary principle, together with the extension of the service of teachers from five hours per day, to six, and from forty weeks per year to forty-four.

A SIGNAL ADVANCE IN THE GOVERNMENT OF NEW YORK CITY.

In submitting these recommendations, allow me to add that I do so after a good deal of reflection over the radical departure which is implied. I believe that the acceptance and execution of the ideas which are set out and enforced in the above recital of fact would constitute the greater single advance in the long course of the government of New York City. It is hardly to be expected that the advance now required in school administration can proceed from the Board of Education alone, notwithstanding that a considerable number of its members are clear-sighted and fully alive to the new conditions and the new necessities. Happily, the clearance of opinion resulting from the all-round discussions and even agitations of the past four years has opened the way for friendly co-operation between the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Education.

RECOMMENDATION CONCERNING PROMOTIONS.

I further recommend that the request of the Board of Aldermen for special revenue bonds for the promotion of teachers be denied by the adoption of the attached resolution; also that a copy of the report be transmitted to the Board of Education.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby *disapproves* the request of the Board of Aldermen as set forth in a resolution adopted by said Board on June 29, 1915, for the issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of eighty-seven thousand six hundred dollars ($87,600), to be used by the Board of Education for the purpose of providing means to cover the cost of making formal promotions from eligible lists to grades of the last two years in day elementary schools for the period from September 10 to December 31, 1915.

No. 2073.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Resolutions Relative to Sidewalk and Roadway Widths in the Borough of Manhattan.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Office of Secretary, Municipal Building, September 20, 1915:

Hon. GEORGE MCANENY, *President, Board of Aldermen:*

Dear Sir—I transmit herewith for the information of the Board of Aldermen certified copies of resolutions affecting the Borough of Brooklyn, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment September 17, 1915, viz.:

Resolution rescinding resolution adopted on July 1, 1915, fixing the roadway and sidewalk widths of 56th Street from 17th Avenue to the angle point about 175 feet westerly therefrom.

Resolution fixing the roadway and sidewalk width of 56th Street between the above mentioned limits. Respectfully,

JAMES MATTHEWS, Assistant Secretary.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby rescinds the resolution adopted by said Board on July 1, 1915, fixing at 5 feet the width of the southerly sidewalk of 56th Street in the section between 17th Avenue and the angle point about 175 feet westerly therefrom; and fixing the width of the northerly sidewalk, from the latter point, at 10 feet, Borough of Brooklyn.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting of said Board held on September 17, 1915. JAMES MATTHEWS, Assistant Secretary.

Resolved, By the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the width of the roadway of 56th Street from 17th Avenue to the angle point about 175 feet westerly therefrom, Borough of Brooklyn, is hereby established at 30 feet; this to adjoin a sidewalk 5 feet wide on the southerly side, and to adjoin a sidewalk 10 feet wide on the northerly side.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting of said Board held on September 17, 1915. JAMES MATTHEWS, Assistant Secretary.

No. 2074.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Resolution Relative to Sidewalk and Roadway Widths of Amethyst Street, Borough of The Bronx.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Office of the Secretary, Municipal Building, September 28, 1915.

Hon. GEORGE MCANENY, *President, Board of Aldermen:*

Dear Sir—I transmit herewith for the information of the Board of Aldermen certified copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment September 17, 1915, fixing the roadway and sidewalk widths of Amethyst Street between Morris Park Avenue and Rhinelander Avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

Respectfully, JAMES MATTHEWS, Assistant Secretary.

Resolved, By the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the width of the roadway of Amethyst Street between Rhinelander Avenue and the angle point about 140 feet southerly therefrom, Borough of The Bronx, is hereby fixed at 24 feet; with a sidewalk width of 13 feet on the easterly side of the street and of 13.284 feet on the westerly side.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting of said Board held on September 17, 1915. JAMES MATTHEWS, Assistant Secretary.

No. 2075.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Copy of Majority and Minority Report Relative to Issues of Corporate Stock for Additional Buildings, Etc., at the New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools on Randall's Island.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Office of the Secretary, Municipal Building, September 25, 1915.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—I transmit herewith copy of report, dated August 23, 1915, of three members of the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget of this Board, recommending an issue of $600,000 corporate stock for additional buildings, etc., at the New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools on Randall's Island, under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Public Charities. I also transmit copy of minority report, dated September 20, 1915, of the President, Borough of The Bronx, a member of said Committee, realtive thereto.

On August 31, 1915, certified copies of resolutions adopted by this Board on August 26, 1915, authorizing the issues of corporate stock aggregating $600,000 for the above purposes, were transmitted to your Board.

Respectfully, JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, August 23, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On July 21, 1915, the Commissioner of Public Charities requested an issue of corporate stock to an amount of $600,000 to provide for additional buildings and equipment, and for alterations and repairs to existing buildings, at the New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools on Randalls Island.

The request of the Commissioner of Public Charities is as follows:

1.	Two cottages, one for girls and one for boys, to accommodate one hundred patients each	$100,000 00
2.	A hospital for the lowest grade of infirm children, two hundred in number	200,000 00
3.	Dormitory and Staff Quarters for employees	100,000 00
4.	Alterations and repairs to buildings	150,000 00
5.	Industrial equipment, playground apparatus, laboratory fittings, furniture, etc.	50,000 00
	Total	$600,000 00

The Commissioner of Charities appointed the following as a "Committee on Provision for the Feeble-Minded," to advise him in the reorganization and reconstruction of the institutions on Randalls Island:

Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson.
Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt,
Miss Eleanor Johnson,
Dr. Walter E. Fernald,
Dr. Thomas W. Salmon.

This Committee submitted an exhaustive report on July 7, 1915, under the following heads:

Chief Purposes of the Institution,
Administration,
Organization of the Work,
Physical Needs.

The following extracts from the report will give a synopsis of the opinions and recommendations of the Committee:

"Chief Purposes of the Institution.

"It is our opinion that the institution at Randalls Island should be maintained by the City not merely to provide 2,000 additional beds for the mentally defective of the State of New York who otherwise would be uncared for, but to deal efficiently with the problem of the mentally defective as those problems affect the City. If Randalls Island is to perform other functions than that of providing storage space for a certain portion of the State's mentally defective children, those functions should be clearly outlined without delay.

"We believe that the special functions of the institution at Randalls Island are to provide a place where the mentally defective of the City may be received from the community and without formality or any unnecessary delay for the purposes of

(1) Study, diagnosis and classification;
(2) Education for institutional life;
(3) Education for supervised community life;
(4) Permanent care.

"(1) *Study, Diagnosis and Classification*—

"The average number of children discharged during each of the last five years was 36.5 per cent. of the average number remaining in the institution at the beginning of each year. Very few of these children were transferred to State institutions for the mentally defective. Most of them were returned to their homes in the city, in many cases after far too brief a period of residence to have acquired useful training, or, in some cases, even to have received careful study. No other public institution for the mentally defective in the United States has such a rapid movement of population. It is apparent, therefore, that the most important department of the institution will be that devoted to the study of newly admitted cases. This phase of its work should constitute a distinct department to which the chief resources of the institution might well be devoted. Within this department the children should be classified as to age and degree of defect, but all included in this group should receive the most intensive study and the most careful training.

"(2) *Education for Institutional Life*—

"At present, the lack of accommodations in the State institution for the mentally defective makes a steady outflow in that direction impossible, but as soon as this outlet is enlarged, which will be accompanied with the development of Letchworth Village, transfer to that State institution must inevitably be the destiny of a large proportion of those admitted to the institution at Randalls Island. In training the children for this future, the chief objects should be to provide them with the type of equipment which, within their mental limits, will fit them for the happiest and the most useful institutional life possible. In the case of the relatively smaller number of those capable of industrial education who will be retained at Randall's Island, the same kind of training will add to the efficiency and decrease the cost of the institution.

"There must also be, among the patients transferred, a certain proportion of idiots and low-grade imbeciles incapable of any useful work. It is believed that the only members of this class which should be retained at Randall's Island are feeble young children with the deepest degree of defect, many of whom have only a short time to live, even with the most skilful care. As they require hospital facilities for their treatment and as these facilities can be provided in a very moderate space, there is no reason why a considerable number should not be very efficiently provided for at Randalls Island. Adult idiots and low-grade imbeciles, not physically infirm, should be transferred to State institutions.

"(3) *Education for Supervised Community Life*—

"It is believed that only under the most exceptional circumstances should the lowest and most helpless type of mental defectives be returned to their homes in the city. They constitute such a serious burden to their families because of the amount of care which they require, they are so likely to suffer neglect from the general lack of knowledge which exists as to their needs, and they can be cared for in a well equipped institution with such relative ease that the City owes it to the families afflicted with such cases to relieve them of their care in as great a measure as possible. It is a bad public policy to permit families not far from the margin of dependency themselves to bear the heavy burden of a helpless, idiotic child.

"There is, however, a considerable but as yet undetermined proportion of persons with mental defect who are capable of leading useful and reasonably satisfactory lives in the community, if they can receive a period of scientifically directed institutional training, with all that such training implies in the matters of habit-formation, self-

control and vocational education. The identification of such individuals requires very careful study of their mental condition, especially of mental traits which are likely to involve social conflicts. It is, above all necessary to supplement the information thus gained with accurate knowledge of the environmental conditions in the community to which these children will be exposed. With such knowledge, however, it is possible to discharge many such individuals with reasonable confidence in their social and economic success. This is at once the most difficult and the most useful work of an institution for the mentally defective.

" (4) *Permanent Care—*

"Besides the feeble, low grade children already mentioned, the only others who should be permanently retained are the high grade cases who can materially help in the economical operation of the institution, but whom it is unsafe to return to the community. Most of these should be transferred to the State institutions, the number retained being based upon the maximum number which can be profitably employed at Randalls Island. In a large institution, with a rapidly moving population and an exceptional development of industries, there will be room for many of those morons capable of high training and for some imbeciles, capable of limited preparation for industrial efficiency.

"Conducted on a high plane of scientific excellence, with study classification and training its chief functions, this institution should be a great laboratory of psychopathology in which the educational and social problems arising from mental deficiency may be studied. It should be a center for training in the diagnosis and treatment of mental deficiency, giving those who work in widely separated fields of the City's activities a kind of practical knowledge which is now impossible to obtain. The rich clinical material should be freely available to medical students and physicians.

"These are the purposes which the institution at Randalls Island must be fitted to serve if it is to be anything more than a permanent home for a small proportion of all the mentally defective in the City of New York, and a place of temporary and profitless refuge for those who are unearthed by the courts, clinics or the investigations of social agencies.

"We believe that there are strong reasons why The City of New York should conduct on Randalls Island a psycho-pathological institute for research into the pathology, psychology, bio-chemistry and heredity of mental deficiency. Most important problems in these fields are pressing for solution and the practical results of the information which can be gained by such researches will many times repay their cost. We realize, however, that the time is far distant when the City can undertake to study its own problems in this way. We desire, therefore, earnestly to recommend that no opportunity be neglected to interest private philanthropy or the richly endowed educational institutions in this field, and that the City pledge its effective co-operation in case the establishment of such an institute for research becomes possible.

"Organization of the Work.

"The department for the care of newly admitted cases, in which, in our opinion, the chief activities of the institution must centre, should be nearest the ferry landing. The remainder of the institution should be divided into the following departments: A department for morons, a department for imbeciles and a department for idiots. These three departments should be separated from each other by visible or invisible barriers in such a way that the children in one group cannot mingle with the children in the other groups. Each of the first two departments should have its own schools and shops and its own sick wards for the treatment of temporary illness. Within each department the patients should be carefully classified into smaller groups, determined by their mental conditions, physical age and special needs.

"Physical Needs."

"A detailed statement of the physical needs of the institution can be prepared only after an extensive survey of existing facilities with reference to their future use. There are, however, some needs so pressing that this Committee feels they should be placed before the City authorities without delay. The Department of Health has lately made an examination of Randalls Island and fixed the capacity upon a basis of air space. This capacity, without reference at all to the condition of the buildings or their suitability for the purposes they serve, places the present over-crowding at approximately 500, which it is necessary to relieve without delay. This can be done in four ways: By transferring an increased number of patients to other institutions, by returning them to their homes, by cutting down the admissions, or by providing additional buildings.

"We feel that the first method is impracticable on account of lack of accommodations in the State institutions for the mentally defective, but we believe that the City should make emphatic demands for a number of beds among those next to be provided, sufficient to bring the ratio of patients to population in conformity with that prevailing in other parts of the state.

"Residence of Patients in New York State Institutions for the Mentally Defective and for Epileptics, March 1, 1915.

Institutions.	Number.			Per Cent.	
	New York City.	Rest of State.	Total.	New York City.	Rest of State
Letchworth Village, Thiells	92	8	100	92.0	8.0
Rome State Custodial Asylum ...	458	1,090	1,548	29.6	70.4
State Asylum for Feeble Minded Women, Newark	336	464	800	42.0	58.0
State Institution for Feeble Minded Children, Syracuse	41	564	605	6.7	93.3
Craig Colony for Epileptics, Sonyea	705	745	1,450	48.6	51.7
Total	1,632	2,871	4,503	36.2	63.8
Population (1910)	4,766,833	4,346,731	9,113,614	52.3	47.7

"The second and third methods are equally undesirable. We recommend therefore that new buildings to accommodate at least 300 patients be authorized without delay. In providing these new buildings it is very desirable that unit types of construction should be adapted, in order that future additions may be made in accordance with well defined plans and at a uniform cost. We recommend a building for 105 patients, costing $50,000.

"A building which is urgently needed is a hospital for the lowest grade of infirm young children. The present accommodations for these children are inadequate and unsafe. The care of this type of cases constitutes the gravest defect at Randall's Island to-day. The kind of building required to meet the distinctly hospital problem of caring for this type of cases is different from the standard building unit. It would be possible to provide adequately for 200 such cases at a cost not exceeding $1,000 a bed.

"The next most urgent physical need is to provide a home for women employees. Higher pay and better conditions of service will be quite unavailing in attracting the right kind of attendants if the present quarters must be used. It is doubtful if the City of New York has any more discreditable exhibit than the quarters in which the women who care for its feeble-minded are expected to make their homes. Two buildings, each for 55 female attendants, which would also provide quarters for three women physicians and three teachers, could be provided at a cost of $90,000 for the buildings and $10,000 for their equipment.

"The other needs which should be met without waiting for the formulation of plans for the development of the institution are those for suitable equipment, repair of existing buildings, screening and replacement of plumbing and ventilation. It is impossible, without special study of this question, for this Committee to state the amount ultimately required for repairs and alterations, but it is believed that not less than $150,000 should be expended for repairs and $50,000 for equipment. The absence of screens, the condition of the plumbing and toilet facilities and the fire hazards existing demand instant attention. The barrenness of the entire institution, as far as equipment is concerned, is one of the most striking impressions which even the most casual visitor to Randall's Island receives. Furniture, industrial equipment, such as looms, lathes, etc., playground apparatus, apparatus for clinical and laboratory study are essentials without which a successful institution for the feeble-minded cannot be conducted."

Inasmuch as the question of administration is primarily departmental and is not involved in the Commissioner's request, it is unnecessary at this time to consider the Committee's report on that feature.

The construction of the buildings for which funds are requested will, it is believed, constitute the nucleus of a modern institution for the care of feeble minded children; and with additional equipment and alterations to existing buildings, should provide decent and humane accommodations for these children, for attendants and other employees for which the present quarters are very inadequate. A complete statement of the requirements cannot be prepared until an extensive study of the existing facilities has been made, but as it appears very urgent that a start be made towards remedying the conditions which now prevail at this institution, it appears advisable that the request of the Commissioner should be granted.

It is possible that a part of the $150,000 which is requested for the alterations and repairs to the various buildings in the existing colony should be a budgetary charge. These alterations and repairs, the Commissioner states, will constitute in some cases thorough overhauling of an entire building; replacing toilets and bathrooms with modern fixtures; and the removal of the fire hazard, which he considers particularly urgent. As the expenditure from this fund, as well as the other four items, will be controlled by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment through the requirement, before expenditure, of the approval by the Board of the plans, specifications and estimates of costs chargeable thereto, it is recommended that the item of $150,000 be allowed in full. The determination of proper corporate stock charges can be determined at the time of approval of contracts.

In view of the urgency of the work and the necessity that the preliminary work, which is considerable, should be started at once, we recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; HENRY H. CURRAN, Acting President, Board of Aldermen; E. W. VOORHIES, Acting President, Borough of Brooklyn; ....., President, Borough of The Bronx, Corporate Stock Budget Committee.

City of New York, President of the Borough of The Bronx, Third Avenue and 177th Street, Office of the President, September 17, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

With your permission, I would file this as a minority report made by myself as a member of the Corporate Stock Budget Committee, upon the application of the Commissioner of Public Charities, under date of July 21, 1915, requesting an issue of corporate stock to an amount of $600,000, to provide for additional buildings at the New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools on Randall's Island.

The corporate stock requested was authorized by your Board at the meeting held on August 26th, 1915. At the time of the authorization I was excused from voting because I had been unable to acquire any knowledge concerning the facts involved sufficient to form an opinion as to the desirability or non-desirability of granting the request. Since that time, and on September 8th, 1915, the report signed by the three members, or acting members, of the Corporate Stock Budget Committee other than myself, has been submitted to me for consideration. I regret that the facts as stated cause me to differ with my associates upon the Committee, and create in my mind the belief that sufficient investigation has not been made or a sufficient knowledge of the facts possessed for your Board to have granted the authorization of corporate stock in such a large amount.

The report states that:

"The construction of the buildings for which funds are requested, will, *it is believed,* constitute the nucleus of a modern institution for the care of feeble-minded children, and with additional equipment and alterations to existing buildings, should provide decent and humane accommodations for these children, for attendants and other employees, for which the present quarters are very inadequate. A complete statement of the requirements cannot be prepared until an extensive study of the existing facilities has been made, but as it appears very urgent that a start be made towards remedying the conditions which now prevail at this institution, it appears advisable that the request of the Commissioner should be granted."

It is well to have belief and hope that certain things will be brought about, but I think that officials acting in a fiduciary capacity, as are the members of this Board, are only justified in having that belief and hope as the result of at least a reasonable investigation into the facts. In the matter under consideration, I think that an expression of faith would have been more appropriate than an expression of belief, for faith has been defined by an undoubted authority as "the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen." I cannot agree, however, that mere faith as so defined is sufficient to justify affirmative action of the part of trustees.

The majority report in the matter is quite lengthy, but excepting for a statement of the request and four by no means lengthy paragraphs, is composed exclusively of reference to and quotations from the report of a "Committee on Provision for the Feeble-Minded," composed of Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson, Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Miss Eleanor Johnson, Dr. Walter E. Fernald and Dr. Thomas W. Salmon, appointed by the Commissioner of Charities to advise him in the reorganization and reconstruction of institutions on Randall's Island, which report was dated July 7, 1915.

I have examined this report with care and interest because of the fact that all must appreciate the responsibility of the State and the City to its helpless and dependent wards, and the desirability of treating them with humanity and decency which modern civilization demands. Yet I feel that this particular report evidences a consideration and discussion of the subject almost exclusively from the sociological standpoint and without regard to the large questions of division of governmental functions and direct workings. The Committee even stated that it had felt at liberty, "whenever it seemed advisable to do so, to make recommendations without reference to existing conditions or methods." One aspect of the case which the report of the Committee particularly stresses is the desirability of making the children's institutions on Randall's Island, as it were, a preparatory school for entrance to the State institutions. The course of the argument in the report is obviously and admittedly based upon the belief that there are strong reasons why the City of New York should conduct on Randall's Island a psychopathological institute for research into the pathology, psychology, biochemistry and heredity of mental deficiency. The report specifically states that "a detailed statement of the physical needs of the institution can be prepared only after an extensive survey of existing facilities with reference to their future use." It does, however, recommend that new buildings to accommodate certain numbers in each case be authorized without delay, stating in connection with one of such types of buildings so proposed, that "by the time these buildings are ready it will be possible to make a very careful estimate of the value of existing buildings and to determine the uses to which they may be most advantageously assigned in a broad plan of reorganization."

To a mind perhaps not particularly gifted in such matters, this appears somewhat like a man building an extension to his house, reserving the right to determine after its erection how much of the old building he could have used and how much of the new extenson was necessary—a result which when arrived at might cause infinite mental satisfaction, but which might evidence some considerable financial loss.

There is not in the report of the special Committee on Provision for the Feeble-Minded mentioned above, nor has there been considered in any place so far as I can find, any detailed plan as to the buildings required, or any detailed study as to the cost of such buildings.

In that same report there is stated the view that the State should co-operate more largely in the care of the very cases which would be accommodated in the City institutions on Randall's Island, although the demarcation between the responsibilities of the State and the responsibilities of the City is not made a subject of serious consideration. That question has, however, been one which I understand has been and is receiving careful consideration. In a report of the special committee of the State Board of Charities which recently investigated alleged conditions at the New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools at Randall's Island, which was submitted to and unanimously adopted by the State Board of Charities at its meeting of July 14, 1915, the statement is made that in the opinion of that committee, "the care of the feeble-minded is clearly a function of the State which it should assume directly and entirely." That committee approved the recommendations of the recent State Commission to Investigate Provision for the Mentally Deficient to that effect, as well as to the further effect that by mutual agreement the New York City Institution for the Feeble-Minded, the only public institution of its kind under local control in this State, be taken over by the State and used for the care and training of the high grade mentally deficient or border line case. The same report further stated that "New York City should not continue to pay more than seventy per cent. of the cost of administering the State institutions for the care of the feeble-minded and at the same time pay the entire cost of maintaining a large institution of its own for precisely the same purpose."

The report of the "Committee on Provision for the Feeble-minded" hereinbefore referred to, also recommended that all teachers and instructors be paid by the Department of Public Charities and form an integral part of the professional staff of the

institution, and that the present plan of dual control of this important function of the institution could not, in the opinion of the Committee, be continued successfully.

It, therefore, appears that notwithstanding the fact that there is a pending question of much seriousness and moment, as to whether the control of the institutions in question should not be vested in the State, and the particular plant in question used for a purpose different from its now general use; and notwithstanding that a question of the functions of the Board of Education is also involved, the report of a committee viewing the matter apparently from a single, though large, viewpoint, has been made the sole reason for committing the City to an expenditure of $600,000, and that, too, when there is a paucity of real facts ascertained as the result of painstaking investigation, justifying such a disbursement.

Moreover, it appears that it is quite possible that a part of the moneys requested should be a budgetary charge, as for alterations and repairs, but the majority report favors the authorization notwithstanding this, "as the expenditure from this fund, as well as the other four items, will be controlled by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment through the requirement, before expenditure, of the approval of the Board of the plans, specifications and estimates of cost chargeable thereto," and "the determination of proper corporate stock charges can be determined at the time of approval of contracts." I must dissent from this method of justifying authorizations. Almost as well might the services of guards to paymasters be dispensed with on the theory that the Police Department could catch anyone who might take from them.

I do not wish to have it understood that the disbursement may not be necessary. I do wish to have it understood that I think that such an amount, and, in fact, any amount, should only be authorized after careful investigations, made perhaps upon a small preliminary authorization which should, however, be a budgetary expense rather than a corporate stock one.

I would therefore have recommended, had the matter reached me in time for consideration, that the request be not granted until your Board was in possession of sufficient facts and had a sufficient insight into the possibility of legislation which would change conditions to justify such a large disbursement as a good business proposition.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President of the Borough of The Bronx, Member of Corporate Stock Budget Committee.

Which were severally ordered on file.

No. 2076.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Resolution to Establish the Grade of Position of Engineer Inspector in the Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Office of the Secretary, Municipal Building, September 27, 1915.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—I transmit herewith certified copies of three resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment September 24, 1915, relative to the establishment of various grades of positions, as follows:

Department and Position.	Rate Per Annum.	Incumbents.
Cal. No. 32. Office, President of the Borough of Manhattan—Engineer Inspector	$1,260 00	Two
Cal. No. 33. Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Municipal Examiner	1,800 00	One
Cal. No. 34. Municipal Civil Service Commission—Physical Examiner	1,800 00	One

I also enclose copies of reports 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 office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, of the grade of position, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Engineer Inspector	$1,260 00	Two

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment September 24, 1915. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Bureau of Contract Supervision, September 20, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On August 3, 1915, the Superintendent of Buildings, Borough of Manhattan, requested that he be allowed to fill a vacancy of Engineer Inspector, at $1,500 per annum, by the appointment of Archie W. Schwartz, at present employed in the Bureau of Buildings, as an Inspector of Masonry and Carpentry, at $1,200 per annum.

The request states: "Schwartz's name appears No. 11 on the eligible list for appointment as Engineer Inspector, Architectural, Grade C, and after eliminating those who are already appointed or who have declined, he is within the first three, and therefore eligible for appointment."

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

"It is good policy to discontinue the employment of specialized inspectors, such as Inspectors of Masonry and Carpentry, and to appoint men who are competent to perform all classes of inspection work, such as Engineer Inspectors. This policy was followed in the budget for 1915, with the result that eleven inspectors of masonry and carpentry, at $1,500 per annum, were eliminated, and five Engineer Inspectors, at the same rate, were added.

"A thorough study of the entire inspection force of the Bureau of Buildings is now under way in connection with the 1916 budget, which, it is expected, will result in substantial economies. The Superintendent is anxious, however, for the appointment of an additional engineer inspector, to provide for a necessary expansion of the construction inspection service by creating a new district, to which it is proposed to assign Mr. Schwartz. In addition, he will continue to perform his old duties, hence the position which he now holds will be unnecessary.

"It is proper and necessary that the vacancy should be filled, but in conformity with the provisions of budget resolution II-C, the appointment should be made at the minimum of the grade, which is $1,260 per annum. There are two vacant positions of Engineer Inspector, for which establishment should be made."

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution recommending to the Board of Aldermen the establishment in the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan of the grade of Engineer Inspector, at $1,260 per annum, for two incumbents. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; GEORGE McANENY, President, Board of Aldermen; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

No. 2077.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Resolution to Establish the Grade of Position of Municipal Examiner in the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

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 for the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the grade of position, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Municipal Examiner	$1,800 00	One

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment September 24, 1915. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Bureau of Standards, September 3, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On August 23, 1915, the Commission on Pensions requested establishment for its office of the grade of Position of Municipal Examiner at $1,800 per annum for one incumbent. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"The request does not involve the establishment of an additional position but merely the creation of an appropriate title for duties now being performed. The work includes classification and study of the various pension funds now in existence, the preparation of reports thereon and assistance in the constructive work of the Commission. It involves an intimate knowledge of the operation of the New York and other pension funds and familiarity with the underlying principles of pension plans. The work falls within Grade 2 of the tentative specifications for Municipal Examiner, with a minimum rate of $1,980 per annum."

In view of the foregoing we recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request. Respectfully,

WM. A PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; GEORGE McANENY, President, Board of Aldermen; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

No. 2078.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Resolution to Establish the Grade of Position of Physical Examiner in the Municipal Civil Service Commission.

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 office of the Municipal Civil Service Commission of the grade of position, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Physical Examiner	$1,800 00	One

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment September 24, 1915. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Bureau of Standards, September 13, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On August 26, 1915, the Municipal Civil Service Commission requested establishment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, of the grade of position of Physical Examiner at $1,800 for one incumbent. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"The work to be performed consists of the physical examination of applicants for the examination of Patrolman, Fireman and other Civil Service positions. The work, which is under the direction of a Medical Examiner, is now performed by Joseph A. Ruddy, a Clerk at $1,800. Mr Ruddy is No. 1 on the eligible list for Physical Examiner. The purpose of the request is to enable the Commission to reappoint Mr. Ruddy under the appropriate title. The work falls within Grade 1 of the Physical Examiner Group, with a salary range from $1,680 to $2,160"

In view of the foregoing we recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request. Respectfully,

ALEX. BROUGH, Deputy and Acting Comptroller; GEORGE McANENY, President, Board of Aldermen; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

No. 2079.

Commissioner of Street Cleaning—Request for Special Revenue Bonds, $28,240, for the Erection of a Combined System of Hose Connection and Sprinkler Equipment at Dumping Boards.

Department of Street Cleaning of The City of New York, Municipal Building, 12th Floor, New York, September 28, 1915.

Hon. GEORGE McANENY, President, Board of Aldermen, City of New York:

Sir—During the past few years, frequent conflagrations have occurred at the department dumping boards, due to the character of the materials handled, the carelessness of the employees of the trimming contractor, to spontaneous combustion and other unavoidable causes.

The necessity for fire protection at these dumping boards is urgent, as in the past, when any of them has been destroyed, it has been necessary to lease private dumps at great expense to the City, and to restore the original dumping structure, which could only be done after much delay, due to the difficulty of obtaining the necessary appropriation. These dumping board structures are, with few exceptions, built entirely of wood and when a fire starts, total destruction invariably ensues, and it costs the City from $3,000 to $8,000 for reconstruction.

On November 17, 1914, the Bureau of Fire Prevention ordered that an open sprinkler system to cover the entire area beneath the dumping boards at practically all of our dumps should be installed at once, and on September 17, 1915, reminded us that these orders had not been complied with.

Request is, therefore, made that the Board of Aldermen pass a resolution authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds amounting to $28,240 for the Borough of Manhattan; $3,048 for the Borough of The Bronx, and $1,450 for the Borough of Brooklyn, a total of $32,738, pursuant to section 188, sub-division 8, of the Greater New York Charter, to cover the expense of installing a combined system of hose connection and sprinkler equipment for the purpose of extinguishing possible fires at the following dumping boards, viz.:

Borough of Manhattan—West 134th Street, North River; West 96th Street, North River; West 30th Street, North River; Canal Street, North River; Pier 43, North River; East 46th Street, East River; East 60th Street, East River; East 107th Street, Harlem River; East 30th Street, East River; East 139th Street, Harlem River; Stanton Street, East River; East 72nd Street, East River; West 77th Street, North River.

Borough of The Bronx—Lincoln Avenue, East River; East 138th Street, East River.

Borough of Brooklyn—Pier No. 1, Wallabout..

The estimated cost of this work has been furnished by the engineers of the Department of Docks and Ferries. A copy of the recommendation of the Fire Commissioner upon this subject is enclosed herewith.

It is desirable that all of the installations be completed at once, and I would, therefore, ask that your Honorable Board approve of this request at an early date.

Yours very respectfully, J. T. FETHERSTON, Commissioner.

Fire Department of The City of New York, June 30, 1914.

Hon. R. A. C. SMITH, Commissioner, Department of Docks and Ferries:

My Dear Commissioner—Since your last letter to me I have looked very carefully into the matter of fire prevention on the piers which are used as Street Cleaning dumps. I directed Chief Kenlon to make a careful investigation of this subject and let me have his report. He advises me that after a careful examination of the problem and a careful review of the entire situation he is "of the opinion that both hose and nozzles and sprinkler system are required; hose is most decidedly the better, and must be supplied in order to cope with fires on scows; the sprinkler equipment is just as necessary, and must be supplied if we hope to prevent and extinguish fires on dumps."

I enclose you a sketch showing the installation of a combination standpipe, hose and sprinkler equipment, with connections at river end for fireboats, and proper connections and controlling valves on land end for gravity pressure. If you or any of your engineers do not understand this matter, Chief Kenlon or a representative of the Bureau of Fire Prevention will be glad to take it up with you.

The Chief is of the opinion that both sprinklers and hose and nozzles are good when used singly, but far better when used in combination.

Will you please return the accompanying sketch when you have finished with it.

Yours very truly. ....., Fire Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

No. 2080.

State Comptroller—Communication Relative to Sums to be Raised by the City for Purposes of State Taxation.

State of New York, Comptroller's Office, Albany, September 24, 1915.

Mr. GEORGE McANENY, *President, Board of Aldermen, New York City:*

Dear Sir—In addition to the State tax of 17-10 mills directed to be levied as per circular from this office dated September 24, amounting to $9,207,573.31, the County of New York (First Judicial District) is hereby directed to raise the sum of $1,719.84, for expenses of Supreme Court Justices assigned to hold a trial or special

term in a judicial district other than that in which he is elected, pursuant to article 6, section 12 of the Constitution.

Respectfully yours, FRED G. REUSSWIG, Deputy Comptroller.

Detail of Trial Term Expenses (First Judicial District) for Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 1915.

Leonard C. Crouch, October 5 to October 30, 1914	$190 00
Herbert P. Bissell, November 4 to November 25, 1914	220 00
Harry L. Taylor, December 7 to December 18, 1914	120 00
George A. Benton, December 7 to December 24, 1914	160 00
Henry Purcell, December 7 to December 19, 1914	120 00
Henry V. Borst, November 9 to December 4, 1914	200 00
John M. Kellogg, December 7 to December 18, 1914	100 00
Wm. M. Ross, January 4 to January 29, 1915	230 00
W. S. Andrews, February 8 to February 26, 1915	130 00
Geo. A. Benton, March 15 to April 1, 1915	160 00
Edward C. Whitmyer, February 1 to February 11, 1915	90 00
C. D. B. Hasbrouck, March 29 to April 9, 1915	90 00
Arthur E. Sutherland, April 6 to April 30, 1915	120 00
	$1,930 00

State of New York, Comptroller's Office, Albany, September 24, 1915.

New York County.

Mr. GEO. MCANENY, *President, Board of Aldermen, New York City:*

Dear Sir—The State Board of Equalization, in pursuance to section 174, chapter 62, of the Consolidated Laws of 1909, have fixed the aggregate valuation of property in your County at the sum of $5,416,219,592, upon which amount a State Tax of $9,207,573.31 must be levied for the fiscal year commencing October 1, 1915, as provided by chapter 729, Laws of 1915, being 1 7-10 mills on the dollar, for the following purposes, viz.:

	Mills.
For the General Fund	.9149
For the Canal Debt Sinking Fund:	
Per chapter 147, Laws of 1903; chapter 66, Laws of 1910	.20
Per chapter 147, Laws of 1903; chapter 787, Laws of 1913	.15
Per chapter 147, Laws of 1903; chapter 787, Laws of 1913; chapter 2, Laws of 1915	.04
Per chapter 391, Laws of 1909; chapter 139, Laws of 1910	.015
Per chapter 391, Laws of 1909; chapter 139, Laws of 1910; chapter 787, Laws of 1913; chapter 2, Laws of 1915	.010
For the Barge Canal Terminals Sinking Fund, per chapter 746, Laws of 1911	.030
For the Highway Debt Sinking Fund:	
Per chapter 469, Laws of 1906	.0055
Per chapter 469, Laws of 1906; chapter 718, Laws of 1907	.1572
Per chapter 469, Laws of 1906; chapter 718, Laws of 1907; chapter 787, Laws of 1913	.0899
Per chapter 298, Laws of 1912; chapter 787, Laws of 1913	.025
Per chapter 298, Laws of 1912; chapter 787, Laws of 1913; chapter 2, Laws of 1915	.050
For the Palisades Interstate Park Debt Sinking Fund, per chapter 363, Laws of 1910	.0125
Total	1.7

Respectfully yours, FRED G. REUSSWIG, Deputy Comptroller.

State of New York, Comptroller's Office, Albany, September 24, 1915.

Kings County.

Mr. GEO. MCANENY, *President, Board of Aldermen, New York City:*

Dear Sir—The State Board of Equalization, in pursuance to section 174, chapter 62, of the Consolidated Laws of 1909, have fixed the aggregate valuation of property in your County at the sum of $1,615,412,823, upon which amount a State Tax of $2,746,201.80 must be levied for the fiscal year commencing October 1, 1915, as provided by chapter 729, Laws of 1915, being 1 7-10 mills on the dollar, for the following purposes, viz.:

	Mills.
For the General Fund	.9149
For the Canal Debt Sinking Fund:	
Per chapter 147, Laws of 1903; chapter 66, Laws of 1910	.20
Per chapter 147, Laws of 1903; chapter 787, Laws of 1913	.15
Per chapter 147, Laws of 1903; chapter 787, Laws of 1913; chapter 2, Laws of 1915	.04
Per chapter 391, Laws of 1909; chapter 139, Laws of 1910	.015
Per chapter 391, Laws of 1909; chapter 139, Laws of 1910; chapter 787, Laws of 1913; chapter 2, Laws of 1915	.010
For the Barge Canal Terminals Sinking Fund, per chapter 746, Laws of 1911	.030
For the Highway Debt Sinking Fund:	
Per chapter 469, Laws of 1906	.0055
Per chapter 469, Laws of 1906; chapter 718, Laws of 1907	.1572
Per chapter 469, Laws of 1906; chapter 718, Laws of 1907; chapter 787, Laws of 1913	.0899
Per chapter 298, Laws of 1912; chapter 787, Laws of 1913	.025
Per chapter 298, Laws of 1912; chapter 787, Laws of 1913; chapter 2, Laws of 1915	.050
For the Palisades Interstate Park Debt Sinking Fund, per chapter 363, Laws of 1910	.0125
Total	1.7

Respectfully yours, FRED G. REUSSWIG, Deputy Comptroller.

State of New York, Comptroller's Office, Albany, September 24, 1915.

Mr. GEORGE MCANENY, *President, Board of Aldermen, New York City:*

Dear Sir—In addition to the State Tax of one and seven-tenths mills, directed to be levied as per circular from this office dated September 24th, 1915, amounting to $2,746,201.80, the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, acting for and in lieu of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Kings, as provided by Chapter 456, Laws of 1901, is hereby required to raise the sum of $47,625.98 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1916, as provided by Chapter 725 of the Laws of 1915, as follows:

For compensation of the Deputy Clerk, two Confidential Clerks, Case and Consultation Clerk and Attendants of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in the Second Judicial Department, pursuant to subdivision 3, section 101, sections 102 and 105, subdivisions 2 and 3 of section 111, subdivisions 5 and 8 of section 271, sections 272, 345 and 346 of chapter 30 of the Consolidated Laws of 1909, as amended by chapter 325, Laws of 1910, and chapter 828, Laws of 1911, and chapter 326, Laws of 1914	$23,059 24
For compensation of the Justices of the Supreme Court, designated to the Appellate Division of the Second Judicial Department from any district other than the Second Judicial District, pursuant to section 76 of chapter 30 of the Consolidated Laws of 1909	1,954 17
For compensation of Confidential Clerks to Justices of the Supreme Court, designated to the Appellate Division of the Second Department, pursuant to subdivision 2, section 103, and subdivision 2, section 274 of chapter 30 of the Consolidated Laws of 1909, as amended by chapter 365, Laws of 1911	9,770 86
For compensation of Official Referees of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, in the Second Judicial Department, pursuant to chapter 323, Laws of 1912	12,841 71
	$47,625 98

Respectfully yours, FRED G. REUSSWIG, Deputy Comptroller.

State of New York, Comptroller's Office, Albany, September 24, 1915.

Queens County.

Mr. GEO. MCANENY, *President, Board of Aldermen, New York City:*

Dear Sir—The State Board of Equalization, in pursuance to section 174, chapter 62, of the Consolidated Laws of 1909, have fixed the aggregate valuation of property in your County at the sum of $482,294,855, upon which amount a State Tax of $819,901.25 must be levied for the fiscal year commencing October 1, 1915, as provided by chapter 729, Laws of 1915, being 1 7-10 mills on the dollar, for the following purposes, viz.:

	Mills.
For the General Fund	.9149
For the Canal Debt Sinking Fund:	
Per chapter 147, Laws of 1903; chapter 66, Laws of 1910	.20
Per chapter 147, Laws of 1903; chapter 787, Laws of 1913	.15
Per chapter 147, Laws of 1903; chapter 787, Laws of 1913; chapter 2, Laws of 1915	.04
Per chapter 391, Laws of 1909; chapter 139, Laws of 1910	.015
Per chapter 391, Laws of 1909; chapter 139, Laws of 1910; chapter 787, Laws of 1913; chapter 2, Laws of 1915	.010
For the Barge Canal Terminals Sinking Fund, per chapter 746, Laws of 1911	.030
For the Highway Debt Sinking Fund:	
Per chapter 469, Laws of 1906	.0055
Per chapter 469, Laws of 1906; chapter 718, Laws of 1907	.1572
Per chapter 469, Laws of 1906; chapter 718, Laws of 1907; chapter 787, Laws of 1913	.0899
Per chapter 298, Laws of 1912; chapter 787, Laws of 1913	.025
Per chapter 298, Laws of 1912; chapter 787, Laws of 1913; chapter 2, Laws of 1915	.050
For the Palisades Interstate Park Debt Sinking Fund, per chapter 363, Laws of 1910	.0125
Total	1.7

Respectfully yours, FRED G. REUSSWIG, Deputy Comptroller.

State of New York, Comptroller's Office, Albany, September 24, 1915.

Mr. GEORGE MCANENY, *President, Board of Aldermen, New York City:*

Dear Sir—In addition to the State Tax of one and seven-tenths mills directed to be levied as per circular from this office dated September 24th, 1915, amounting to $819,901.25, the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, acting for and in lieu of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Queens, as provided by Chapter 456, Laws of 1901, is hereby required to raise the sum of $52,795.56 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1916, as provided by Chapter 725 of the Laws of 1915, as follows:

For additional compensation of the Justices of the Supreme Court in the Second Judicial District, in pursuance of Sections 144 and 145 of Chapter 30 of the Consolidated Laws of 1909, and for the Stenographers pursuant to subdivision 3, Section 161, subdivision 2, Section 316 of said Chapter, as amended by Chapter 491, Laws of 1913	$30,306 20
For compensation of the Deputy Clerk, two Confidential Clerks, Case and Consultation Clerk and Attendants of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in the Second Judicial Department, pursuant to subdivision 3, Section 101, Sections 102 and 105, subdivisions 2 and 3 of Section 111, subdivisions 5 and 8 of Section 271, Sections 272, 345 and 346 of Chapter 30 of the Consolidated Laws of 1909, as amended by Chapter 325, Laws of 1910, and Chapter 828, Laws of 1911, and Chapter 326, Laws of 1914	6,667 83
For compensation of Confidential Clerks to Justices of the Supreme Court in the Second Judicial District, pursuant to subdivision 9, Section 160, and subdivision 9, Section 279 of Chapter 30 of the Consolidated Laws of 1909	8,717 79
For compensation of the Justices of the Supreme Court, designated to the Appellate Division of the Second Judicial Department from any district other than the Second Judicial District, pursuant to Section 76 of Chapter 30 of the Consolidated Laws of 1909	565 07
For compensation of Confidential Clerks to Justices of the Supreme Court, designated to the Appellate Division of the Second Department, pursuant to subdivision 2, Section 103 and subdivision 2, Section 274 of Chapter 30 of the Consolidated Laws of 1909, as amended by Chapter 365, Laws of 1911	2,825 35
For compensation of Official Referees of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, in the Second Judicial Department, pursuant to Chapter 323, Laws of 1912	3,713 32
	$52,795 56

Respectfully yours, FRED. G. REUSSWIG, Deputy Comptroller.

State of New York, Comptroller's Office, Albany, September 24, 1915.

Mr. GEORGE MCANENY, *President, Board of Aldermen, City of New York:*

Dear Sir—In addition to the State Tax of one and seven-tenths mills directed to be levied as per circular from this office dated September 24th, 1915, amounting to $139,021.83, the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, acting for and in lieu of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Richmond, as provided by Chapter 456, Laws of 1901, is hereby required to raise the sum of $8,931.15 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1916, as provided by Chapter 725 of the Laws of 1915, as follows:

For additional compensation of the Justices of the Supreme Court in the Second Judicial District, in pursuance of Sections 144 and 145 of Chapter 30 of the Consolidated Laws of 1909, and for the Stenographers pursuant to subdivision 3, Section 161, subdivision 2, Section 316 of said Chapter, as amended by Chapter 491, Laws of 1913	$5,126 75
For compensation of the Deputy Clerk, two Confidential Clerks, Case and Consultation Clerk and Attendants of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in the Second Judicial Department, pursuant to subdivision 3, Section 101, Sections 102 and 105, subdivisions 2 and 3 of Section 111, subdivisions 5 and 8 of Section 271, Sections 272, 345 and 346 of Chapter 30 of the Consolidated Laws of 1909, as amended by Chapter 325, Laws of 1910, and Chapter 828, Laws of 1911, and Chapter 326, Laws of 1914	1,127 96
For compensation of Confidential Clerks to Justices of the Supreme Court in the Second Judicial District, pursuant to subdivision 9, Section 160, and subdivision 9, Section 279 of Chapter 30 of the Consolidated Laws of 1909	1,474 74
For compensation of the Justices of the Supreme Court, designated to the Appellate Division of the Second Judicial Department from any district other than the Second Judicial District, pursuant to Section 76 of Chapter 30 of the Consolidated Laws of 1909	95 59
For compensation of Confidential Clerks to Justices of the Supreme Court, designated to the Appellate Division of the Second Department, pursuant to subdivision 2, Section 103 and subdivision 2, Section 274 of Chapter 30 of the Consolidated Laws of 1909, as amended by Chapter 365, Laws of 1911	477 95
For compensation of Official Referees of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, in the Second Judicial Department, pursuant to Chapter 323, Laws of 1912	628 16
	$8,931 15

Respectfully yours, FRED. G. REUSSWIG, Deputy Comptroller.

State of New York, Comptroller's Office, Albany, September 24, 1915.

Richmond County.

Mr. GEO. MCANENY, *President, Board of Aldermen, New York City:*

Dear Sir—The State Board of Equalization, in pursuance to section 174, chapter 62, of the Consolidated Laws of 1909, have fixed the aggregate valuation of property in your County at the sum of $81,777,545, upon which amount a State Tax of $139,021.83 must be levied for the fiscal year commencing October 1, 1915, as provided by chapter 729, Laws of 1915, being 1 7-10 mills on the dollar, for the following purposes, viz.:

	Mills.
For the General Fund	.9149
For the Canal Debt Sinking Fund:	
Per chapter 147, Laws of 1903; chapter 66, Laws of 1910	.20
Per chapter 147, Laws of 1903; chapter 787, Laws of 1913	.15
Per chapter 147, Laws of 1903; chapter 787, Laws of 1913; chapter 2, Laws of 1915	.04

	Mills.
Per chapter 391, Laws of 1909; chapter 139, Laws of 1910	.015
Per chapter 391, Laws of 1909; chapter 139, Laws of 1910; chapter 787, Laws of 1913; chapter 2, Laws of 1915	.010
For the Barge Canal Terminals Sinking Fund, per chapter 746, Laws of 1911	.030
For the Highway Debt Sinking Fund:	
Per chapter 469, Laws of 1906	.0055
Per chapter 469, Laws of 1906; chapter 718, Laws of 1907	.1572
Per chapter 469, Laws of 1906; chapter 718, Laws of 1907; chapter 787, Laws of 1913	.0899
Per chapter 298, Laws of 1912; chapter 787, Laws of 1913	.025
Per chapter 298, Laws of 1912; chapter 787, Laws of 1913; chapter 2, Laws of 1915	.050
For the Palisades Interstate Park Debt Sinking Fund, per chapter 363, Laws of 1910	.0125
Total	1.7

Respectfully yours, FRED G. REUSSWIG, Deputy Comptroller.

State of New York, Comptroller's Office, Albany, September 24, 1915.

Bronx County.

Mr. GEO. MCANENY, *President, Board of Aldermen, New York City:*

Dear Sir—The State Board of Equalization, in pursuance to section 174, chapter 62, of the Consolidated Laws of 1909, have fixed the aggregate valuation of property in your County at the sum of $624,896,199, upon which amount a State Tax of $1,062,323.54 must be levied for the fiscal year commencing October 1, 1915, as provided by chapter 729, Laws of 1915, being 1 7-10 mills on the dollar, for the following purposes, viz.:

	Mills.
For the General Fund	.9149
For the Canal Debt Sinking Fund:	
Per chapter 147, Laws of 1903; chapter 66, Laws of 1910	.20
Per chapter 147, Laws of 1903; chapter 787, Laws of 1913	.15
Per chapter 147, Laws of 1903; chapter 787, Laws of 1913; chapter 2, Laws of 1915	.04
Per chapter 391, Laws of 1909; chapter 139, Laws of 1910	.015
Per chapter 391, Laws of 1909; chapter 139, Laws of 1910; chapter 787, Laws of 1913; chapter 2, Laws of 1915	.010
For the Barge Canal Terminals Sinking Fund, per chapter 746, Laws of 1911	.030
For the Highway Debt Sinking Fund:	
Per chapter 469, Laws of 1906	.0055
Per chapter 469, Laws of 1906; chapter 718, Laws of 1907	.1572
Per chapter 469, Laws of 1906; chapter 718, Laws of 1907; chapter 787, Laws of 1913	.0899
Per chapter 298, Laws of 1912; chapter 787, Laws of 1913	.025
Per chapter 298, Laws of 1912; chapter 787, Laws of 1913; chapter 2, Laws of 1915	.050
For the Palisades Interstate Park Debt Sinking Fund, per chapter 363, Laws of 1910	.0125
Total	1.7

Respectfully yours, FRED G. REUSSWIG, Deputy Comptroller.

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 Manhattan:

No. 2081.

President, Borough of Manhattan—Request for Authority to Contract for Labor and Materials Required to do Additional Work on the Building at No. 146 Grand Street, Without Public Letting.

City of New York, President of the Borough of Manhattan, Municipal Building, September 24, 1915.

Hon. GEORGE MCANENY, *President, Board of Aldermen*, City Hall, New York City:

Sir—Request is hereby made for unanimous consent in securing permission to contract by open market service, without public letting, for labor and materials required to do additional work on the building at No. 146 Grand Street for use of the First District Municipal Court in order to comply with the requirements of an unsafe building notice issued by the Bureau of Buildings for the removal of the unsafe condition.

The work is now in progress, and urgent action in this matter is asked because of the necessity to complete the building for occupancy before January 1st of this year, and thus save the rental of the Court that is to occupy same.

Sincerely yours, MARCUS M. MARKS, President, Borough of Manhattan.

In connection herewith Alderman Diemer offered the following resolution, and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the President of the Borough of Manhattan be, and he is hereby authorized and empowered to contract, without public letting, for labor and materials required to do additional work on the building at No. 146 Grand street, for use of the First District Municipal Court, in order to comply with the requirement of an unsafe building notice issued by the Bureau of Buildings for the removal of the unsafe condition.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to adopt said resolution.

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Bartscherer, Bedell, Bosse, Brush, Burns, Carberry, Carroll, Cole, Colne, Crane, Cunningham, Delaney, Diemer, Donnelly, Dostal, Dotzler, Dowling, Duggan, Dujat, Eichhorn, Ferguson, Eagan, Gaynor, Hannon, Hogan, Igstaedter, Jacobson, Kenneally, Kenney, Kochendorfer, Lein, Levy, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, Milligan, Moore (C. J.), Moran, Mullen (Frank), Mullen (Jas. F.), Nugent, O'Rourke, Ottes, Pendry, Post, Pouker, Robitzek, Rosenblum Schmelzel, Schweickert, Smith, Squiers, Stapleton, Stevenson, Trau, Valentine, Wendel, White, Wilmot; the Vice-Chairman—60.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Surrogate of Queens County:

No. 2082.

Surrogate, Queens County—Request for Amendment of Resolution for Special Revenue Bonds, $900, for Employment of Custodians and Watchmen.

Office of the Surrogate, Queens County, New York, Jamaica, September 17th, 1915.

Honorable Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York:

Gentlemen—Referring to the following resolution adopted by you on June 22nd, 1915: "Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on June 22, 1915, requesting an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of nine hundred dollars ($900.00), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Surrogate of Queens County for the purpose of paying wages of Custodians and Watchmen, as follows:

Two Custodians, at $2.50 per day each, 90 days	$450 00
Two Watchmen, at $2.50 per day each, 90 days	450 00

"All obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before October 1, 1915; be and the same is hereby approved of and concurred in by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; provided that no part of the proceeds shall be used except in accordance with schedules to be adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and for the purpose of providing means therefor the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue special revenue bonds of the City of New York, to an amount not exceeding nine hundred dollars ($900), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue," I beg to say that pending the final passage of the resolution and the placing of the money at my disposal for the purpose of employing custodians and watchmen, the fund from which these employees had been paid became exhausted with payment for the month of May. They served during the month of June, although no money was available to pay them, and it was only recently that they received pay for that month. No money being available, the men ceased work after June 30th.

Your resolution above referred to provides that the obligations contracted for thereunder shall be incurred on or before October 1st, 1915. At the time this resolution was adopted it was believed that by October 1st at the very furthest, the building formerly occupied by my court and offices would be ready for occupancy, in fact it was expected that it would be finished a month or two before that time. I regret to say, however, that the work on the building has not been completed and the city has not accepted it.

It is therefore necessary for my court to continue its occupancy of the outside quarters provided for.

I am in communication with the Borough President relative to hurrying the work on the county building and as soon as the same has been completed, I shall make arrangements for moving. In connection therewith, it will be necessary to remove all papers from the wooden files in which they are now stored and place them into the metal filing cases provided. These latter files hold each about one-third more papers than those now in use and it will therefore be necessary to make a complete rearrangement. This work would be practically impossible for the present force, which is sufficient only to keep the work up to within a reasonable time. I could however utilize the services of four men provided for in the resolution above mentioned in making the change of files. To do this, however, it will be necessary that the resolution would be amended and I would therefore request that you kindly amend said resolution so that I would be authorized to employ as many custodians or watchmen as circumstances may require for the purpose above stated and that the expenditure therefor be incurred prior to January 1st, 1915, and that it shall not exceed the original appropriation of $900.

I trust this suggestion will meet with your approval, and awaiting your further advices, I am Yours respectfully, DANIEL NOBLE, Surrogate.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communications from the County Clerk of Queens County:

No. 2083.

County Clerk, Queens County—Request for Special Revenue Bonds, $764.94, to Pay Salaries of Two Map Draughtsmen (Temporary) for Remainder of Year 1915.

Queens County Clerk's Office, Jamaica, N. Y., September 21, 1915.

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

Gentlemen—Application is hereby made for an issue of revenue bonds in the sum of $764.94 to pay the balance of salaries of temporary employees as follows:

$434.94 for two Map Draftsmen at $100 a month for three months, October 1, 1915, to December 31, 1915. These two draftsmen were appointed to begin in 1915 at $100 a month for twelve months each, but in April of this year I made an application to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for additional money with which to employ Draftsmen in order that the land map of the County of Queens might be completed, and that Board, on the report of the Comptroller, placed the application on file with the recommendation that the money that was appropriated for the two draftsmen, to wit, $2,400, be used first and then application be made for the balance.

Application was made to the Board of Estimate under subdivision 7, but the Comptroller has made a rule that no issue of revenue bonds be made under this subdivision for the remainder of this year, and suggested that the matter be taken up with your Board for approval and consent. This same ruling applies to the following matters:

$180 is asked to employ Laborer for the remainder of 1915, three months at $60 a month.

$150 to employ a Watchman for the months of November and December at $75 a month. These rates have been fixed by the Board of Estimate under the schedule of Temporary Employees, and it is for the purpose of having their services for the balance of the year that this issue of revenue bonds is sought.

The total as shown by the above is made up as follows:

For Map Draftsmen	$434 94
For Temporary Laborer	180 00
For Temporary Watchman	150 00
Total	$764 94

Can I ask your early and favorable consideration in this matter, as I desire to continue this work and have it completed before my term expires.

Yours very truly, LEONARD RUOFF, County Clerk.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 2084.

County Clerk, Queens County—Request for Authority to Award Contracts for Furnishing Certain Metal Furniture, Filing Cases and Lockers Without Public Letting.

Queens County Clerk's Office, Jamaica, N. Y., September 21, 1915.

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

Gentlemen—Application is hereby made for permission to award contract for the furnishing of certain metal furniture, filing cases and lockers, in this office, without public letting. The estimated price for the manufacture and installation of these fixtures is $1,200, and as it requires forty days within which to complete the contract, I am desirous of letting this contract without being compelled to go through the usual form of advertising, etc. Estimates have been procured by me from various manufacturers and under these estimates I can award the contract to the lowest bidder.

The furniture, metal cases, etc., in this office were furnished by the Watson Manufacturing Company, which firm had the contract from the City for this work. I am anxious to have the new cases and fixtures of similar manufacture furnished here so as to complete the equipment of the office.

I shall be pleased if your Board will give this desired permission, and beg to remain, Yours very truly, LEONARD RUOFF, County Clerk.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

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

No. 2085.

Board of Assessors—Request for Adoption of a Resolution to Authorize the Purchase of Assessment Maps and Lists of the Ingleside Sewer System, Borough of Queens, Without Public Letting.

Board of Assessors of the City of New York, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre Streets, New York, September 21, 1915.

Hon. GEORGE MCANENY, *President, Board of Aldermen*, City Hall, New York City:

Dear Sir—I enclose herewith resolution which I would request that you present to the Board. The reasons for the purchase of the maps under these conditions are as follows:

Some years ago, Joseph Cassidy, then Borough President of Queens, issued an order to John J. McLaughlin to make these maps at a cost of $29,379.27. When the bill for this work was presented to the Department of Finance, the Comptroller disputed the authority of the Borough President to issue such order and on the trial of the case which is reported in 70 Misc., page 6, Affirmed 158 App. Divs. 517; Affirmed 213 New York, 635, it was held that the only Board having authority to issue such order was the Board of Assessors.

As the maps had been completed and as it is desired, to avoid any further delay in the confirmation of the assessment, which would increase the burdens upon the property owners, the proposed method is suggested.

This bill of $29,379.27 is one of three contracts. There was a similar order issued in the matter of a sewage disposal plant in Elmhurst and a bill was rendered for $27,455.58; also a bill of $74,707.85 for maps for a sewage disposal plant in South Jamaica.

The estate of McLoughlin presented claims to the Comptroller under section 246 of the charter on all three bills. I reported adversely on the other two charges for the reason, in one case we would be able to levy the assessment without any maps, and in the other case we were able to utilize maps which had been prepared for another contract. In this case it is not possible to do so. Yours truly,

WILLIAM C. ORMOND, Assessor.

Whereas, The Board of Assessors deem it for the public interest to purchase without public letting the Assessment Maps and Lists of the Ingleside Sewer System, Borough of Queens, prepared by John J. McLaughlin, therefor be it

Resolved, That the Board of Assessors be and they are hereby authorized to purchase without public letting at a cost not to exceed Three thousand ($3,000) dollars, the Assessment Maps and Lists included, as a part of the Assessment and the street improvement fund reimbursed by the collection of the said Assessment.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

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

No. 2086.

Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals—Request for Special Revenue Bonds, $71,195.18, to Meet Deficits in Appropriations for the Year 1915.

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Office of The Board of Trustees, 1st Avenue and 26th Street, New York, September 22, 1915.

Hon. GEORGE MCANENY, *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 amount of $71,195.18 to meet the deficits in the appropriations of this department for 1915, as follows:

	Salaries and Wages.		
2060	Salaries Temporary Employees, Bellevue Hospital....	$10,933 00	
2061	Salaries Temporary Employees, Nurses' Residence	1,412 00	
2063	Salaries Temporary Employees, Harlem Hospital.....	467 68	
2064	Salaries Temporary Employees, Fordham Hospital	1,207 50	
2069	Wages Temporary Employees, Bellevue Hospital	37 50	
2071	Wages Temporary Employees, Harlem Hospital.....	22 50	
2072	Wages Temporary Employees, Fordham Hospital	15 00	
	Total for Salaries and Wages		$14,095 18
	Supplies.		
2073	Food Supplies	$18,500 00	
2074	Forage	1,200 00	
2075	Fuel	8,000 00	
2078	Laundry, Cleaning and Disinfecting Supplies	1,000 00	
2079	Refrigerating Supplies	2,700 00	
2080	General Plant Supplies	4,000 00	
	Total for Supplies		$35,400 00
	Equipment.		
2086	Wearing Apparel	$5,500 00	
	Total for Equipment		$5,500 00
	Contract and Open Order Service.		
2089	General Repairs	$14,000 00	
2090a	Shoeing Horses	200 00	
2092	Motor Vehicle Repairs	2,000 00	
	Total Contract and Open Order Service.....		16,200 00
	Total		$71,195 18

A statement prepared by the General Medical Superintendent giving the reasons in detail for the necessity for this request will be presented to your Board. 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 Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity:

No. 2087.

Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Request for Special Revenue Bonds, $7,900, for Pumping and Boiler Equipment at the Clove Pumping Station, Borough of Richmond.

City of New York, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Office of the Commissioner, Municipal Building, New York City, September 21, 1915.

Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York City:

Sirs—At the Clove Pumping Station, Borough of Richmond, both the pumping and boiler equipment are inadequate in capacity to provide for proper reserve and safe and reliable operation of a plant. Water from this station is delivered to the high elevations and it will be necessary to keep this station in service even after the advent of the Catskill water. It is proposed to reconstruct this plant by installing boiler and pumping equipment released from other stations. The estimated cost of transporting, repairing and erecting the necessary pumping unit, boiler equipment and other appurtenances, and provide a suitable building for these additional pumping facilities, is $7,900. The department has no surplus funds against which this expense could be properly charged, and I respectfully request that the money be provided by an issue of special revenue bonds. It is essential that this work be undertaken as early as possible, for the reason that the station is now being operated to its utmost capacity and, in fact, beyond the strict degree of safety.

Respectfully, WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communications from the Board of Education:

No. 2088.

Board of Education—Request for Authority to Enter into Contract for Improvement of Property for School Purposes in Forest Hills, Borough of Queens, Without Public Letting.

Board of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, New York, September 30, 1915.

Hon. GEORGE MCANENY, *President, Board of Aldermen:*

Dear Sir—I have the honor to transmit herewith a certified copy of a report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on September 29, 1915, requesting the Board of Aldermen to authorize the Board of Education, in accordance with the provisions of section 419 of the Charter, to accept the offer of the Cord Meyer Development Co. to improve the property owned by the City on Colonial Avenue, Meteor and Livingston streets, Forest Hills, Borough of Queens.

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

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Buildings respectfully reports that it has under consideration a communication from the Cord Meyer Development Co., signed by George C. Meyer, dated September 16, 1915, as follows:

"About a year ago the City of New York purchased from the Cord Meyer Development Company, at Forest Hills, twenty-four lots for the purpose of constructing a school on same. At the time of purchase the lots were just outside of the development of the company but in the center of the entire property owned by this company. Since that time the development has been working northward, until it is now time to install the improvements in the streets adjoining the property owned by the City, the City's proportion of which would be:

4100 square feet sidewalk, at 12 cents.....	$492 00
845 linear feet curb, at 35 cents.....	295 75
One-half 920 linear feet 12-in. sewer at $1.25.....	575 00
One-half 1,533 square yards macadam 6-in. deep, at 70 cents.....	536 55
	$1,899 30

"I am certain that the City would not have the above work done at a lower cost than the figures quoted above.

"This company is now about to improve these streets namely, Meteor and Colonial avenues, and would like to put the improvements in along the City's property at the same time, for the prices quoted.

"I believe the City should have this work done at the present time, as a failure to do so would materially hurt the property adjoining and cause considerable inconvenience to the residents of this section."

—and also a communication from the Superintendent of School Buildings, dated September 27, 1915, referring to the above, and stating as follows:

"I beg to state that this was referred to Deputy Superintendent Frank A. Collins, who, in a communication under date of the 20th instant reports that he agrees with Mr. Meyer that it is not likely the City can obtain any such prices on the work as he quotes, and if there is any way by which the funds can be obtained, so that we can properly join in with this improvement, he recommends the offer be taken up; and that he has verified the correctness of the quantities of sidewalk, curb, sewer and macadam.

"From inquiry in the Auditor's office it would seem possible to pay for these improvements either from funds known as CDE 9 or CDE 12.

"Inasmuch, however, as the total exceeds one thousand dollars, I can see no way in which we can accept this offer except by special resolution of the Board of Aldermen under section 419 of the Charter."

The property referred to consists of a plot 200 ft. x 300 ft. on Colonial Avenue, Meteor and Livingston streets, Forest Hills, Borough of Queens, which was acquired by the City for school purposes on September 22, 1914.

Your Committee approves the suggestion of the Superintendent of School Buildings, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be, and it is hereby requested to authorize the Board of Education, in accordance with the provisions of section 419 of the Charter, to accept the offer of the Cord Meyer Development Co., contained in their communication dated September 16, 1915, which is quoted above.

A true copy of a report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on September 29, 1915.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

No. 2089.

Board of Education—Request for Special Revenue Bonds, $7,093.56, to Defray Cost of Supplies for Bureau of Attendance.

Board of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, New York, Sept. 30, 1915.

Hon. GEORGE MCANENY, *President, Board of Aldermen:*

Dear Sir—I transmit herewith certified copy of a report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education at a meeting held on September 29, 1915, requesting the Board of Aldermen to adopt a resolution requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the issue of special revenue bonds to the amount of $7,093.56, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Revised Charter, for the purpose of defraying the cost of office supplies in the Bureau of Attendance and requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize such issue upon the request of the Board of Aldermen. Respectfully yours,

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

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that it is in receipt of a communication from the Secretary, dated September 23, 1915, enclosing another from the Director of the Bureau of Attendance, dated September 21, 1915, as follows:

"To properly carry on the work of this Bureau it is necessary for us to request an issue of special revenue bonds to the amount of $7,093.56. An analysis of the needs of this Bureau on which this request is based is attached hereto. It will be noted that this analysis shows a total of $8,468.56 required. By transfer to Code No. 878, 'Office Supplies,' we have secured $1,375, which should be deducted from the grand total of $8,468.56, leaving a net total of $7,093.56."

—and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be and it is hereby respectfully requested to adopt a resolution requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the issue of special revenue bonds to the amount of seven thousand and ninety-three dollars and fifty-six cents ($7,093.56), pursuant to the provision of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Revised Charter, for the purpose of defraying the cost of office supplies in the Bureau of Attendance; and that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to authorize such issue upon the request of the Board of Aldermen.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on September 29, 1915. A. E. PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

No. 2090.

Commissioner of Bridges—Request for Special Revenue Bonds, $30,000, for Maintenance of the Williamsburg Bridge.

Department of Bridges, City of New York, Municipal Building, Manhattan, N. Y., October 4, 1915.

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

Sirs—When the budget for the Williamsburg Bridge was made up for 1915 it was based on an approximate of revenue to be derived from the use of that structure during the year. Included in that amount was the tolls to be paid by the elevated railroad companies crossing this bridge. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with Charter provisions, has set aside towards the payment of salaries and wages the entire income received up to the present time.

The railroad companies up to September 30, 1915, owe the City about $110,000 for tolls, covering their operation over the Williamsburg Bridge. This they have refused to pay and the matter has been placed in the hands of the Corporation Counsel, who has begun suit for the recovery of this money.

In the meanwhile, however, it will be necessary to obtain funds with which to continue the maintenance of the bridge. It is estimated that the difference between the amount that will be received in revenues from the bridge until December 31st of this year and the cost of properly providing for the maintenance of this structure will be approximately $30,000.

I therefore beg to request that your honorable board, in pursuance of section 188, subdivision 8 of the Charter, recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the Comptroller be authorized to issue special revenue bonds in the amount of $30,000, to be applied to the expenditures of the Williamsburg Bridge for 1915. Respectfully, F. J. H. KRACKE, Commissioner.

In connection herewith Alderman Dowling offered the following resolution, and moved its adoption:

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 thirty thousand dollars ($30,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Commissioner of Bridges for the purpose of maintenance (salaries and wages) of the Williamsburg Bridge for the remainder of the year 1915.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bartscherer, Bedell, Bosse, Brush, Burns, Carberry, Carroll, Cole, Colne, Crane, Cunningham, Delaney, Diemer, Donnelly, Dostal, Dotzler, Dowling, Duggan, Dujat, Eichhorn, Ferguson, Eagan, Gaynor, Hannon, Hogan, Igstaedter, Jacobson, Kenneally, Kenney, Kochendorfer, Lein, Levy, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, Milligan, Moore (Chas. J.), Moran, Mullen (Frank), Mullen (Jas. F.), Nugent, O'Rourke, Ottes, Pendry, Post, Pouker, Robitzek, Rosenblum, Schmelzel, Schweickert, Smith, Squiers, Stapleton, Stevenson, Trau, Valentine, Wendel, White, Wilmot; President Mathewson, President Pounds, President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—63.

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

No. 2091.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Certified Copy of Resolution Amending Resolution Authorizing Issue of Corporate Stock for Erection and Completion of Sea View Hospital, Borough of Richmond.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Office of the Secretary, Municipal Building, October 4, 1915.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—I transmit herewith certified copies of three resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment October 1, 1915, relative to the issues of corporate stock as follows:

Cal. No. 44. Amending resolution adopted July 17, 1911, which authorized the issue of $1,231,000 corporate stock for the erection and completion of the Sea View Hospital, Borough of Richmond, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Charities, by changing the amount for item "Total for construction" from $841,000 to $839,370.30, and the amount of item "Architects' fees, contingencies" from $130,000 to $131,629.70.

Cal. No. 45. Amending resolution adopted July 9, 1914, which authorized the issue of $5,000 corporate stock for necessary expenses in connection with preparation of geological maps, borings, samples and records, under the jurisdiction of the Museum of Natural History, by placing the same under the jurisdiction of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Cal. No. 153. Authorizing the issue of $123,000 corporate stock to provide the City's share of the expense of acquiring lands and interests therein, and defraying expenses incidental thereto, by The Bronx Parkway Commission in connection with preserving the waters of the Bronx River from pollution.

I also enclose copies of reports of the Corporate Stock Budget Committee relative thereto. Respectfully, JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 17, 1911, concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on July 25, 1911, and approved by the Mayor on August 31, 1911, reading as follows:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding one million two hundred and thirty-one thousand dollars ($1,231,000) to provide means for the erection and completion of the Sea View Hospital, Borough of Richmond, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Charities, as follows:

Construction of Nurses' Home and Help's Quarters; Two Ward Pavilions; Staff House; Service Tunnel and Corridors.

Total for construction	$841,000 00
Road building, finished grading, tree planting, etc	110,000 00
Furniture and fixtures	150,000 00
Architects' fees, contingencies and allowances	130,000 00
	$1,231,000 00

"—and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid"

be and the same is hereby amended by changing the amount authorized on the line "Total for construction" to read "$839,370.30," and the amount on the line "Architects' fees, contingencies and allowances" to read "$131,629.70"; thereby effecting a rescindment of $1,629.70 in the fund C. C. H. 45-46, and an increase in the authorization for the fund C. C. H. 47 of the same amount.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, October 1, 1915. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, September 20, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On July 21, 1915, the Commissioner of Public Charities requested the rescindment of $1,629.70 in the corporate stock authorization C. C. H.—45-46, Erection and Completion of Sea View Hospital on Staten Island, and a reauthorization of the same amount for C. C. H.—47, Contingencies, Fees, etc., in order to adjust an over encumbrance effecting the latter account.

This request was referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision on July 23, 1915, which bureau reports thereon, as follows:

"At a meeting of your Board on July 17, 1911, the authorization of $130,000 in corporate stock for the payment of architect's fees, contingencies and allowances in connection with the erection and completion of the Sea View Hospital, Borough of Richmond, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Charities.

"The accounts for the administration of this authorization have, upon reconciliation by the Department of Finance, developed an overencumbrance in the fund to the amount of $1,629.70.

"The purpose of this request is to increase the authorization so as to meet the overencumbrance by the rescindment of a like sum in an amount authorized for the construction of various buildings at Sea View Hospital. As funds for both purposes were authorized in the same resolution the request can be approved by amending the resolution without increasing the total authorization."

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

Respectfully, ALEX. BROUGH, Deputy and Acting Comptroller; GEORGE McANENY, President, Board of Aldermen; LEWIS H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn; DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President, Borough of The Bronx, Corporate Stock Budget Committee.

No. 2092.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Certified Copy of Resolution Amending Resolution Authorizing Issue of Corporate Stock for Preparation of Geological Maps, Etc., Museum of Natural History.

Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 9, 1914, and deemed to have been concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on August 27, 1914, for the issue of corporate stock to the extent of five thousand dollars ($5,000) to provide means for necessary expenses in connection with preparation of geological maps, borings, samples and records, under the jurisdiction of the Museum of Natural History, be amended to read as follows:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding five thousand dollars ($5,000) to provide means for the necessary expenses in connection with the collection, classification and permanent preservation of boring, samples and records, and the preparation of geological maps of The City of New York under the jurisdiction of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, October 1, 1915. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, September 20, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On August 30, 1915, the Assistant Secretary of your Board requested amendment to a resolution adopted on July 9, 1914, authorizing the issuance of $5,000 in corporate stock for the preparation of geological maps, borings, samples and records.

The Bureau of Contract Supervision reports thereon, as follows:

"The resolution provides that the necessary expenses in connection with the collection, classification and permanent preservation of boring samples and records and the preparation of geological maps of The City of New York shall be under the jurisdiction of the Museum of Natural History, the work to be supervised by the Chief Engineer of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. The Department of Finance has designated the account as "C. D. P.—3D, American Museum of Natural History, Preparation of Geological Maps, Boring Samples and Records," and accordingly all bills for services and expenses would have to go to the Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond, for voucher and audit. Inasmuch as the work is being carried on under the supervision of the Chief Engineer of your Board, and as he is responsible for all expenditures against this appropriation, the account should be placed under the jurisdiction of the Board and all vouchers prepared and certified in the office of the Secretary.

"Further, the Chief Engineer of the Board has made application to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the allotment of space on the 34th floor of the Municipal Building, which is admirably adapted for the installation and exhibition of these borings. This space is desired, owing to the fact that the only space which it is possible for the Museum of Natural History to give for the purpose, which is upon a stairway landing, has been considered by the Chief Engineer as inadequate."

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

Respectfully, ALEX. BROUGH, Deputy and Acting Comptroller; GEORGE McANENY, President, Board of Aldermen; LEWIS H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn; DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President, Borough of The Bronx; Corporate Stock Budget Committee.

No. 2093.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Certified Copy of Resolution Authorizing Issue of Corporate Stock, $123,000, City's Share of Acquiring Lands, Etc., by Bronx Parkway Commission, in Connection with Preservation of Waters of Bronx River from Pollution.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 594 of the Laws of 1907, as amended by chapter 757 of the Laws of 1913, hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding one hundred and twenty-three thousand dollars ($123,000), being the City's share, three-quarters of a total of one hundred and sixty-four thousand dollars ($164,000), to provide means for acquiring lands and interests therein, and defraying expenses incidental thereto, by The Bronx Parkway Commission in connection with preserving the waters of the Bronx River from pollution, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, maturing not more than fifteen (15) years after date of issue, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purpose aforesaid.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, October 1, 1915. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, September 1, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On August 20, 1915, the Bronx Parkway Commission, pursuant to the provisions of section 15, chapter 594 of the Laws of 1907, as amended by chapter 757 of the Laws of 1913, requested your Board to authorize an issue of $123,000 in corporate stock to pay the City's share, or three-quarters of the total amount due for land acquired for the Bronx Parkway, together with the expenses of such acquisition closing as of June 30, 1915.

Subdivision H, section 15, chapter 594, of the Laws of 1907, provides that it shall be the duty of The City of New York to pay three-quarters of the amount agreed upon by The Bronx Parkway Commission for lands taken and for expenses, in accordance with the provisions of the act.

A detailed list showing the owners, parcels and amounts awarded has been submitted by the Commission.

Interest at six per cent. on the amounts awarded commenced on June 30, 1915, and will continue to the day named by the Commission for vesting title in the City, which day will be set as soon as this request is granted.

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving the issue of $123,000 in corporate stock for the purpose stated. Respectfully,

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

No. 2094.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Certified Copy of Resolution Recommending Waiver of Liquidated Damages Imposed Against A. G. Spalding & Brothers, to Extent of $1,024.41.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Office of the Secretary, Municipal Building, October 4, 1915.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—I transmit herewith certified copy of resoluption adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment October 1, 1915, recommending to the Board of Aldermen that the liquidated damages imposed against A. G. Spalding & Brothers, under the terms of Contract 31342 with the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, be waived to the extent of $1,024.41.

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

Respectfully, JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Whereas, The City, through the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, entered into contract with A. G. Spalding & Brothers on October 10, 1911, pursuant to the terms of which the contractor was to furnish and deliver playground supplies to the value of one thousand three hundred and twenty-four dollars and three cents ($1,324.03); and

Whereas, Delivery of said playground supplies were to be fully and entirely performed on the part of the contractor within ten (10) working days, and said deliveries were not fully and entirely performed until the expiration of one hundred and thirty-three (133) working days; and

Whereas, The said contractor in good faith furnished and delivered to the City the said playground supplies, which have been applied to the uses of the City; and

Whereas, The amount of liquidated damages imposed as provided by the contract is ten dollars ($10) per day for 123 days, a total of one thousand two hundred and thirty dollars ($1,230); and

Whereas, It appears the City suffered loss to no greater extent than two hundred and five dollars and fifty-nine cents ($205.59) by reason of the delay in furnishing and delivering the said playground supplies; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 418 of the Charter, unanimously recommends to the Board of Aldermen that the liquidated damages imposed against A. G. Spalding & Brothers, under the terms of said contract, No. 31342, be waived to the extent of one thousand and twenty-four dollars and forty-one cents ($1,024.41), and the Comptroller be and hereby is directed to pay the amount otherwise due under the contract as a legal claim.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment October 1, 1915. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, September 21, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On August 31, 1915, the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, requested your Board to recommend to the Board of Aldermen, pursuant to section 418 of the Greater New York Charter, the release of A. G. Spalding & Brothers from a penalty amounting to $1,230, incurred under a contract for playground supplies with that department.

On September 1, 1915, this request was referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision, which bureau reports thereon as follows:

"On October 10, 1911, the City entered into a contract with A. G. Spalding and Bros. for merchandise to the value of $1,324.03, for delivery to the Department of Parks.

"The contract, paragraph 2, provides, in part, as follows:

"'The Contractor shall carry on the contract by delivering the Supplies as required from time to time with such force and in such manner and order, and at such places, times and seasons as may be directed by the Commissioner, and will fully and entirely perform this contract on his part within Ten working days after the execution of this contract, the endorsement thereon of the certificate of the Comptroller and the receipt by the Contractor of a written order to deliver from the Commissioner.'

"From the records of the case it appeared that the Comptroller's certificate was attached to the contract on October 18, 1911, and the Commissioner's order to deliver is dated October 25, 1911.

"On October 24, 1911, six days after the Comptroller had attached his certificate to the contract and before the Commissioner's order to deliver, playground supplies to the value of $1,211, or 92 per cent. of the total, had been delivered. The remaining merchandise was delivered upon various dates, the last delivery being April 20, 1912.

"Upon completion of the deliveries under the contract, a voucher, embodying the final certificate of the completion and acceptance of the work, dated June 18, 1912, certified to by the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, was prepared. The voucher is for the payment of $94.03, the balance on the contract after deducting $1,230 for 123 days excess time over the time allowed for delivery under the contract.

"The contractor refused to accept this payment, and on September 1, 1914, commenced action in the Supreme Court, Kings County. This action was discontinued on May 28, 1914. On June 11, 1914, a claim was filed in the Department of Finance for $1,324.03, the full amount bid, with interest thereon from May 18, 1912.

In a report to the Comptroller, dated July 21, 1915, in relation to this claim, signed by George Jacobs, Law Clerk, and approved by A. E. Hodlock, Chief of the Division of Law and Adjustment, Department of Finance, it is stated:

"'The goods contracted for were all for Summer use, and the entire supply was delivered by April 20, 1912, in good time for use when needed. The Examiner continues that the City suffered no damage from the non-delivery within the time allowed and it is his opinion that the action taken was too drastic; that Mr. Lawrence of the claimant company stated that * * * in view of the fact that only $205.59 worth of supplies were undelivered within the contract period, he thinks it would be well to compromise the claim by deducting that amount.'

"As authority for and in justification of the proposed action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the report states as follows:

"'The facts in this claim are analgous to those in the case of *Macey v. City of New York*, 144 Appellate Division, 408. In that case it was held that the City could enforce the provision as to liquidated damages under circumstances such as appear in the claim now under consideration, so that it would seem claimant could not recover in an action at law.

"'You will remember that the Corporation Counsel advised you relative to a claim of the Ornamental Lighting Pole Co., which presented similar questions, that you could neither pay it, pursuant to the provisions of section 149 of the Charter or section 246 of the Charter, and that any relief which might be given claimant should

be submitted to the Board of Aldermen and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to section 418 of the Charter.

"'This claim presents features which should invoke the exercise of discretion reposed in both the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen by said section of the Charter in behalf of the claimant, and I respectfully recommend that you transmit this report, together with all the papers, to the Commissioners of the Department of Parks for such steps as are necessary, pursuant to section 418 of the Charter.'

"The contract was charged against the 1911 budgetary appropriation, Maintenance of Parks and Boulevards, General Supplies, Code 1173, which account is exhausted, owing to transfers therefrom to the 'General Fund,' as follows: August 1, 1912, $679.84; and May 1, 1913, $1,482.05.

"As 92 per cent. of the supplies contracted for were delivered within contract time, and as the penalty imposed seems entirely out of proportion to the damage sustained by the City, it is recommended that the claim be adjusted upon the basis of paying for the 92 per cent. delivered within time, the balance to be considered a penalty for non-delivery within contract time, such payment to be made out of the fund 'R. C. L., 11B, Revenue Bond Fund, to be reimbursed from the General Fund.'"

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution recommending to the Board of Aldermen that the damages imposed against A. G. Spalding & Brothers, under the terms of the contract, be waived to the extent of $1,024.41.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 2095.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Certified Copy of Resolution Relative to Establishment of Grades of Positions of Secretary to the President and Examiner, Office of President, Board of Aldermen.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Office of the Secretary, Municipal Building, October 4, 1915.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—I transmit herewith certified copies of two resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment October 1, 1915, relative to the establishment of various grades of positions, as follows:

Department and Position.	Rate Per Annum.	Incumbents.
Cal. No. 57. Office of the President of the Board of Aldermen—		
Secretary to the President	$3,600	One
Examiner	3,000	One
Cal. No. 58. Office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx—		
Automobile Engineman	1,020	Three

I also transmit copies of reports 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 Office of the President of the Board of Aldermen of the grades of positions, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Secretary to the President	$3,600 00	One
Examiner	3,000 00	One

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, October 1, 1915.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, September 23, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On August 10, 1915, the President of the Board of Aldermen requested establishment of the positions of "Secretary to the President, at $3,600," and "Examiner, at $3,000," in his office. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"In Salaries, Regular Employees, 2, President, Board of Aldermen, it is proposed to drop the line "Legislative Secretary, at $3,000," and to merge the duties with those of "Secretary to the President," and to increase the compensation of the latter from $3,000 to $3,600. It is proposed also to change the line "Examiner, at $3,500," to read "Examiner, at $3,000," and to transfer William O'Connor, now employed as Legislative Secretary, at $3,000, to this position. Samuel L. Martin, now temporarily employed as Examiner, at $3,000, is to be transferred to the position of Secretary to the President, at $3,600.

"The work of this position falls within grade 3 of the Private Secretary group, with a minimum salary of $3,600."

In view of the foregoing report we recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; GEORGE McANENY, President, Board of Aldermen; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

No. 2096.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Certified Copy of Resolution Relative to Establishment of Grade of Position of Automobile Engineman, Office of President, Borough of The Bronx.

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 Office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx of the grade of position, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Automobile Engineman	$1,020 00	Three

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment October 1, 1915. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, September 22, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Under date of September 10, 1915, the President of the Borough of The Bronx requested the establishment of a grade of position of Automobile Engineman at $1,020 per annum in his office. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"This request is made for the purpose of providing an intermediate grade of Automobile Engineman, the rates now paid being $900 and $1,200 per annum."

In view of the above report, we recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; GEORGE McANENY, President, Board of Aldermen; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Reports of Committee on Finance—

No. 1997.

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Filing Request for $1,000 Special Revenue Bonds for Celebration at Reopening of Washington Market.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on September 21, 1915 (Minutes, page 206), a request of the Washington Markets Merchants' Association for $1,000 Special Revenue Bonds for expenses in connection with the reopening celebration at said market, respectfully

REPORTS:

That it does not consider the proposed celebration to be a proper vehicle for the expenditure of city funds.

It therefore recommends that the said request be placed on file.

F. H. STEVENSON, JOHN DIEMER, D. M. BEDELL, FRANK J. DOTZLER, F. H. WILMOT, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, Committee on Finance.

Which report was accepted.

No. 1998.

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Filing Request of County Clerk of Bronx County for $100 Special Revenue Bonds for Telephone Service.

The Committee on Finance to which was referred on September 21, 1915 (Minutes, page 246) a request from the County Clerk of Bronx County for $100 Special Revenue Bonds for telephone service, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the County Clerk has found funds for this purpose, and has requested that this application be withdrawn.

It, therefore, recommends that the said request be placed on file.

F. H. STEVENSON, JOHN DIEMER, D. M. BEDELL, C. AUGUSTUS POST, F. H. WILMOT, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, FRANK J. DOTZLER, Committee on Finance.

Which report was accepted.

No. 1942—(S. O. No. 239).

Report of the Committee on Finance in favor of Adopting Resolution for $2,395 Special Revenue Bonds to Meet Deficiencies in Appropriations for 1915 for Office of District Attorney of Kings County.

The Committee on Finance to which was referred on June 29, 1915 (Minutes, page 927), a request from the District Attorney of Kings County for $2,500 Special Revenue Bonds to meet deficiencies in certain appropriation accounts, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the District Attorney has furnished a detailed estimate calculated to September 20, which is hereto attached. The Committee has checked these figures and believes that the amount estimated is needed.

It, therefore, recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be, and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of two thousand, three hundred and ninety-five dollars ($2,395), the proceeds whereof to be used by the District Attorney of Kings County for the purpose of meeting deficiencies in 1915 appropriation accounts, as follows:

Code 3383, $220; Code 3384, $216; Code 3385, $209; Code 3386, $868; Code 3387, $233; Code 3388, $649, total $2,395.

F. H. STEVENSON, JOHN DIEMER, D. M. BEDELL, C. AUGUSTUS POST, F. H. WILMOT, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, FRANK J. DOTZLER, Committee on Finance.

District Attorney's Office, County of Kings, Brooklyn, New York, September 20th, 1915.

Hon. FRED. H. STEVENSON, *Chairman, Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen, City of New York,* City Hall, Manhattan, New York City.

Dear Sir—Enclosed herewith you will find a statement extended to September 20, 1915, of the amounts expended on the various accounts of this office. This will serve to supplement the statement to and including May 31, 1915, which was heretofore forwarded you under date of June 28, 1915, with a request that you adopt a resolution recommending that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of twenty-five hundred dollars. The enclosed supplemental statement, as you will notice, shows that the original estimate of expenses and a probable deficit based on only five months' expenditures was quite accurate in the light of the expenditures now shown to have been had during eight and one-half months. Attention is especially called to the fact that Account 3388 is already exceeded and that Accounts 3384, 3385, 3386 and 3387 shortly will be. The remaining three and one-half months will be a very busy period for this office owing to the convening of the Appellate Courts and the reopening of our Trial Courts. All the expenditures will increase and be at a heavier rate than that shown by these figures during the supplemental period of June 1 to September 20, 1915.

Your prompt action allowing this moderate sum will be an appreciated necessity.

Very truly yours, HERSEY EGGINTON, Acting District Attorney.

Statement, September 20, 1915.

Account.		Appropriation.	Expended and Bills on Hand.	Balance.	Estimated Expenditures, 12 Months.	Excess of Expenditures Over Appropriations.
3383	Fees and Commissions	$5,150 00	$3,580 00	$1,570 00	$5,370 00	$220 00
3384	Supplies	2,400 00	1,745 00	655 00	2,616 00	216 00
3385	Equipment	1,000 00	806 00	194 00	1,209 00	209 00
3386	Transportation	2,000 00	1,913 00	87 00	2,868 00	868 00
3387	Communication	1,000 00	822 00	178 00	1,233 00	233 00
3388	Contingencies, General	1,100 00	1,166 00	66 00	1,749 00	649 00
3389	Contingencies, Extradition*	1,500 00	1,497 56	2 44	1,500 00	.....
		$14,150 00	$11,529 56	$2,620 44	$16,545 00	$2,395 00

*Note: Special Revenue Bonds already issued to replenish account No. 3389, Contingencies, expenses in extradition of fugitive criminals.

Which was laid over.

No. 1952—(S. O. No. 240).

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution for $940 Special Revenue Bonds for Electric Wiring and Equipment for Court Room, 2nd District Municipal Court, at Elmhurst.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on June 29, 1915 (Minutes, page 942), a request from the President of the Borough of Queens for $1,000 special revenue bonds, to provide for electric wiring and equipment for the court room of the 2nd District Municipal Court at Elmhurst, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed improvement to be necessary. A statement showing the work to be performed and the supplies necessary for same has been furnished by the Borough President, and is hereto attached.

The Committee recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of nine hundred and forty dollars ($940), the proceeds whereof to be used by the President of the Borough of Queens for the purpose of providing for electric wiring and lighting equipment for the court room of the 2nd District Municipal Court at Elmhurst.

All obligations incurred hereunder to be contracted for on or before February 1, 1916.

F. H. STEVENSON, JOHN DIEMER, D. M. BEDELL, C. AUGUSTUS POST, F. H. WILMOT, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, FRANK J. DOTZLER, Committee on Finance.

The City of New York, Offices, Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of Queens, Long Island City, Sept. 27, 1915.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—I transmit herewith for the information of your Committee on Finance an itemized statement of the elements upon which an estimate was based and submitted to you on June 28, 1915, for $1,000 in revenue bonds to provide for electric wiring and lighting equipment for the Town Hall at Elmhurst:

Basement—9 ceiling outlets, 8 controlling switches, 9 fixtures, 1 2 by 2 by 1 inch marbleized slate service board and iron frame.

Main Floor—17 ceiling outlets, 1 outside wall outlet, 3 wall outlets for fan motor or desk light, 4 floor outlets, 12 controlling switches, 18 ceiling fixtures, 4 desk fixtures, 1 8-circuit distributing panel.

First Floor—14 ceiling outlets, 3 wall outlets for fan or desk, 1 floor outlet, 11 controlling switches, 14 ceiling fixtures, 1 desk fixture, 1 6-circuit distributing panel.

Second Floor—5 ceiling outlets, 3 wall outlets, 3 controlling switches, 8 fixtures.

Summary—Total ceiling outlets, 45; total wall and floor outlets, 15; total switches, 34; total ceiling fixtures, 45; total wall fixtures, 4; total desk fixtures, 5; total ceiling outlet boxes, 45; total floor outlet boxes, 5; total switch boxes, 34; total wall outlet

boxes, 10; total fixture hangers, 49; 8-circuit distributing panel, 1; 6-circuit distributing panel, 1; service board and iron panel, 1; 1¼ and 1 inch conduit feed, ½-inch conduit for feed, metal moulding, No. 4 stranded wire for main feeder, No. 6 stranded wire for sub-feeder, No. 14 duplex wire for branches, lock nuts, bushings, fittings for metal mouldings and conduits, switches and receptacles. A total of 94 outlets at an approximate cost of $10 per outlet. Total approximate cost, $940.

Very truly yours, JAMES A. DAYTON, Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

No. 2008 (S. O. No. 241).

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Amend Resolution for $10,000 Special Revenue Bonds for Alterations in the Criminal Courts Building.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on September 21, 1915 (Minutes, page 216), the annexed resolution in favor of amending an issue of $10,000 Special Revenue Bonds for alterations in the Criminal Courts Building, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the purpose of this resolution is to correct a clerical error which occurred in the presentation of the resolution to the Board by the Finance Committee on June 15, 1915, at which time the purpose of the issue was fully approved.

The Committee recommends that the accompanying amendatory resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted June 15, 1915, and received from his Honor the Mayor June 29, 1915, and which reads 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 ten thousand dollars ($10,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the President of the Borough of Manhattan for the purpose of making alterations in the Criminal Courts Building rendered necessary through the establishment of an additional part of the Court of *Special Sessions.*"

All obligations incurred hereunder to be contracted for on or before December 31, 1915.

—be and the same is hereby amended by striking therefrom the words *"Special Sessions,"* and inserting in lieu thereof the words *"General Sessions."*

F. H. STEVENSON, JOHN DIEMER, D. M. BEDELL, C. AUGUSTUS POST, F. H. WILMOT, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, FRANK J. DOTZLER, Committee on Finance.

Which was laid over.

No. 2033 (S. O. No. 242).

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution for $575 Special Revenue Bonds for Repairs to House Occupied by the President of the College of The City of New York.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on September 21, 1915 (Minutes, page 241), the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of $575 Special Revenue Bonds for repairs to the house of the President of the College of The City of New York, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Board has already allowed $3,500 for this purpose. Bids were obtained on this work, and the lowest one received was $325 over the allowance. It is estimated that about $250 will be needed for incidentals in addition to the extra amount to cover the bid.

The Committee recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, pursuant to subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Aldermen hereby request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds in an amount not exceeding $575.00, the proceeds of which are to be used by the Board of Trustees of the College of the City of New York for the purpose of making repairs to the house of the President of the College, at 280 Convent Avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

F. H. STEVENSON, JOHN DIEMER, D. M. BEDELL, C. AUGUSTUS POST, F. H. WILMOT, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, FRANK J. DOTZLER, Committee on Finance.

Which was laid over.

No. 2034—(S. O. No. 243).

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution for $4,000 Special Revenue Bonds for Partial Cost of Placing a Portable School Building on Site Belonging to the City in Long Island City.

The Committee on Finance to which was referred on September 21, 1915 (Minutes page 243), a request from the Board of Education for $4,000 Special Revenue Bonds for partial cost of placing a portable building on a site in Long Island City, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed appropriation to be necessary in order that much needed school facilities may be provided in this neighborhood. It is stated that there are 500 pupils on part time. The site was acquired some years ago, but as yet no building has been erected and some place of instruction must be provided to meet the demand.

It, therefore, recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of Four thousand dollars ($4,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Department of Education for the purpose of defraying the cost, in part, of placing a six-room portable building on the site on Pierce and Rapelje avenues and Briell street, Long Island City, Borough of Queens.

All obligations incurred hereunder to be contracted for on or before December 31, 1915.

F. H. STEVENSON, JOHN DIEMER, D. M. BEDELL, C. AUGUSTUS POST, F. H. WILMOT, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, FRANK J. DOTZLER, Committee on Finance.

Which was laid over.

No. 2035—(S. O. No. 244).

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution for $3,000 Special Revenue Bonds for Rental of Premises for Use of County Court, County of Kings, from October 1 to December 31, 1915.

The Committee on Finance to which was referred on September 21, 1915 (Minutes, page 243), the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of $3,000 Special Revenue Bonds for payment of rent of premises 118-124 Schermerhorn street, Borough of Brooklyn, for use of the County Court, County of Kings, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the lease of these premises has been duly authorized by the Commissioners of Sinking Fund on July 15, 1915, to commence October 1, 1915, at $12,000 per annum. There being no budget allowance for this purpose the rental for the last quarter must be provided for in this manner.

The Committee recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of Subdivision 8, 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 $3,000, the proceeds whereof to be used by the Comptroller for the payment of rent of the premises Nos. 118-120-122 and 124 Schermerhorn Street and 245 State Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, for use of the County Court of the County of Kings, under a lease to the City from October 1, 1915, to December 31, 1915, the same being a charge against the County of Kings.

F. H. STEVENSON, JOHN DIEMER, D. M. BEDELL, C. AUGUSTUS POST, F. H. WILMOT, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, FRANK J. DOTZLER, Committee on Finance.

Which was laid over.

No. 2038—(S. O. No. 245).

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution for $200 Special Revenue Bonds to Replenish Transportation Account of Coroners, Borough of Brooklyn.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on September 21, 1915 (Minutes, page 245), the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of $200 Special Revenue Bonds for the purpose of replenishing transportation account of Coroners, Borough of Brooklyn, for the years 1915, respectfully

REPORTS:

That having examined the subject, it believes the proposed allowance to be necessary. Past experience has shown that this sum, at least, will be needed to cover emergent calls.

It, therefore, recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of two hundred dollars ($200), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Board of Coroners, Borough of Brooklyn, for the purpose of replenishing account "No. 2959, Transportation, Board of Coroners, Brooklyn," for the year 1915, to pay "Transportation" for the months of August, September, October, November and December, 1915.

F. H. STEVENSON, JOHN DIEMER, D. M. BEDELL, C. AUGUSTUS POST, F. H. WILMOT, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, FRANK J. DOTZLER, Committee on Finance.

Which was laid over.

No. 2039—(S. O. No. 246).

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution for $251.50 Special Revenue Bonds for Arrangement of a Vault Space for Use of the Surrogate of Queens County.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on September 21, 1915 (Minutes, page 245), the annexed request from the President of the Borough of Queens for $251.50 Special Revenue Bonds for use in arranging a space in the building occupied by the Surrogate as a storage vault, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed improvement to be necessary. The details of the request are fully set forth in the letter of application, together with a favorable recommendation by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

It, therefore, recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of Two hundred and fifty-one 50-100 dollars ($251.50), the proceeds whereof to be used by the President of the Borough of Queens for the purpose of arranging a space at the northeast part of the coal storage room, located in the basement of building occupied by the County Clerk's and Surrogate's offices, for the use of the Surrogate of Queens County as a storage vault.

All obligations incurred hereunder to be contracted for on or before December 31, 1915.

F. H. STEVENSON, JOHN DIEMER, D. M. BEDELL, C. AUGUSTUS POST, F. H. WILMOT, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, FRANK J. DOTZLER, Committee on Finance.

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Queens, Long Island City, September 13, 1915.

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

Gentlemen—Application is hereby made for an issue of Special Revenue Bonds in an amount not to exceed two hundred and fifty-one and 50-100 dollars ($251.50) for the purpose of arranging space 10 feet by 26 feet at the northeast part of the coal storage room, located in the basement of building occupied by the County Clerk's and Surrogate's offices, for the use of the Surrogate of Queens County as a storage vault.

In connection with this application, I wish to state that a vault should be provided in which the older records of the Surrogate's Court could be stored, in order to make room for the later records on the main office and record floor, otherwise the books and records of the Surrogate's Court will have to be placed on the floor and elsewhere.

In support of this request, I beg to transmit herewith the following copy of a resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

"Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York.

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 205 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby assign to the Surrogate of Queens County the entire third floor of the reconstructed building at No. 364 Fulton Street, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, said assignment to take effect May 1, 1915, or as soon thereafter as the building is ready for occupancy; and be it further

"Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Queens be and is hereby requested to apply for the necessary funds in an amount not to exceed $251.50, for the purpose of arranging space 10 feet by 26 feet at the northeast part of the coal storage room, located in the basement, for use of the Surrogate as a storage vault.

"A true copy of resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, May 5, 1915. "JNO. KORB, Jr., Secretary."

May I request that you give this matter your early attention to the end that a suitable place be provided for the storage of the records referred to in this application.

Yours very truly, JAMES A. DAYTON, Acting President of the Borough of Queens.

Which was laid over.

No. 2042—(S. O. No. 247).

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution for $115 Special Revenue Bonds to Meet Incidental Expenses of County Clerk of Bronx County During Remainder of Year 1915.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on September 21, 1915 (Minutes, page 246), a request from the County Clerk of Bronx County for $115 Special Revenue Bonds to meet incidental expenses during the remainder of the year 1915, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed allowance to be necessary. The details are fully set forth in the request.

It, therefore, recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of One hundred and fifteen dollars ($115), the proceeds whereof to be used by the County Clerk of Bronx County for the purpose of replenishing account for office supplies for the year 1915.

F. H. STEVENSON, JOHN DIEMER, D. M. BEDELL, C. AUGUSTUS POST, F. H. WILMOT, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, FRANK J. DOTZLER, Committee on Finance.

County Clerk's Office, County of Bronx, New County Court House, New York, September 16, 1915.

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

Gentlemen—In view of the fact that the budget allowance for 1915 for this office is insufficient to provide moneys sufficient for the purposes hereinafter mentioned, it is respectfully requested that your Board issue special revenue bonds for $115, so that the moneys realized therefrom can be used for the purchase and payment of the following:

Ice for drinking water for the months of September, October, November and December	$20 80
Drinking water for the same period	25 00
Postage required by this office for the same period	40 00
Miscellaneous	29 20
Total	$115 00

The reason for the request for drinking water and ice, as above noted, lies in the fact that there is no Croton water available for this purpose in the section of the building in which this office is located, and it is unquestionably necessary to provide water for the public and the employees of this office.

The item of $29.20 for miscellaneous expenses is to be expended for the purchase of such incidentals as ribbons for time clocks, rubber stamps, filing stamps, printed postal cards, and such other stationery as is not supplied to this office by the City Record. Very respectfully, JAMES V. GANLY, County Clerk.

Which was laid over.

Nos. 2046 and 2047—(S. O. No. 248).

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution for $18,124 Special Revenue Bonds for Repairs to Water Mains at 109th Street and Manhattan Avenue.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on September 21, 1915 (Minutes, page 248), the annexed requests from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and

Electricity for special revenue bonds to repair damaged water mains in Manhattan Avenue, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed allowance to be necessary. It feels, however, that the Commissioner should not have waited eight weeks before making an application for funds, and does not understand how such a large contract could be entered into without exemption from the public letting provision. It recognizes that the City is liable for the action of the Commissioner in this instance, although not approving of the method, and it, therefore, recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of eighteen thousand one hundred and twenty-four dollars ($18,124), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the purpose of repairing water mains in Manhattan Avenue, 109th and 110th Streets.

All obligations incurred hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1915.

F. H. STEVENSON, JOHN DIEMER, D. M. BEDELL, C. AUGUSTUS POST, F. H. WILMOT, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, FRANK J. DOTZLER, Committee on Finance.

City of New York, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Office of the Commissioner, Municipal Building, New York City, July 29, 1915.

Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York City:

Sirs—A very serious break occurred June 3 in a 48-inch main on Manhattan Avenue at 109th Street. An enormous amount of water flowed therefrom and undermined four other 48-inch mains in this avenue. The damaged main was one of the feed pipes of the Central Park reservoir. Prompt and energetic action was required to repair it and to restore the others whose safety had been impaired by the washout. An agreement was entered into with the Beaver Engineering & Contracting Company to undertake the work. This company has had considerable experience in water main construction, and had the plant and equipment at hand to begin the work. The Department has a complete record of the material and labor employed by the company on this work, which is now nearing completion. It is estimated that the total expense will be approximately $16,000. The Department has no funds against which this expense could be charged. I therefore respectfully request that the amount be provided by an issue of special revenue bonds. Respectfully,

WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.

City of New York, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Office of the Commissioner, Municipal Building, New York City, August 31, 1915.

Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York City:

Dear Sirs—On July 29, 1915, application was made for an issue of revenue bonds in the sum of $16,000, the proceeds whereof to be applied to the expense incurred in repairing the damaged water mains in Manhattan Avenue, 109th and 110th Streets. The above sum included several items which were indeterminate at the time the application was submitted, particularly the item relating to labor to be employed in backfilling the trench. The Bureau of Highways requested that very little rock be deposited in the trench. This resulted in increasing the labor charges considerably, as the rock and stone excavated had to be separated from the other acceptable material and this added to the quantity of surplus material which had to be carted away.

Attached hereto is a schedule showing the different classes and items of expense and I respectfully request that the Honorable Board of Aldermen recommend the issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of $18,124. Respectfully,

DELOS F. WILCOX, Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

(Memorandum.)

August 26, 1915.

Estimate of Cost of Repairing Mains at 109th St. and Manhattan Ave.

Labor, June 5 to August 11, incl. (Beaver Engineering and Contract Co.)		$12,834 38
15 per cent., as agreed (on $12,834.38)		1,925 16
Insurance, at $6.74 per $100 payroll ($12,834.38)		865 04
Total		$15,624 58
Material.		
Lumber (Req.)		$510 00
Steel, including bending (Req.)		729 71
Sand		153 00
Stone		417 88
Misc. small tools and supplies furnished by Beaver Engineering and Contract Co.	$164 20	
15 per cent., as agreed, on tools, etc	24 63	
		188 83
		$1,999 42
Labor		$15,624 58
Material		1,999 42
Total		$17,624 00
Requisition to complete backfilling and remove debris		400 00
For contingencies		100 00
Total		$18,124 00

Note—Cement not included.

Which was laid over.

No. 2049—(S. O. No. 249).

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution for $113,515.63 Special Revenue Bonds to Meet Deficits in 1915 Appropriations for Department of Correction.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on September 21, 1915 (Minutes, page 250), the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of $72,953.12 to meet deficits in 1915 appropriation of Department of Correction, respectfully

REPORTS:

That an allowance was made to this department in July to carry the Department to about October 15, with the understanding that a supplemenal request would be favorably considered. This is now presented in detail. The resolution does not cover the increase asked for in food supplies, which the Committee believes reasonable. It has gone over the estimate carefully, and recommends that the accompanying substitute resolution be adopted.

SUBSTITUTE.

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 thirteen thousand five hundred and fifteen 63-100 dollars ($113,515.63) the proceeds whereof to be used by the Department of Correction for the purpose of meeting deficits in appropriation for 1915, as follows:

Code No.	2651	Food supplies	$85,000 00
	2652	Forage and veterinary supplies	1,050 00
	2655	Medical and surgical supplies	1,781 25
	2656	Laundry, cleaning and disinfecting supplies	937 50
	2658	Refrigerating supplies	131 25
	2659	Botanical and agricultural supplies	1,000 00
	2660	General plant supplies	375 00
	2662	Household equipment	3,000 00
	2663	Medical and surgical equipment	2,250 00
	2664	Wearing apparel	6,750 00
Code No.	2668	General Plant Equipment	1,190 63
	2669	General plant materials	3,375 00
	2670	General repairs	6,000 00
	2676	Motor vehicle repairs	112 50
	2677	Contingencies	562 50
			$113,515 63

ORIGINAL.

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 seventy-two thousand nine hundred and fifty-three dollars and 13 cents ($72,953.13) the proceeds whereof to be used by the Department of Correction for the purpose of meeting deficits in appropriations for 1915, as follows:

Code No.	2651.	Food Supplies	$44,437 50
Code No.	2652	Forage and Veterinary Supplies	1,050 00
Code No.	2655	Medical and Surgical Supplies	1,781 25
Code No.	2656	Laundry, Cleaning and Disinfecting Supplies	937 50
Code No.	2658	Refrigerating Supplies	131 25
Code No.	2659	Botanical and Agricultural Supplies	1,000 00
Code No.	2660	General Plant Supplies	375 00
Code No.	2662	Household Equipment	3,000 00
Code No.	2663	Medical and Surgical Equipment	2,250 00
Code No.	2664	Wearing Apparel	6,750 00
Code No.	2668	General Plant Equipment	1,190 63
Code No.	2669	General Plant Materials	3,375 00
Code No.	2670	General Repairs	6,000 00
Code No.	2676	Motor Vehicle Repairs	112 50
Code No.	2677	Contingencies	562 50
			$72,953 13

F. H. STEVENSON, JOHN DIEMER, D. M. BEDELL, C. AUGUSTUS POST, F. H. WILMOT, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, FRANK J. DOTZLER, Committee on Finance.

Department of Correction of the City of New York, Commissioner's Office, Municipal Building, Centre and Chambers Streets, New York, August 27, 1915.

Hon. GEORGE MCANENY, *President, The Board of Aldermen,* New York City:

Sir—I respectfully ask that your Honorable Board will request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of one hundred and thirteen thousand five hundred and fifteen dollars and sixty-three cents ($113,515.63), to provide for the balance of our request of June 28th. By the issue of July 21st, provision was made for approximately half of the amount requested as per table shown below.

Code No.		Request, June 28th.	Bond Issue, July 21st.	Balance.
2651	Food Supplies	$88,875 00	$44,437 50	$44,437 50
2652	Forage and Vet. Sup	2,100 00	1,050 00	1,050 00
2655	Medical and Surgical Supplies	3,562 50	1,781 25	1,781 25
2656	Laundry, Cleaning and Disinfecting Sup.	1,875 00	937 50	937 50
2658	Refrigerating Supplies	262 50	131 25	131 25
2659	Botanical and Agricultural Supplies	2,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00
2660	General Plant Supplies	750 00	375 00	375 00
2662	Household Equipment	6,000 00	3,000 00	3,000 00
2663	Medical and Surgical Equipment	4,500 00	2,250 00	2,250 00
2667	Wearing Apparel	13,500 00	6,750 00	6,750 00
2668	General Plant Equipment	2,381 25	1,190 62	1,190 63
2669	General Plant Material	6,750 00	3,375 00	3,375 00
2670	General Repairs	7,835 25	1,835 25	6,000 00
2676	Motor Vehicle Repairs	225 00	112 50	112 50
2677	Contingencies	1,125 00	562 50	562 50

With the exception of Code No. 2651, Food Supplies, the balances noted above will probably be sufficient, but the need for a larger amount in Food Supplies is made evident by the unusually high census (for this time of the year) and there is no doubt whatever that during the months of October, November and December of this year this department will be called upon to provide for a minimum census of seven thousand five hundred (7,500).

I wish therefore to make request for $85,000 more in Code No. 2651, Food Supplies, instead of the balance ($44,437.50) indicated in the table, which is an increase of $40,562.50 over my original request of June 28th, for this particular appropriation.

Respectfully, BURDETTE G. LEWIS, Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

Department of Correction of the City of New York, Commissioner's Office, Municipal Building, Centre and Chambers Streets, New York, September 10, 1915.

Hon. GEORGE MCANENY, *President, Board of Aldermen:*

Dear Sir—I write to supplement the request of the Department of Correction for revenue bonds amounting to $113,515.63. The budget appropriation provided funds for an average of five thousand (5,000) inmates for the year 1915. The average to be cared for will be seven thousand (7,000) or more for the year, or an excess of two thousand (2,000) over that for which appropriation was made. Approximately, $85,000 of the requested amount is for food supplies. All food supplies on hand, now contracted for, will be exhausted by October 25th. Revenue bonds in the amount of $93,396.60 have already been allowed this year. The total of the budget and revenue bond appropriations for the year 1915 will be $1,519,317.14, if all of our present request is allowed. This will mean a per capita cost of $217.60 per inmate for the year, a reduction of $27 below the per capita cost for 1914. The per capita cost for 1914 was $224, or $38 less than it was the last year of the present administration. In other words, if no reduction had been made during this administration in the annual per capita cost of this department, it would require $1,980,370 to board, maintain and care for all the prisoners that have been and will be cared for by this department during the year 1916. In other words, the reduction of per capita cost below the 1913 figure has really saved the City $461,020. There can be no basis of criticism on this request of this department at this time, as $217 is at least $8 less than the per capita cost of caring for prisoners in any institution in any part of the country, and in the judgment of this department is too little to provide decent clothing and decent facilities.

May I ask the unanimous consent of your Honorable Board at the first meeting on September 21, 1915, so that the bonds requested may be voted at that time, as ten days must elapse between the time of your action and the Mayor's approval under the law, and then another period must elapse before the Board of Estimate can take action making the appropriation legal. As it is, it does not seem possible to secure the appropriation, advertise for bids, award the contract, and secure deliveries of food supplies by the time our present supplies are exhausted. Please bear in mind that this situation is not of our making. A grant of half of the revenue bonds requested on June 28th was made by your Honorable Board. Any help you can give us will be greatly appreciated. Respectfully yours,

KATHERINE BEMENT DAVIS, Commissioner.

Alderman Stevenson moved the adoption of this resolution.

Alderman Quinn objected to immediate consideration, and consequently, under the rules, the matter was laid over.

No. 2063—(S. O. No. 250).

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution for $250 Special Revenue Bonds to be Used by the Board of Coroners of the Borough of The Bronx for Automobile Hire.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on September 21, 1915 (Minutes, page 282), the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of $250 special revenue bonds to be used by the Board of Coroners of the Borough of The Bronx for automobile hire, respectfully

REPORTS:

That having examined the subject, it believes the proposed allowance to be necessary to replenish this account for the last quarter of 1915. It is an absolute necessity to hire transportation to many of the sections of this large borough and the Committee considers this amount a reasonable one.

It, therefore, recommends that the said resloution be adopted.

Resolved, that, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of two hundred and fifty dollars ($250), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Board of Coroners of the Borough of The Bronx for the purpose of automobile hire; all obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1915.

F. H. STEVENSON, JOHN DIEMER, D. M. BEDELL, C. AUGUSTUS POST, F. H. WILMOT, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, FRANK J. DOTZLER, Committee on Finance.

Which was laid over.

No. 2010 (G. O. No. 710).

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Concur with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in the Matter of Waiving Damages Imposed Against the Ornamental Lighting Pole Company for Breach of Contract.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on September 21, 1915 (Minutes, page 219), the annexed resolution in favor of waiving damages imposed against the Ornamental Lighting Pole Company for breach of contract, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having carefully examined the subject, it believes the proposed action is just and reasonable, in view of the statement made by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that the city received full benefit and was not damaged by the delay in delivery of certain poles which constituted the breach of contract for which this penalty was imposed.

It, therefore, recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following preamble and resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a stated meeting held August 19, 1915:

Whereas, The City, through the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, entered into a contract with the Ornamental Lighting Pole Company of 114 Liberty Street, New York City, on December 30, 1912, pursuant to the terms of which the Contractor was to furnish and deliver 100 type "C" street lighting poles at sixteen dollars ($16) each, amounting to sixteen hundred dollars ($1,600); and

Whereas, Deliveries of said poles were to be fully and entirely performed on the part of the Contractor within 125 calendar days, plus certain extensions of time duly granted by the Department, aggregating a total of 155 days properly allowable for deliveries, said deliveries were not fully and entirely performed until the expiration of 263 days; and

Whereas, The said Contractor in good faith furnished and delivered to the City the said 100 street lighting posts, which have been applied to the uses of the City; and

Whereas, The Contractor inadvertently omitted to request an extension of time which, if duly requested, would undoubtedly have been granted by said Department and thereby obviated in whole any liquidated damages, said omission being admittedly due to the oversight of the Contractor in failing to familiarize itself with the provisions for extensions of time in its contract, but which omissions were not prejudicial in any particular to the interests of the City; and

Whereas, The Contractor in the performance of the said contract was impeded by certain labor troubles and was put to considerable expense and loss of work and material on the first lot of 100 posts made up by it and rejected by the said Department; and

Whereas, It appears the City suffered no loss by reason of the delay in furnishing and delivering the said lighting posts; be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 418 of the Charter, unanimously recommends to the Board of Aldermen that the liquidated damages imposed against the Ornamental Lighting Pole Company, under the terms of said contract, No. 35152, be waived and the Contractor released from all fines and penalties under the said contract, and the Comptroller be and hereby is directed to pay the amount otherwise due under the contract as a legal claim

F. H. STEVENSON, JOHN DIEMER, D. M. BEDELL, C. AUGUSTUS POST, F. H. WILMOT, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, FRANK J. DOTZLER, Committee on Finance.

Which was laid over.

No. 2011.

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Ordinance for $25,000 Corporate Stock for Improvements at Harlem and Queensboro Bridge Markets.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on September 21, 1915 (Minutes, page 221), the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of $25,000 corporate stock for the establishment of permanent markets in the Borough of Manhattan, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed improvements to be necessary. These markets have been designated by this Board and in order to properly house tenants during the winter months must be enclosed. It is calculated that the revenue collected will cover the expense at the expiration of one year after improvements are made.

The Committee recommends that the accompanying ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE, providing for an issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000), to provide means for establishing permanent markets under the Harlem and Queensboro Bridges.

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

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment August 26, 1915, and authorize the Comptroller to issue corporate stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000), to provide means for establishing permanent markets under the Harlem and Queensboro Bridges, as follows:

Harlem Bridge Market	$8,000 00
Queensboro Bridge Market	17,000 00
Total	$25,000 00

—under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, maturing not more than fifteen (15) years after date of issue, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid; provided, however, that no encumbrance or expenditure by contract shall be made against the proceeds of corporate stock herein authorized, nor shall bids upon such contracts be advertised for until after approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the plans, specifications, estimates of cost and forms of such contracts, which shall be submitted to said Board by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, nor shall any architect, engineer, expert or departmental employee be engaged or employed as a charge against such proceeds, except after approval by said Board of such employment and of the fee or wage to be paid by preliminary and final contract, voucher or budget schedule, which are to be similarly submitted, unless in the case of departmental employees, such employment is in accordance with schedules approved by said Board.

F. H. STEVENSON, JOHN DIEMER, D. M. BEDELL, FRANK J. DOTZLER, FRANK P. KENNEY, JOHN S. GAYNOR, Committee on Finance.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bartscherer, Bedell, Bosse, Brush, Burns, Carberry, Carroll, Chorosh, Cole, Colne, Crane, Cunningham, Delaney, Diemer, Donnelly, Dostal, Dotzler, Dowling, Duggan, Dujat, Eichhorn, Ferguson, Eagan, Gaynor, Hannon, Hogan, Igstaedter, Jacobson, Kenney, Kochendorfer, Lein, Levy, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, Milligan, Moore (Chas. J.), Moran, Mullen (Frank), Mullen (Jas. F.), O'Rourke, Ottes, Pendry, Post, Pouker, Robitzek, Rosenblum, Schweickert, Squiers, Stapleton, Stevenson, Trau, Valentine, Weil, Wendel, Wilmot, Smith, President Connolly, by James A. Dayton, Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, President Pounds, President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works; The Vice-Chairman—62.

Negative—Alderman Quinn—1.

No. 2012.

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Amend an Issue of $5,000 Corporate Stock for Erection of a Disciplinary Building on Blackwells Island.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on September 21, 1915 (Minutes, page 222), the annexed resolution in favor of amending an issue of $5,000 corporate stock for the erection of a disciplinary building at the Penitentiary, Blackwells Island, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the object of this amendment is to change the location of the proposed building from the Penitentiary to the Workhouse, the head of the department having reported that the latter site is the more suitable.

The Committee recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a stated meeting held August 26, 1915:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 26, 1914, and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on July 7, 1914, authorizing the issue of $5,000 corporate stock for the erection of a disciplinary building at the Penitentiary on Blackwell's Island, under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Correction, be amended by substituting for the word "Penitentiary," the word "Workhouse."

F. H. STEVENSON, JOHN DIEMER, D. M. BEDELL, C. AUGUSTUS POST, F. H. WILMOT, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, FRANK J. DOTZLER, Committee on Finance.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bartscherer, Bedell, Bosse, Brush, Burns, Carberry, Carroll, Chorosh, Cole, Colne, Crane, Cunningham, Delaney, Diemer, Donnelly, Dostal, Dotzler, Dowling, Duggan, Dujat, Eichhorn, Ferguson, Eagan, Gaynor, Hannon, Hogan, Igstaedter, Jacobson, Kenney, Kochendorfer, Lein, Levy, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, Milligan, Moore (Chas. J.), Moran, Mullen (Frank), Mullen (Jas. F.), O'Rourke, Ottes, Pendry, Post, Pouker, Robitzek, Rosenblum, Schweickert, Squiers, Stapleton, Stevenson, Trau, Valentine, Weil, Wendel, Wilmot, Smith, President Connolly, by James A. Dayton, Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, President Pounds, President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works; The Vice-Chairman—62.

Negative—Alderman Quinn—1.

No. 2013.

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Ordinance for $30,000 Corporate Stock for the Construction of an Addition to the Nurses Home, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on September 21, 1915 (Minutes, page 223), the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of $30,000 corporate stock for the construction of an addition to the Nurses' Home, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed improvement to be necessary in order to provide adequate housing facilities demanded by the increase in the force of nurses made necessary by an abnormal increase in the number of patients at this hospital. The original building was constructed with the idea that such an addition would be required, consequently no change in the foundations is needed.

The Committee recommends that the accompanying ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding thirty thousand dollars ($30,000), to provide means for the construction of an addition to the nurses' home, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Charities.

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

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment August 26, 1915, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue corporate stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding thirty thousand dollars ($30,000) to provide means for the construction of an addition to the nurses' home, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwell's Island, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Charities, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, maturing not more than fifteen (15) years after date of issue, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid; provided, however, that no encumbrance or expenditure by contract shall be made against the proceeds of corporate stock herein authorized, nor shall bids upon such contracts be advertised for, until after approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the plans, specification, estimates of cost, and forms of such contracts which shall be submitted to said Board by the Commissioner of Public Charities, nor shall any architect, engineer, expert or departmental employee be engaged or employed as a charge against such proceeds, except after approval by said Board of such employment and of the fee or wage to be paid by preliminary and final contract, voucher, or budget schedule, which are to be similarly submitted, unless in the case of departmental employees, such employment is in accordance with schedules approved by said Board.

F. H. STEVENSON, JOHN DIEMER, D. M. BEDELL, FRANK J. DOTZLER, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, JOHN S. GAYNOR, Committee on Finance.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bartscherer, Bedell, Bosse, Brush, Burns, Carberry, Carroll, Chorosh, Cole, Colne, Crane, Cunningham, Delaney, Diemer, Donnelly, Dostal, Dotzler, Dowling, Duggan, Dujat, Eichhorn, Ferguson, Eagan, Gaynor, Hannon, Hogan, Igstaedter, Jacobson, Kenney, Kochendorfer, Lein, Levy, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, Milligan, Moore (Chas. J.), Moran, Mullen (Frank), Mullen (Jas. F.), O'Rourke, Ottes, Pendry, Post, Pouker, Robitzek, Rosenblum, Schweickert, Squiers, Stapleton, Stevenson, Trau, Valentine, Weil, Wendel, Wilmot, Smith, President Connolly, by James A. Dayton, Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, President Pounds, President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works; The Vice-Chairman—62.

Negative—Alderman Quinn—1.

No. 2014.

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Ordinance for $100,000 Corporate Stock for Construction of Two Cottages at the Children's Hospitals and Schools on Randall's Island.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on September 21, 1915 (Minutes, page 224), the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of $100,000 corporate stock for the construction of two cottages at the New York City Children's Hospital and Schools on Randalls Island, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this issue is a part of a general scheme of revision of methods at these institutions, which contemplates the erection of an entire new set of buildings along modern lines to replace the antiquated structures now in use, and furnish equipment for the mental and physical betterment of the feeble minded children consigned to the care of the Department of Public Charities. The Committee has carefully considered the question, and recommends that the accompanying ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000), to provide means for the construction of two cottages at the New York City Children's Hospital and Schools on Randalls Island, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Charities.

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

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment August 26, 1915, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) to provide means for the construction of two cottages at the New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools on Randalls Island, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Charities, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the

manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, maturing not more than fifteen (15) years after date of issue, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purpose aforesaid; provided, however, that no encumbrance or expenditure by contract shall be made against the proceeds of corporate stock herein authorized, nor shall bids upon such contracts be advertised for, until atfer approval b ythe Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the plans, specifications, estimates of cost, and forms of such contracts which shall be submitted to said Board by the Commissioner of Public Charities, nor shall any architect, engineer, expert or departmental employee be engaged or employed as a charge against such proceeds, except after approval by said Board of such employment and of the fee or wage to be paid by preliminary and final contract, voucher, or budget schedule, which are to be similarly submitted, unless in the case of departmental employees, such employment is in accordance with schedules approved by said Board.

F. H. STEVENSON, JOHN DIEMER, D. M. BEDELL, FRANK J. DOTZLER, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, JOHN S. GAYNOR, Committee on Finance.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bartscherer, Bedell, Bosse, Brush, Burns, Carroll, Cole, Colne, Crane, Cunningham, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Dotzler, Dowling, Duggan, Dujat, Eichhorn, Ferguson, Eagan, Gaynor, Hannon, Hogan, Igstaedter, Jacobson, Kenneally, Kenney, Kochendorfer, Lein, Levy, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, Moore (Chas. J.), Moran, Mullen (Frank), Mullen (Jas. F.), Nugent, O'Rourke, Ottes, Pendry, Post, Pouker, Robitzek, Rosenblum, Schweickert, Smith, Squiers, Stapleton, Stevenson, Trau, Valentine, White, President Connolly by James A. Dayton, Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—59.

Negative—Aldermen Quinn, Weil and President Mathewson—3.

No. 2015.

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Ordinance for $200,000 Corporate Stock for the Construction of a Hospital on Randall's Island.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on September 21, 1915 (Minutes, page 224), the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of $200,000 Corporate Stock for the construction of a hospital at the New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools on Randalls Island, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed improvement to be necessary in connection with the installation of the new plant at this location, for the better care of the mentally defective.

It therefore recommends that the accompanying ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000), to provide means for the construction of a hospital at the New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools on Randalls Island, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Charities.

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

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment August 26, 1915, and authorize the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000), to provide means for the construction of a hospital at the New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools on Randalls Island, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Charities, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, maturing not more than fifteen (15) years after date of issue, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid provided, however, that no encumbrance or expenditure by contract shall be made against the proceeds of corporate stock herein authorized, nor shall bids upon such contracts be advertised for, until after approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the plans, specifications, estimates of cost, and forms of such contracts which shall be submitted to said Board by the Commissioner of Public Charities, nor shall any architect, engineer, expert or departmental employee be engaged or employed as a charge against such proceeds, except after approval by said Board of such employment and of the fee or wage to be paid by preliminary and final contract, voucher or budget schedule, which are to be similarly submitted, unless in the case of departmental employees, such employment is in accordance with schedules approved by said Board.

F. H. STEVENSON, JOHN DIEMER, D. M. BEDELL, FRANK J. DOTZLER, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, JOHN S. GAYNOR, Committee on Finance.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bartscherer, Bedell, Bosse, Brush, Burns, Carroll, Cole, Colne, Crane, Cunningham, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Dotzler, Dowling, Duggan, Dujat, Eichhorn, Ferguson, Eagan, Gaynor, Hannon, Hogan, Igstaedter, Jacobson, Kenneally, Kenney, Kochendorfer, Lein, Levy, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, Moore (Chas. J.), Moran, Mullen (Frank), Mullen (Jas. F.), Nugent, O'Rourke, Ottes, Pendry, Post, Pouker, Robitzek, Rosenblum, Schweickert, Smith, Squiers, Stapleton, Stevenson, Trau, Valentine, White, President Connolly by James A. Dayton, Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—59.

Negative—Aldermen Quinn, Weil and President Mathewson—3.

No. 2016.

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Ordinance for $100,000 Corporate Stock for the Construction of a Dormitory and Staff Quarters for Employees at the City Hospitals and Schools on Randalls Island.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on September 21, 1915 (Minutes, page 225), the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of $100,000 Corporate Stock for the construction of a Dormitory and Staff Quarters for employees at the New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools on Randalls Island, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed improvement to be necessary. This is a part of the general plan of improvement in the inauguration of a new system for the care of mentally defective children at Randalls Island on a larger scale.

It, therefore, recommends that the accompanying ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000), to provide means for the construction of Dormitory and Staff Quarters for Employees at the New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools on Randall's Island, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Charities.

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

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment August 26, 1915, and authorize the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) to provide means for the construction of Dormitory and Staff Quarters for Employees at the New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools on Randalls Island under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Charities, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, maturing not more than fifteen (15) years after date of issue, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid provided, however, that no encumbrance or expenditure by contract shall be made against the proceeds of corporate stock herein authorized, nor shall bids upon such contracts be advertised for, until after approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the plans, specifications, estimates of cost, and forms of such contracts which shall be submitted to said Board by the Commissioner of Public Charities, nor shall any architect, engineer, expert or departmental employee be engaged or employed as a charge against such proceeds, except after approval by said Board of such employment and of the fee or wage to be paid by preliminary and final contract, voucher, or budget schedule which are to be similarly submitted, unless in the case of departmental employees, such employment is in accordance with schedules approved by said Board.

F. H. STEVENSON, JOHN DIEMER, D. M. BEDELL, FRANK J. DOTZLER, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, JOHN S. GAYNOR, Committee on Finance.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bartscherer, Bedell, Bosse, Brush, Burns, Carroll, Cole, Colne, Crane, Cunningham, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Dotzler, Dowling, Duggan, Dujat, Eichhorn, Ferguson, Eagan, Gaynor, Hannon, Hogan, Igstaedter, Jacobson, Kenneally, Kenney, Kochendorfer, Lein, Levy, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, Moore (Chas. J.), Moran, Mullen (Frank), Mullen (Jas. F.), Nugent, O'Rourke, Ottes, Pendry, Post, Pouker, Robitzek, Rosenblum, Schweickert, Smith, Squires, Stapleton, Stevenson, Trau, Valentine, White, President Connolly by James A. Dayton, Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—59.

Negative—Aldermen Quinn, Weil and President Mathewson—3.

No. 2017.

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Ordinance for $150,000 Corporate Stock for Repairs to Existing Buildings at the Children's Hospitals and Schools on Randalls Island.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on September 21, 1915 (Minutes, page 225), the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of $150,000 Corporate Stock for alterations and repairs to existing buildings at the Children's Hospitals and Schools on Randalls Island, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this amount is needed for the thorough overhauling and modernizing of the existing buildings and the removal of fire hazard therefrom. It is understood that a most careful estimate of the cost of this work has been made, and the sum presented is as low as can be fixed.

The Committee recommends that the accompanying ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($150,000), to provide means for alterations and repairs to existing buildings at the New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools on Randalls Island, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Charities.

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

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment August 26, 1915, and authorize the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($150,000), to provide means for alterations and repairs to existing buildings at the New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools on Randalls Island, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Charities, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter maturing not more than fifteen (15) years after date of issue, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purpose aforesaid; provided, however, that no encumbrance or expenditure by contract shall be made against the proceeds of corporate stock herein authorized, nor shall bids upon such contracts be advertised for until after approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the plans, specifications, estimates of cost, and forms of such contracts which shall be submitted to said Board by the Commissioner of Public Charities, nor shall any architect, engineer, expert or departmental employee be engaged or employed as a charge against such proceeds, except after approval by said Board of such employment and of the fee or wage to be paid by preliminary and final contract, voucher or budget schedule which are to be similarly submitted, unless in the case of departmental employees, such employment is in accordance with schedules approved by said Board.

F. H. STEVENSON, JOHN DIEMER, D. M. BEDELL, FRANK J. DOTZLER, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, JOHN S. GAYNOR, Committee on Finance.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bartscherer, Bedell, Bosse, Brush, Burns, Carroll, Cole, Colne, Crane, Cunningham, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Dotzler, Dowling, Duggan, Dujat, Eichhorn, Ferguson, Eagan, Gaynor, Hannon, Hogan, Igstaedter, Jacobson, Kenneally, Kenney, Kochendorfer, Lein, Levy, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, Moore (Chas. J.), Moran, Mullen (Frank), Mullen (Jas. F.), Nugent, O'Rourke, Ottes, Pendry, Post, Pouker, Robitzek, Rosenblum, Schweickert, Smith, Squires, Stapleton, Stevenson, Trau, Valentine, White, President Connolly by James A. Dayton, Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—59.

Negative—Aldermen Quinn, Weil and President Mathewson—3.

No. 2018.

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Ordinance for $50,000 Corporate Stock for Industrial Equipment, Etc., for Use at Children's Schools on Randalls Island.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on September 21, 1915 (Minutes, page 225), the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of $50,000 corporate stock for the purchase of industrial equipment, etc., to be used at the Children's Hospitals and Schools on Randalls Island, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this equipment is for the purpose of teaching the mentally defective but physically capable inmates simple industrial work, which will, to some extent, help towards their maintenance. It is not proposed to release this issue until quarters are provided for the proper installation of the machinery.

The Committee recommends that the accompanying ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars ($50,000), to provide means for the purchase of industrial equipment, playground apparatus, laboratory fittings and furniture to be used at the New York City Children's Hospital and Schools on Randalls Island, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Charities.

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

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment August 26, 1915, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue corporate stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars ($50,000), to provide means for the purchase of industrial equipment, playground apparatus, laboratory fittings and furniture to be used at the New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools on Randalls Island, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Charities, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, maturing not more than fifteen (15) years after date of issue, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid; provided, however, that no encumbrance or expenditure by contract shall be made against the proceeds of corporate stock herein authorized, nor shall bids upon such contracts be advertised for, until after approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the plans, specifications, estimates of cost and forms of such contracts, which shall be submitted to said Board by the Commissioner of Public Charities, nor shall any architect, engineer, expert or departmental employe be engaged or employed as a charge against such proceeds, except after approvals by said Board of such employment and of the fee or wage to be paid by preliminary and final contract, voucher or budget

schedule which are to be similarly submitted, unless in the case of departmental employees, such employment is in accordance with schedules approved by said Board.

F. H. STEVENSON, JOHN DIEMER, D. M. BEDELL, FRANK J. DOTZLER, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, JOHN S. GAYNOR, Committee on Finance.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bartscherer, Bedell, Bosse, Brush, Burns, Carroll, Cole, Colne, Crane, Cunningham, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Dotzler, Dowling, Duggan, Dujat, Eichhorn, Ferguson, Eagan, Gaynor, Hannon, Hogan, Igstaedter, Jacobson, Kenneally, Kenney, Kochendorfer, Lein, Levy, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, Moore (Chas. J.), Moran, Mullen (Frank), Mullen (Jas. F.), Nugent, O'Rourke, Ottes, Pendry, Post, Pouker, Robitzek, Rosenblum, Schweickert, Smith, Squires, Stapleton, Stevenson, Trau, Valentine, White, President Connolly by James A. Dayton, Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—59.

Negative—Aldermen Quinn, Weil and President Mathewson—3.

Alderman Cole moved that the Committee on General Welfare be discharged from further consideration of Introductory No. 1998.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to adopt said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative — Aldermen Bartscherer, Bosse, Brush, Burden, Burns, Carberry, Carroll, Cole, Colne, Crane, Cunningham, Delaney, Donnelly, Duggan, Dujat, Eichhorn, Ferguson, Ferrand, Eagan, Hannon, Hogan, Igstaedter, Jacobson, Kenneally, Kochendorfer, Lein, Levy, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, Milligan, Moore (Chas. J.), Moran, Mullen (Frank), Mullen (Jas. F.), Nugent, O'Rourke, Ottes, Pendry, Post, Pouker, Quinn, Robitzek, Rosenblum, Schweickert, Smith, Squiers, Stapleton, Stevenson, Trau, Valentine, Weil, Wendel, Wilmot; President Connolly, by James A. Dayton, Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, President Pounds; the Vice-Chairman—58.

Alderman Cole then offered the following ordinance:

No. 1998.

An Ordinance to Amend Subdivision 5 of Section 2 of Article 1 of Chapter 11 of the Code of Ordinances, Relating to the "Discharge of Small-Arms."

AN ORDINANCE to amend subdivision 5 of section 2 of article 1 of chapter 11 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to the "discharge of small-arms."

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

Section 1. Subdivision 5 of section 2 of article 1 of chapter 11 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to the "discharge of small-arms," is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following words:—*the grounds of the Kreischerville Rifle Club, located near Kreischerville, about 500 yards east of Fresh Kill road and 200 yards south from Sharrotts road;*

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in *italics.*

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bartscherer, Bedell, Bosse, Brush, Burns, Carberry, Carroll, Chorosh, Cole, Colne, Crane, Cunningham, Delaney, Diemer, Donnelly, Dostal, Dotzler, Dowling, Duggan, Dujat, Eichhorn, Ferguson, Eagan, Gaynor, Hannon, Hogan, Igstaedter, Jacobson, Kenney, Kochendorfer, Lein, Levy, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, Milligan, Moore (Chas. J.), Moran, Mullen (Frank), Mullen (Jas. F.), O'Rourke, Ottes, Pendry, Post, Pouker, Robitzek, Rosenblum, Schweickert, Squiers, Stapleton, Stevenson, Trau, Valentine, Weil, Wendel, Wilmot, Smith, President Connolly, by James A. Dayton, Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, President Pounds, President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works; The Vice-Chairman—62.

Negative—Alderman Quinn—1.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

No. 235—Int. No. 1988.

Communication from His Honor the Mayor and Resolution Authorizing a Reward of $5,000 for Arrest of Michael A. Rofrano.

City of New York, Office of the Mayor, September 20th, 1915.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—Michael A. Rofrano was indicted by the Grand Jury of this county on September 14th, 1915, for murder in the first degree. As I intende to issue a proclamation offering a reward for Rofrano's apprehension under section 130 of the Code of Ordinances, and as the amount mentioned in said section, namely $500, is inadequate to meet the situation, I urge your Honorable Board to authorize the expenditure of $5,000 for this purpose, the said sum to be paid to any person or persons, other than members of the Police Department of the City of New York, who shall furnish information on which the said Rofrano may be taken into custody.

Respectfully, JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor.

Resolved, That, in accordance with the communication of the Mayor received this day, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Charter, to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the sum of five thousand ($5,000) dollars, the proceeds thereof to be paid out of the City Treasury upon the certificate of the Mayor, as a reward to such person or persons, other than any member of the Police Department of The City of New York, or Sheriff or Deputy Sheriff in any of the five counties embraced within the City boundaries, as may furnish information on which Michael A. Rofrano may be taken into custody; and be it further

Resolved, That the provisions of chapter 2, article IV, section 130 of the Code of Ordinances, in so far as the same limits a reward to the sum of five hundred ($500) dollars, be and the same hereby are suspended for this case only.

Alderman Quinn moved that this resolution be referred.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to adopt said motion.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Diemer, Quinn, Schmelzel—3.

Negative—Aldermen Bartscherer, Bedell, Bosse, Brush, Burden, Burns, Carberry, Cole, Colne, Crane, Delaney, Donnelly, Dostal, Dotzler, Dowling, Dujat, Eichhorn, Ferguson, Eagan, Gaynor, Hannon, Hogan, Igstaedter, Kenneally, Kochendorfer, Lein, Levy, McCann, McGarry, Milligan, Moore (Chas. J.), Moran, Mullen (Frank), Mullen (Jas. F.), Nugent, O'Rourke, Ottes, Pendry, Post, Robitzek, Rosenblum, Schweickert, Smith, Squiers, Stevenson, Trau, Valentine, White, Wilmot, President Pounds—50.

The Vice-Chairman then put the question whether the Board would agree to adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, three-quarters of all the members failing to vote in favor thereof.

Affirmative—Aldermen Bartscherer, Bedell, Bosse, Brush, Burns, Carberry, Carroll, Cole, Colne, Crane, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dotzler, Dowling, Dujat, Eichhorn, Eagan, Gaynor Hannon, Hogan, Igstaedter, Jacobson, Kenneally, Kenney, Kochendorfer, Lein, Levy, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, Milligan, Moore (Chas. J.), Mullen (Frank), Mullen (Jas. F.), Nugent, O'Rourke, Pendry, Post, Pouker, Robitzek, Rosenblum, Schweickert, Smith, Squiers, Stevenson, Valentine, White, Wilmot, President Pounds, the Vice-Chairman—52.

Negative—Aldermen Cunningham, Quinn—2.

On motion of Aldermen Pendry the above vote was reconsidered, and the paper replaced on the list of Special Orders.

No 236—Int. No. 1949.

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution for $4,541.58 Special Revenue Bonds to Meet Deficit, Board of Inebriety, for Year 1915.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on June 29, 1915 (Minutes, page 937), the annexed request for an issue of $5,653 Special Revenue Bonds to meet a deficit in the appropriation for the Board of Inebriety for 1915, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, since making this request, this department has revamped its figures, and now estimates that the sum of $4,541.58 will cover the deficit. The Committee has also calculated the amount necessary and believes that this later figuring is as close an estimate as may now be made.

It, therefore, recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of Four thousand five hundred and forty-one 58-100 dollars ($4,541.58), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Board of Inebriety for the purpose of meeting deficit in 1915 budget accounts.

F. H. STEVENSON, HENRY H. CURRAN, JOHN DIEMER, C. AUGUSTUS POST, D. M. BEDELL, F. H. WILMOT, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, Committee on Finance.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bartscherer, Bedell, Bosse, Bush, Burns, Carberry, Carroll, Cole, Colne, Crane, Cunningham, Delaney, Diemer, Donnelly, Dostal, Dotzler, Dowling, Duggan, Dujat, Eichhorn, Ferguson, Eagan, Gaynor, Hannon, Hogan, Igstaedter, Jacobson, Kenneally, Kenney, Kochendorfer, Lein, Levy, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, Moore (Chas. J.), Moran, Mullen (Frank), Mullen (Jas. F.), Milligan, Nugent, O'Rourke, Ottes, Pendry, Post, Pouker, Robitzek, Rosenblum, Schmelzel, Schweickert, Smith, Squiers, Stapleton, Stevenson, Trau, Valentine, Wendel, White, Wilmot; President Mathewson, President Pounds, President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—63.

No. 237—Int. No. 1966.

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution for $4,500 Special Revenue Bonds for Construction of a Sewer at New York City Farm Colony, Staten Island.

The Committee on Finance to which was referred on June 29, 1915 (Minutes, page 942), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Public Charities for $4,500 Special Revenue Bonds for the construction of a pipe sewer at the New York City Farm Colony, Staten Island, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed improvement to be necessary. The Deputy Health Commissioner assured the Committee that this sewer must be laid and should be constructed at once to avoid a possible suit by the property owner whose lands are being damaged by this sewage.

It therefore, recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of Subdivision 8 of Section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of Four thousand, five hundred dollars ($4,500), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Department of Public Charities for the purpose of constructing a ten-inch earthen pipe sewer as a drain on the grounds of the New York City Farm Colony, Staten Island, to connect with the present sewer which terminates at Port Richmond Road.

All obligations incurred hereunder to be contracted for on or before December 31, 1915.

F. H. STEVENSON, HENRY H. CURRAN, JOHN DIEMER, C. AUGUSTUS POST, D. M. BEDELL, F. H. WILMOT, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, Committee on Finance.

Department of Public Charities of The City of New York, Municipal Building, Tenth Floor, June 30, 1915.

Re Special Revenue Bonds of $4,500 for Sewer, Farm Colony, Staten Island.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—The undersigned Commissioner would respectfully request that an issue of special revenue bonds to the amount of $4,500 be authorized for the purpose of constructing a ten-inch earthern pipe sewer about 2,335 feet long as a drain on the grounds of our New York City Farm Colony, Staten Island, to connect with the present sewer which terminates at Port Richmond Road.

This request is made because the Health Department has informed us under date of June 22 as follows:

"Further and final study of the sewage system at the Farm Colony, which is now operated in such a way as to cause serious, persistent and increasing sanitary nuisance upon adjacent private property, indicates that a simple solution is to be had by connecting the buildings now giving rise to the nuisance with the public sewer. * *"

This money is for the purpose of purchasing the materals for this sewer. The laying of these pipes will be done by departmental labor, thereby saving about $2,000 of the cost if a contract were to be let for the construction of this sewer.

Trusting that you will recognize these special revenue bonds at an early date, I am, respectfully yours, JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bartscherer, Bedell, Bosse, Bush, Burns, Carberry, Carroll, Cole, Colne, Crane, Cunningham, Delaney, Diemer, Donnelly, Dostal, Dotzler, Dowling, Duggan, Dujat, Eichhorn, Ferguson, Eagan, Gaynor, Hannon, Hogan, Igstaedter, Jacobson, Kenneally, Kenney, Kochendorfer, Lein, Levy, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, Moore (Chas. J.), Moran, Mullen (Frank), Mullen (Jas. F.), Milligan, Nugent, O'Rourke, Ottes, Pendry, Post, Pouker, Robitzek, Rosenblum, Schmelzel, Schweickert, Smith, Squiers, Stapleton, Stevenson, Trau, Valentine, Wendel, White, Wilmot; President Mathewson, President Pounds, President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—63.

No. 238—Int. No. 1987.

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution for $979 Special Revenue Bonds for Purchase of Equipment for Athletic Field at the College of the City of New York.

The Committee on Finance to which was referred on July 6, 1915 (Minutes, page 197), the annexed resolution for $979 Special Revenue Bonds for purchase of necessary equipment for the athletic field of the stadium of the College of the City of New York, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed equipment to be necessary. A list showing the details of the request is presented herewith.

The Committee recommends that the said resoluion be adopted.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be, and they hereby are, requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds in an amount not to exceed the sum of nine hundred and seventy-nine dollars ($979), pursuant to subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, for purchasing the necessary equipment for the athletic field of the stadium of the College of The City of New York.

F. H. STEVENSON, HENRY H. CURRAN, JOHN DIEMER, C. AUGUSTUS POST, D. M. BEDELL, F. H. WILMOT, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, Committee on Finance.

Dr. Storey's Estimate for Purchasing Equipment for the Athletic Field.

Laying out and equipping Baseball Diamond	200 00
Five Portable Backstops	225 00
Three sets Canvas Bases	25 50
Forty High Hurdles	98 00
Forty Low Hurdles	98 00
One Tow-board (¼ circle), for Shot-put	3 50
One Take-off board for Broad-jump	3 00
One Take-off board for Pole Vault	3 00
One pair Adjustable Standards for Pole Vault	15 00
Two pair Adjustable Standards for High Jump	24 00
Twelve Bamboo Jump-sticks	3 00
Two Finish Posts	3 00
One ball red Worsted Yarn	25
Stakes and cord for five lanes	20 00
Six Bamboo Vaulting Poles	30 00
One eight-pound lead shot	3 00
One twelve-pound lead Shot	3 00
One sixteen-pound lead Shot	3 50
Three 50 inch Megaphones	1 00
Two Starter's Pistols	6 00
Measuring Line 100-300 ft	6 67
One Steel Measuring Tape, 100 ft	6 75
One Steel Measuring Tape, 200 ft	8 00
One Discus	4 00
Four pair Portable Basket-ball Goals	120 00
One pair Soccer Goals	30 00

One Liquid Line Marker..... 35 00

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The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bartscherer, Bedell, Bosse, Bush, Burns, Carberry, Carroll, Cole, Colne, Crane, Cunningham, Delaney, Diemer, Donnelly, Dostal, Dotzler, Dowling, Duggan, Dujat, Eichhorn, Ferguson, Eagan, Gaynor, Hannon, Hogan, Igstaedter, Jacobson, Kenneally, Kenney, Kochendorfer, Lein, Levy, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, Moore (Chas. J.), Moran, Mullen (Frank), Mullen (Jas. F.), Milligan, Nugent, O'Rourke, Ottes, Pendry, Post, Pouker, Robitzek, Rosenblum, Schmeizel, Schweickert, Smith, Squiers, Stapleton, Stevenson, Trau, Valentine, Wendel, White, Wilmot; President Matnewson, President Pounds, President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—63.

No 2098.

Resolution Appointing G. Wells Ely, Jr., a City Surveyor.

By Alderman Crane—

Resolved, That G. Wells Ely, Jr., residing at No. 529 West 186th Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, of the City of New York, be and he hereby is appointed a City Surveyor.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 2099.

Resolution to Appoint William Ginsberg a City Surveyor.

By Alderman McNally—

Resolved, That William Ginsberg, of 665 Beck street, in the Borough of The Bronx, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 2100.

By Alderman McNally (on behalf of the Committee on Buildings):

AN ORDINANCE in relation to Frame Buildings in The City of New York.

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

Section 1. Article 22 of chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York is hereby amended to read as follows:

ARTICLE 22.

Frame [construction] *buildings.*

[Section 470. Frame structures within the fire limits.

have the studding filled in solidly with brickwork or other approved incombustible

472. Buildings in undeveloped sections.],

Section 470. *Height.*

471. *Area.*

472. *Frame construction.*

473. *Filling in walls.*

474. *Roofing.*

475. *Towers.*

476. *Piazzas.*

477. *Minor structures.*

478. *Temporary structures.*

479. *Miscellaneous frame structures.*

480. *Permissible alterations.*

481. *Use of masonry walls.*

§ 470. *Height. Except as may be otherwise specifically provided in this chapter, or in the rules authorized thereunder, no frame building or structure hereafter erected or enlarged shall exceed forty feet in height.*

§ 471. *Area.* 1. *Building area. No frame building hereafter erected or enlarged shall exceed five thousand square feet in area.*

2. *Plot area. The combined area of frame buildings, shed and outhouses located on any lot or plot shall not exceed eighty per cent of the area of that part of the lot or plot which is not already covered by fireproof or non-fireproof buildings.*

§ 472. *Frame construction. The wood frame work 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 whit studs at all angles, but this shall not prohibit the use of balloon framing with proper sills and ribbon strip not less than one and one-quarter inch by five inches where diagonal sheathing is used. Floor and roof beams and rafters shall be not less than two inches in thickness. No part of the wood frame work shall be built below the ground level.*

§ 473. *Filling in walls.* 1. *Independent walls. Any exterior wall of frame construction, hereafter erected within three feet of a side or rear line of the lot or plot on which it is located, or hereafter erected as the side wall of any frame tenement house, shall have the spaces between the studding filled in solidly with brickwork or other approved incombustible material not less than two and one-half inches thick.*

2. *Party walls. Every party wall of frame construction hereafter erected shall have the studding filled in solidly with brickwork or other approved incombustible material not less than four inches thick. Every interior wall of frame construction extending from front to rear without openings and dividing the building into separate and distinct parts, shall have the studding filled with brickwork or other approved incombustible material not less than two and one-half inches thick.*

3. *Extent of filling. The filling herein required exterior or party walls of frame construction shall in all cases be carried up from the ground to the under side of the roof boards.*

§ 474. *Roofing.* 1. *Within the fire limits. Any roofing hereafter placed on any frame building within the fire limits shall be of approved incombustible materials, provided that any existing shingle roof may be repaired at any time to an extent of not more than twenty-five per cent of its surface.*

2. *Outside of fire limits. Nothing in this chapter shall prevent the use of wood shingles outside the fire limits on any building which, under the provisions of this chapter, is permissible of frame construction.*

§ 475. *Towers.* 1. *On residence buildings. Outside of the fire limits towers, turrets or minarets of frame construction may be erected on frame buildings occupied or used exclusively as residence buildings, provided they do not extend more than ten feet above the limiting height for frame buildings and do not cover an aggregate area of more than fifteen per cent. of the roof area of the building, and that the greatest horizontal dimension of any one tower, turret or minaret is not more than fifteen feet.*

2. *Church spires. Outside of the fire limits and the suburban limits, towers or spires of frame construction may be erected on frame buildings occupied or used exclusively as churches or other places of worship, provided they do not exceed a height of seventy-five feet above the curb or ground level.*

3. *Covering. All towers or other structures provided for in this section shall be covered on the exterior with approved incombustible roofing.*

§ 476. *Piazzas. Within the fire limits and the suburban limits, piazzas or balconies of wood may be erected on residence buildings having not more than fifteen sleeping rooms, provided they do not exceed eight feet in width, and do not extend more than three feet above the second story floor beams. The roofs of all such piazzas or balconies shall be covered with incombustible material.*

§ 477. *Minor structures.* 1. *Sheds. Within the fire limits and the suburban limits sheds, open on at least one side, may be erected of wood, but such sheds shall not exceed fifteen feet in height, shall not cover an area exceeding twenty-five hundred square feet, shall not be placed nearer than four feet to any lot line, and shall be covered on the sides and roof with incombustible materials.*

2. *Outhouses. Outhouses of wood to be used exclusively for privies or for the storage of coal or wood for domestic purposes may be erected on the lot with any residence building within the fire limits or the suburban limits, provided they do not exceed eight feet in height or one hundred and fifty square feet in area, and have the roofs covered with incombustible materials.*

3. *Builders' shanties. One-story buildings for the use of builders in connection with any building operation for which a permit has been issued may be constructed of wood and placed on the lot or plot where such building operation is carried on, or on adjoining lots or plots if they do not interfere with the safe occupancy of any buildings thereon, or on the sheds which may be required or provided over the sidewalks in front of such building operation.*

4. *Fences. Fences of wood within the fire limits or the suburban limits shall not exceed twelve feet in height.*

§ 478. *Temporary structures.* 1. *Meaning. Temporary structures shall be taken to mean platforms, reviewing stands, gospel tents, circus tents and other structures that are erected to serve their purpose for a limited time.*

2. *Permit. Temporary structures shall not be erected until a permit, specifying the purpose and the period of maintenance, shall have been obtained from the superintendent of buildings.*

3. *How located. Within the fire limits of the suburban limits no temporary structure which is enclosed in any manner shall be placed on any lot nearer than four feet to the lot line*

4. *Removal. Every temporary structure shall be removed at the expiration of the period for which the permit was issued, unless such permit is renewed.*

5. *Unlawful use. It shall be unlawful to use any temporary structure for any other purpose than that designated in the permit.*

§ 479. *Miscellaneous frame structures. Frame structures which are of an unusual character and to which the provisions of this chapter do not directly apply, including among others building for fair and exhibition purposes, towers for observation, amusement devices, greenhouses and lumber sheds and temporary structures of any kind shall be erected in conformity to such rules, consistent with the provisions of this chapter and securing the general intent thereof, as may be adopted by the superintendent of buildings.*

§ 480. *Permissible alterations.* 1. *Application. Subject to the requirements of this chapter as to construction, occupancy and location, any existing frame building within the suburban limits and any existing frame building occupied exclusively as a residence building having not more than fifteen sleeping rooms within the fire limits, may be altered and enlarged of frame construction as hereafter specified in this section, provided that, within the fire limits, no such building now occupied as a residence building shall be altered or enlarged to be used for any other purpose.*

2. *Raising in height. a. Any such building situated in a row of frame buildings may be increased in height to conform to the height of adjoining buildings.*

b. Any such building already exceeding twenty-five feet in height, that has a peaked roof, may be raised for the purpose of making a flat roof thereon, provided that the new roof is covered with incombustible material, and that, when so raised, the building shall not exceed forty feet in height to the highest part thereof.

c. Nothing in this section shall prohibit one-story and basement residence buildings from being increased one additional story in height.

3. *Extensions. a. Any such building may be extended either on the front or rear to a depth of not more than fifteen feet and not more than the width of the building, and not more than two stories and basement in height.*

b. If any such building has an extension of less width than the main building the same may be increased in width to the full width and height of the main building.

4. *Bay windows. Any such building may have bay windows of wood placed on any story, the roofs of which may be covered with the same materials as the roof of the main building, except when such a bay window would increase the width of the building to more than eighty-five per cent. of the width of the lot.*

§ 481. *Use of masonry walls. In case approved masonry or reinforced concrete is used for the exterior walls of any building which under the provisions of this chapter is permitted to be of frame construction, nothing in this chapter shall prohibit all other parts of the building from being constructed as though the entire building were of frame construction.*

[§ 470. Frame structures within the fire limits. 1. Application The provision, in this section contained, shall apply to buildings and structures, whether temporary or permanent, within the fire limits, as the said fire limits now are or may hereafter be established.

2. Temporary structures. Temporary structures shall be taken to mean and include plattorms, stands, election booths, temporary buildings and circus tents.

3. Fences. Before the erection of any fence shall have been commenced, a permit for the erection of the same shall be obtained from the superintendent of buildings having jurisdiction, as provided in section 3 of this chapter. Each application for the erection of any fence shall be accompanied by a written consent of the owner or owners, or the lessee or lessees of the property upon which it is to be erected. Fences shall not be at any point over 10 feet above the adjoining ground; except that when any fence shall be constructed entirely of metal or of wood covered on all sides with sheet metal, including the uprights, supports and braces for same, it shall not be at any point over 18 feet 6 inches above the adjoining ground. All fences shall be erected entirely within the building line, and be properly secured, supported and braced, and shall be so constructed as not to be or become dangerous.

4. Piazzas, balconies and bay windows. Piazzas or balconies of wood on buildings other than frame buildings which do not exceed 8 feet in width, and which do not extend more than 3 feet above the second story beams, may be erected, provided a permit from the superintendent of buildings be granted therefor. In connected houses, such piazzas or balconies may be built, provided the same are open on the front and have brick ends not less than 8 inches thick, carried up above the roof of such piazza or balcony, and coped with stone. The roofs of all piazzas shall be covered with some fireproof materials. Frame buildings already erected may have placed on any story piazzas, balconies or bay windows of wood, the roofs of which may be covered with the same material as the roof of the main building.

5. Outhouses. Exterior privies, and wood or coal houses not exceeding 150 square feet in superficial area and 8 feet high, may be built of wood, but the roofs thereof must be covered with metal, gravel or slate.

6. Sheds. Sheds of wood not over 15 feet high, open on at least one side, with the sides and roof covered with fireproof material, may also be built, but a fence shall not be used as the back or side thereof. Such sheds shall not cover an area exceeding 2,500, except by permission of the superintendent of buildings.

7. Temporary buildings. Temporary one-story frame buildings may be erected for the use of builders, within the limits of lots whereon buildings are in course of erection, or on adjoining vacant lots, upon permits issued by the superintendent of buildings.

§ 471. Construction of buildings, outside of fire limits. 1. Application of section. The provisions of this section shall apply to frame or other buildings hereafter erected outside of the fire limits, as the same are now or may hereafter be established, in portions of the city where streets are now or where they may hereafter be legally established.

2. Height. Three-story frame buildings may be erected to a height of 40 feet, said height being taken from the curb-line, where same exists, at the centre of front or side of building on which main entrance to upper floors is located. Where the walls of a building do not adjoin the street or building line then the average level of the ground on which the building stands may be taken in place of the curb-line. The measurement for height shall be to the highest point of roof beams in case of flat roof buildings, and to the average height of gable or roof in case of pitched roofs. Towers, turrets and minarets of wood may be erected to a height not to exceed 15 feet greater than the foregoing limited height, except that the spires of churches may be erected of wood to a height not exceeding 90 feet from the ground.

3. Footings. All footings or bottom stones shall be at least 6 inches wider on each side than the bottom width of foundation walls above, except where the outside of the foundation wall sets on the property line, in which case 6 inches wider on the inside shall be sufficient. The thickness of footings shall be not less than 8 inches, if of stone, and not less than 12 inches if of concrete.

4. Foundations. Foundations for frame structures shall be laid not less than 4 feet below the finished surface of the earth or upon the surface where there is rock bottom, or upon piles or ranging timbers where found necessary. The foundation walls of frame structures exceeding 15 feet in height, if of stone, shall be not less than 18 inches thick, and if of brick not less than 12 inches to the grade and 8 inches thick to the under side of the sill.

5. Walls. If the foundation and first story walls are constructed of brick the foundation walls shall be not less than 12 inches thick to the first tier of beams and 8 inches thick from first tier to second tier of beams; or if these walls are constructed of stone they shall be not less than 20 inches for the foundation wall and 18 inches for the first story wall; and if the walls are faced with stone ashlar the total thickness shall be 4 inches greater than in this section specified. In the foundation walls there may be recesses not more than 8 feet long for stairs, with brick walls not less than 8 inches thick. Outside of the fire limits, when any brick or stone building is to be erected of a class that could, under this chapter be constructed of wood, the superintendent of buildings is hereby authorized and directed to allow reasonable modifications of this chapter relating to brick buildings, in consideration of incombustible material being used for walls instead of wood.

6. Chimneys and flues. All chimneys in frame buildings shall be built of brick or stone or other fireproof material. If of brick the flues shall have walls at least 8 inches thick, except where flues are lined with burnt-clay pipe, in which case the walls around flues may be 4 inches thick. All flue linings shall extend at least 1 foot above the roof boards. Where chimneys are built of stone the walls of the flues shall be

not less than 8 inches on all sides, and shall be lined with burnt-clay pipe. All chimneys shall be topped out at least 4 feet above the highest point of contact with the roof, and be properly capped. Chimneys in party walls or serving 2 rooms on the same floor may be built in the walls or partitions; elsewhere, they shall be built inside of the frame, except in the case of ornamental or exposed chimneys.

7. Fire stopping. In no case shall a frame building be erected within 3 feet of the side or rear line of a lot, unless the space between the studs on any such side be filled in solidly with not less than 2½ inches of brickwork or other fireproof material. When 2 or more such buildings are built continuous, the party or division studding shall be not less than 4 inches thick and filled solidly with brickwork or other fireproof material extending to the under side of roof boards. When the division walls are of brick they shall be not less than 8 inches thick above the foundation wall and extending to under side of roof boards, and the ends of floor beams shall be so separated that 4 inches of brick will be between the beams where they rest on said walls.

8. Frame work. The sills of all frame dwellings, except where the first floor is used for store or business purposes, shall be not less than 2 feet above the ground to the under side of same. All frame or wood buildings exceeding a height of 15 feet shall be built with sills, posts, girts, plates and rafters, all of suitable size and properly framed and braced with suitable studs or planks set at proper distance apart; but this shall not prohibit the use of balloon framing. The floor beams and rafters shall be not less than 2 inches in thickness.

9. Roofing. The covering of the roof may be shingle.

10. Shafts. The walls of light and vent shafts, whether exterior or interior, in frame buildings, may be constructed of frame.

11. Cellar work. Posts of locust or other hard wood and wood girders may be used instead of brick fore-and-aft partitions in cellars of frame buildings, and it shall not be necessary to use metal or wire lath for the ceilings of cellars or lowest floors of any frame building. The cellar stairs in frame buildings may be placed directly under the main stairs, and no brick wall shall be necessary to inclose the same; nor shall areas be required to be built across the front of frame buildings except where the cellar or basement is used for living purposes.

12. Plumbing, drainage and heating. The regulations governing plumbing, drainage and heating, also steam and hot-air pipes and registers, where the same extend through or along stud partitions, shall also apply to frame buildings.

13. Alterations, repairs, etc. Frame buildings may be altered, extended, raised or repaired, provided the new portions comply with the provisions of this section.

14. Occupancy. No frame building exceeding 3 stories in height shall hereafter be erected to be occupied by more than 3 families, nor shall any frame building already erected be altered to be occupied by more than 4 families, nor more than 3 stories in height.

§ 472. Buildings in undeveloped sections. Within sections of the city where streets have not been or are not legally established and are outside of the prescribed fire limits or suburban limits, as defined in article 5 of this chapter, no building or structure other than small outhouses shall be erected without first filing plans and a detailed statement of the proposed construction and obtaining an approval therefor, as provided in § 3 of this chapter. Within such sections of the city, hotels, tenement houses for occupancy by not more than 4 families, and places of public assembly may be built of wood, but shall in all other respects comply with the several provisions of this chapter, relating to such structures; but for all other buildings or structures only so much of the requirements, regulations and restrictions of this chapter shall apply as in the opinion of the superintendent of buildings may be necessary for safety and health. [The purpose of this section is to permit greater freedom in construction and in plumbing and drainage of buildings in the outlying and undeveloped sections of the city than in those sections for which a street system has been adopted by the municipality or established by law.]

Section 2. § 550 of Article 26, and §§ 620, 621 and 622 of Article 30, of Chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York are hereby repealed.

Section 3. The provisions of this ordinance shall take effect three months after its adoption by the Board of Aldermen.

Which was referred to the Committee on Buildings.

No. 2101.

An Ordinance in Relation to Chimneys and Heating Apparatus in The City of New York.

By the same—

AN ORDINANCE in relation to chimneys and heating apparatus in the City of New York.

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

Section 1. Article 19 of Chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York is hereby amended to read as follows:

ARTICLE 19.

Chimneys[, flues] and heating [appliances] apparatus.

[Section 390. Construction.
391. Chimneys.
392. Chimneys and fireplaces.
393. Flues.
394. Smoke pipes.
395. Hot-air heating.
396. Vent flues.
397. Heating furnaces and boilers.
398. Steam and hot water pipes.
399. Ranges and stoves.
400. Drying rooms.
401. Notice to be given of changes in plants.]

Section 390. General.
391. Heat producing devices.
392. Chimneys.
393. Fireplaces.
394. Metal smokestacks.
395. Cupola chimneys.
396. Underground flues.
397. Ranges.
398. Drying rooms.
399. Smoke houses.
400. Registers.
401. Vent flues.
402. Ducts.
403. Smoke pipes.
404. Steam and hot water pipes.

§390. General. 1. Definitions. For the purposes of this chapter,

a—a chimney is that part of a building which contains one or more flues for conveying the products of combustion from some fireplace or heating device to the outer air, and includes the fireplace when there is one;

b—a flue is a passage, enclosed on all sides with solid masonry or reinforced concrete and used only for the transmission of air, whether fresh, heated or vitiated, or of the products of combustion from solid or liquid fuel, and designated respectively vent flue or smoke flue;

c—a duct is a passage constructed of sheet metal or other approved incombustible material, and used only for the transmission of air, whether fresh, heated or vitiated;

d—a smoke pipe is a passage constructed of sheet metal and used for the transmission of the products of cumbustion only.

2. Notice of installation. In case heat appliances or furnaces are hereafter placed in any building, or flues or fireplaces are installed, changed or enlarged, and such installation or alteration necessitates any change in any structural parts of the building, due notice shall be given to the superintendent of buildings by the person doing such work or causing the same to be done, and a permit secured from him if necessary.

§391. Heat producing devices. For the purposes of this chapter, heat producing devices shall be graded as

a—low, including annealing baths for hard glass (fats, paraffine, salts or metals); bake ovens (in bakeries); boiling vats for wood fibre, straw lignin, etc.; candy furnaces; coffee roasting ovens; cooking ranges; core ovens; cruller furnaces; feed drying ovens; fertilizing drying ovens; forge furnaces (solid fuel); gypsum kilns; hardening furnaces (below dark red); hot air engine furnaces; hot air furnaces, hot water and low pressure steam heating boilers; japanning ovens; ladle drying furnaces; lead melting furnaces; nickel plate (drying) furnaces; paraffine furnaces; recuperative furnaces (spent materials); rendering furnaces; rosin melting furnaces; stereotype furnaces; sulphur furnaces; tripoli kilns (clay, coke and gypsum); type foundry furnaces; wood drying furnaces; wood impregnating furnaces; zinc amalgamating furnaces;

b—medium, including alabaster gypsum kilns; annealing furnaces (glass or metal—small); charcoal furnaces; cold stirring furnaces; feed driers (direct fire heated); fertilizer driers (direct fire heated); galvanizing furnaces; gas producers; hardening furnaces (cherry to pale red); lehrs and glory holes; lime kilns; porcelain biscuit kilns; pulp driers (direct fire heated); smoke houses; steam boilers, other than low pressure heating boilers; water-glass kilns; wood-distilling furnaces; wood-gas retorts;

c—high, including annealing furnaces; bessemer retorts; billet and bloom furnaces; blast furnaces; bone calcining furnaces; brass furnaces; carbon point furnaces; cement, brick and tile kilns; coal and water gas retorts; cupolas; earthenware kilns; glass blow furnaces; glass furnaces (smelting); glass kilns; open hearth furnaces; or roasting furnaces; porcelain baking and glazing kilns; pot-arches; puddling furnaces; regenerative furnaces; reverbatory furnaces; stacks; carburetor or superheating furnaces (in water gas works); welding furnaces; wood carbonizing furnaces.

In doubtful cases the superintendent of buildings shall by a rule designate the grade of any heat producing device, being governed in doing so, by the degree and amount of heat transmitted.

§ 392. Chimneys. 1. Construction. Except as in this article otherwise provided, every chimney hereafter erected shall be of brick or stone laid in cement mortar, or of reinforced concrete, extending above the highest point of the roof and at least four feet above the highest point of contact with the roof. Every chimney shall be properly capped with terra cotta, stone, cast iron or other approved incombustible, weatherproof material, except that on buildings, forty feet or less in height, the top courses of a brick chimney may be finished off by being carefully bonded and anchored together to serve as coping.

2. Supports. All chimneys shall be wholly supported by stone, brick or self-supporting fireproof construction. No chimney shall rest or be built upon any wood construction.

3. Flues for low grade devices. The smoke flues of stoves, cooking ranges, hot air, hot water and low pressure steam heating furnaces, and all other heat producing devices graded as low in § 391 of this article, shall be encased in brickwork or concrete not less than eight inches thick, except that for smoke flues used exclusively for ordinary stoves, ranges or open fireplaces, when no combustible studding, furring or sheathing is placed against it, such brickwork or concrete may be reduced to not less than four inches. In chimneys of stone, the stone work of such flues shall be four inches thicker than required for brick. Every flue coming under the provisions of this subdivision hereafter erected shall be lined with well-burnt terra cotta pipe, from the bottom of the flue, or from the throat of the fireplace if the flue starts from a fireplace, for the entire height of the chimney. Such lining pipes shall be built in as the flues are carried up, laid end to end in cement mortar so as to make a smooth flue. Where two or more smoke flues are contained in the same chimney, the withes shall be either brick not less than four inches thick, or concrete or grout not less than one inch thick, provided, however, that every third withe shall consist of brick.

4. Flues for medium grade devices. The smoke flues of high pressure steam boilers, smoke houses and all other heat producing devices graded as medium in § 391 of this article shall be encased in brickwork or concrete not less than eight inches thick, or stonework not less than twelve inches thick, and, in addition, shall be lined with not less than four inches of fire brick, laid in fire mortar, for a distance of at least twenty-five feet from the point where the smoke connection of the device enters the flue.

5. Flues for high grade devices. The smoke flues of cupolas, brass furnaces, porcelain baking kilns and all other heat producing devices graded as high in § 391 of this article shall be built with double walls, each not less than eight inches in thickness, with an air space of not less than two inches between them. The inside of the interior walls shall be of firebrick not less than four inches in thickness.

6. Certain flues required. Every smoke flue hereafter placed in any building shall have a clear internal cross-sectional area of not less than forty-five square inches. In every building hereafter erected exceeding forty feet in height, where one or more smoke flues start from the cellar or lowest story, at least one such flue shall have an internal cross-sectional area of not less than ninety-six square inches and shall start not less than three feet below the ceiling. No flue hereafter erected shall have smoke pipe connections in more than one story of a building.

7. Flues to be clean and chimneys safe. Upon the completion of any new building or an alteration in any flues of an existing building, the flues shall be properly cleaned and left smooth on the inside. Any chimney which shall be dangerous in any manner whatever, shall be repaired and made safe, or taken down.

8. Unlawful use of flues. It shall be unlawful to use as a smoke flue any flue hereafter erected or placed in any building, or any flue now existing and not already used as a smoke flue, unless it conforms to the requirements of this section. Nothing in this article, however, shall prevent the use of approved metal flue linings for the repair or alteration of existing flues in residence buildings.

9. Raising adjoining chimneys. a. Whenever a building, wall or structure is hereafter erected, altered, enlarged or raised so that any of the walls, whether independent or party, along a property line or within three feet thereof, extends above the top of any chimney, smoke flue or smokestack of an adjoining building or structure, the owner of the building, wall or structure so erected, altered, enlarged or raised, shall carry up at his own expense, all chimneys, smoke flues and smokestacks of such adjoining building or structure within ten feet of any portion of the said wall extending above such chimney, flue or stack. The construction of such chimneys, flues or stacks shall conform to the requirements of this article applying thereto, but in no case shall the internal area of any flue or stack as raised be less than that of the existing flue or stack. All such chimneys, flues or stacks shall be carried above the walls in question to the heights prescribed, and shall, furthermore, be so constructed, supported and braced as to be at all times safe.

b. It shall be the duty of the owner of the building, wall or structure to be erected, altered, enlarged or raised to notify in writing, at least ten days before such work is begun, the owner of the chimneys, flues or stacks affected, of his intention to carry up such chimneys, flues or stacks as herein provided, and unless released in writing he shall carry up such chimneys, flues or stacks simultaneously with the walls.

c. The provisions of this subdivision shall not apply in any cases where the wall extending above such chimneys or flues has heretofore been completed in accordance with existing laws or ordinances.

§ 393. Fireplaces. 1. Firebacks. The firebacks of all fireplaces hereafter erected shall be not less than eight inches in thickness of solid masonry. A lining of firebrick or other approved material at least two inches thick shall be provided unless the fireback is twelve inches in thickness.

2. Trimmer arches. All fireplaces and chimney breasts where mantels are placed, whether intended for ordinary fireplace use or not, shall have trimmer arches or fireproof construction supporting hearths. The arches and hearths shall be at least twenty inches in width measured from the face of the chimney breast. Trimmer arches shall be of brick, stone, terra cotta or reinforced concrete. The length of the trimmer arch shall be not less than the width of the chimney breast, and the length of the hearth shall be not less than the width of the mantel. The hearths shall be of brick, stone, tile or other approved fireproof material. The combined thickness of trimmer arch and hearth shall at no point be less than six inches. Wood centres under trimmer arches shall be removed before plastering the ceiling underneath.

3. Heaters. No heater shall be placed in a fireplace which does not conform to the foregoing requirements of this section.

4. Mantels. No wood mantel or other woodwork shall be hereafter placed within eight inches on either side nor within twelve inches of the top of any open fireplace. If a coal-burning heater of the Baltimore type is placed in a fireplace any mantel that may be provided shall be of incombustible material. No combustible summer piece or fireboard shall be used in connection with any open fireplace. All spaces back of combustible mantels shall be solidly filled in with incombustible material.

5. False fireplaces. False fireplaces using summer pieces or fireboards shall not be placed in any building except against an unfurred masonry wall or a fireproof partition.

§ 394. Metal smokestacks. 1. Construction. Metal smokestacks must be so constructed that they will be securely supported and that the materials entering into their construction or serving as support shall not be stressed beyond the working stresses fixed by this chapter. The metal work must be riveted and of adequate thickness, but not less than No. 16 U. S. gage when the cross-sectional area is one hundred and fifty-four square inches or less, not less than No. 14 U. S. gage when the cross-sectional area is more than one hundred and fifty-four square inches and

not more than two hundred and one square inches, not less than No. 12 U. S. gage when the cross-sectional area is more than two hundred and one square inches but not more than two hundred and fifty-four square inches, and not less than No. 10 gage when the cross-sectional area is more than two hundred and fifty-four square inches. All metal work shall be painted; galvanized metal shall not be used. Clean-out openings shall be provided at the base of every such stack.

2. Height. All such stacks shall extend to a height of not less than ten feet above the highest point of any roof within twenty-five feet.

3. Independent stacks. All such stacks and chimneys hereafter erected, outside and independent of any building, shall be supported on substantial masonry foundations, so designed that the maximum pressure on the soil shall not exceed two-thirds of that prescribed in § 231 of this chapter.

4. Exterior stacks. Any such stacks, or any part thereof, hereafter erected on the immediate exterior of the building it serves shall be braced to such building at least every twenty feet. It shall have a clearance of not less than four inches from the walls of a fireproof or non-fireproof building and not less than twenty-four inches from the walls of a frame building; and a clearance of not less than twenty-four inches in any direction from any wall opening, fire escape or other exit facility, unless such stack is insulated in some approved manner, in which case the clearances herein provided may be reduced an amount fixed by the superintendent of buildings when approving the insulation.

5. Interior stacks. Any such stack, or part thereof, hereafter erected within any building shall be enclosed in walls of approved masonry; or, if in a fireproof building, such stack, or part thereof, shall be enclosed in walls of brick, terra cotta blocks or concrete not less than eight inches thick, with a space left between the stack and the enclosing walls sufficient to render the entire stack accessible for examination and repair. The enclosing wall shall be without openings above the story at which it starts.

6. Prohibition. Smokestacks shall not be carried up inside of vent stacks or flues connected to ranges, unless such vent stacks or flues are constructed as required by this article for smokestacks or smoke flues.

§ 395. Cupola chimneys. Chimneys of cupola furnaces, blast furnaces and similar devices shall extend at least twenty feet above the highest point of any roof within a radius of fifty feet thereof and be covered on top with heavy wire netting or other approved spark arrester. No woodwork shall be within three feet of any part of such device or its chimney.

§ 396. Underground flues. Underground smoke flues shall be covered with at least twelve inches of solid masonry, or an approved equivalent insulation. If clean-out openings are installed they shall be provided with approved double iron doors or covers, of which the two parts are twelve inches apart, with the intervening space filled with insulating material. No combustible flooring shall be laid over any such flues.

§ 397. Ranges. 1. Kitchen ranges. When fixed ranges are to be installed in any building hereafter erected trimmer arches extending beyond such ranges not less than six inches on all sides shall be provided unless the floor is of fireproof construction. No such range shall be placed against a stud partition, a furred wall or any other combustible construction. When any such range is to be placed within twelve inches of a wood stud partition the said partition shall be shielded with metal from the floor to a height of not less than three feet higher than the range, provided that when the range is within six inches of the partition the studs shall be cut away and framed three feet higher and one foot wider than the range and filled in to the face of the said stud partition with brick or fireproof blocks.

2. Hoods over ranges. All hoods and ducts for same placed over hotel or restaurant ranges shall be constructed of incombustible materials and installed in accordance with the requirements of §403 for smokepipes.

§398. Drying rooms. Drying rooms hereafter placed within any building as a part of the building shall be constructed entirely of incombustible materials. When the heating pipes are not placed overhead, they shall be so shielded as to preserve at all times a clear space of not less than two inches between them and the contents. All such drying rooms shall be ventilated directly to the outer air by vent flues or ducts installed as specified in §403 of this article for smokepipes.

§399. Smoke houses. All smoke houses hereafter erected as part of any building shall be of fireproof construction with walls of brick or reinforced concrete. All openings shall be provided with fire doors. The interior framing, racks, hangers and other interior fittings shall be of incombustible material.

§400. Registers. All registers used in any hot air furnace heating system, placed in any woodwork or combustible floor, shall rest upon stone or iron borders firmly set in plaster of paris or gauged mortar. All register boxes used in any such heating system shall be made of tin plate or galvanized iron with a flange to fit the rabbet in the border. The register box shall be enclosed in a tin or galvanized iron casing turned under the border and spaced at least two inches from the sides of the box. Such casing shall extend from the border to and through the ceiling below in the case of a floor register and through the partition in the case of a wall register. When a register box is placed in the floor over a portable furnace, the space on all sides between the casing and the register box shall be not less than four inches. Every hot air furnace shall have at least one register without valve or louvres.

§401. Vent flues. Flues hereafter erected for the removal of foul air or the transmission of heater air shall be encased in masonry not less than four inches thick and shall be lined with terra cotta or other approved incombustible material. Not more than one gas burning device shall be direct-connected to any flue, nor shall any such device be connected to any smoke flue. Any flue to which a gas burning device is direct-connected, shall be constructed as required in §392 for a smoke flue.

§402. Ducts. 1. General. Except as may be otherwise specifically permitted or prescribed, the transmission of air through buildings for heating or ventilation shall be by means of ducts constructed as in this section provided.

2. Casing. No casing, furring or lath of wood shall be placed against or cover a duct of any kind; but this shall not prevent the placing of woodwork on a covering over such ducts, of metal lath and plaster, plaster board or asbestos, provided the thickness of the covering is not less than seven-eighths of an inch.

3. In Partitions. Ducts hereafter placed in combustible partitions shall be covered with one-half inch of corrugated asbestos or shall be constructed double with a one-half inch air space. The asbestos covering or outside pipe shall be not less than one and one-half inches away from the woodwork. In lieu of the above protection, four inches of brickwork or concrete may be placed between the duct and the woodwork.

4. In floors. Ducts hereafter placed between the flooring and ceiling of non-fireproof floors, shall be constructed double with a one-inch air space. The outside pipe shall be not less than two inches from any woodwork which shall be covered with metal.

5. In closets. Ducts hereafter placed in closets or similar concealed spaces shall be double with a one and one-half inch air space. The outside pipe shall be not less than No. 18 U. S. gauge, and not less than one inch from any woodwork.

6. Passing through partitions and floors. Ducts hereafter placed to pass through combustible partitions or floors shall be constructed double, with a one and one-half inch air space open at one end.

7. Horizontal ducts. Ducts hereafter placed horizontally, shall be not less than seven-eighths of an inch from any woodwork. When used for hot air furnace heating under cellar ceilings they shall be placed at least six inches below wood floor beams, wood lath and plaster ceiling or other combustible material; but if such combustible construction is protected by metal lath and plaster, plasterboard or one-half inch asbestos the distance may be not less than three inches.

8. Cold air ducts. The cold air ducts of any heating system shall be of metal or other approved fireproof material.

9. Hot air ducts. No hot air furnace duct shall be placed in any floor, partition or enclosure, of combustible construction, unless it be at least eight feet distant in a horizontal direction from the furnace.

§ 403. Smoke pipes. 1. Restriction. No smoke pipe shall pass through any floor, nor through any non-fireproof roof.

2. Clearance. The clear distance between any smoke pipe or metal breeching and any combustible material or construction shall be not less than eighteen inches in the case of low grade heat producing devices nor less than thirty-six inches for medium or high grade heat producing devices, except that, when such smoke pipes or breechings are protected with not less than two inches of asbestos or in some other approved manner, such clearances may be reduced one half, and that, in case of smoke pipes used on ordinary ranges and stoves in tenements or other residence buildings having not more than fifteen sleeping rooms, such clearances may be not less than nine inches when the combustible material or construction is protected by one-half inch asbestos or its equivalent, nor less than eighteen inches when not so protected.

3. Protection through partitions. Smoke pipes from ordinary ranges and stoves in residence buildings may pass through combustible partitions, provided every such pipe is guarded by a double metal ventilated thimble twelve inches larger in diameter than the pipe, or by a metal tube built in brickwork or other approved fireproof materials, not less than eight inches thick on all sides of the tube.

§ 404. Steam and hot water pipes. 1. Protection. Steam or hot water pipes shall not be placed nearer than one inch to any woodwork unless the woodwork is covered with metal, in which case the distance shall be not less than one-half inch. Every steam or hot water heating pipe passing through a combustible floor or partition shall be protected by a metal tube one inch larger in diameter than the pipe. Any such pipe passing through stock shelving shall be covered with not less than one inch of approved insulation. All wood boxes or casings inclosing steam or hot water heating pipes, or wood covers to recesses in walls in which such pipes are placed, shall be lined with metal.

2. Pipe coverings. Any coverings or insulation used on steam or hot water pipes shall be of incombustible material.

[§ 390. Construction. All fireplaces and chimneys in stone or brick walls in any building hereafter erected, except as herein otherwise provided, and any chimney or flue hereafter altered or repaired, without reference to the purpose for which they may be used, shall have the joints stuck smooth on the inside, except when lined on the inside with pipe. No parging mortar shall be used on the inside of any fireplace, chimney or flue. No wood casing, furring or lath shall be placed against or cover any smoke flue or metal pipe used to convey hot air or steam.

§ 391. Chimneys. 1. Foundation and supports. No chimney shall be started or built upon any floor or beam of wood. Where chimneys are supported by piers, the piers shall start from the foundation on the same line with the chimney breast, and shall be not less than 12 inches on the face, properly bonded into the walls. When a chimney is to be cut off below, in whole or in part, it shall be wholly supported by stone, brick, iron or steel. In no case shall a chimney be corbeled out more than 8 inches from the wall, and in all such cases the corbeling shall consist of at least 5 courses of brick, but no corbeling more than 4 inches shall be allowed in 8-inch brick walls.

2. Dwellings and stables. On dwelling houses and stables, 3 stories or less in height, not less than 6 of the top courses of a chimney may be laid in pure cement mortar, and the brickwork carefully bonded and anchored together in lieu of coping.

3. Foundry cupolas. Iron cupola chimneys of foundries shall extend at least 10 feet above the highest point of any roof within a radius of 50 feet of such cupola, and be covered on top with a heavy wire netting. No woodwork shall be placed within 2 feet of the cupola.

4. Repair and removal. All chimneys which shall be dangerous in any manner whatever shall be repaired and made safe, or taken down.

§ 392. Chimneys and fire-places. 1. Trimmer arches. All fire-places and chimney breasts where mantels are placed, whether intended for ordinary fireplace uses or not, shall have trimmer arches to support hearths, and the said arches shall be at least 20 inches in width, measured from the face of the chimney breast, and they shall be constructed of stone, brick or burnt clay. The length of a trimmer arch shall be not less than the width of the chimney breast. Wood centres under trimmer arches shall be removed before plastering the ceiling underneath.

2. Firebacks. The firebacks of all fireplaces hereafter erected shall be not less than 8 inches in thickness, of solid masonry. When a grate is set in a fireplace a lining of firebrick, at least 2 inches in thickness, shall be added to the fireback, unless soapstone, tile or cast iron is used, and filled solidly behind with fireproof material.

3. Fireplace heaters. If a heater is placed in a fireplace then the hearth shall be the full width of the heater. All fireplaces in which heaters are placed shall have incombustible mantels.

4. Fireboards. No fireplace shall be closed with a wood fireboard.

5. Mantels. No wood mantel or other woodwork shall be exposed back of a summer piece; the ironwork of the summer piece shall be placed against the back or stonework of the fireplace.

§ 393. Flue. 1. Construction. All smoke flues shall extend at least 3 feet above a flat roof, and at least 2 feet above a peak roof. The stone or brickwork of the smoke flues of all boilers, furnaces, bakers' ovens, large cooking ranges, large laundry stoves, and all flues used for a similar purpose, shall be at least 8 inches in thickness, and shall be capped with terra-cotta, stone or cast iron.

2. Boiler and furnace flues. The inside 4 inches of all boiler flues shall be firebrick, laid in fire mortar, for a distance of 25 feet in any direction from the source of heat. All smoke flues of smelting furnaces or of steam boilers, or other apparatus which heat the flues to a high temperature, shall be built with double walls of suitable thickness for the temperature, with an air space between the walls, the inside 4 inches of the flues to be of firebrick.

3. Flue linings. In all buildings hereafter erected every smoke flue, except the flues hereinbefore mentioned, shall be lined on the inside with cast iron or well-burnt clay, or terra-cotta pipe, made smooth on the inside, from the bottom of the flue, or from the throat of the fireplace, if the flue starts from the latter, and carried up continuously to the extreme height of the flue. The ends of all such lining pipes shall be made to fit close together, and the pipe shall be built in as the flue or flues are carried up. Each smoke pipe shall be inclosed on all sides with not less than 4 inches of brickwork properly bonded together.

4. Maintenance. All flues, in every building, shall be properly cleaned and all rubbish removed, and the flues left smooth on the inside upon the completion of the building.

§ 394. Smoke pipes. 1. Inside construction. No smoke pipe shall pass through any wood floor. No stovepipe shall be placed nearer than nine inches to any lath and plaster or board partition, ceiling or any woodwork. Smoke pipes of laundry stoves, large cooking ranges and of furnaces shall be not less than 15 inches from any woodwork, unless they are properly guarded by metal shields; if so guarded, stove pipes shall be not less than 6 inches distant, smoke pipes of laundry stoves, large cooking ranges and of furnaces shall be not less than 9 inches distant from any woodwork. Where smoke pipes pass through a lath and plaster partition they shall be guarded by galvanized iron ventilated thimbles at least 12 inches larger in diameter than the pipes, or by galvanized iron thimbles built in at least 8 inches of brickwork.

2. Through roofs. No smoke pipe shall pass through the roof of any building unless a special permit be first obtained from the bureau of buildings for the same. If a permit is granted, then the roof through which the smoke pipe passes shall be protected in the following manner: A galvanized iron ventilated thimble of the following dimensions shall be placed: In case of a stovepipe, the diameter of the outside guard shall be not less than 12 inches and the diameter of the inner one 8 inches, and for all furnaces, or where similar large hot fires are used, the diameter of the outside guard shall be not less than 18 inches and the diameter of the inner one 12 inches. The smoke pipe thimbles shall extend from the under side of the ceiling or roof beams to at least 9 inches above the roof, and they shall have openings for ventilation at the lower end where the smoke pipes enter, also at the top of the guards above the roof. Where a smoke pipe of a boiler passes through a roof, the same shall be guarded by a ventilated thimble, same as before specified, 36 inches larger than the diameter of the smoke pipe of the boiler.

§ 395. Hot-air heating. 1. Stationary furnaces. All brick hot-air furnaces shall have two covers, with an air space of at least 4 inches between them; the inner cover of the hot-air chamber shall be either a brick arch or 2 courses of brick laid on galvanized iron or tin, supported on iron bars; the outside cover, which is the top of the furnace, shall be made of brick or metal supported on iron bars, and so constructed as to be perfectly tight, and shall be not less than 4 inches below any combustible ceiling or floor beams. The walls of the furnace shall be built hollow in the following manner: One inner and one outer wall, each 4 inches in thickness, properly bonded together with an air space of not less than 3 inches between them. Furnaces must be built at least 4 inches from all woodwork. The cold-air boxes of all hot-air furnaces shall be made of metal, brick or other incombustible material, for a distance of at least 10 feet from the furnace.

2. Portable furnaces. All portable hot-air furnaces shall be placed at least 2 feet from any wood or combustible partition or ceiling, unless the partitions and ceilings are properly protected by a metal shield, when the distance shall be not less than 1 foot. Wood floors under all portable furnaces shall be protected by 2 courses of brickwork well laid in mortar on sheet iron. Said brickwork shall extend at least 2 feet beyond the furnace in front of the ash pan.

3. Hot air pipes and ducts. All stone or brick hot-air flues and shafts shall be lined with tin, galvanized iron or burnt-clay pipes. Tin or other metal pipes in brick or stone walls used or intended to be used to convey heated air, shall be covered with brick or stone at least 4 inches in thickness. Woodwork near hot-air pipes shall be guarded in the following manner: A hot-air pipe shall be placed inside another pipe,

1 inch larger in diameter, or a metal shield shall be placed not less than ½ inch from the hot-air pipe; the outside pipe or the metal shield shall remain 1½ inches away from the woodwork and the latter must be tin lined, or in lieu of the above protection, 4 inches of brickwork may be placed between the hot-air pipe and the woodwork. This shall not prevent the placing of metal lath and plaster directly on the face of hot-air pipes or the placing of woodwork on such metal lath and plaster, provided the distance is not less than ⅞ of an inch. No vertical hot-air pipe shall be placed in a stud partition, or in wood inclosure, unless it be at least 8 feet distant in a horizontal direction from the furnace. Hot-air pipes in closets shall be double, with a space of 1 inch between them. Horizontal hot-air pipes shall be placed 6 inches below the floor beams or ceiling; if the floor beams or ceiling are plastered and protected by a metal shield, then the distance shall be not less than 3 inches.

4. Registers. Registers located over a brick furnace shall be supported by a brick shaft built up from the cover of the hot-air chamber; said shaft shall be lined with a metal pipe, and all wood beams shall be trimmed away not less than four inches from it. Where a register is placed on any wood work in connection with a metal pipe or duct, the end of the side pipe or duct shall be flanged over on the woodwork under it. All registers for hot-air furnaces placed in any woodwork or combustible floors shall have stone or iron borders firmly set in plaster of paris or guaged mortar. All register boxes shall be made of tin plate or galvanized iron with a flange on the top to fit the groove in the frame, the register to rest upon the same; there shall be an open space of 2 inches on all sides of the register box, extending from the under side of the border to and through the ceiling below. The said opening shall be fitted with a tight tin or galvanized iron casing, the upper end of which shall be turned under the frame. When a register box is placed in the floor over a portable furnace, the open space on all sides of the register box shall be not less than 3 inches. When only one register is connected with a furnace said register shall have no valve.

§ 396. Vent flues. Vent flues or ducts for the removal of foul or vitiated air in which the temperature of the air cannot exceed that of the rooms, may be constructed of iron, or other incombustible material, and shall not be placed nearer than 1 inch to any woodwork, and no such pipe shall be used for any other purpose. In the support or construction of such ducts, if placed in a public school room, no wood furring or other inflammable material shall be nearer than 2 inches to said flues or ducts, and shall be covered on all sides other than those resting against brick, terra-cotta, or other incombustible material, with metal lath plastered with at least 2 heavy coats of mortar, and having at least ½ inch air space between the flues or ducts and the lath and plaster.

§ 398. Steam and hot water pipes. Steam or hot water heating pipes shall not be placed within 2 inches of any timber or woodwork, unless the timber or woodwork is protected by a metal shield; then the distance shall be not less than 1 inch. All steam or hot water heating pipes passing through floors and ceilings or lath and plastered partitions shall be protected by a metal tube 1 inch larger in diameter than the pipe, having a metal cap at the floor, and where they are run in a horizontal direction between a floor and ceiling, a metal shield shall be placed on the under side of the floor over them, and on the sides of wood beams running parallel with said pipe. All wood boxes or casings inclosing steam or hot water heating pipes and all wood covers to recesses in walls in which steam or hot water heating pipes are placed shall be lined with metal. All pipes or ducts used to convey air warmed by steam or hot water shall be of metal or other fireproof material. All steam and hot water pipe coverings shall consist of fireproof materials only.

§ 399. Ranges and stoves. 1. Kitchen ranges. Where a kitchen range is placed from 12 to 6 inches from a wood stud partition, the said partition shall be shielded with metal from the floor to the height of not less than 3 feet higher than the range; if the range is within 6 inches of the partition, then the studs shall be cut away and framed 3 feet higher and 1 foot wider than the range, and filled in to the face of the said stud partition with brick or fireproof blocks, and plastered thereon. All ranges on wood or combustible floors and beams that are not supported on legs and have ash pans 3 inches or more above their base, shall be set on suitable brick foundations, consisting of not less than 2 courses of brick well laid in mortar on sheet iron, except small ranges such as are used in apartment houses, that have ash pans 3 inches or more above their base, which shall be placed on at least 1 course of brickwork on sheet iron or cement. No range shall be placed against a furred wall.

2. Hotel or restaurant ranges. All lath and plaster or wood ceilings over all large ranges, and ranges in hotels and restaurants, shall be guarded by metal hoods placed at least 9 inches below the ceiling. A ventilating pipe connected with a hood over a range shall be at least 9 inches from all lath and plaster or woodwork, and shielded. If the pipe is less than 9 inches from the lath and plaster and woodwork, then the pipe shall be covered with 1 inch of asbestos plaster on wire mesh. No ventilating pipe connected with a hood over a range shall pass through any floor.

3. Heating stoves. All stoves for heating purposes shall be properly supported on iron legs resting on the floor 3 feet from all lath and plaster or woodwork; if the lath and plaster or woodwork is properly protected by a metal shield, then the distance shall be not less than 18 inches. A metal shield shall be placed under and 12 inches in front of the ash pan of all stoves that are placed on wood floors.

4. Laundry stoves. Laundry stoves on wood or combustible floors shall have a course of bricks, laid on metal, on the floor under and extended 24 inches on all sides of them.

5. Gas stoves. All low gas stoves shall be placed on iron stands, or the burners shall be at least 6 inches above the base of the stoves, and metal guards placed 4 inches below the burners, and all woodwork under them shall be covered with metal.

§ 400. Drying rooms. All walls, ceilings and partitions inclosing drying rooms, when not made of fireproof material, shall be wire-lathed and plastered, or covered with metal, tile or other hard incombustible material.

§ 401. Notice to be given of changes in plants. In cases where hot water, steam, hot air or other heating appliances or furnaces are hereafter placed in any building, or flues or fireplaces are changed or enlarged, due notice shall first be given to the superintendent of buildings by the person or persons placing the said furnace or furnaces in said building, or by the contractor or superintendent of said work.]

Section 2. Sec. 352 of article 26 of chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York is hereby repealed.

Section 3. The provisions of this ordinance shall take effect three months after its adoption by the Board of Aldermen.

Which was referred to the Committee on Buildings.

The Vice-Chairman announced that the Committee on Buildings would hold a public hearing on Nos. 2100 and 2101 on Thursday, October 21, 1915, at 2 o'clock p. m.

No. 2102.

Resolution to Appoint Harold R. Holmes a City Surveyor.

By Alderman Post—

Resolved, That Harold R. Holmes, of 185 Franklin place, Flushing, in the Borough of Queens, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 2103.

An Ordinance to Amend Subdivision 2 of Section 13 of Article 2 of Chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances, Relating to "Traffic Regulations."

By Alderman Robitzek—

AN ORDINANCE to amend subdivision 2 of section 13 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. Subdivision 2 of section 13 of article 2 of chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "traffic regulations," as amended, is hereby further amended by adding thereto the following words:—*Prospect avenue, between 160th street and 163rd street, and 161st street, between Prospect avenue and Union avenue, The Bronx.*

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in *italics.*

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Thoroughfares.

No. 2104.

Communication from Walter A. Brady in Regard to Roller Skates, Etc.

By the same—

New York, August 12th, 1915.

Hon. HARRY ROBITZEK, *Alderman, Etc.:*

Dear Sir—I write you on behalf of the residents of my district and request the Honorable Board of which you are a member to consider this petition favorably, viz.: To do away with a great nuisance caused by boys using a contrivance composed of a narrow strip of wood about three feet in length, having two roller skates fastened on it, and an empty soap box or other box fastened on the upper side with an upright strip about three feet, nailed to one end of the strip having the skates on it, for use as a handle. The contrivance is propelled by a boy standing on the lower part of the inside of said box and pushing it rapidly along, having one foot on the ground or sidewalk to push with, causing great noise and making it dangerous for pedestrians on the sidewalks and vehicles on the streets. I sincerely trust that you will kindly aid us by having the said nuisance abated. Accept our thanks for any kind interest you may take in our behalf.

Very respectfully, WALTER A BRADY, 825 E. 165th St.

Which was ordered on file.

No. 2105.

Resolution Requesting Board of Estimate and Apportionment to Authorize Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, $2,400, for Purchase of Textbooks for College of The City of New York.

By Alderman Stevenson—

Resolved, Pursuant to subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, that the Board of Aldermen hereby request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds in an amount not to exceed the sum of $2,400, the proceeds of which are to be used for the purchase of textbooks for the College of the City of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 2106.

An Ordinance to Amend Subdivision 2 of Section 215 of Chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances Relating to the Issue of Permits for the Construction and Maintenance of Electric Signs.

By the same—

AN ORDINANCE to amend subdivision 2 of § 215 of chapter 23 of the code of ordinances relating to the issue of permits for the construction and maintenance of electric signs.

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

Section 1. Subdivision 2, of § 215 of chapter 23 of the code of ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

1. All permits for electric signs *shall be for a term of one year from the date thereof and* shall be issued *to the actual owner of the sign, or his duly authorized agent,* by the city clerk, upon applications therefor approved by the commissioner of water supply, gas and electricity and the superintendent of buildings having jurisdiction. *A permit issued hereunder, or a permit or license for the construction and maintenance of an electric sign issued under any ordinance in effect on March 29, 1915, may, upon the expiration thereof or within thirty days thereafter, be reissued by the city clerk for another year, upon the payment of the fee required by subdivision 4 of this section and the submission of the affidavit of the actual owner of the sign, or his duly authorized agent, setting forth that no alteration of the sign, within the meaning of § 218 of this chapter, has been made since the issue of the original permit or license therefor and that the electric wiring and appliances thereof are in good and safe condition.*

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on General Welfare.

Alderman Stevenson moved that the Board do now adjourn to meet again on Tuesday, October 19, 1915.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the Vice-Chairman declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, October 19, 1915, 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, OCTOBER 6, 1915.

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

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

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

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

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Department of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
			Armory Board.	
117214	8-19-15	9-30-15	Standard Oil Co. of New York.....	1 00
117215	7-19-15	9-30-15	W. H. Joseph & Son	17 50
117217	7-28-15	9-30-15	Hudson Coating Co.	15 00
117218	7-30-15	9-30-15	Remington Typewriter Company, Inc..	20 00
			Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.	
116061	4-30-15	9-28-15	Edward West	55 92
5154		8-30-15	The Croker National Fire Prevention Engineering Co.	125 00
2692		7-17-15	The Croker National Fire Prevention Engineering Co.	1,250 00
114918	8-31-15	9-23-15	Armour & Company	10,361 30
			Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.	
115619	9-24-15	9-27-15	John McCarten's Son	3 00
			County Court, Queens County.	
6401		9-23-15	William H. O'Hare	100 00
			City Magistrates' Courts.	
116486	9-16-15	9-28-15	William F. Phelan	26 00
			Board of City Record.	
116845	8-28-15. 9- 8-15	9-29-15	Tower Manufacturing & Novelty Co..	45 72
116844	8-15-15. 9- 7-15	9-29-15	William F. Albers	29 50
116838	9- 8-15	9-29-15	Herald Square Press	8 32
114938	8-10-15	9-23-15	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co..	5,153 80
114927	7-13-15. 9- 8-15	9-23-15	The J. W. Pratt Co.	137 13
114937	8-25-15. 9- 8-15	9-23-15	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co...	209 50
114942	7-14-15. 8-31-15	9-23-15	Clarence S. Nathan, Inc.	120 45
114939	8- 5-15. 9- 8-15	9-23-15	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co...	333 08
114946	8-20-15. 9- 9-15	9-23-15	Tiebel Bros.	147 90
114945	8- 3-15. 9- 8-15	9-23-15	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co...	604 95
			Department of Correction.	
115974	7- 1-15	9-27-15	Sternberg Motor Truck Co. of New York, Inc.	12 75
114919	7-19-15	9-23-15	Francis H. Leggett & Co.	1,018 08
			District Attorney, Queens County.	
6464		9-23-15	John J. Sullivan	29 80
6466		9-23-15	E H. Keller	43 20
			District Attorney, Kings County.	
114953		9-23-15	Clyde H. Marshall	22 80
114961		9-23-15	New York Telephone Co.....	169 28
			Board of Building Examiners.	
117352		10- 1-15	Edward V. Barton	6 00
117353		10- 1-15	Timothy J. Lane	1 00
			Board of Elections.	
116761	8-27-15	9-29-15	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co..	13 80
116757	8-31-15	9-29-15	W. F. Bartholomew	8 50
116754	9-16-15	9-29-15	The Schapirograph Co.	4 00
			Board of Estimate and Apportionment.	
116882	9-23-15	9-29-15	Library Bureau	6 56
118631			Tilden Adamson, Director	130 81

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Department of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount
			Department of Education.	
117006	6-22-15	9-30-15	The Brandow Printing Company	18 33
117004	6-15-15	9-30-15	Milton Bradley Co.	16 80
117001			Goldschmidt, Thermit Company	5 95
117000	6- 5-15	9-30-15	Willcox, Gibbs S. M. Co.	1 73
117008			Henry Ludwig	1 05
117010	6-15-15	9-30-15	Frederick Pearce Co.	2 90
117011	6-22-15	9-30-15	Bruce & Cook	4 80
117009	6-29-15	9-30-15	A. L. Nathan & Co.	2 70
117007	6-26-15	9-30-15	Sturgis & Walton Company	75
116999	5-25-15	9-30-15	The Macmillan Company	40
116629	8-24-15	9-29-15	William J. McDermott	28 50
116631	8-11-15	9-29-15	Ernest W. Newman	45 00
117649		10- 2-15	Arthur K. Peck	20 01
117287	5- 8-15	10- 1-15	The Royal Co. of N. Y., Assignee of of John Winton, Jr.	23 00
117290	7-27-15	10- 1-15	Rockefeller Bros.	15 00
117293	7-16-15	10- 1-15	Henry Pearl & Sons Co.	18 20
117294	8- 3-15	10- 1-15	Stephen C. Parker	10 65
117003	2-19-15	9-30-15	Henry Moss & Co.	5 91
117621	7-28-15	10- 3-15	Wendell M. Thomas	3 82
			Department of Finance.	
119074		9- 6-15	Joseph W. Stevens	$500 00
117940			Franz W. Amend	1,047 96
117945		10- 2-15	Thomas Capek and Anna Capek and Jerome Vostrovsky and Mary Vostrovsky or to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears of The City of New York	325 01
118031		10- 4-15	John Kavakos	14,232 93
117941		10- 2-15	George E. Winslow as the Sole Executor under the Last Will and Testament of Frederick K. Winslow, Deceased	155 24
117948		10- 2-15	Henry F. Botts	20 00
117949		10- 2-15	Herman H. Gedicks and Rosa C. Gedicks	65 00
117946		10- 2-15	Jeromus Vanderveer	1,116 86
117945		10- 2-15	Thomas Capek and Anna Capek and Jerome Vostrovsky and Mary Vostrovsky or to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears of The City of New York	134 24
117310			Michele Masucci	33 15
117311			Mary Mahoney	5 43
117312			Gerty Resnick	138 50
117313			Estate of Edward Early	80 51
117314			J. L. Mouquin	38 44
119193			Charles S. Hervey, Deputy Comptroller	19 80
119194	10- 1-15.10- 2-15	10- 6-15	The Ten Eyck Co.	71 01
			Fire Department.	
117234	8-25-15	9-30-15	The White Co.	$0 45
117236	8-20-15	9-30-15	Stromberg Motor Devices Co.....	23 34
117232	9- 3-15	9-30-15	Timken Roller Bearing Co.....	5 26
117235	8-21-15	9-30-15	The Ford Motor Co.	31 25
117238	8-12-15	9-30-15	Fred'k Pearce Co.	85 80
117240	9- 1-15	9-30-15	Garford Motor Truck Co., Inc.....	40
117239	8-27-15	9-30-15	H. A. Rogers Co.	32 05
117250	8-31-15	9-30-15	Baker's Livery Stable	2 42
117249	9- 1-15	9-30-15	Cornell Motor Car Co.....	20 00
117248	8-31-15	9-30-15	Reliable Garage Co.	22 00
117231	9-11-15	9-30-15	Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., Inc.....	22 00
117233	8-26-15	9-30-15	Detroit Cadillac Motor Car Co.....	2 60
117241	9- 2-15	9-30-15	Charles D. Schmidt	7 18
117242	9-10-15	9-30-15	The Gutta Percha & Rubber Mfg. Co..	20 80
117244	9- 4-15	9-30-15	Livingston Radiator & Mfg. Co.....	41 25
117245	9-10-15	9-30-15	Stewart-Warner Speedometer Corp...	1 50
117247	7-31-15	9-30-15	Queensborough Stables	15 00
117531	8-29-15	10- 1-15	L. Katzenstein & Co.	16 00
117530	9-10-15	10- 1-15	Vought & Williams	47 25
117526	6- 1-15	10- 1-15	Edward S. Buhler Co.	95 00
117416	9- 7-15	10- 1-15	Eagle Lock Co.	11 95
117415	9-13-15	10- 1-15	Bosch Magneto Co.	86 80
117414	9- 1-15	10- 1-15	Stromberg Motor Device Co.	23 34
117413	9-10-15	10- 1-15	Agent and Warden of Auburn Prison.	10 00
117522	8-31-15	10- 1-15	Abraham & Straus	5 50
117521	8-20-15	10- 1-15	Columbia Graphophone Co.	67 50
117410	7- 9-15	10- 1-15	R. L. Polk & Co., Inc.....	10 00
117409	9-11-15	10- 1-15	Crown Stamp Works	4 50
117408	9- 9-15	10- 1-15	Tower Mfg. & Nov. Co.....	2 00
117518			National Sponge and Chamois Co.....	48
117406	9- 9-15	10- 1-15	Eimer & Amend	2 34
117405	8-27-15	10- 1-15	Stanley & Patterson	10 00
117404	9-11-15	10- 1-15	Leousi, Clonney & Co.	12 60
117517	9- 2-15	10- 1-15	Albert Ludorff	7 20
117516	9- 1-15	10- 1-15	Nofio Machio	3 10
114718		42370 9-22-15	M. D. Lundin	2,294 00
			Department of Health.	
117361	9- 1-15	10- 1-15	Eugene W. Scheffer	$250 00
116417	6-24-15	9-28-15	Sulzberger & Son Co.	4 06
116267	6-30-15	9-28-15	Municipal Garage	58 68
116416	6-24-15	9-28-15	Rohe & Brother	57 69
			Commissioner of Jurors, Queens County.	
117273	9-28-15	10- 1-15	The Banks Law Publishing Company.	$3 60
			Department of Licenses.	
116457	9-24-15	9-28-15	Geraci Bros.	$25 00
			Law Department.	
6865		10- 4-15	Hamilton Rogers	$166 66
116011	6-30-15	9-27-15	Lockwood & Almquist, Inc.	9 00
116010	9- 2-15	9-27-15	Stromberg Electric Company	1 40
116009	8-10-15	9-27-15	G. W. Bromley & Co.	5 00
6380		9-23-15	Interborough Stenographic Co.	413 94
117540		10- 1-15	Louis H. Hahlo, Acting Corporation Counsel	500 60
			Public Recreation Commission.	
117179	9-30-15	9-30-15	The Crescent Towel Supply Co.	$1 00
117181	4-16-15. 7- 9-15	9-30-15	Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc.	6 75
117177	9-28-15	9-30-15	A. G. Spalding & Bros.	75
117180		9-30-15	Cyril H. Jones	11 69
115184	7-16-15	9-24-15	Thomas E. O'Brien, Inc.	47 50
115181		9-24-15	Joseph Spector	24 00
			Bronx Parkway Commission.	
117219			Geo. R. Hilty, Asst. Secretary	$73 13
117113	4-27-15. 9-15-15	9-30-15	Goldsmith Brothers	20 72
117127	9- 1-15	9-30-15	Board of Water Commissioners, Village of White Plains	5 40
			Department of Parks.	
116592	5-24-15	9-29-15	Carters Tested Seeds, Inc.	$3 26
117262	9-11-15	9-30-15	Harry Harper	9 00
116617		9-29-15	George F. Melvin	9 00
116618		9-29-15	Nathan Cohen	18 00
116623		9-29-15	Benjamin Feinstein	9 00
116622		9-29-15	James De Fago	49 00
116619		9-29-15	A. D. Contracting Co.	9 00
116621		9-29-15	Morris Lederman	24 00
116620		9-29-15	Thomas Martin	19 00
116616		9-29-15	Jacob Lehman	9 00
			Police Department.	
117147	8- 6-15	9-30-15	Globe Wernicke Co.	$51 00
117145	9-20-15	9-30-15	E. W. Bullinger	7 00
117146	9-21-15	9-30-15	New York Blue Print Paper Co.	6 99
117151	9- 3-15	9-30-15	Manhattan Electric Supply Co.	3 21
117154	9-22-15	9-30-15	Stewart Warner Speedometer Corp. ..	4 50
10022		9- 7-15	William Fleschman	36 00
W16217	9-11-15	9-28-15	Patton Paint Co.	51 64
114215			Arthur J. Rieser, assignee of Nagler Cabinet Co.	288 00
114215			Greenpoint Moulding Co., assignee of Nagler Cabinet Co.	234 00
			President of the Borough of Manhattan.	
114880		30628 9-23-15	The Barber Asphalt Paving Co.	$111 30
114883	9-15-15	41468 9-23-15	Watson Manufacturing Co.	2,009 00
114656		37345	Asphalt Construction Company, assignee of the estate of William F. Cunningham, deceased	11,017 78
114647		42907	The Asphalt Construction Co.	1,268 95
114882		33415	Harlem Contracting Co.	207 70
114881		56769	The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co.....	381 22
114888		9- 3-15	Barrett Mfg. Co.....	703 40
114879		41427 9-23-15	New York Telephone Co.....	836 87
114878	7-31-15	41361 9-23-15	Murtha & Schmohl Co.....	147 00
			President of the Borough of Brooklyn.	
114998		41600 9-23-15	New York Telephone Co.....	299 66
116560	9-23-15	9-28-15	Detroit Cadillac Motor Car Co.....	65 00
116559	9-15-15	9-28-15	Trautwein Tire & Repair Co.....	16 88
116580		9-28-15	Benjamin Leavy.....	5 00
114996		41899	J. P. Taaffe.....	478 97
			President of the Borough of Queens.	
116159	7-31-15. 8-31-15	9-23-15	Crescent Garage.....	66 66
116136	8-31-15	9-28-15	Great Bear Spring Co.....	40 20
116152	9-10-15. 9-15-15	9-28-15	G. R. Lawrence.....	50 20
116186	8-28-15	9-28-15	Samuel Couch & Sons.....	85 00
116479	7- 1-15	9-28-15	Jamaica Auto Garage.....	37 61
			President of the Borough of Richmond.	
103156		38112 8-16-15	United States Wood Preserving Co...	3,268 70
114949		40040	Port Richmond National Bank, Assignee of Cornelius Vanderbilt.....	379 96
114950		43249 9-23-15	Cornelius Vanderbilt.....	1,339 39
			Department of Public Charities.	
115794	8-14-15	9-27-15	Peter Henderson & Co.....	25 00
115861	6-14-15	9-27-15	William J. Olvany.....	74 00
6595		9-27-15	John C. Quinn.....	100 00
114253		37856 9-21-15	Charles B. Meyers.....	886 08
			Tenement House Department.	
117111			B. J. Corcoran.....	4 00
117141	9-27-15	9-30-15	Theo. Moss & Co.....	2 83
			United States Volunteer Life Saving Corps.	
116866	9- 1-15	9-20-15	Euclid Printing & Binding Co.....	5 25
			Board of Water Supply.	
6882		10- 4-15	W. F. Wood.....	125 00
6881		10- 4-15	Michael J. Shanahan.....	89 90
114977	3-18-15	9-23-15	H. S. Kerbaugh, Inc.....	592 50
114995		40447 9-23-15	American Cement Tile Mfg. Co.....	690 00
			Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.	
117188	9- 1-15	9-30-15	Knickerbocker Towel Supply Co.....	31 91
117192	9- 8-15	9-20-15	Linde Air Products Co.....	2 00
117191	9- 8-15	9-30-15	Linde Air Products Co.....	2 00
117193	8-23-15	9-30-15	Firestone Tire & Rubber Co., Inc.....	17 39
117194	8-31-15	9-30-15	Julius Bindrim.....	14 40
117195	8-30-15	9-30-15	S. J. Grayson.....	42 25
117201	8-31-15	9-30-15	Patterson Brothers.....	25 16
117204		9-30-15	Remington Typewriter Co., Inc.....	5 35
117158		9-30-15	Henry E. Sholl, Clerk.....	37 95
117205	9- 1-15	9-30-15	William Nelson.....	1 40
117163	8-31-15	9-30-15	Knickerbocker Ice Co.....	18 20
117162	8-31-15	9-30-15	Knickerbocker Ice Co.....	52 52
117164	8-31-15	9-30-15	Knickerbocker Ice Co.....	12 00
116496	8-27-15	9-28-15	R. Constantine Co.....	44 00
117189	9- 1-15	9-30-15	The Specification Soap & Oil Co.....	1 63
117190	8-21-15	9-30-15	The Oil Marketing Co.....	21 21
118724		10- 5-15	William Williams, Commr.....	500 00

VOUCHERS RECEIVED IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1915.

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

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Date or Contract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
		Department of Bridges.	
119244	6-28-15	Buick Motor Co.	$12 00
119245	7-21-15	National Auto Radiator & Lamp Works, Inc.....	15 85
119246	8-13-15	Meder Staudt Co., Inc.....	18 00
119247	9-16-15	Eggleston Brothers & Co....	19 99
		Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.	
119148	9-21-15	John W. Brannan, M. D....	$300 00
118916	7-15-15	Lorenzo Minei	8 05
118917	7-22-15	Otis Elevator Co.....	89 95
118918	7- 2-15	Wm. Langbein & Bros.....	67 15
118919	4-26-15	Kny-Scheerer Co.	33 70
118920	7-12-15	Frank A. Hall & Sons.....	12 00
118921	7- 8-15	Blake & Knowles Steam Pump Works	65 00
118922	6-19-15	Wm. Langbein & Bros.....	27 10
118923	6-23-15	The Republic Rub. Tire & Shoe Co.	22 50
118924	7-22-15	Otis Elevator Co.	70 00
118925	6-26-15	Wolf Safety Lamp Co. of America.	12 80
118926	7- 9-15	E. Leitz	10 50
118927	7- 6-15	Ray Tube Co., Inc.....	5 20
118928	8-11-15	George Tiemann & Co.....	28 55
118929	7-21-15	George Tiemann & Co.....	37 00
118930	7-24-15	Wm. Langbein & Bros.....	128 75
118931	7- 9-15	Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc.	5 25
118932	8- 7-15	Wm. Langbein & Bros.....	117 09
118933	7-14-15	Otto F. Schuster, Inc.....	55 50
118934	7- 1-15	F. E. Haynes & Son.....	93 30

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118935	6-14-15	Wappler Elec. Mfg. Co.	8 75
		City Magistrates' Courts.	
119279	9-30-15	Adolphus Ragan	$35 00
119280	8-24-15	William McAdoo	3 15
119272	10- 4-15	Adolphus Ragan	50 06
119273	10- 4-15	Adolphus Ragan	2 25
119274	9-30-15	Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	80
119275	10- 1-15	The Manhattan Storage & Warehouse Co.	22 50
119276	9-30-15	Monahan Express Co.	2 55
119277	9-30-15	Central Window Cleaning & House Renovating Co.	6 50
119278		Hillard Mfg. Co.	12 00
119266	9- 1-15	N. Y. Towel Supply Co.	29 95
119267	9- 1-15	Frank Fattizzi	8 80
119268	9-20-15	John Schrimer	5 25
119269	9-28-15	Felix F. Daus Duplicator Co.	1 00
119270	10-15-14	Felix F. Daus Duplicator Co.	2 00
119271	10- 1-15	Shaw-Walker Co. of New York	5 40
		Supreme Court, Queens County.	
118960	10- 4-15	Chas. J. Schneller	$10 00
119427	10- 4-15	I. & S. Glick	304 70
		County Clerk, Queens County.	
119228	9-28-15	George Gaige	$60 95
119229	9-25-15	Robt. A. Welcke	667 00
119230	9-23-15	H. Arent & L. Waechtler	15 60
119231	9-28-15	George Gaige	3 40
119232	9-29-15	Link Brothers	4 00
119233	9-28-15	George Gaige	3 00
119234	9-29-15	Gimbel Bros.	60 00
		College of The City of New York.	
119243	10- 2-15	Hugh D. McGrane	$50 00
		Department of Correction.	
119430	43232	Knickerbocker Supply Co.	$5,205 43
119431	10- 1-15	Katherine Bement Davis, Comr. of Correction	175 00
		District Attorney, Bronx County.	
119296	8-17-15	Art Metal Constr. Co.	$1 85
119297	9-14-15	Macey, Cobb, Dohme, Inc.	35
119298	9-24-15	Thos. Cook & Son	140 60
119299	9-27-15	Wm. J. Mellin	69 75
119300		Walter H. Volckening	70 50
119301		Francis Martin	295 70
119302	8-14-15	Andrew O'Rourke	10 30
119303	9-20-15	Robert Hamberger	66 50
119304	9-23-15	C. Howard	11 04
		District Attorney, New York County.	
119139	10- 1-15	Economy Clean Towel Supply Co.	$10 50
119140	9- 1-15	Knickerbocker Ice Co.	12 50
119141	5-31-15	N. Y. Telephone Co.	1,019 77
110142	9-29-15	Frank Tourist Co.	16 00
119143		Chas. A. Mulligan	67 20
119144	8- 1-15	Banks Law Publishing Co.	197 11
		Department of Docks and Ferries.	
119195	41775	Holbrook, Cabot & Rollins Corp.	$21,880 35
119196	42798	Henry Steers, Inc.	33,145 65
119197	42008	Meeker & Co.	11,231 21
		Department of Education.	
119075	41645	D. Appleton & Co.	$71 60
119076	41520	S. T. Scott	40 63
119077	41518	Barnett & Brown	261 00
119078	41253	A. L. Nathan & Co.	120 05
119079	41201	Jas. S. Barron & Co.	372 50
119080	41192	F. S. Banks & Co.	62 11
119081	41531	Samuel Lewis	273 40
119082	41252	James H. Rhodes & Co.	110 00
119083	41348	John T. Stanley Co., Inc.	450 00
119084	41208	Annin & Co.	75 95
119085	41170	A. P. W. Paper Co.	525 00
119086	41256	Columbia Wax Works	4 20
119087	41512	Moller & Schumann Co.	80 50
118995	41629	American Book Co.	1,038 71
		American Book Co.	2,284 53
118996	41217	Stanley & Patterson, Inc.	3 42
		Stanley & Patterson, Inc.	8 99
		Stanley & Patterson, Inc.	68
118997	41650	Silver, Burdett & Co.	604 76
118998	41656	Syndicate Trading Co.	3 14
		Syndicate Trading Co.	1 64
119053	41660	A. J. Nystrom & Co.	56 24
119054	41676	Woldenberg & Schaar	1 32
119055	41741	L. C. Smith & Bros. Typewriter Co.	3 50
119056	41191	Syndicate Trading Co.	26 95
119057	41378	Geo. T. Montgomery	40 45
119058	41179	Milton, Bradley Co.	56 00
119059	41240	Hugo L. Grote	208 16
119060	41182	O. M. Gottesman	31 33
119061	41215	The Texas Co.	6 50
119062	41514	James A. Miller	110 60
119063	41183	E. Steiger & Co.	4 40
119032	41380	A. G. Spalding & Bros.	37 50
119033	41530	Talens & Son	31 35
119034	41225	N. Y. Architectural Terra Cotta Co.	30 00
119035	41841	Alfred Field & Co.	954 00
119036	41189	Favor, Ruhl & Co.	49 00
119037	41171	Owen M. Dawson	12 09
119038	41487	The Esterbrook Steel Pen Mfg. Co.	1,137 50
119039	41190	Geo. W. Millar & Co.	98 55
119040	41667	Charles E. Merrill Co.	175 20
119041	41755	City History Club of N. Y.	5 20
119042	41247	S. C. Johnson & Son	3 50
119043	41636	Houghton, Mifflin Co.	7 50
119044	41663	Longmans, Green & Co.	157 69
119045	41639	Ginn & Co.	1,291 75
119046	41346	Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co.	6 26
119047	41538	Hammock & Co.	50 00
119048	41214	Abraham & Straus	12 40
119049	41195	Tower Mfg. & Nov. Co.	70 67
119050	41209	Neostyle Envelope Co.	5 92
119051	41210	Brooklyn Lumber Co.	36 75
119052	41486	Blomingdale Brothers	11 75
119018	41253	A. L. Nathan & Co.	13 13
119019	41124	M. J. Tobin	44
119020	41189	Favor, Ruhl & Co.	9 60
119021	41785	Favor, Ruhl & Co.	5 25
119022	41461	The J. W. Pratt Co.	9 06
119023	41484	J. W. Pratt Co.	3 54
119024	41345	The Manhattan Sup. Co.	14 52
118999	41663	Longmans, Green & Co.	633 67
119000	41761	John Wiley & Sons	33 75
118971	42155	T. A. Clarke Co.	19,050 44
118986	8-16-15	Jacob D. Ausenberg	13 25
118987	7-28-15	H. Hanig	74 00
118988	7-12-15	M. Kanus	22 35
118989	8-27-15	H. Gordon	53 00
118990	7-31-15	Brooklyn Window Shade Co.	26 05
118991	8-26-15	H. Gordon	679 00
118992	7- 2-15	W. W. Kimball Co.	75 00
118993	7- 2-15	W. W. Kimball Co.	75 00
118994	7- 2-15	W. W. Kimball Co.	75 00
119015	41629	American Book Co.	8,798 16
119016	41639	Ginn & Co.	2,031 73
119017	41648	Allyn & Bacon	826 25
119025	41380	A. G. Spalding & Bros.	52 75
119026	41233	Waldie & McGeeney	477 51
119027	41181	Gerry & Murray	937 40
119028	41754	Williams Map & Guide Co.	2 75
119029	41635	The Macmillan Co.	2,141 73
119030	42886	Foulds & Freure, Inc.	167 79
119031	41182	O. M. Gottesman	264 16
119001	41355	Adolph Hauptman	9 00
119002	41190	Geo. W. Millar & Co.	67 18
119003	41699	Geo. T. Montgomery	2 37
119004	41638	B. H. Sanborn & Co.	600 60
119005	41723	G. B. Putnam's Sons	13 96
119006	41241	Frederick Pearce Co.	27 00
119007	41644	D. C. Heath & Co.	744 38
119008	41164	Dieges & Clust	90 00
119009	41345	Manhattan Supply Co.	121 00
119010	41217	Stanley & Patterson, Inc.	67
119011	41343	Knickerbocker Supply Co.	486 96
119012	41675	Kny-Scheerer Co.	36 62
119013	41660	A. J. Nystrom & Co., Inc.	291 46
119014	41378	Geo. T. Montgomery	214 69
118974	8-21-15	A. Wolfson	11 65
118975	8-25-15	A. R. Baird	630 00
118976	8-10-15	A. Wissell's Son	24 00
118977	8-30-15	Thos. A. Corwin	194 00
118978	8-18-15	E. Rutzler Co.	167 00
118979	7-30-15	Union Carbide Sales Co.	18 75
118980	8- 6-15	David Ripley	129 00
118981	8-18-15	Fred. Goess	63 00
118982	8-23-15	Thos. Hardy	38 00
118983	8-21-15	H. S. Brower	153 00
118984	9-18-15	Monroe M. Goldings	61 00
118985	9-18-15	M. M. Golding	434 00
118961	7-12-15	Ilsley, Doubleday & Co.	40 95
118962	7- 8-15	O. J. Maigne Co.	4 75
118963	6-24-15	Thompson Drug Co.	19 52
118964	7-22-15	U. S. Tire Co.	50 61
118965	7-12-15	Hobart H. Todd	5 78
118966	3-11-15	F. C. Huyck & Sons	235 38
118967	6-23-15	Gimbel Brothers	37 92
118968	6-22-15	Dept. of Correction	2 95
118969	7-26-15	Jos. Rosenthal	14 50
118970	8-26-15	E. Leinpuner	435 00
118972	4-23-15	Kny-Scheerer Co.	43 55
118973	6- 3-15	Scientific Equipment Co.	49 24
118945	42139	Herskowitz & Karsh	177 00
118946	42590	Robertson & Conry, Inc.	428 00
118947	42597	William E. Mason	334 00
118948	42119	Charles Schultz	295 00
118949	42599	E. Rutzler Co.	269 00
118950	42599	E. Rutzler Co.	523 00
118951	42599	E. Rutzler Co.	654 00
118952	42341	W. H. Quinn & Co., Inc.	229 00
118953	42122	Duncan Stewart	567 00
118954	42730	Nicholas P. Lorenzo	217 00
118955	42842	Marquard, Fay Co., Inc.	168 50
118956	42744	I. Langner	374 00
118957	42756	William E. Mason	740 00
118958	42756	William E. Mason	484 00
118959	42745	I. Langner	394 00
229094	42649	N. Y. Tel. Co.	314 98
229095	40915	Watson Mfg. Co.	824 90
119096	41210	Brooklyn Lumber Co.	136 50
119097	41210	Brooklyn Lumber Co.	367 22
119098	41532	Schoverling, Daly & Gales	199 79
119088	41350	The Combination Rubber Mfg. Co.	333 71
119089	41183	E. Steiger & Co.	113 74
119090	41249	Burton & Davis Co.	56 05
119091	41253	A. L. Nathan & Co.	5 40
119092	41210	Brooklyn Lumber Co.	7 50
119093	41480	Brooklyn Lumber Co.	8 55
119064	41190	Geo. W. Miller & Co.	7 97
119065	41220	James A. Miller	76
119066	41345	The Manhattan Supply Co.	80
119067	41533	Kolesch & Co.	3 66
119068	41343	Knickerbocker Sup. Co.	4 16
119069	41473	O. M. Gottesman	17 00
119070	41161	J. B. Greenhut Co.	17 89
119071	41182	O. M. Gottesman	2 50
119072	41178	The Hohmann & Maurer Mfg. Co.	2 30
119073	41379	N. Y. & Penn. Co., Assignee Hopper Paper Co.	21 29
119432	42633	Jos. A. Graf	472 50
119433	42839	A. W. King	630 00
119434	43025	Jos. A. Graf	720 00
119435	40828	American Seating Co.	2,381 40
119436	38993	Richmond School Furniture Co.	449 57
119181	41317	Altoria Realty & Constr. Co.	22,758 44
119182	40559	Johnson Service Co.	2,133 00
119183	38499	Jarcho Bros., Inc.	56 50
119456	41182	O. M. Gottesman	100 66
119457	41484	The J. W. Pratt Co.	1 19
119458	41635	The Macmillan Co.	180 40
119459	41629	American Book Co.	1,147 20
119460	41637	Henry Holt & Co.	214 00
119461	41651	Little, Brown & Co.	111 08
119462	41659	Milton, Bradley Co.	3 38
119463	41179	Milton, Bradley Co.	93 50
119464	41172	F. W. Devoe & C. T. Raynolds Co.	6 00
119465	41219	The Prang Co.	11 70
119466	41682	Parex Mfg. Co.	9 88
119467	41643	World Book Co.	135 00
119468	41761	John Wiley & Sons, Inc.	4 50
119469	41638	B. H. Sanborn & Co.	160 30
119470	41742	Underwood Typewriter Co.	32 64
119471	41206	Wm. Zinsser & Co.	5 10
119472	41221	Theo. B. Thompson	11 90
119473	41220	James A. Miller	1 31
119474	41378	Geo. T. Montgomery	3 55
119475	41663	Longmans, Green & Co.	19 50
119476	41682	Parex Mfg. Co.	10 54
119477	41347	Cavanagh Bros. & Co.	2 33
119478	41313	Knickerbocker Ice Co.	25 85
119479	41175	Blomingdale Bros.	2 38
119480	41182	O. M. Gottesman	4 87
119481	41220	James A. Miller	3 00
119482	41321	James A. Miller	7 10
119483	41201	Jas. S. Barron & Co.	50 60
119484	41488	McHutchison & Co.	5 97
119485	41682	Parex Mfg. Co.	20 00
119486	4162	Eberhard Faber	2 50
119487	41378	Geo. T. Montgomery	65
119488	41354	H. T. Dakin	1 18
119489	41464	Knickerbocker Supply Co.	2 30
119490	41354	H. T. Dakin	14 64
119491	41201	Jas. S. Barron & Co.	3 48
119492	41346	Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co.	16 80
119493	41531	Samuel Lewis	13 60
119494	41475	H. T. Dakin	26 40
119495	41354	H. T. Dakin	37 51
119496	41161	J. B. Greenhut Co.	10 10
119497	41378	Geo. T. Montgomery	2 98
119498	41241	Fredk. Pearce Co.	1 91
119442	42852	Yodel, Herskowitz & Son	321 54
119443	42737	D. J. Carey	228 00
119444	43021	Samuel Levin	450 00
119445	43021	Samuel Levin	450 00
119446	42319	Edward E. Stapleton	423 00
119447	43023	E. Rutzler Co.	920 00
119448	40834	P. Derby & Co., Inc.	605 00
119449	35750	Commercial Constr. Co.	2,026 00
119450	42132	Jacob M. Gewertz and Parshelsky Bros.	585 00
119451	42891	Fredk. Pearce Co.	174 62
119452	41207	Van Dyck Churchill Co.	1,197 00
119437	42850	Louis Guerr	545 00
119438	42851	Nicholas P. Lorenzo	534 50
119439	42604	D. L. Delaney, Inc.	450 00
119440	42755	Philp & Paul	450 00
119441	42741	Fannie Krubiner, Assignee of Interb'gh Guarantee Roofing Co.	146 00
		Department of Finance.	
119074	8-25-15	Joseph W. Stevens	$500 00
119388	9-29-15	N. Y. Central & H. R. R. R. Co.	$15,514 97
119389		Kasner & Co., Assignee Jere Finch	12 00
119390	10- 5-15	John Vargo	7 26
118936	9- 1-15	Peerless Towel Supply Co.	2 42
118937	9-14-15	Library Bureau	4 60
118938	3-30-15	Addressograph Co.	695 28
118939	7-10-15	Burroughs Adding Mach. Co.	1 75
118940	9-14-15	Carl Finke	15 00
118941	9-18-15	Howard R. Cox	35 00
118942	9-15-15	M. Goldberg	25 00
118943	9-14-15	M. Iser	24 00
118944	9-16-15	Empire Carting Co.	50 00
119193		Charles S. Hervey	19 80
119194		The Ten Eyck Co.	71 01
		Fire Department.	
119453	28325	Hoppin & Koen	$43 13
119454	29127	Hoppin & Koen	66 26
119455	41579	Manhattan Rubber Mfg. Co.	9,934 00
		Department of Health.	
119254		Eugene W. Scheffer	$5,000 00
		Commissioner of Jurors, Kings County.	
119235	10- 1-15	Peerless Towel Supply Co.	$6 15
119236	10- 1-15	P. J. Collison & Co.	2 18
119237	9-30-15	Great Bear Spring Co.	1 50
119238	9-30-15	Stevenson & Marsters, Inc.	4 25
		Department of Licenses.	
119255	8-19-15	B. B. Neal Hardware Co.	$28 04
119283		George H. Bell	42 05
119284		George H. Bell	143 94
119285		George H. Bell	56 27
119256	8-31-15	Theo. Moss & Co.	4 67
119257	8-31-15	The Baltimore Enamel & Nov. Co.	3 10
119258	7- 1-15	John Ferretti	7 30
119259	9-13-15	Eagle Spring Water Co.	28 28
119260	9-24-15	A. B. Dick Co.	2 25
119261	9-24-15	Peerless Welding Co.	29 75
119262	9-23-15	Henry S. Sanders	3 50
119263	10- 1-15	The Crescent Towel Sup. Co.	5 80
119264		The Initial Towel Sup. Co.	3 00
119265	9-29-15	Yawman & Erbe Mfg. Co.	5 73
		The Mayoralty.	
119145		David Hierger Sell	$13 50
119146		William J. Frazer	9 50
119147		Katherine Haenlein	15 79
		Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn.	
119239	9- 1-15	Treas. Bklyn. Institute Arts and Sciences	$6,664 15
119240	8- 1-15	Treas. Bklyn. Institute Arts and Sciences	752 03
119241	9- 1-15	Treas. Bklyn. Institute Arts and Sciences	894 08
119242	9- 1-15	Treas. Bklyn. Institute Arts and Sciences	3,249 80
119227		Leo Umanoff	87 21
		Leo Umanoff	33 51
		Leo Umanoff	224 66
		Leo Umanoff	15 30
		Leo Umanoff	360 68

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Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.			
119428	39459	The P. F. Kenny Co.	$11,470 50
119130	10- 4-15	Cabot Ward, Commr.	150 00
119131	9-27-15	H. Lawrence Freedman, Director	50 00
119132	9-28-15	E. E. Thompson	115 00
119133	9-16-15	Music League of America	50 00
119134	9-17-15	Edward W. Sheldon, Treas.	2,094 21
119135	9-14-15	Percy R. Pyne, Treas.	1,376 99
119136	9-30-15	Charles Lanier, Treas.	203 99
119137	9-28-15	Charles Lanier, Treas.	333 81
119138	8-20-15	Commr. of Pub. Works.	8 25
119128	40757	Thomas Hastings	259 26
119129	40508	Dunbar Contracting Co.	7,777 80
President of the Borough of Manhattan.			
119124	31358	Asphalt Constr. Co.	$1,533 02
119125	42695	Joseph L. Brennan	3,428 59
119126	29636	Harlem Contr. Co.	243 53
119127	41774	Phoenix Sand & Gravel Co.	263 01
119113	37541	Elton Contr. Co.	171 51
119114	42908	Asphalt Contr. Co.	15,673 50
119115	42399	Matthew Baird Contr. Co.	1,249 23
119116	35731	Eastern Paving Co.	324 84
119117	35726	Eastern Paving Co.	88 23
119118	35728	Eastern Paving Co.	319 11
119119	32983	Warner Quinlan Asph. Co.	365 16
119120	32984	Warner, Quinlan Asph. Co.	363 66
119121	32819	Sicilian Asph. Pvg. Co., Uvalde Contr. Co., Assignee.	681 66
119122	26239	Uvalde Asph. Pvg. Co.	262 39
119123	36773	Wm. J. Fitzgerald	149 05
119099	12- 7-15	The Fairbanks Co.	912 00
119100	8-28-15	Specification Soap & Oil Co.	189 00
119101	6-29-15	Apeda Studio	82 50
119102	8- 4-15	F. B. Q. Clothing Co.	29 40
119103	7- 1-15	A. F. Brombacher & Co.	79 65
119104	8-27-15	Union Smelting & Refining Co.	98 75
119105	8-26-15	William Horne Co.	207 00
119106	8- 2-15	John McCarten's Son	70 20
119107	7- 1-15	Dime Savings Bank	215 00
119108	5-27-15	M. B. Brown Ptg. & Bdg. Co.	262 65
119109	7- 1-15	Wm. H. Jackson Co.	130 00
119110	8-17-15	Emil V. Jagemann & Son	564 00
119111	8- 2-15	Michael J. Rooney	38 34
119112	6-15-15	Chas. O. Robertson	31 95
President of the Borough of The Bronx.			
119422	36669	Burnside Contr. Co.	$3,625 73
119418	41282	Bronx Hay & Grain Co.	294 41
119419	41018	James Buckley	2,930 33
119420	43091	Gasparrini & De Basio	1,439 26
119421	43083	Delson Contr. Co.	1,579 55
119931	9-30-15	Clark & Wilkins Co.	36 00
119932	9-25-15	M. B. Brown Ptg. & Bdg. Co.	4 95
119933	9-30-15	Nickel Towel Supply	36 83
119934	9-23-15	Library Bureau	2 95
119935	9-18-15	Polack Tyre & Rubber Co.	155 00
119936	9-23-15	United States Tire Co.	106 98
119937	9-18-15	A. P. Dienst & Co.	3 00
119938	9-29-15	Montgomery & Co., Inc.	9 90
119939	9-24-15	Dimock & Fink Co.	13 00
119940	9- 3-15	American Society Municipal Improvement	2 00
119941	9-21-15	Library Bureau	17 50
119402	8-31-15	Guaranteed Awning Co.	49 50
119403	9-21-15	A. P. Dienst & Co., Inc.	1 10
119404	9-28-15	Peter Henderson & Co.	6 00
119405	9-29-15	Agent and Warden, Dannemora Prison	1 50
119406	9-21-15	Detroit Cadillac Motor Car Co.	705 85
119407	9-27-15	Maher & Flockhart	130 38
119408	9-13-15	Barrett Mfg. Co.	159 51
119409	9-13-15	Church E. Gates & Co., Inc.	100 61
119410	9-24-15	E. F. Keating Co.	29 81
119411	9-30-15	William H. Penney	48 00
119412	9-22-15	New Ideal Wagon Works	5 00
119413	9- 9-15	International Motor Co.	40
119414	9-18-15	A. P. Dienst Co., Inc.	58
119415	9-20-15	General Speedometer Repair Co.	1 50
119416	9- 1-15	3d Ave. Window Cleaning Co.	63 50
119417	9-30-15	A. Rudolph	1 50
President of the Borough of Brooklyn.			
119499	42508	Arthur Wright	$3,350 84
President of the Borough of Queens.			
119429	42010	Henry J. Mullen Cont. Co.	$1,436 00
Public Service Commission.			
119163	7-10-15	Benjamin Moore & Co.	$45 90
119164	9-27-15	Neidich Process Co.	25 00
119165	9- 3-15	New York Stencil Wks.	15 25
119166	3- 8-15	The J. W. Pratt Co.	187 15
119167	9-23-15	Pyrene Mfg. Co.	50 40
119168	7-29-15	The Sackett & Wilhelms Co.	1,309 86
119169	9-14-15	Financial America	13 80
119170	9-10-15	N. Y. Herald	25 60
119171	9-21-15	G. B. Ebermayer	100 00
119172	7-30-15	Edison Elec. Illum. Co. of Bk.	10 48
119173	9- 1-15	Keller Bros.	50 00
119174	9-18-15	Lawyers' Title & Trust Co.	112 00
119175	9- 1-15	National Railway Pub. Co.	165 00
119176	7- 1-15	Estate of D. E. Seybel.	166 66
119177		F. W. Carpenter, Div. Engr.	45 76
119178		John H. Myers.	61 62
119179		Jesse O. Shipman	36 80
119180		N. Y. Telephone Co.	2 50
119153	12-21-14	The J. W. Pratt Co.	39 00
119154	9-23-15	The Ault & Wiborg Co.	2 75
119155	9-27-15	The H. B. Claflin Corp.	17 21
119156	8-24-15	Crucible Steel Co. Amer.	9 00
119157	9- 3-15	Eugene Dietzgen Co.	210 00
119158	8-18-15	B. F. Kane & Bro.	64 65
119159	1- 5-15	Kee Lox Mfg. Co.	70 00
119160	8-31-15	Keuffel & Esser Co.	95 03
119161	9- 1-15	Laws Printing Co.	1,588 35
119162	8- 6-15	Manhattan Elect. Supp. Co.	27 84
Department of Public Charities.			
119184	42989	N. Y. Telephone Co.	$5,523 21
119185	41611	N. Y. Telephone Co.	291 72
119186	43168	Armour & Co.	1,940 54
119187	42055	Borden's Cond. Milk Co.	15 50
119188	43163	Frank J. Murray Co., Inc.	356 48
119189	43171	Swift & Co., Inc.	2,077 90
119190	42833	Salamander Grate Bar Co.	1,057 50
119191	41190	James Tregartheb Son & Co.	3,200 00
119192	41199	James Tregartheb Son & Co.	800 00
119305	3-17-15	Sherwin, Williams Co.	97 50
119306	8- 3-15	Fred Page Contract Co.	490 00
119307	7-31-15	Mrs. Patrick Sheehan	16 00
119308	8-23-15	Economy Wiping Materials Co.	6 76
119309	8- 7-15	Gimbel Brothers	47 00
119310	6-25-15	John Wanamaker	18 30
119311	9- 7-15	James M. Shaw & Co.	11 85
119312	7-16-15	L. Straus & Sons	33 70
119313	8-23-15	The Mosler Safe Co.	43 00
119314	8-18-15	The Rand Co.	17 50
119315	8-26-15	Manhattan Elec. Supply Co.	25 50
119316	8-12-15	The Manhattan Supply Co.	33 46
119317	7-20-15	Tower Mfg. & Novelty Co.	34 98
119318	8-27-15	Sulzberger & Sons Co.	32 77
119319	7-19-15	D. B. Pershall & Son.	16 30
119320	8-13-15	Theo. Moss Co.	17 54
119321	6-18-15	M. Meyer, Inc.	84 35
119322	7-31-15	Municipal Garage	107 13
119323	7-12-15	Manhattan Hardware & Bicycle Co.	28 60
119324	4-17-15	Bloomingdale Bros.	494 28
119379	10-24-14	Singer Sewing Mach. Co.	34
119380	7-31-15	William H. Schmall	15 60
119381	8-31-15	Samuel E. Hunter	224 35
119382	8-31-15	Samuel E. Hunter	55 39
119383	8-20-15	Conron Bros. Co.	5 61
119384	8-10-15	Jacob Boss	99 84
119385	8-29-15	Borden's Condensed Milk Co.	3 78
119386	8-31-15	J. M. Horton Ice Cream Co.	10 80
119387	8-21-15	Walker, Gordon Laboratory Co.	310 00
119325	7- 7-15	Park & Tilford	3 58
119326	8-31-15	Rebecka Melicor	281 26
119327	8-13-15	Francis H. Leggett & Co.	29 31
119328	8-27-15	P. Lawless' Sons	117 73
119329	8-25-15	Joseph Seeman	67 04
119330	8-14-15	R. F. Stevens Co.	78 72
119331	7-21-15	Consolidated Gas Co. of N.Y.	3 00
119332	9- 1-15	Remington Typewriter Co.	6 00
119333	8-11-15	Holbrook Mfg. Co.	645 86
119334	9- 9-15	Peter Henderson & Co.	8 47
119335	8-12-15	S. D. Woodruff & Son.	78 30
119336	2- 4-15	C. T. Silver Motor Co.	5 77
119337	7-31-15	Albert T. Zorn	97 40
119338	9- 1-15	Hoffman Taxicab Co.	90 10
119339	7-10-15	Oil Marketing Co.	5 74
119340	2- 9-15	R. E. Rodriquez	42 55
119341	8- 6-15	National Oil Co.	4 50
119342	8-13-15	Gen. Oil Co., Inc.	117 53
119343	8-27-15	French Lubricating Oil Co.	11 00
119344	8- 9-15	Wm. Zinsser & Co.	21 00
119345	8-10-15	White & Washburne Co.	4 75
119346	7-29-15	Ludwig Littauer	5 25
119347	7-26-15	Jones Packing Co.	64 48
119348	9-14-15	Dept. of Correction	22 14
119349	5-25-15	H. Kohnstamm & Co.	26 25
119350	8-26-15	E. T. Joyce	181 17
119351	8-17-15	Hull, Grippen & Co.	2 88
119352	8-25-15	Paul Schaad	17 70
119353	7-19-15	E. Steiger & Co.	237 65
119354	8-31-15	Municipal Garage	99 35
119355	9- 2-15	H. Kohnstamm & Co.	10 65
119356	8-30-15	John Greig	42 06
119357	9- 7-15	Hull, Grippen & Co.	3 40
119358	8-16-15	James A. Miller	9 00
119359	8-11-15	Loring, Lane Co.	24 00
119360	9-17-15	Bosch Magneto Co.	1 83
119361	9- 9-15	The White Company	26 72
119362	9- 1-15	M. Meyers, Inc.	50
119363	9- 9-15	Hardman Tire & Rubber Co.	183 75
119364	9- 1-15	Oscar Schlegel Mfg. Co.	35 00
119365	9-17-15	Kny, Scheerer Co.	170 00
119366	8-26-15	Meneicke & Co.	56 70
119367	9-10-15	Robert Ferguson	17 39
119368	8-14-15	Syndicate Trading Co.	65 25
119369	8-20-15	James McCullough	9 00
119370	9-15-15	Paul B. Hoeber	194 60
119371	8-16-15	Carl Fisher	9 88
119372	8-26-15	E. T. Joyce	5 40
119373	9-10-15	Amer. Laundry Mach. Co.	16 10
119374	9- 6-15	John Simmons Co.	5 00
119375	9-16-15	Manhattan Elec. Supply Co.	2 06
119376	7-28-15	James Shewan & Sons	469 00
119377	9- 3-15	Otis Elevator Co.	51 78
119378	8-23-15	The Fred. Page Cont. Co.	118 00
119423	10- 5-15	Wm. J. Doherty, 2d., Dept. Commdr.	419 00
119424	10- 4-15	Angus P. Thorne, Supt.	1,080 00
119425	10- 4-15	Angus P. Thorne, Supt.	793 00
119426	7-31-15	Meeker & Co.	88 00
Sheriff, Bronx County.			
119248		John M. Dennerlein	$15 36
119249		Edward J. Martin	8 75
119250		Eugene O'Dell	11 20
119251		Jas. A. Bergen	11 80
119252		Henry Nimphins	13 33
119253		Frank H. Becker	10 60
United States Volunteer Life Saving Corps.			
119281		Charles E. Raynor	$47 30
119282		Jos. G. Merz	5 80
Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.			
119286	12-11-14	The B. F. Goodrich Co.	$14 34
119287		John F. Bussing	12 75
119288		George Sheridan	27 25
119289	9-24-15	John J. Kerwin & Co.	3 00
119290		Town of Southeast, Putnam Co., N. Y.	1,005 15
119291		Town of Somers, Westchester Co., N. Y.	21 70
119149		Robert J. O'Meara, Asst. Engr.	28 50
119150		Fred H. Smith, Receiver of Taxes, Towns of Somers, N. Salem Southeast and Carmel	657 79
119151		Thebon Dean, Receiver of Taxes, Town of Keny.	236 04
119152	9- 1-15	Neptune Meter Co.	3 00
119198	8- 2-15	Gustave George, Prop.	54 00
119199	8- 2-15	Thos. Murphy	30 00
119200	7- 1-15	E. W. Hudson	120 00
119201	8- 2-15	W. W. Cornell	39 00
119202	7- 1-15	Jamaica Auto Garage	9 95
119203	8- 2-15	Elliott, Fisher Co.	44 50
119204	7- 8-15	Wells Fargo Express	1 23
119205	7- 1-15	Topping Brothers	15 69
119206	9- 1-15	S. E. T. Valve & Hydrant Co.	29 13
119207	7- 1-15	Nason Mfg. Co.	15 20
119208	8-14-15	Moller & Schumann Co.	10 00
119209	7-28-15	Peace Brothers	27 50
119210	9- 1-15	Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co.	1 44
119211	5-26-15	Knickerbocker Supply Co.	5 48
119212	9- 2-15	Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co.	5 49
119213	7- 1-15	Western Electric Co.	14 00
119214	8-17-15	Oriental Rubber & Supply Co., Inc.	58 90
119215	9-17-15	Oriental Rubber & Supply Co.	45 72
119216	9-14-15	Vacuum Oil Co.	67 05
119217	6-12-15	Maurice Mayersohn	15 50
119218	12-17-14	Wurm & Klussman	15 67
119219	6-21-15	Joseph M. Granfort	20 00
119220	8-14-15	Specification Soap & Oil Co.	8 12
119221	8- 6-15	White, Washburne Co., Inc.	1 00
119222	8-26-15	National Gauge Co.	3 75
119223	9-20-15	Heyden Chemical Wks.	28 20
119224	8-11-15	Merchant & Evans Co.	11 25
119225	8-23-15	International Steam Pump Co.	68 20
119226	9- 1-15	The Bristol Co.	7 00
119292	41846	James A. Miller	850 99
119293	7-31-15	Arnold Hoffman & Co., Inc.	3,936 74
119294	43337	Bruce & Cook	1,880 69
119295	42525	John Fox & Co.	2,858 54

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals was held on Thursday, August 26, 1915, at 2.30 p. m.

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

Dr. Mark L. Fleming, the Acting General Medical Superintendent, reported as follows:

I regret to report the death on August 21, 1915, of Dr. J. J. Higgins, Attending Surgeon at Fordham Hospital.

The roof wards of Pavilions A and B have been completed, although not formally transferred by the contractor. We are now taking care of ten children (orthopædic cases) on the "A" ward.

The new motor ambulances are placed in service and the horse equipment is no longer needed, except for the trucking and transferring work at Bellevue. It is recommended that 17 horses, 3 old carriages, 1 transfer wagon, 1 motor ambulence No. 1 and 12 horse drawn ambulances be assigned to the Sinking Fund Commission.

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

It was resolved to assign to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund the horses and vehicles mentioned in the Acting Medical Superintendent's report.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

A list of bids received at Bellevue Hospital on August 24 for painting pavilions I and K of the new Bellevue Hospital were presented as follows: R. A. Drake, $6,845; Edw. Theivault, $7,533; Neptune B. Smyth, $7,939; Newman & Siegler, $8,265; Vassiloras Contracting Co., $8,300; S. Rosen, $8,400; Bernard Brindze Co., $8,497; H. Portnof, $9,720; Philip Hein, $10,300.

A communication, dated August 26, was presented from Messrs. McKim, Mead & White in regard to these bids. After consideration, on the recommendation of the architects and the Building Committee, it was moved, seconded and carried, in the best interests of the City to reject these bids and readvertise the contract.

Rference was made to the elegible list for Hospital Superintendent promulgated on August 21 by the Municipal Civil Service Commission. On motion, duly seconded and carried, the appointment on August 24 of Miss Josephine P. W. Brass, first on that list, as Superintendent of Neponsit Beach Hospital for Children, was approved.

It was informally reported that an eligible list was promulgated on that day by the Municipal Civil Service Commission for the position of Orthopædic Surgeon. On motion, duly seconded and carried, it was proposed to appoint Dr. Percy W. Roberts, first on that list, Orthopædic Surgeon to Neponsit Beach Hospital for Children, his appointment to date from the time when he begins his service.

Dr. Brannan and Mr. Farley, Special Committee appointed to determine what arrangements could be made to provide an adequate system for sewage disposal for Neponsit Beach Hospital for Children, reported that the Neponsit Realty Company informed them under date of August 16 that they would connect the hospital to that company's sewage system for $600 per annum. The President on August 18 com-

municated with the Comptroller to determine if the department had authority to enter into such a contract. After discussion, on motion, duly seconded and carried, it was resolved to approve the report of the committee and await the action of the Comptroller.

Mr. Farley, chairman of the Building Committee, reported that he had made an investigation of the boat Westfield, and stated that he had received an estimate for repairs that would involve an expenditure of $965, and that it would probably cost much more to place the boat in condition fit for further use as a day camp. After discussion, it was moved, seconded and carried, before taking action, to request the Commissioner of Docks and Ferries to make an inspection to determine if the boat is safe for the purpose for which it is now used and also if it would be safe after making the repairs for which the above mentioned estimate has been received.

The Harlem Hospital Conference Committee recommended the following appointments: Dr. H. E. Stein, Assistant Surgeon to Out Patients; Dr. Isidor Kahn, Assistant Surgeon to Out Patients; Dr. B. M. McBride, Assistant Surgeon to Out Patients; Dr. David A. Swick, Assistant Surgeon to Out Patients (eye clinic); Dr. G. H. Pierce, Obstetrician to Out Patients.

On motion, duly seconded and carried, this report was approved and appointments made accordingly.

The Conference Committee of Fordham Hospital recommended the following appointments: Dr. Nathan B. Jacobson, Assistant Surgeon to Out Patients; Dr. John E. Dolan, Assistant Surgeon to Out Patients; Dr. Norman Roth, Assistant Physician to Out Patients.

On motion, duly seconded and carried, this report was approved and the appointments made accordingly.

The President reported that he reviewed the credentials of Dr. J. Victor Henderson, an applicant for appointment as Assistant Resident on the obstetrical service of Bellevue Hospital until January 1, 1916, and recommended his appointment. On motion, duly seconded and carried, this report was approved.

The President reported that on August 18 he wrote to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment urging prompt action on the specifications for the furnishing of the new ward wing at Harlem Hospital sent to that Board on April 12 and referred to in a letter from the General Superintendent of Training Schools under date of April 17. On motion, duly seconded and carried, this report was approved.

On motion, duly seconded and carried, the transmission of August 13 to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the plans and specifications for the surgical supply room and trunk racks of pavilions I and K, and on August 18 the plans and specifications for the additional baths in the admitting department of pavilions I and K were approved.

On motion, duly seconded and carried, it was resolved on behalf of the patients of Bellevue Hospital to extend sincere thanks to the Hebrew Orphan Asylum for their kindness in giving a concert on Thursday afternoon, August 26.

The Budget Committee reported that in the preparation of the departmental estimate for 1916 provision was made for salary increases of employees on a basis of the original estimate prepared by the department for the budget of 1915, but withdrawn by the Trustees on August 27, 1915, on account of the economic conditions prevailing at that time. A copy of the list of salary increases had been sent to each member of the Board. After discussion, on motion, duly seconded and carried, it was

Resolved, To refer this matter to the President and Budget Committee, with power, for revision.

The Committee further reported that the estimates for 1916, for salaries and wages, exclusive of increases, would be as follows:

Salaries Regular Employees—	
Executive	$20,800 00
Audit and Account	14,560 00
Purchase and Storage of Supplies	7,690 00
Engineering Supervision	6,050 00
Bellevue Hospital	310,700 00
Nurses' Residence	8,232 00
Gouverneur Hospital	60,818 00
Harlem Hospital	50,046 00
Fordham Hospital	46,332 00
Salaries Temporary Employees—	
Bellevue Hospital	156,880 00
Nurses' Residence	7,644 00
Gouverneur Hospital	21,469 00
Harlem Hospital	52,948 00
Fordham Hospital	19,836 00
Wages Regular Employees—	
Bellevue Hospital	20,887 00
Gouverneur Hospital	8,235 00
Harlem Hospital	8,235 00
Fordham Hospital	8,235 00
Wages Temporary Employees—	
Bellevue Hospital	9,471 00
Gouverneur Hospital	315 00
Harlem Hospital	405 00
Fordham Hospital	405 00
Salaries and Wages, Regular and Temporary Employees—	
Neponsit Beach Hospital	32,562 00
Corporate stock C. B. H. —10	2,000 00
	$874,755 00

The Budget Committee also presented the following estimates for supplies, equipment and open market orders:

Supplies.		
Food	$440,000 00	
Forage and Veterinary	1,400 00	
Fuel	115,367 90	
Office	4,200 00	
Medical and Surgical	111,000 00	
Laundry and Cleaning	15,000 00	
Refrigerating	4,309 25	
General Plant	25,000 00	
		$716,277 15
Equipment.		
Office	$3,007 20	
Household	45,037 00	
Medical and Surgical	15,000 00	
Motorless Vehicles	854 00	
Motor Vehicles	42,030 00	
Wearing Apparel	47,500 00	
General Plant	21,120 61	
		174,549 21
Material		28,145 07
Contract or Open Order Service.		
General Repairs	$136,184 57	
Horseshoeing	400 00	
Carfare	2,500 00	
Expressage	50 00	
Telephone	7,232 00	
Telegraph and Messengers	500 00	
Motor Vehicle Repairs	15,000 00	
		161,866 17
Contingencies		7,000 00
Total		$1,087,838 20

The Committee reported that the total departmental estimate for 1916, as amended, was $1,960,593.20. On motion, duly seconded and carried, the reports of the Budget Committee were approved, and it was

Resolved, To authorize the President to transmit the estimate in this amount, together with a letter explaining in detail the cause of the increase over the appropriation for the current year.

AUGUST 26, 1915.

Communications.

A letter was presented from J. H. Freedlander, transmitting an estimate from William Werner for a new areaway to be located adacent to the present hospital supply room in the basement at Harlem Hospital. This was referred to the Building Committee for investigation and report.

A communication dated August 21 was presented from the International Gas and Electric Fixture Co., requesting an extension of time on their contract for the installation of the lighting fixtures in pavilions I and K, on account of a fire in their factory. A letter relating thereto was presented from Messrs. McKim, Mead & White under date of August 26. On the recommendation of the Building Committee and the architects it was moved, seconded and carried to grant the contractor an extension of thirty days.

Letters were presented from William H. Jamouneau Co., Wm. Messer, O. Charles Meyer, J. M. Knopp and Grant Rohrer, contractors for the installation of equipment in Harlem Hospital, requesting extensions of time on their contracts. A letter relating thereto was presented from J. H. Freedlander under date of August 17. On the recommendation of the architect and the Building Committee, it was moved, seconded and carried to grant thirty-five days time to all except O. Charles Meyer, to whom ten days was allowed. These extensions were granted for the reason that it has not always been possible, on the part of the hospital authorities, to give the various contractors immediate access to rooms where alterations were to be made.

A letter, dated August 3, was presented from Dr. Herbert L. Wheeler, presenting the following nominations for the dental service of the department:

Bellevue Hospital—Dr. S. J. Nilson, Dental Interne; Dr. W. J. Heffren, Dental Interne; Dr. Gussie Cooperstein, Assistant Visiting Dentist; Dr. Rose Lifshitz, Assistant Visiting Dentist; Dr. F. Birnberg, Assistant Visiting Dentist; Dr. Louise C. Ball, Assistant Visiting Dentist, and also to serve for dental work at the Neponsit Beach Hospital for Children.

Harlem Hospital—Dr. Fred L. Finnegan, dental interne.

Fordham Hospital—Dr. Emanuel Kligerman, dental interne.

On motion, duly seconded and carried, these nominations were approved and appointments made accordingly.

The report of the Gouverneur Hospital Tuberculosis Clinic for 1913 and 1914 was presented. On motion, duly seconded and carried, this report was accepted with thanks and authority granted for its publication.

A letter dated August 23 was presented from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmitting a certified copy of a resolution adopted by that Board on August 19, 1915, authorizing the issue of special revenue bonds in the amount of $750 for the purpose of employing a Resident Alienist to assist the Director of the Alcoholic and Psychopathic Service from July 1 to December 31, 1915.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was seconded and carried.

J. K. PAULDING, Secretary.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

Abstract of Transactions for Week Ended September 25, 1915.

Moneys Received—Subscriptions to the City Record, $60.45; cash sales of City Record, $81.75; total, $142.20.

Vouchers Transmitted to Comptroller—Open market orders, $10,270 81; payrolls, $1,975.40; total, $12,246.21.

Open Market Orders Issued After Competitive Bidding.

Name of Lowest Bidder.	Number of Orders.	Printing.	Stationery.	Books.	Total.
W. F. Albers	3	.....	.....	$18 25	$18 25
W. Bratter & Co.	32	$1,068 25	$519 00	3,776 30	5,363 55
The Brooklyn Daily Eagle	3	49 00	3 50	.....	52 50
M. B. Brown Ptg. & Bdg. Co.	60	4,147 36	54 40	4,459 74	8,661 50
P. J. Collison & Co.	16	172 20	141 81	.....	314 01
The Herald Square Press	7	172 25	.....	.....	172 25
Clarence S. Nathan, Inc.	9	1,028 50	12 00	.....	1,040 50
The New York Bank Note Co.	1	202 52	.....	.....	202 52
The O'Connell Press, Inc.	4	48 50	.....	.....	48 50
The J. W. Pratt Co.	42	610 65	1,399 53	.....	2,010 18
Remington Typewriter Co., Inc.	3	.....	16 15	.....	16 15
Tiebel Bros.	4	.....	.....	75 20	75 20
Tower Mfg. and Nov. Co.	12	.....	525 24	.....	525 24
The Trow Press	1	17 00	.....	.....	17 00
Vacuo-Static Carbon Co.	5	.....	129 93	.....	129 93
	202	$7,516 23	$2,801 56	$8,329 49	$18,647 28

DAVID FERGUSON, Supervisor of the City Record.



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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.
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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., Long Island 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 m.

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, 4563 Worth. Harry P. Nichols, Engineer.
Bureau of Contract Supervision.
Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4560 Worth. Central Testing Laboratory, 125 Worth St. Telephone, 3088 Franklin. Tilden Adamson, Director.
Bureau of Standards.
Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4560 Worth. George L. Tirrell, Director.
Bureau of Sewer Plan.
Municipal Building, 12th floor. Telephone, 4227 Worth. Kenneth Allen, Engineer.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS.
Municipal Building, 20th floor. 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturday, to 12 m. Telephone, 1800 Worth.
Board meets every Tuesday at 2 p. m.
Edward V. Barton, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.
Municipal Building, 5th floor. Telephone, 1200 Worth. Shepard A. Morgan, Secretary to the Department, 5th floor.
William A. Prendergast, Comptroller.
Deputy Comptrollers, 7th floor. Alexander Brough, Edmund D. Fisher, Charles S. Hervey, 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, Long Island City. Telephone, 3386 Hunter's Point.
Richmond—Borough Hall, St. George. Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville.
Frederick H. E. Ebstein, Receiver of Taxes.
Collector of Assessments and Arrears.
Manhattan—Municipal Building, 3d floor. Telephone, 1200 Worth.
Bronx—177th St. and Arthur Ave. Telephone, 47 Tremont.
Brooklyn—503 Fulton st. Telephone, 8340 Main.
Queens—Municipal Building, Court Square, Long Island City. Telephone, 1553 Hunter's Point.
Richmond—Borough Hall, St. George. Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville.
Daniel Moynahan, Collector.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.
Municipal Building, 11th floor. Telephone, 4100 Worth.
Brooklyn, 365 Jay st. Telephone, 7600 Main.
Robert Adamson, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.
Centre and Walker sts., Manhattan. Telephone, 6280 Franklin.
Burial Permit and Contagious Disease offices always open.
Bronx, 3731 Third ave. Brooklyn, Flatbush ave., Willoughby and Fleet sts. Queens, 372 Fulton st., Jamaica. Richmond, 514 Bay st., Stapleton.
Eugene W. Scheffer, Secretary.
S. S. Goldwater, Commissioner.

BOARD OF INEBRIETY.
300 Mulberry st. Telephone, 7116 Spring.
Board meets first Wednesday in each month at 3 o'clock.
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, Long Island City. Telephone, 3886 Hunters Point.
Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.
Municipal Building, 15th floor. Telephone, 3460 Worth.
Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.
Municipal Building, 17th floor. Telephone, 4585 Worth.
Tenement House Bureau and Bureau of Buildings.
Municipal Building, 15th floor. Telephone, 1620 Worth.

DEPARTMENT OF LICENSES.
Main Office, 49 Lafayette st. Telephone, 4490 Franklin.
George H. Bell, Commissioner.
Brooklyn—381 Fulton Street. Telephone, 1497 Main.
Queens—Borough Hall, Long Island City. Telephone, 5400 Hunters Point.
Richmond—Borough Hall, New Brighton. Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville.
Division of Licensed Vehicles—517-519 W. 57th st. Telephone, 6387 Columbus.
Public Employment Bureau—Men's departments, 128 Leonard st.; Women's departments, 53 Lafayette st. Telephone, 6100 Franklin.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.
Municipal Building, 14th floor. Telephone, 1580 Worth.
Henry Moskowitz, President.
Robert W. Belcher, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL REFERENCE LIBRARY.
Municipal Building, 5th floor. Telephone, 1072 Worth. 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday, to 1 p. m.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.
Municipal Building, 10th floor. Telephone, 4850 Worth.
Cabot Ward, Commissioner, Manhattan and Richmond.
Borough of Brooklyn.
Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn. Telephone, 2300 South.
Raymond V. Ingersoll, Commissioner.
Borough of The Bronx.
Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park. Telephone, 2640 Tremont.
Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner.
Borough of Queens.
The Overlook, Forest Park, Richmond Hill, L. I. Telephone, 2300 Richmond Hill.
John E. Weier, Commissioner.
PARK BOARD.
Municipal Building, 10th floor. Telephone, 4850 Worth. Cabot Ward, President; Louis W. Fehr, Secretary.

BOARD OF PAROLE OF THE NEW YORK CITY REFORMATORY OF MISDEMEANANTS.
Municipal Building, 24th floor. Telephone, 1610 Worth.
Thomas R. Minnick, Secretary.

EXAMINING BOARD OF PLUMBERS.
Municipal Building, 8th floor. Telephone, 1800 Worth.
J. A. Glendinning, Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.
240 Centre st. Telephone, 3100 Spring.
Arthur Woods, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.
Principal office, Municipal Building, 10th floor. Telephone, 4440 Worth.
Brooklyn and Queens, 327 Schermerhorn st., Brooklyn. Telephone, 2977 Main.
Bureau of Dependent Adults, Pier, foot of East 26th st. Telephone, 7400 Madison Square. The Children's Bureau, 124 East 59th st. Telephone, 7400 Madison Square.
Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, St. George, S. I. Telephone, 100 Tompkinsville.
John A. Kingsbury, Commissioner.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.
154 Nassau st., Manhattan. 8 a. m. to 11 p. m. every day, including holidays and Sundays. Telephone, 4150 Beekman.
Edward E. McCall, Chairman.
Travis H. Whitney, Secretary.

BOARD OF REVISION OF ASSESSMENTS.
Municipal Building, 7th floor. Telephone, 1200 Worth.
John Korb, jr., Chief Clerk.

COMMISSIONERS OF SINKING FUND.
Office of Secretary, Municipal Building, 7th floor. Telephone, 1200 Worth.
John Korb, jr., Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.
Municipal Building, 9th floor. Telephone, 1800 Worth.
Lawson Purdy, President.
C. Rockland Tyng, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.
Municipal Building, 12th floor. Telephone, 4240 Worth.
John T. Fetherston, Commissioner.

TENEMENT HOUSE DEPARTMENT.
Manhattan and Richmond office, Municipal Building, 19th floor. Telephone, 1526 Worth.
Brooklyn and Queens office, 503 Fulton st., Brooklyn. Telephone, 3825 Main.
Bronx office, 391 East 149th st. Telephone, 107 Melrose.
John J. Murphy, Commissioner.

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.
Municipal Building, 22d floor. Telephone, 3150 Worth.
Charles Strauss, President.
George Featherstone, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.
Municipal Building, 23d, 24th and 25th floors.
Telephones: Manhattan, 4320 Worth; Brooklyn, 3980 Main; Queens, 3441 Hunters Point; Richmond, 840 Tompkinsville; Bronx, 3400 Tremont.
Brooklyn, Municipal Building, Brooklyn. Bronx, Tremont and Arthur aves. Queens, Municipal Building, Long Island City. Richmond, Municipal Building, St. George.
William Williams, Commissioner.

BOROUGH OFFICES.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.
President's office, 3d ave. and 177th st. Telephone, 2680 Tremont.
Douglas Mathewson, President.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.
President's office, 2nd floor, Borough Hall.
Commissioner of Public Works, 2nd floor, Borough Hall.
Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, 2nd floor, Borough Hall.
Bureau of Highways, 5th and 12th floors, 50 Court st.
Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, 10th floor, 50 Court st.
Bureau of Sewers, 10th floor, 215 Montague st.
Bureau of Buildings, 4th floor, Borough Hall.
Topographical Bureau, 209 Montague st.
Bureau of Substructures, 11th floor, 50 Court st.
Telephone, 3960 Main.
Lewis H. Pounds, President.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.
President's office, 20th floor, Municipal Bldg.
Commissioner of Public Works, 21st floor, Municipal Building.
Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, 21st floor, Municipal Building.
Bureau of Highways, 21st floor, Municipal Building.
Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, 20th floor, Municipal Building.
Bureau of Sewers, 21st floor, Municipal Bldg.
Bureau of Buildings, 20th floor, Municipal Building.
Telephone, 4227 Worth.
Marcus M. Marks, President.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.
President's office, Borough Hall, Long Island City. Telephone, 5400 Hunters Point.
Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Town Hall, Flushing, L. I. Telephone, 1740 Flushing.
Maurice E. Connolly, President.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.
President's office, New Brighton, Staten Island. Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville.
Calvin D. Van Name, President.

CORONERS.
Manhattan, Municipal Building—Second Floor. Open at all hours of the day and night. Telephone, Worth 3711.
Bronx—Arthur and Tremont aves. Telephone, 1250 Tremont. 8 a. m. to midnight, every day.
Brooklyn, 236 Duffield st. Telephone, 4004 Main. Open at all hours of the day and night.
Queens, Town Hall, Jamaica, L. I. 9 a. m. to 10 p. m.; Sundays and holidays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Richmond, 175 Second st., New Brighton. Open at all hours of the day and night.

COUNTY OFFICES.

Unless otherwise stated, the County offices are open for business from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

NEW YORK COUNTY.

COUNTY CLERK.
County Court House. Telephone, 5388 Cortlandt.
9 a. m. to 2 p. m. during July and August.
Wm. F. Schneider, County Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
Criminal Courts Building, 9 a. m. to 5.15 p. m.; Saturdays, to 12 m. Telephone, 2304 Franklin.
Charles Albert Perkins, District Attorney.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.
280 Broadway. Telephone, 241 Worth.
Thomas Allison, Commissioner.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.
119 Nassau st. Telephone, 6376 Cortlandt.
William M. Hoes, Public Administrator.

COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.
Hall of Records. Telephone, 3900 Worth.
——, Commissioner.

REGISTER.
Hall of Records. Telephone, 3900 Worth.
9 a. m. to 2 p. m. during July and August.
John J. Hopper, Register.

SHERIFF.
51 Chambers st. Telephone, 4300 Worth.
New York County Jail, 70 Ludlow st.
Max S. Grifenhagen, Sheriff.

SURROGATES.
Hall of Records. Telephone, 3900 Worth.
John P. Cohalan; Robert Ludlow Fowler, Surrogates.
William Ray De Lano, Chief Clerk.
John F. Curry, Commissioner of Records.

KINGS COUNTY.

COUNTY CLERK.
Hall of Records, Brooklyn. Telephone, 4930 Main.
Charles S. Devoy, County Clerk.

COUNTY COURT.
County Court House, Brooklyn. Court opens at 10 a. m. daily and sits until business is completed. Part I, Room No. 23; Part II, Room No. 10; Part III, Room No. 14; Part IV, Room No. 1, Court House. Clerk's office, Room 17, 18, 19 and 22; open daily from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 m. Telephone, 4154 Main.
John T. Rafferty, Chief Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
66 Court st., Brooklyn, 9 a. m. to 5.30 p. m.; Saturday, to 1 p. m. Telephone, 2954 Main.
James C. Cropsey, District Attorney.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.
381 Fulton st., Brooklyn. Telephone, 330-331 Main.
Jacob Brenner, Commissioner.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.
44 Court st., Brooklyn. Telephone, 2840 Main.
Frank V. Kelly, Public Administrator.

COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.
Hall of Records, Brooklyn. Telephone, 6988 Main.
Edmund O'Connor, Commissioner.

REGISTER.
Hall of Records, Brooklyn. Telephone, 2830 Main.
Edward T. O'Loughlin, Register.

SHERIFF.
46-50 Court st., Brooklyn. Telephone, 6845 Main.
Lewis M. Swasey, Sheriff.

SURROGATE.
Hall of Records, Brooklyn. Court opens at 10 a. m. Telephone, 3954 Main.
Hebert T. Ketcham, Surrogate.
John H. McCooey, Chief Clerk.

BRONX COUNTY.

COUNTY CLERK.
161st st. and 3d ave. Telephone, 9266 Melrose.
James Vincent Ganly, County Clerk.

COUNTY JUDGE.
161st st. and 3d ave. Telephone, 7907 Melrose.
Louis D. Gibbs, County Judge.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
161st st. and 3d ave. Telephone, 9200 Melrose.
Francis Martin, District Attorney.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.
1932 Arthur ave. Telephone, 3700 Tremont.
John A. Mason, Commissioner.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.
2808 3d ave. Telephone, 9816 Melrose, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., Saturday to 12 m.
Ernest E. L. Hammer, Public Administrator.

REGISTER.
1932 Arthur Ave. Telephone, 6694 Tremont.
Edward Polak, Register.

SHERIFF.
1932 Arthur ave. Telephone, 6600 Tremont.
James F. O'Brien, Sheriff.

SURROGATE.
161st st. and 3d ave.
George M. S. Schulz, Surrogate.

QUEENS COUNTY.

COUNTY CLERK.
364 Fulton st., Jamaica. Telephone, 151 Jamaica.
Leonard Ruoff, County Clerk.

COUNTY COURT.
County Court House, Long Island City. Telephone, 596 Hunters Point.
Court opens at 10 a. m. Trial Terms begin first Monday of each month, except July, August and September, and on Friday of each week.
Clerk's office opens 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays to 12.30 p. m. Telephone, 551 Jamaica.
Burt Jay Humphrey, County Judge.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
County Court House, Long Island City, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 m.
County Judge's office always open at 336 Fulton st., Jamaica. Telephone, 3871 Hunters Point.
Denis O'Leary, District Attorney.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.
County Court House, Long Island City. Telephone, 963 Hunters Point.
Thorndyke C. McKennee, Commissioner.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.
302 Fulton st., Jamaica. Telephone, 223 Jamaica.
Randolph White, Public Administrator.

SHERIFF.
County Court House, Long Island City. Telephone, 3766 Hunters Point.
George Emener, Sheriff.

SURROGATE.
364 Fulton st., Jamaica. Telephone, 397 Jamaica.
Daniel Noble, Surrogate.

RICHMOND COUNTY.

COUNTY CLERK.
County Office Building, Richmond. Telephone, 28 New Dorp.
C. Livingston Bostwick, Clerk.

COUNTY JUDGE AND SURROGATE.
Trial Terms, with Grand and Trial Jury, second Monday of March, first Monday of October.
Trial Terms, with Trial Jury only, first Monday of May, first Monday of December.
Special Terms, Without Jury—Wednesday of each week, except the last week of July, the month of August and the first week of September.
Surrogate's Court.
Monday and Tuesday of each week at the Borough Hall, St. George, and on Wednesday at the Surrogate's Court, at Richmond, except during the session of the County Court. There will be no Surrogate's Court during the month of August.
Surrogate's Court and Office, Richmond, S. I.
Surrogate's Chambers, Borough Hall, St. George.
J. Harry Tiernan, County Judge and Surrogate.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
Borough Hall, St. George. Telephone, 50 Tompkinsville. 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 m.
Albert C. Fach, District Attorney.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.
Village Hall, Stapleton. Telephone, 81 Tompkinsville.
Edward I. Miller, Commissioner.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.
Port Richmond. Telephone, 704 West Brighton.
William T. Holt, Public Administrator.

SHERIFF.
County Court House, Richmond. Telephone, 120 New Dorp.
Joseph F. O'Grady, Sheriff.

THE COURTS.

CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.
City Hall Park. Special Term Chambers held from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Telephone, 122 Cortlandt.
Thomas F. Smith, Clerk.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURT.
First Division.
William McAdoo, Chief City Magistrate, 300 Mulberry st. Telephone, 6213 Spring.
First District—Criminal Court Buildings.
Second District—125 Sixth ave.
Third District—2d ave. and 1st st.
Fourth District—151 E. 57th st.
Fifth District—121st st. and Sylvan place.
Sixth District—162d st. and Washington ave.
Seventh District—314 W. 54th st.
Eighth District—1014 E. 181st st., The Bronx.
Ninth District (Night Court for Females)—125 6th ave.
Tenth District (Night Court for Males)—151 E. 57th st.
Eleventh District (Domestic Relations)—151 E. 57th st.
Thirteenth District (Domestic Relations)—1014 E. 181st st., The Bronx.
Office of the Chief Probation Officer, 300 Mulberry st. Telephone, 8713 Spring.
Second Division.
Borough of Brooklyn.
Office of Chief Magistrate, 14 Court st. Telephone, 7411 Main.
First District—318 Adams st.
Second District—Court and Butler sts.
Fifth District—249 Manhattan ave.
Sixth District—495 Gates ave.
Seventh District—31 Snider ave., Flatbush.
Eighth District—W. 8th st., Coney Island.
Ninth District—5th ave. and 29th st.
Tenth District—133 New Jersey ave.
Domestic Relations—Myrtle and Vanderbilt aves.
William F. Delaney, Chief Clerk.
Borough of Queens.
First District—St. Mary's Lyceum, L. I. City.
Second District—Town Hall, Flushing, L. I.
Third District—Central ave., Far Rockaway.
Fourth District—Town Hall, Jamaica, L. I.
Borough of Richmond.
First District—Lafayette ave., New Brighton.
Second District—Village Hall, Stapleton.
All courts open daily from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., except on Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays, when only morning sessions are held.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.
Criminal Court Building. Court opens at 10.30 a. m. Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., and on Saturdays until 12 m.
Edward R. Carroll, Clerk.

MUNICIPAL COURTS.
The Clerks' offices are open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 noon.
Borough of Manhattan.
First District—54-60 Lafayette st. Additional Part is held at southwest corner of 6th ave. and 10th st. Telephone, 6030 Franklin.
Second District—264-266 Madison st. Telephone, 4300 Orchard.
Third District—314 W. 54th st. Telephone, 5450 Columbus.
Fourth District—Parts I and II, 207 E. 32d st. Telephone, 4358 Murray Hill.
Fifth District—Broadway and 96th st. Telephone, 4006 Riverside.
Sixth District—155 E. 88th st.
Seventh District—70 Manhattan st.
Eighth District—121st st. and Sylvan place. Telephone, 3950 Harlem.
Ninth District—Madison ave. and 59th st. Parts I and II. Telephone, 3873 Plaza.
Borough of The Bronx.
First District—Town Hall, 1400 Williamsbridge road, Westchester. Trial of causes, Tuesday and Friday of each week. Telephone, 457 Westchester.
Second District—Washington ave. and 162d st. Telephone, 3043 Melrose.
Borough of Brooklyn.
First District—State and Court sts. Parts I and II. Telephone, 7091 Main.
Second District—495 Gates ave. Telephone, 504 Bedford.
Third District—6 Lee ave. Telephone, 955 Williamsburg.
Fourth District—14 Howard ave.
Fifth District—5220 Third ave. Telephone, 3907 Sunset.
Sixth District—236 Duffield st. Telephone, 6166 Main.
Seventh District—31 Pennsylvania ave. 8.45 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, 9 a. m. to 12 m. Telephone, 904 East New York.
Borough of Queens.
First District—115 5th st., Long Island City. Telephone, 1420 Hunters Point.
Second District—Broadway and Court st., Elmhurst. Telephone, 87 Newtown.
Third District—1908 Myrtle ave., Glendale.
Fourth District—Town Hall, Jamaica. Telephone, 1654 Jamaica.
Borough of Richmond.
First District—Lafayette ave. and 2d st., New Brighton. Clerk's office open from 8.45 a. m. to 4 p. m. Telephone, 503 Tompkinsville.
Second District—Former Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton. Clerk's office open from 8.45 a. m. to 4 p. m. Telephone, 313 Tompkinsville.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.
Court opens at 10 a. m.
Part I, Criminal Court Building, Manhattan. Telephone, 3983 Franklin.
Part II, 171 Atlantic ave., Brooklyn. Telephone, Main 4280.
Part III, Town Hall, Jamaica. Held on Tuesday of each week. Telephone, 2620 Jamaica.
Part IV, Borough Hall, St. George. Held on Wednesday of each week. Telephone, 324 Tompkinsville.
Part V, 161st st. and 3d ave., Bronx. Held on Thursday of each week. Telephone, 9088 Melrose.
Frank W. Smith, Chief Clerk.
Children's Court.
New York County—66 3d ave. Telephone, 1832 Stuyvesant.
Dennis A. Lambert, Clerk.
Bronx County—355 E. 137th st. Court held on Wednesday and Friday of each week. Telephone, 9092 Melrose.
Michael Murray, Clerk.
Kings County—102 Court st. Telephone, 627 Main.
William C. McKee, Clerk.
Queens County—19 Flushing ave., Jamaica. Court held on Monday and Thursday of each week. Telephone, 2624 Jamaica.
Sydney Ollendorf, Clerk.
Richmond County—Corn Exchange Bank Building, St. George. Court held on Tuesday of each week. Telephone, 324 Tompkinsville.
William J. Browne, Clerk.

SUPREME COURT—APPELLATE DIVISION.
First Judicial Department.
Madison ave., corner 25th st. Court open from 2 p. m. until 6 p. m. Friday, Motion Day, Court opens at 10.30 a. m. Motions called at 10 a. m. Orders called at 10.30 a. m. Telephone, 3840 Madison Square.
Alfred Wagstaff, Clerk.
Second Judicial Department.
Borough Hall, Brooklyn. Court meets from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m., excepting that on Fridays Court opens at 10 o'clock a. m. Clerk's office open 9 a. m. Telephone, 1392 Main.
John B. Byrne, Clerk.

SUPREME COURT—APPELLATE TERM.
503 Fulton st., Brooklyn. Court meets 10 a. m. Clerk's office opens 9 a. m. Telephone, 8452 Main.
Joseph H. DeBragga, Clerk.

SUPREME COURT—CRIMINAL DIVISION.
Criminal Court Building. Court opens at 10.30 a. m. Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 m. Telephone, 6064 Franklin.
William Schneider, Clerk.

SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.
County Court House. Court open from 10.15 a. m. to 4 p. m. Telephone, 4580 Cortlandt.

SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.
Kings County.
Joralemon and Fulton sts., Brooklyn. Clerk's office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Seven jury trial parts. Special Term for trials. Special Term for motions. Special Term (ex-parte business). Court opens at 10 a. m. Naturalization Bureau, Hall of Records, Brooklyn. Telephone, 5460 Main.
James F. McGee, General Clerk.
Queens County.
County Court House, Long Island 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 m. from Oct. to June. July, August and September until 2 p. m. Telephone, 3896 Hunter's 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 o'clock p. m.
P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk and Clerk to the Board of Aldermen.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment.
The Board of Estimate and Apportionment meets in the Old Council Chamber, Room 16, City Hall, every Friday at 10 o'clock a. m.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Commissioners of Sinking Fund.
The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund meet in the Meeting Room (Room 16), City Hall, on Wednesday, at 11 a. m., at call of the Mayor.
JOHN KORB, JR., Secretary.

Board of Revision of Assessments.
The Board of Revision of Assessments meets in the Meeting Room (Room 16), City Hall, every Thursday, at 10.30 a. m., upon notice of the Secretary. JOHN KORB, JR., Secretary.

Board of City Record.
The Board of City Record meets in the City Hall at call of the Mayor.
DAVID FERGUSON, Supervisor, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Owners Wanted for Unclaimed Property.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, No. 240 Centre st., for the following property now in custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.
ARTHUR WOODS, Police Commissioner.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of The City of

New York—Office, No. 72 Poplar st., Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property, now in custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

ARTHUR WOODS, Police Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Correction at Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 11 o'clock a. m., on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1915,

FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 125 TONS ICE.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1915.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price for each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the totals and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item.

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

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, Municipal Building, New York City.

KATHARINE BEMENT DAVIS, Commissioner. s30,o11

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

SEALED BIDS OR PROPOSALS WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Correction at Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until eleven o'clock A. M. on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1915,

FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND MATERIAL NECESSARY OR REQUIRED TO ERECT A GALVANIZED WIRE GUARD FENCE AT NEW HAMPTON FARMS, NEW HAMPTON, ORANGE COUNTY, NEW YORK.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before forty (40) working days.

The amount of Security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the amount of bid or estimate.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, Municipal Building, Centre and Chambers Streets, New York City.

KATHARINE BEMENT DAVIS, Commissioner. s30,o11

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Completion of Assessments.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessment has been completed and is lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested:

Borough of Brooklyn.

4517. Sewers and appurtenances in Neptune Avenue between West 37th Street and Pump Well near West 12th Street; Mermaid Avenue between West 37th Street and Stillwell Avenue; Surf Avenue between West 37th Street and West 19th Street and between West 17th Street and West 12th Street; West 15th Street between Canal and Surf Avenues; West 16th Street between Canal and Neptune Avenues; West 17th Street between Canal and Neptune Avenues and between Mermaid and Surf Avenues; West 19th Street and West 20th Street, each between Neptune and Surf Avenues; West 21st Street between a point 65 feet north of Neptune Avenue and Surf Avenue; West 23rd Street between Mermaid Avenue and a point in the Atlantic Ocean 1,000 feet south of Surf Avenue; West 24th Street between Neptune and Surf Avenues; West 25th Street between Neptune Avenue and a point 500 feet south of Surf Avenue; West 27th Street, West 28th Street and West 29th Street, each between Neptune and Surf Avenues; West 30th Street between Neptune Avenue and 360 feet south of Surf Avenue; West 31st Street between Neptune and Surf Avenues; West 32nd Street between Neptune Avenue and a point in the Atlantic Ocean about 900 feet south of Surf Avenue; West 33rd Street and West 35th Street, each between Neptune and Surf Avenues; West 36th Street between Canal and Surf Avenues; and West 37th Street between Neptune Avenue and the north property line of the New York and Coney Island Railroad and from Surf Avenue southerly about 245 feet.

Affecting Blocks 6952 to 6954, 6961 to 6970, 6978 to 6997, 7004 to 7023, 7045 to 7074, 7228 to 7266, 7268 to 7289, 7454 to 7464, 7483 to 7493, 7511, 7512, 7513 and 7516.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above named proposed assessment, and who are opposed to the same, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, Room 809, Municipal Building, New York, on or before Wednesday, November 3, 1915, at 10 a. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

ALFRED P. W. SEAMAN, WM. C. ORMOND, JACOB J. LESSER, Board of Assessors.

ST. GEORGE B. TUCKER, Secretary, Room 809, Municipal Building, City of New York, Borough of Manhattan.

September 30, 1915. s30,o11

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Notices of Examinations.

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

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 6, 1915, TO THURSDAY, OCT. 21, 1915,

for the position of

SOCIAL INVESTIGATOR, FEMALE,

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 P. M. THURSDAY, OCT. 21, 1915, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of 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: General paper, 4; Training and Experience, 4; Oral, 2. 70% required on each subject.

Applications for this examination must be filed on a special blank, Form C, with insert. Experience blanks will be issued with the applications and must be forwarded to the Commission with the applications. The experience paper will then be rated. Candidates receiving less than 70% on experience will not be summoned for the remainder of the examination.

A physical qualifying examination will be held.

The age limits are 21 to 50 years. The salary rates recommended by the Bureau of Standards for this position are from $1,080 to $1,380.

Candidates should be familiar with the laws affecting the care and relief of indigent persons and needy children in New York City; with the methods and agencies for the care and assistance of needy children, the sick and the poor, and with the present work and historical growth of both public and private agencies and institutions for the care and relief of such persons. Experience or special training in connection with charitable institutions, hospital social service, societies for the relief of the poor in their homes, or for aiding or protecting children, or training along similar lines is desirable and will be given weight.

The dates of the physical, mental and oral examinations will be announced later.

Persons who have filed applications for examination for this position between September 13 and September 27, 1915, need not file further applications. R. W. BELCHER, Secretary.

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AMENDED NOTICE.

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1915, TO WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1915,

for the position of

DEPUTY MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT GRADES 3 AND 4.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 P. M. WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1915, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request, provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States. The requirement that applicants must be residents of the State of New York is waived for this examination.

Persons who accept appointment must thereafter reside in the State of New York.

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

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 3; 70% required; Technical, 4; 75% required; Oral, 3, 70% required.

Candidates failing to qualify in any part of the examination will not be summoned for the ensuing tests. A physical qualifying examination will be given.

Applications for this examination are to be filed on a special blank, Form C, with insert. Experience blanks will be issued with the applications and must be filed with the Commission at the time of filing applications.

Candidates must be graduates of a medical college, having a course of study approved by the New York State Department of Education, and have completed an eighteen months' internship in a hospital of recognized standing or other equivalent hospital experience.

Candidates will not be assembled for the written examination. They will be assembled for the oral test and the physical qualifying examination which will be given on the same day for those who receive a passing mark on the subjects of Experience and Technical.

Persons appointed as the result of this examination will be assigned to assist in the administration of large hospitals under the jurisdiction of the City of New York.

The minimum age is twenty-one years, and the maximum age is fifty years.

There are two vacancies in the Department of Public Charities—one at Sea View Hospital (exclusively for tuberculosis), and the other at Kings County Hospital (General Hospital)—at $1,800 per annum and maintenance, and there will probably be two vacancies in Bellevue and Allied Hospitals at $2,500 per annum and maintenance.

o5,20 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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1915, TO TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1915,

for the position of

RESIDENT PHYSICIAN, GRADE 2, FEMALE.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 P. M. TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1915, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request, provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

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

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 4; Technical, 6; 75% required on the technical examination.

Candidates will be required to be licensed to practice medicine in the State of New York. The license must be submitted at the time of filing the application.

A physical examination will precede the mental.

Applications for this examination must be filed on a special blank, Form C, with insert. Experience blanks will be issued with the applications. Candidates failing to pass the physical examination will not be summoned for the written examination. The time and place of holding the physical and mental examinations will be announced later.

A vacancy exists at the Workhouse, Blackwell's Island, for a Physician (Female) who will be required to work from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. daily, but will not be required to reside on Blackwell's Island. Residence at an institution is usually required.

The salary is $1,200 per annum. The minimum age is 21 years.

o4,19 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

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1915, TO MONDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1915,

for the position of

SUPERINTENDENT OF THE NEW YORK CITY CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL AND SCHOOLS, RANDALLS ISLAND.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 P. M. MONDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1915, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing, but 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.

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

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

Subjects and Weights are: Experience, 4; qualifying; 70% required; Duties, 4; qualifying; 70% required; Oral, 2; qualifying; 70% required.

A physical qualifying examination will be given.

Candidates failing to qualify in any part of the examination will not be given the ensuing tests.

Candidates will not be assembled for the written examination.

Candidates will be assembled for the oral examination.

DUTIES: The Superintendent will be in responsible charge of the children's hospital and schools at Randall's Island with a census of about 2,000 children, most of them mentally defective. He will be held responsible for the proper care, custody and training of the inmates.

REQUIREMENTS: Candidates must be graduates of a medical college of recognized standing, with at least three years' experience in an executive capacity in an approved institution for the care and training of the feeble minded or the insane. Candidates should have a working knowledge of the nature, causes, diagnosis, prognosis and pathology of the various types and degrees of mental defect. They should be familiar with the general plan, arrangement, and construction of modern institutions and institutional buildings for the care of the feeble minded.

Applications for this examination are to be filed on a special blank, Form C, with insert. Experience blanks will be issued with the applications and must be filed with the Commission at the time of filing applications.

The minimum age is 25 years. There is one vacancy at a salary of $3,500 and full maintenance for incumbent and family, but it is possible that a salary of $5,000 and full maintenance for the incumbent and family will be paid to the person selected as the result of this examination. Certification will also be made from this list for the position of Deputy Superintendent.

o2,18 ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1915, TO WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1915,

for the position of

ACTUARIAL CLERK, GRADE 3.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 P. M. WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1915, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. 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: Duties, 4; Mathematics, 4; Experience, 2. 70% is required on Experience; 70% on all. The examination in Mathematics will include calculations employed in the handling of actuarial problems, algebra and the use of logarithms.

Applications for this examination must be filed on a special blank, Form C, with insert. Experience blanks will be issued with the applications, and must be filed with the Commission at the time of filing applications. The Experience will then be rated. Candidates receiving less than 70% in Experience will not be summoned for the Mental Examination.

Duties:. Assisting in the adjustment of crude mortality rates prepared from tabulations in the computing department; constructing commutation columns; preparing annuity values and present values of pension benefits and working tables.

Requirements: Candidates must present evidence of at least one year's experience in the actuarial department of a life insurance company or similar institution in positions involving the actual performance of duties like those described above, or other experience tending to qualify them for this work. Candidates must be thoroughly acquainted with mathematics as applied in actuarial work, especially logarithms, interest and annuities, permutations and combinations, chance or probability. Knowledge of actuarial terms and ability to read symbols and formulae are most essential.

Minimum age, 20 years. There is one vacancy in the Commission on Pensions. Salary, $1,050.

The requirement of paragraph 12 of Rule VII. that no person who has entered any examination for appointment to a competitive position and failed, or who has withdrawn from an examination, shall be admitted within nine months from the date of such examination to a new examination for the same position, is waived for this examination.

s28,o13 R. W. BELCHER, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan at Room 2032, Municipal Building, New York City, until 2 o'clock P. M., on

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1915,

NO. 1. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 27TH STREET FROM LEXINGTON AVENUE TO MADISON AVENUE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done:

15 cu. yds. Earth Excavation for sewer appurtenances.

15 cu. yds. Rock Excavation for sewer appurtenances.

15 cu. yds. Backfilling in excavation for sewer appurtenances.

940 lin. ft. New 5-inch Bluestone Curbstone, furnished and set.

620 lin. ft. Old Curb, redressed.

80 sq. ft. Concrete Sidewalk, Class A.

10 lin. ft. Granite Headers.

10 lin. ft. Temporary Headerstone.

550 cu. yds. Concrete.

2,850 sq. yds. Sheet Asphalt Pavement.

150 sq. yds. Sheet Asphalt Pavement in approaches.

4 Sewer Manhole Heads.

5 Covers for Sewer Manholes.

1 Ring for Sewer Manhole.

3 cu. yds. Brick Masonry.

1 Sluice Basin, Type A.

2 Sluice Basins, Type B.

45 lin. ft. Vitrified Pipe, 12-inch diam.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work will be twenty-five (25) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be $2,000, and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder must deposit with the Borough President, on or before the time of making his bid, samples and affidavit, or the letter in regard to samples and affidavit, as required by the specifications.

NO. 2. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 35TH STREET FROM WEST SIDE MADISON AVENUE TO THE EAST SIDE OF SIXTH AVENUE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done:

10 cu. yds. Earth Excavation for sewer appurtenances.

10 cu. yds. Rock Excavation for sewer appurtenances.

10 cu. yds. Backfilling in excavation for sewer appurtenances.

480 lin. ft. New 5-inch Bluestone Curbstone, furnished and set.

10 lin. ft. Old Granite Curbstone to reset.

840 lin. ft. Old Bluestone Curb, redressed.

100 sq. ft. Concrete Sidewalk, Class A.

810 cu. yds. Concrete.

4,470 sq. yds. Sheet Asphatl Pavement.

10 sq. yds. Sheet Asphalt Pavement in Approaches.

6 Sewer Manhole Heads.

8 Covers for Sewer Manholes.

2 Rings for Sewer Manholes.

3 cu. yds. Brick Masonry.

1 Sluice Basin, Type A.

1 Sluice Basin, Type B.

40 lin. ft. Vitrified Pipe, 12 inch diam.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work will be twenty-six (26) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be $3,000, and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder must deposit with the Borough President, on or before the time of making his bid, samples and affidavit, or the letter in regard to samples and affidavit, as required by the specifications.

NO. 3. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 37TH STREET FROM FIRST AVENUE TO SECOND AVENUE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done:

10 cu. yds. Earth Excavation for sewer appurtenances.

10 cu. yds. Rock Excavation for sewer appurtenances.

10 cu. yds. Backfilling in excavation for sewer appurtenances.

840 lin. ft. New 5-inch Bluestone Curbstone, furnished and set.

500 lin. ft. Old Curb, redressed.

10 sq. ft. Concrete Sidewalk, Class A.

30 lin. ft. Granite Headers.

440 cu. yds. Concrete.

2,200 sq. yds. Sheet Asphalt Pavement.

50 sq. yds. Wood Block Pavement in approaches.

40 sq. yds. Granite Block Pavement in approaches.

3 Sewer Manhole Heads.

5 Covers for Sewer Manholes.

2 Rings for Sewer Manholes.

3 cu. yds. Brick Masonry.

1 Sluice Basin, Type A.

1 Sluice Basin, Type B.

35 lin. ft. Vitrified Pipe, 12-inch diam.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work will be twenty (20) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be $1,500, and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder must deposit with the Borough President, on or before the time of making his bid, samples and affidavit, or the letter in regard to samples and affidavit, as required by the specifications.

NO. 4. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 38TH STREET, FROM MADISON AVENUE TO SIXTH AVENUE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done:

20 cu. yds. Earth Excavation for sewer appurtenances.

20 cu. yds. Rock Excavation for sewer appurtenances.

20 cu. yds. Backfilling in excavation for sewer appurtenances.

660 lin. ft. New 5-inch Bluestone Curbstone, furnished and set.

1,470 lin. ft. Old Curb, redressed.

50 sq. ft. Concrete Sidewalk, Class A.

10 lin. ft. Granite Headers.

10 lin. ft. Temporary Headerstone.

850 cu. yds. Concrete.

4,480 sq. yds. Sheet Asphalt Pavement.

50 sq. yds. Sheet Asphalt Pavement in approaches.

6 Sewer Manhole Heads.

8 Covers for Sewer Manholes.

2 Rings for Sewer Manholes.

3 cu. yds. Brick Masonry.

1 Sluice Basin, Type A.

2 Sluice Basins, Type B.

50 lin. ft. Vitrified Pipe, 12-inch diam.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work will be twenty-five (25) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be $3,000, and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder must deposit with the Borough President, on or before the time of making his bid, samples and affidavit, or the letter in regard to samples and affidavit, as required by the specifications.

NO. 5. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 39TH STREET FROM PARK AVENUE TO BROADWAY AND FROM EIGHTH AVENUE TO ELEVENTH AVENUE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done:

60 cu. yds. Earth Excavation for sewer appurtenances.

50 cu. yds. Rock Excavation for sewer appurtenances.

50 cu. yds. Backfilling in excavation for sewer appurtenances.

6,820 lin. ft. New 5-inch Bluestone Curbstone, furnished and set.
1,400 lin. ft. Old Curb, redressed.
100 sq. ft. Concrete Sidewalk, Class A.
10 lin. ft. Granite Headers.
2,990 cu. yds. Concrete.
15,100 sq. yds. Sheet Asphalt Pavement.
120 sq. yds. Sheet Asphalt Pavement in approaches..
250 sq. yds. Granite Block Pavement in approaches.
25 Sewer Manhole Heads.
30 Covers for Sewer Manholes.
5 Rings for Sewer Manholes.
3 cu. yds. Brick Masonry.
130 lin. ft. Granite Platform Flag, cut to line.
1 Sluice Basin, Type A.
10 Sluice Basins, Type B.
200 lin. ft. Vitrified Pipe, 12 inch diam.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work will be forty (40) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be $10,000, and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder must deposit with the Borough President, on or before the time of making his bid, samples and affidavit, or the letter in regard to samples and affidavit, as required by the specifications.

NO. 6. FOR REQULATING AND REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 65TH AND 66TH STREETS FROM AMSTERDAM AVENUE TO WEST END AVENUE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done:

20 cu. yds. Earth Excavation for sewer appurtenances.
20 cu. yds. Rock Excavation for sewer appurtenances.
20 cu. yds. Backfilling in excavation for sewer appurtenances.
2,600 lin. ft. New 5-inch Bluestone Curbstone, furnished and set.
600 lin. ft. Old Bluestone Curb, redressed.
80 sq. ft. Concrete Sidewalk, Class A.
10 lin. ft. Granite Headers.
1,060 cu. yds. Concrete.
5,400 sq. yds. Sheet Asphalt Pavement.
10 sq. yds. Sheet Asphalt Pavement in Approaches.
6 Sewer Manhole Heads.
7 Covers for Sewer Manholes.
1 Ring for Sewer Manhole.
3 cu. yds. Brick Masonry.
1 Sluice Basin, Type A.
3 Sluice Basins, Type B.
70 lin. ft. Vitrified Pipe, 12-inch diam.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work will be thirty (30) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be $4,000, and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder must deposit with the Borough President, on or before the time of making his bid, samples and affidavit, or the letter in regard to samples and affidavit, as required by the specifications.

NO. 7. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 95TH STREET FROM MADISON AVENUE TO FIFTH AVENUE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done:

10 cu. yds. Earth Excavation for sewer appurtenances.
10 cu. yds. Rock Excavation for sewer appurtenances.
10 cu. yds. Backfilling in excavation for sewer appurtenances.
360 lin. ft. New 5-inch Bluestone Curbstone, furnished and set.
370 lin. ft. Old Curb, redressed.
10 sq. ft. Concrete Sidewalk, Class A.
10 lin. ft. Granite Headers.
10 lin. ft. Temporary Headerstone.
290 cu. yds. Concrete.
1,410 sq. yds. Sheet Asphalt Pavement.
100 sq. yds. Sheet Asphalt Pavement in approaches.
2 Sewer Manhole Heads.
3 Covers for Sewer Manholes.
1 Ring for Sewer Manhole.
3 cu. yds. Brick Masonry.
1 Sluice Basin, Type B.
30 lin. ft. Vitrified Pipe, 12-inch diam.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work will be sixteen (16) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be $1,000, and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder must deposit with the Borough President, on or before the time of making his bid, samples and affidavit, or the letter in regard to samples and affidavit, as required by the specifications.

NO. 8. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 124TH STREET FROM FIRST AVENUE TO THIRD AVENUE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done:

30 cu. yds. Earth Excavation for sewer appurtenances.
20 cu. yds. Rock Excavation for sewer appurtenances.
20 cu. yds. Backfilling in excavation for sewer appurtenances.
1,540 lin. ft. New 5-inch Bluestone Curbstone, furnished and set.
80 lin. ft. New 6-inch Granite Corner Curbstone, furnished and set.
1,030 lin. ft. Old Curb, redressed.
10 sq. ft. Concrete Sidewalk, Class A.
30 lin. ft. Granite Headers.
850 cu. yds. Concrete.
4,250 sq. yds. Sheet Asphalt Pavement.
40 sq. yds. Granite Block Pavement in approaches.
10 sq. yds. Sheet Asphalt Pavement in approaches.
5 Sewer Manhole Heads.
7 Covers for Sewer Manholes.
2 Rings for Sewer Manholes.
3 cu. yds. Brick Masonry.
1 Receiving Basin remodeled.
1 Sluice Basin, Type A.
3 Sluice Basins, Type B.
60 lin. ft. Vitrified Pipe, 12-inch diam.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work will be twenty-five (25) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be $3,000, and the amount of deposit accompayning the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder must deposit with the Borough President, on or before the time of making his bid, samples and affidavit, or the letter in regard to samples and affidavit, as required by the specifications.

NO. 9. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF EIGHTH AVENUE, FROM 110TH STREET TO 125TH STREET, AND 120TH STREET FROM SEVENTH AVENUE TO EIGHTH AVENUE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done:

100 cu. yds. Earth Excavation for sewer appurtenances.
100 cu. yds. Rock Excavation for sewer appurtenances.
100 cu. yds. Backfilling in excavation for sewer appurtenances.
100 lin. ft. New 5-inch Bluestone Curbstone, furnished and set.
5,880 lin. ft. New 6-inch Granite Curbstone, furnished and set.
1,070 lin. ft. New 6-inch Granite Corner Curbstone.
1,310 lin. ft. Old Curb, redressed.
700 sq. ft. Concrete Sidewalk, Class A.
10 lin. ft. Granite Headers.
10 lin. ft. Temporary Headerstone.
3,670 cu. yds. Concrete outside of R. R. area.
19,400 sq. yds. Sheet Asphalt Pavement outside of R. R. area.
420 sq. yds. Sheet Asphalt Pavement in approaches.
12 Sewer Manhole Heads.
15 Covers for Sewer Manholes.
3 Rings for Sewer Manholes.
3 cu. yds. Brick Masonry.
7 Receiving Basins remodeled.
3 Sluice Basins, Type A.
18 Sluice Basins, Type B.
400 lin. ft. Vitrified Pipe, 12-inch diam.
11,320 lbs. Angle Iron for concrete curb, including anchors.
Work in railroad area:
350 cu. yds. Concrete.
2,100 sq. yds. Sheet Asphalt Pavement.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work will be fifty-five (55) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be $16,000, and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder must deposit with the Borough President, on or before the time of making his bid, samples and affidavit, or the letter in regard to samples and affidavit, as required by the specifications.

NO. 10. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF COLUMBUS AVENUE FROM 84TH STREET TO 96TH STREET, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done:

160 cu. yds. Earth Excavation for sewer appurtenances.
160 cu. yds. Rock Excavation for sewer appurtenances.
160 cu. yds. Backfilling in excavation for sewer appurtenances.
4,000 lin. ft. New 5-inch Bluestone Curbtone, furnished and set.
990 lin. ft. New 6-inch Granite Corner Curbstone, furnished and set.
1,500 lin. ft. Old Curb, redressed.
1,400 sq. ft. Concrete Sidewalk, Class A.
10 lin. ft. Granite Headers.
3,130 cu. yds. Concrete outside of R. R. area.
16,800 sq. yds. Sheet Asphalt Pavement outside of R. R. area.
50 sq. yds. Sheet Asphalt Pavement in approaches.
15 Sewer Manhole Heads.
20 Covers for Sewer Manholes.
5 Rings for Sewer Manholes.
3 cu. yds. Brick Masonry.
12 Receiving Basins remodeled.
1 Sluice Basin, Type A.
30 Sluice Basins, Type B.
470 lin. ft. Vitrified Pipe, 12-inch diam.
Work in railroad area:
250 cu. yds. Concrete.
1,470 sq. yds. Sheet Asphalt Pavement.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work will be fifty (50) consecutive working days:.

The amount of security required will be $12,000, and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder must deposit with the Borough President, on or before the time of making his bid, samples and affidavit, or the letter in regard to samples and affidavit, as required by the specifications.

NO. 11. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF PERRY STREET FROM GREENWICH STREET TO WEST STREET, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done:

30 cu. yds. Earth Excavation for sewer appurtenances.
30 cu. yds. Rock Excavation for sewer appurtenances.
30 cu. yds. Backfilling in excavation for sewer appurtenances.
1,240 lin. ft. New 5-inch Bluestone Curbstone, furnished and set.
30 lin. ft. New 6-inch Granite Corner Curbstone, furnished and set.
300 lin. ft. Old Curb redressed.
10 sq. ft. Concrete Sidewalk, Class A.
30 lin. ft. Granite Headers.
410 cu. yds. Concrete.
1,960 sq. yds. Granite Block Pavement.
20 sq. yds. Granite Block Pavement in approaches.
4 Sewer Manhole Heads.
5 Covers for Sewer Manholes.
1 Ring for Sewer Manhole.
5 cu. yds. Brick Masonry.
1 Receiving Basin remodeled and rebuilt.
1 Sluice Basin, Type A.
4 Sluice Basins, Type B.
70 lin. ft. Vitrified Pipe, 12-inch diam.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work will be twenty-five (25) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be $3,000, and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder must deposit with the Borough President, on or before the time of making his bid, samples and affidavit, or the letter in regard to samples and affidavit, as required by the specifications.

NO. 12. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCKS ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 179TH STREET FROM NORTHERN AVENUE TO HAVEN AVENUE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done:

380 lin. ft. New 5-inch Bluestone Curbstone, furnished and set.
170 lin. ft. Old Curb, redressed.
30 lin. ft. Granite Headers.
180 cu. yds. Concrete.
920 sq. yds. Asphalt Block Pavement.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work will be twenty (20) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be $800, and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder must deposit with the Borough President, on or before the time of making his bid, samples and affidavit, or the letter in regard to samples and affidavit, as required by the specifications.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per foot, yard or other unit of measure or article, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up.

Blank forms and specifications may be had at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Bureau of Highways, Room 2124, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.
Oct. 6, 1915. o6,19

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SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan at the offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, Room 2032, Municipal Building, New York City, until 2 o'clock p. m., on

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1915,

FOR THE REPAIRS TO SEWER UNDER PIER 40, FOOT OF CLARKSON STREET, NORTH RIVER.

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:

35 linear feet of 4' 3" x 5' 10" Barrel Sewer, complete (including supporting frame and timber and all necessary bands, bolts, spikes, etc.).

75 linear feet of Box Sewer, complete (including transition section and all necessary supporting timber, spikes and bolts).

The time allowed for constructing and completing the repairs to sewer will be Forty (40) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Twelve Hundred Dollars ($1,200), 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 hereto annexed, per foot, yard or other unit of measure or article by which the bid will be tested. The contract, if awarded, will be awarded for the whole work at a lump sum.

Blank forms may be had and the plans and drawings may be seen at the offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, Municipal Building, Bureau of Sewers, Room 2103, Borough of Manhattan.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.
Oct. 6, 1915. o6,17.

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SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at Room 2032, Municipal Building, until 2 o'clock p. m., on

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1915,

FOR FURNISHING ALL OF THE LABOR AND MATERIALS FOR ALTERATIONS TO AND FURNISHING NEW DRAINAGE AND WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM IN JEFFERSON MARKET, LOCATED AT SIXTH AND GREENWICH AVES., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be Forty (40) consecutive calendar working days.

The amount of security required will be Five Hundred Dollars ($500), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

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

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

Blank forms, specifications and plans may be obtained at the office of the Auditor, offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, Room 2141, Municipal Building, Bor. of Manhattan.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.
City of New York, Oct. 1st, 1915. o1,14

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1915,

FOR FURNISHING ALL OF THE LABOR AND MATERIALS FOR ALTERATIONS TO THE JEFFERSON MARKET BUILDING, LOCATED AT SIXTH AND GREENWICH AVES., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be Forty (40) consecutive calendar working days.

The amount of security required will be Two thousand Dollars ($2,000), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

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

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

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MARCUS M. MARKS, President.
City of New York, Oct. 1st, 1915. o1,14

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1915,

FOR FURNISHING ALL OF THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND ERECTING 500 STREET SIGN CONTAINER FRAMES, EACH FRAME TO CONTAIN TWO ENAMEL STREET SIGNS, AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be one hundred (100) consecutive calendar working days.

The amount of security required will be One Thousand Dollars ($1,000), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid will be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder will state a price for each container with signs complete, as described and specified.

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

Blank forms, specifications and plans may be obtained at the office of the Auditor, offices Commissioner of Public Works, Room 2141, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.
New York, Oct. 1st, 1915. o1,14

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SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan at Room 2032, Municipal Building, New York City, until 2 o'clock P. M. on

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1915,

NO. 1. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 18TH STREET FROM FOURTH AVENUE TO BROADWAY, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

Engineer's Estimate of the Amount of Work to be Done.

420 lin. ft. New 6-inch Granite Curbstone, furnished and set.
10 lin. ft. Old Curb, redressed.
10 lin. ft. Granite Headers.
220 cu. yds. Concrete.
1,180 sq. yds. Granite Block Pavement.
10 sq. yds. Sheet Asphalt Pavement in Approaches.
2 Sewer Manhole Heads.
3 Covers for Sewer Manholes.
1 Ring for Sewer Manhole.
3 cu. yds. Brick Masonry.
50 lin. ft. Granite Platform Flag, cut to line.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work will be twenty-five (25) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be $1,500, and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder must deposit with the Borough President, on or before the time of making his bid, samples and affidavit, or the letter in regard to samples and affidavit, as required by the specifications.

NO. 2. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 18TH STREET FROM FOURTH AVENUE TO BROADWAY, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

Engineer's Estimate of the Amount of Work to be Done.

420 lin. ft. New 6-inch Granite Curbstone, furnished and set.
10 lin. ft. Old Curb, redressed.
10 lin. ft. Granite Headers.
220 cu. yds. Concrete.
1,180 sq. yds. Granite Block Pavement, no guarantee.
10 sq. yds. Sheet Asphalt Pavement in Approaches.
2 Sewer Manhole Heads.
3 Covers for Sewer Manholes.
1 Ring for Sewer Manhole.
3 cu. yds. Brick Masonry.
50 lin. ft. Granite Platform Flag, cut to line.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work will be twenty-five (25) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be $1,500, and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder must deposit with the Borough President, on or before the time of making his bid, samples and affidavit, or the letter in regard to samples and affidavit, as required by the specifications.

NO. 3. FOR REGULATING, WIDENING AND REPAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF DUANE STREET FROM ROSE STREET TO WILLIAM STREET, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

Engineer's Estimate of the Amount of Work to be Done.

50 cu. yds. Earth Excavation for sewer appurtenances and Widening.
20 cu. yds. Backfilling in excavation for sewer appurtenances.
370 lin. ft. New 6-inch Granite Curbstone, furnished and set.
50 lin. ft. New 6-inch Granite Corner Curbstone, furnished and set.
10 lin. ft. Old Curb redressed.
100 cu. yds. Concrete.
460 sq. yds. Granite Block Pavement, no guarantee.
1 Sewer Manhole Head.
2 Covers for Sewer Manholes.
1 Ring for Sewer Manhole.
3 cu. yds. Brick Masonry.
1 Receiving Basin, Head and Gutterstone.
1 Remodeled "Type" Basin to be built.
220 lin. ft. Granite Platform Flag, cut to line.
30 lin. ft. Vitrified Pipe, 12-inch diam.
10 sq. ft. Bluestone Flagging to be furnished and laid.
10 sq. ft. Bluestone Flagging to be relaid.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work will be twenty (20) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be $1,000, and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder must deposit with the Borough President, on or before the time of making his bid, samples and affidavit, or the letter in regard to samples and affidavit, as required by the specifications.

NO. 4. FOR REGULATING, WIDENING AND REPAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF DUANE STREET FROM ROSE STREET TO WILLIAM STREET, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

Engineer's Estimate of the Amount of Work to be Done.

50 cu. yds. Earth Excavation for sewer appurtenances and widening.
20 cu. yds. Backfilling in excavation for sewer appurtenances.
370 lin. ft. New 6-inch Granite Curbstone, furnished and set.
50 lin. ft. New 6-inch Granite Corner Curbstone, furnished and set.
10 lin. ft. Old Curb redressed.
100 cu. yds. Concrete.
460 sq. yds. Granite Block Pavement.
1 Sewer Manhole Head.
2 Covers for Sewer Manholes.
1 Ring for Sewer Manhole.
3 cu. yds. Brick Masonry.
1 Receiving Basin, Head and Gutterstone.
1 Remodeled "Type" Basin to be built.
220 lin. ft. Granite Platform Flag, cut to line.
30 lin. ft. Vitrified Pipe, 12-inch diam.
10 sq. ft. Bluestone Flagging to be furnished and laid.
10 sq. ft. Bluestone Flagging to be relaid.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work will be twenty (20) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be $1,000, and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder must deposit with the Borough President, on or before the time of making his bid, samples and affidavit, or the letter in regard to samples and affidavit, as required by the specifications.

NO. 5. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 51ST STREET FROM WEST SIDE FIRST AVENUE TO EAST SIDE THIRD AVENUE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

Engineer's Estimate of the Amount of Work to be Done.

12 cu. yds. Earth Excavation for sewer appurtenances.
12 cu. yds. Rock Excavation for sewer appurtenances.
12 cu. yds. Backfilling in excavation for sewer appurtenances.

1,560 lin. ft. New 5-inch Bluestone Curbstone, furnished and set.
1,040 lin. ft. Old Curb, redressed.
50 sq. ft. Concrete Sidewalk, Class A.
30 lin. ft. Granite Headers.
30 lin. ft. Granite Header to reset.
840 cu. yds. Concrete.
4,250 sq. yds. Sheet Asphalt Pavement.
80 sq. yds. Granite Block Pavement in approaches.
120 sq. yds. Wood Block Pavement in approaches.
4 Sewer Manhole Heads.
5 Covers for Sewer Manholes.
1 Ring for Sewer Manhole.
3 cu. yds. Brick Masonry.
1 Sluice Basin, Type A.
1 Sluice Basin, Type B.
32 lin. ft. Vitrified Pipe, 12-inch diam.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work will be twenty-five (25) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be $3,000, and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder must deposit with the Borough President, on or before the time of making his bid, samples and affidavit, or the letter in regard to samples and affidavit, as required by the specifications.

NO. 6. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 52D STREET FROM FITH AVENUE TO SIXTH AVENUE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

Engineer's Estimate of the Amount of Work to be Done.

5 cu. yds. Earth Excavation for sewer appurtenances.
5 cu. yds. Rock Excavation for sewer appurtenances.
5 cu. yds. Backfilling in excavation for sewer appurtenances.
1,740 lin. ft. New 5-inch Bluestone Curbstone, furnished and set.
10 lin. ft. New 6-inch Granite Corner Curbstone.
110 lin. ft. Old Curb, redressed.
10 sq. ft. Concrete Sidewalk, Class A.
10 lin. ft. Granite Headers.
20 lin. ft. Granite Headers to reset.
610 cu. yds. Concrete.
3,100 sq. yds. Sheet Asphalt Pavement.
5 Sewer Manhole Heads.
6 Covers for Sewer Manholes.
1 Ring for Sewer Manhole.
3 cu. yds. Brick Masonry.
1 Sluice Basin, Type B.
20 lin. ft. Vitrified Pipe, 12-inch diam.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work wil be twenty-two (22) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be $2,000, and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder must deposit with the Borough President, on or before the time of making his bid, samples and affidavit, or the letter in regard to samples and affidavit, as required by the specifications.

NO. 7. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 151ST STREET FROM AMSTERDAM AVENUE TO BROADWAY, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

Engineer's Estimate of the Amount of Work to be Done.

10 cu. yds. Earth Excavation for sewer appurtenances.
10 cu. yds. Rock Excavation for sewer appurtenances.
10 cu. yds. Backfilling in excavation for sewer appurtenances.
790 lin. ft. New 5-inch Bluestone Curbstone, furnished and set.
80 lin. ft. New 6-inch Granite Corner Curbstone, furnished and set.
790 lin. ft. Old Curb redressed.
100 sq. ft. Concrete Sidewalk, Class A.
520 cu. yds. Concrete.
2,610 sq. yds. Sheet Asphalt Pavement.
30 sq. yds. Sheet Asphalt Pavement in Approaches.
1 Sewer Manhole Head.
1 Cover for Sewer Manhole.
1 Ring for Sewer Manhole.
3 cu. yds. Brick Masonry.
1 Receiving Basin remodeled.
1 Sluice Basin, Type A.
1 Sluice Basin, Type B.
30 lin. ft. Vitrified Pipe, 12-inch diam.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work will be twenty (20) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be $2,000, and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder must deposit with the Borough President, on or before the time of making his bid, samples and affidavit, or the letter in regard to samples and affidavit, as required by the specifications.

NO. 8. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF LEXINGTON AVENUE FROM 21ST STREET TO 23D STREET, AND 22D STREET FROM LEXINGTON AVENUE TO FOURTH AVENUE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

Engineer's Estimate of the Amount of Work to be Done.

10 cu. yds. Earth Excavation for sewer appurtenances.
10 cu. yds. Rock Excavation for sewer appurtenances.
10 cu. yds. Backfilling in excavation for sewer appurtenances.
490 lin. ft. New 5-inch Bluestone Curbstone, furnished and set.
60 lin. ft. New 6-inch Granite Corner Curbstone.
640 lin. ft. Old Curb, redressed.
20 sq. ft. Concrete Sidewalk, Class A.
40 lin. ft. Granite Headers.
650 cu. yds. Concrete.
3,510 sq. yds. Sheet Asphalt Pavement.
10 sq. yds. Sheet Asphalt Pavement in approaches.
50 sq. yds. Granite Block Pavement in approaches.
5 Sewer Manhole Heads.
6 Covers for Sewer Manholes.
1 Ring for Sewer Manhole.
3 cu. yds. Brick Masonry.
1 Receiving Basin remodeled.
1 Sluice Basin, Type A.
1 Sluice Basin, Type B.
30 lin. ft. Vitrified Pipe, 12-inch diam.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work will be twenty-five (25) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be $2,000, and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder must deposit with the Borough President, on or before the time of making his bid, samples and affidavit, or the letter in regard to samples and affidavit, as required by the specifications.

NO. 9. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY FROM CURB TO RAIL OF COLUMBUS AVENUE FROM 65TH STREET TO 69TH STREET, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

Engineer's Estimate of the Amount of Work to be Done.

40 cu. yds. Earth Excavation for sewer appurtenances.
30 cu. yds. Rock Excavation for sewer appurtenances.
30 cu. yds. Backfilling in excavation for sewer appurtenances.
1,070 lin. ft. New 5-inch Bluestone Curbstone, furnished and set.
300 lin. ft. New 6-inch Granite Corner Curbstone furnished and set.
520 lin. ft. Old Curb, redressed.
370 sq. ft. Concrete Sidewalk, Class A.
10 lin. ft. Granite Headers.
10 lin. ft. Granite Headers reset.
950 cu. yds. Concrete outside of R. R. Area.
5,100 sq. yds. Sheet Asphalt Pavement outside of R. R. Area.
20 sq. yds. Sheet Asphalt Pavement in Approaches.
8 Sewer Manhole Heads.
10 Covers for Sewer Manholes.
2 Rings for Sewer Manholes.
3 cu. yds. Brick Masonry.
2 Receiving Basins remodeled.
2 Sluice Basins, Type A.
5 Sluice Basins, Type B.
100 lin. ft. Vitrified Pipe, 12-inch diam.
Work in Railroad Area:
80 cu. yds. Concrete.
450 sq. yds. Sheet Asphalt Pavement.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work will be thirty-five (35) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be $4,000, and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder must deposit with the Borough President, on or before the time of making his bid, samples and affidavit, or the letter in regard to samples and affidavit, as required by the specifications.

NO. 10. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAYS OF 25TH STREET FROM BROADWAY TO SIXTH AVENUE, AND 32D STREET FROM FIFTH AVENUE TO BROADWAY AND FROM SIXTH AVENUE TO SEVENTH AVENUE, AND FROM CURB TO RAIL ON SIXTH AVENUE FROM 23D STREET TO 32D STREET, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

Engineer's Estimate of the Amount of Work to be Done.

170 cu. yds. Earth Excavation for sewer appurtenances.
170 sq. yds. Rock Excavation for sewer appurtenances.
170 cu. yds. Backfilling in excavation for sewer appurtenances.
2,170 lin. ft. New 5-inch Bluestone Curbstone, furnished and set.
3,540 lin. ft. New 6-inch Granite Curbstone, furnished and set.
700 lin. ft. New 6-inch Granite Corner Curbstone, furnished and set.
2,320 lin. ft. Old Curb, redressed.
550 sq. ft. Concrete Sidewalk, Class A.
30 lin. ft. Granite Headers.
10 lin. ft. Temporary Headerstone.
3,780 cu. yds. Concrete outside of R. R. area.
20,030 sq. yds. Sheet Asphalt Pavement outside of R. R. area.
80 sq. yds. Sheet Asphalt Pavement in Approaches.
40 Sewer Manhole Heads.
49 Covers for Sewer Manholes.
9 Rings for Sewer Manholes.
3 cu. yds. Brick Masonry.
17 Receiving Basins remodeled.
40 lin. ft. Granite Platform Flag, cut to line.
6 Sluice Basins, Type A.
26 Sluice Basins, Type B.
430 lin. ft. Vitrified Pipe, 12-inch diam.
Work in Railroad Area:
210 cu. yds. Concrete.
1,260 sq. yds. Sheet Asphalt Pavement.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work will be fifty-five (55) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be $15,000, and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder must deposit with the Borough President, on or before the time of making his bid, samples and affidavit, or the letter in regard to samples and affidavit, as required by the specifications.

NO. 11. FOR THE INVESTIGATION OF THE CAUSE OF FAILURE OF PAVEMENT AND SIDEWALK, CATHEDRAL PARKWAY (110TH STREET) 7TH AVENUE TO 8TH AVENUE AND THE RESTORATION OF THE SAME, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

Engineer's Estimate of the Amount of Work to Be Done.

1,300 cu. yds. Excavation of all kinds to a depth of 10 feet below curb level.
600 cu. yds. Excavation of all kinds between 10 feet and 20 feet below curb level.
300 cu. yds. Excavation of all kinds between 20 feet and 30 feet below curb level.
100 cu. yds. Excavation of all kinds between 30 feet and 40 feet below curb level.
2,500 cu. yds. Filling.
10 lin. ft. New 5-inch Bluestone Curbstone, furnished and set.
200 lin. ft. Old Curb redressed.
2,000 sq. ft. Concrete Sidewalk, Class A, including maintenance for one year.
10 cu. yds. Rubble Masonry in mortar.
100 cu. yds. Class B Concrete.
15,000 ft. B. M. Timber, for sheeting and bracing.
5 cu. yds. Brick Masonry.
Maintaining, protecting and securing trees.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work will be thirty (30) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be $1,000 and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

NO. 12. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SIX THOUSAND (6,000) BAGS OF PORTLAND CEMENT.

The time allowed for the entire performance of the contract is until December 31, 1915.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded. The deposit required shall be in an amount of not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per foot, yard or other unit of measure or article, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up.

Blank forms and specifications may be had at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Bureau of Highways, Room 2124, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.

Oct. 1st, 1915. o1.14

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

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Supplies, at the office of the Department of Education, Park avenue and 59th street, Manhattan, City of New York, until 11 A. M., on

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1915,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING REQUISITION BOOKS FOR THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is thirty (30) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is thirty (30%) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

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

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

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

PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated, October 7, 1915. o7,20

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

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1915,

FOR THE REMOVAL AND DISPOSAL OF OLD AND DISCARDED BOOKS NO LONGER FIT FOR USE.

The time allowed for the removal of the materials herein scheduled and for the performance of the contract is by or before November 10, 1915.

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

The bidder will state the price of each item herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. Award will be made to the highest bidder.

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

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

PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated, Oct. 7, 1915. o7,20

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the office of the Department of Education, corner Park Avenue and 59th Street, Manhattan, City of New York, until three o'clock P. M., on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1915,

Borough of Queens.

NO. 3:—FOR FURNISHING MACHINE TOOLS FOR NEW WOOD-WORKING SHOP IN FLUSHING HIGH SCHOOL, ON BROADWAY, WHITESTONE AVENUE AND STATE STREET, FLUSHING, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work of each item will be forty (40) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required for each item or contract is fifty (50) per cent. of award.

A separate bid must be submitted for each item, and a separate bid may also be submitted for all items, and award will be made on separate items of upon all items in one contract, as deemed to be to the best interests of the City.

Each bid or estimate must be accompanied by a certified check or cash to the amount of two and one-half (2½) per centum of the amount of the total aggregate cost of all items bid upon. In case the aggregate cost of all items awarded to any one contractor is less than One Thousand Dollars ($1,000) no bond or contract will be necessary for such contractor.

Only one bid will be received from a bidder for each item.

Attention of all intending bidders is expressly called to page 1 of the printed specifications, and also the printed addenda which has been inserted therein.

Bidders must be prepared to submit samples upon demand. Award of contract will be made to the lowest bidder on each item or classes of items where indicated.

Bidders must state the price of each item contained in the specifications, by which the bids will be tested.

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

Blank forms and specifications and further information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, Borough of Manhattan, and also at Branch Office, No. 69 Broadway, Flushing, Borough of Queens.

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

Dated, October 5, 1915. o5,18

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the office of the Department of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, Manhattan, City of New York, until three o'clock P. M., on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1915,

Borough of Manhattan.

NO. 1:—FOR FURNITURE, ETC., FOR VOCATIONAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS, ON 138TH AND 139TH STREETS, WEST OF FIFTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be Forty (40) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: Item 1, $400; Item 2, $300; Item 3, $1,000; Item 4, $1,000.

The deposit accompanying bid on each Item shall be five per centum of the amount of security.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each Item and award will be made thereon.

Borough of The Bronx.

NO. 2:—FOR INSTALLING ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT IN EVANDER CHILDS HIGH SCHOOL, ON EAST 184TH STREET AND FIELD PLACE, BETWEEN CRESTON AND MORRIS AVENUES, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be One Hundred and Thirty (130) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Twelve Thousand Dollars ($12,000).

The deposit accompanying bid shall be five per centum of the amount of security.

On No. 1, the bidders must state the price of each Item, by which the bids will be tested.

On No. 2, the bids will be compared and the contract will be awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder.

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

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

Dated, October 5, 1915. o5,18

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the office of the Department of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, Manhattan, until three o'clock P. M., on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1915,

Borough of Brooklyn.

NO. 4:—FOR COMPLETING AND FINISHING ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., AT PUBLIC SCHOOL 33, HEYWARD STREET, NEAR BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ORIGINAL PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS OF CONTRACT AWARDED TO JACOB M. GEWERTZ, WHICH HAS BEEN DECLARED ABANDONED.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be thirty (30) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Twelve Hundred Dollars ($1,200).

The deposit accompanying bid shall be five per centum of the amount of security.

The work in question is for the completion of said abandoned contract. The attention of bidders is expressly called to the addenda which has been inserted in the original specifications.

The quantities of work to be done and the materials to be furnished are the balance of the work, together with corrections enumerated in the addenda.

Bidders must examine the abandoned work before making an estimate, and must examine the addenda and the original plans and specifications. Bids will be compared and the contract will be awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms, original plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, Borough of Manhattan, and also at Branch Office, No. 131 Livingston Street, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

Dated, OCTOBER 5, 1915. o5,18

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Supplies, at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, Park avenue and 59th street, Manhattan, until 11 A. M., on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1915.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING DIRECT TO EACH SCHOOL KITCHEN UTENSILS FOR THE SCHOOLS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time for the delivering of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1915.

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

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested.

Award will be made to the lowest bidder on each item whose sample is equal to the Board sample submitted for inspection or referred to by catalogue number. The said reference is made only as a means of briefly describing the article called for.

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

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

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

PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated, September 29, 1915. s29,o11

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the office of the Department of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, Manhattan, until three o'clock p. m., on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1915,

NO. 5:—FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING NEW PIANOS TO VARIOUS SCHOOLS (OLD BUILDINGS) IN THE BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN, THE BRONX, BROOKLYN, QUEENS AND RICHMOND.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be one hundred and thirty (130) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is One Hundred Dollars ($100) per instrument on each item.

Bids will be considered by the Committee on Buildings only when made by the manufacturers.

Bidders must indicate on the outside of the envelope containing the bids the number of instruments bid for under each item.

Bidders must state in the bid what action is to be supplied, and length of Grand Pianos.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each piano and award will be made thereon.

The deposit accompanying bid for each piano shall be five per centum of the amount of security.

Important.

Each bid or estimate must be accompanied by a statement showing the average prices obtained by the bidder in the wholesale trade, exclusive of sales to his own retail stores, for instruments of like grade, size and quality as those he at this time bids for. The average to be compiled from wholesale sales made, as aforesaid, during the three months next prior to the date of the bid.

This statement shall be in the form of an affidavit, executed before a Notary Public, and made by one of the firm submitting the bid; and shall be certified to by a certified public accountant, who shall certify that the prices quoted are true, without discount or rebate, and in accordance with the foregoing paragraph.

The statement shall be placed in a sealed envelope, which shall be marked "Price List," and shall have on the outside the name of the bidder. This shall be enclosed in the envelope containing the bid at the time that same is submitted to the Bid Clerk.

The statements which are so submitted are for the information of the Committee on Buildings, and will not, under any circumstances, be made public without the written consent of the bidder.

Any bid or estimate which is not accompanied by such a statement as is hereinbefore described

will be considered as informal and invalid, and by reason of such failure, the said bid or estimate so accompanied will be so adjudged and treated.

On No. 5, the bidders must state the price of each item, by which the bids will be tested.

Blank forms and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, Borough of Manhattan.

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

Dated, September 29, 1915. s29,o11

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the office of the Department of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, Manhattan, until three o'clock P. M., on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1915,

Borough of The Bronx.

NO. 2:—FOR CORK TILING FOR FLOOR OF GYMNASIUM IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 28, ON THE WEST SIDE OF ANTHONY AVENUE, BETWEEN TREMONT AVENUE AND MT. HOPE PLACE, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be Fifteen (15) working days.

The amount of security required is Eight Hundred Dollars ($800).

The deposit accompanying bid shall be five per centum of the amount of security.

NO. 3:—FOR ITEM 1, INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS, AND ITEM 2, INSTALLING TEMPERATURE REGULATION IN NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 48, ON THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF SPOFFORD AVENUE, BETWEEN FAILE AND COSTER STREETS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each Item will be One Hundred (100) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: Item 1, $30,000; Item 2, $2,000.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each Item and award will be made thereon.

The deposit accompanying bid on each Item shall be five per centum of the amount of security.

Borough of Richmond.

NO. 4:—FOR INSTALLING ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT IN NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 8, AT THE INTERSECTION OF LINDENWOOD AVENUE AND SCHOOL STREET, ABOUT 450 FEET SOUTHERLY FROM THE AMBOY ROAD, GREAT KILLS, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be Ninety (90) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand ($2,000) Dollars.

The deposit accompanying bid shall be five per centum of the amount of security.

On Nos. 2 and 4, the bids wil be compared and the contract will be awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder on each contract.

On No. 3, the bidders must state the price of each item, by which the bids will be tested.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, Borough of Manhattan, and also at Branch Office, Borough Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, for work for their respective boroughs.

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

Dated, September 29, 1915. s29,o11

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the office of the Department of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, Manhattan, until three o'clock P. M., on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1915,

Borough of Brooklyn.

NO. 1:—FOR ITEM 1, GENERAL CONSTRUCTION, ALSO ITEM 2, PLUMBING AND DRAINAGE OF ADDITIONS TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 89, IN THE NORTHERLY SIDE OF NEWKIRK AVENUE, BETWEEN EAST 31ST AND EAST 32ND STREETS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each Item will be One Hundred and Twenty-five (125) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: Item 1, $15,000; Item 2, $1,800.

The deposit accompanying bid on each Item shall be five per centum of the amount of security.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each Item and award will be made thereon.

Important.

Attention of all intending bidders is expressly called to the printed addenda which has been inserted in the specifications.

On No. 1, the bidders must state the price of each item, by which the bids will be tested.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, Borough of Manhattan, and also at Branch Office, No. 131 Livingston Street, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

Dated, September 29, 1915. s29,o11

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

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of Water Supply, at its offices, twenty-second floor, Municipal Building, Park Row, Centre and Chambers Streets, New York City, until 11 A. M. on

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1915,

for

CONTRACT 128.

FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF TWO CONCRETE-STONE AND BRICK BUILDINGS AT THE UPTAKE AND DOWNTAKE CHAMBERS OF HILL VIEW RESERVOIR, IN THE CITY OF YONKERS, WESTCHESTER COUNTY, NEW YORK. THE LARGER ONE OF THE BUILDINGS IS, APPROXIMATELY, 125 FEET BY 88 FEET BY 35 FEET AND THE OTHER IS SOMEWHAT SMALLER. THE SUBSTRUCTURES OR FOUNDATIONS OF THESE BUILDINGS HAVE BEEN BUILT AND THE CITY WILL FURNISH AND ERECT THE ROOF COVERS FOR THE BUILDINGS.

A statement of the work required and further information are given in the Information for Bidders, forming part of the contract. At the above place and time the bids will be publicly opened and read. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made by the Board as soon thereafter as practicable. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Two or more bonds, the aggregate amount of which shall be seventy thousand dollars ($70,000), will be required for the faithful performance of the contract.

No bid will be received and deposited unless accompanied by a certified check upon a National or State bank, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York to the amount of three thousand five hundred dollars ($3,500).

Time allowed for the completion of the work is 10 months from the service of notice by the Board to begin work.

Pamphlets containing information for bidders, forms of proposal, contract, specifications, contract drawings, etc., can be obtained at the above address, at the office of the Secretary, upon application in person or by mail, by depositing the sum of ten dollars ($10) in cash or its equivalent for each pamphlet. This deposit will be refunded upon the return of the pamphlets in acceptable condition within thirty days from the date on which bids are to be opened.

For further particulars apply to the office of the Principal Assistant Engineer at the above address.

CHARLES STRAUSS, President; CHARLES N. CHADWICK, JOHN F. GALVIN, Commissioners of the Board of Water Supply.

GEORGE FEATHERSTONE, Secretary. o7,26

Note: See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record," so far as applicable hereto and not otherwise provided for.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of Water Supply, at its offices, twenty-second floor, Municipal Building, Park Row, Centre and Chambers Streets, New York City, until 11 A. M. on

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1915,

for

CONTRACT 166.

FOR THE ERECTION OF TWO STEEL FRAME BUILDINGS, GALVANIZED STEEL COVERED, FOR THE DRAINAGE CHAMBERS, AT SHAFTS 11 AND 21 OF THE CITY TUNNEL OF CATSKILL AQUEDUCT, NEW YORK CITY. BOTH BUILDINGS ARE OF, APPROXIMATELY, THE SAME SIZE, THE LARGER ONE BEING ABOUT 48 FEET BY 40 FEET BY 83 FEET. THE SUBSTRUCTURES OR FOUNDATIONS OF THESE BUILDINGS ARE BEING BUILT UNDER OTHER CONTRACTS.

A statement of the work required and further information are given in the Information for Bidders, forming part of the contract. At the above place and time the bids will be publicly opened and read. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made by the Board as soon thereafter as practicable. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

A bond in the sum of eighteen thousand dollars ($18,000) will be required for the faithful performance of the contract.

No bid will be received and deposited unless accompanied by a certified check upon a National or State bank, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York to the amount of nine hundred dollars ($900).

Time allowed for the completion of the work is 7 calendar weeks from the service of notice that the foundations are ready for the erection of the steel.

Pamphlets containing information for bidders, forms of proposal and contract, specifications, etc., and pamphlets of contract drawings can be obtained at the above address, at the office of the Secretary, upon application in person or by mail, by depositing the sum of ten dollars ($10) in cash or its eqivalent for each pamphlet.

This deposit will be refunded upon the return of the pamphlets in acceptable condition within thirty days from the date on which bids are to be opened.

For further particulars apply to the office of the Principal Assistant Engineer at the above address.

CHARLES STRAUSS, President; CHARLES N. CHADWICK, JOHN F. GALVIN, Commissioners of the Board of Water Supply.

GEORGE FEATHERSTONE, Secretary.

NOTE: SEE GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS ON LAST PAGE, LAST COLUMN OF THE CITY RECORD, SO FAR AS APPLICABLE HERETO AND NOT OTHERWISE PROVIDED FOR. s30,o19

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Corporation Sale of Lease.

CORPORATION SALE BY SEALED BIDS 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 July 30, 1915, the Comptroller of the City of New York will sell by sealed bids on

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1915,

at 12 o'clock M., in Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, the lease of premises situated on the easterly side of Clinton Street, 100 feet north of Grand Street, and known as No. 154 Clinton Street, Borough of Manhattan, with the improvements thereon, for a period of five years commencing January 1, 1916.

The Comptroller will receive sealed bids for the lease of the said premises for the said period at the minimum or upset price of Twenty-seven hundred and Fifty-six Dollars ($2,756) per annum, payable quarterly in advance, and the said sale will be made upon the following terms and conditions:

The highest bidder will be required to pay twenty-five per cent. (25%) 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.

He will also be required to give an undertaking in the amount of the annual rental bid, with two sufficient sureties to be approved by the Comptroller, for the payment of the rent quarterly in advance, and for the performance of the terms and covenants of the lease.

No person shall be received as lessee or surety 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 defaulter as surety or otherwise upon any obligation to the City, as provided by law.

The lease will be in the usual form of leases of like property, and will contain in addition to other terms, covenants and conditions, as follows:

First—A clause providing that the lessee shall pay the usual rate for water per meter measurements, and comply with the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Second—A clause providing that the lessee shall not make any alterations or improvements on the property, except with the consent and approval of the Comptroller.

Third—A clause providing that during the term of the lease the lessee shall keep the buildings in proper repair, both inside and outside, at his own cost and expense, and shall comply with all the laws and ordinances of The 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 shall become the property of The City of New York at the expiration of said lease.

The Comptroller shall have the right to reject any or all bids if deemed to be to the interest of The City of New York.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller of The City of New York.

Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, September 24th, 1915. s27,o14

Confirmation of Assessments.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE TO SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

TWENTY-NINTH WARD, SECTION 16.

SEWER BASIN at the northeast corner of SEELEY STREET AND 19TH STREET. Area of assessment affects Block 5262.

EAST TWENTY-EIGHTH STREET—SEWER from Tilden Avenue to Albemarle Road. Area of assessment affects Blocks 5129 and 5130.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 17.

FIFTEENTH AVENUE—SEWER from Forty-fifty to Forty-sixth Streets. Area of assessment affects Blocks 5433 and 5618.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 18.

SIXTH AVENUE—PAVING from Seventy-ninth to Eightieth Streets. Area of assessment, both sides of Sixth Avenue from 79th to 80th Streets and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTIONS 18 AND 19.

SEWER IN BATTERY AVENUE from Ninety-second Street to Warehouse Avenue, and OUTLET SEWERS IN WAREHOUSE AVENUE from Battery Avenue to Seventh Avenue, and in SEVENTH AVENUE from Warehouse Avenue to Ninety-second Street. Area of assessment affects Blocks 6141 to 6148, 6150, 6153 and 8594.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 19.

BENSON AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING from Twenty-first to Twenty-second Avenues. Area of assessments, both sides of Benson Avenue from Twenty-first Avenue to Bay Parkway and to the extent of 100 feet north and south of Benson Avenue from Twenty-first Avenue to Bay Parkway.

THIRTY-FIRST WARD, SECTION 20.

EAST SEVENTH STREET—SEWER from Avenue K to Avenue L. Area of assessment affects Blocks 6519, 6520, 6527, 6528, 6532 and 6533.

THIRTY-FIRST WARD, SECTION 21.

WEST TWENTY-THIRD STREET—PAVING between Mermaid and Surf Avenues. Area of assessment, both sides of West Twenty-third Street from Mermaid Avenue to Surf Avenue and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

That the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on September 28, 1915, and entered on September 28, 1915, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Offerman Building, 503 Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before November 27, 1915, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessments became liens to the date of payment.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, September 28, 1915. o1,13

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 9.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIXTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, FLAGGING SIDEWALKS AND ERECTING FENCES from Brook Avenue to the New York and Harlem Railroad.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 12.

EAST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH STREET—PAVING THE ROADWAY AND ADJUSTING CURB from Mount Vernon Avenue to Webster Avenue.

The area of assessment on the above streets extends to one-half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on September 28, 1915, and entered September 28, 1915, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien uopn the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Bergen Building, fourth floor, southeast corner of Arthur and Tremont aves., Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before November 27, 1915, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, September 28, 1915. o1,13

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named avenue in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

ELEVENTH WARD, SECTION 7.

ACQUIRING TITLE TO THE TRIANGLE PARCEL OF LAND located at the junction of the Northeasterly side of Flatbush Avenue and the Westerly side of Ashland Place. Confirmed August 14, 1915; entered September 23, 1915. 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 a line midway between Third and Fourth Avenues where it is intersected by a line midway between State Street and Atlantic Avenue, and running thence northeastwardly along the said line midway between Third and Fourth Avenues and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Lafayette Avenue and Hanson Place; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Lafayette Avenue and Hanson Place and the prolongation thereof to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Ashland Place, the said distance being measured at right angles to Ashland Place; thence southwardly and parallel to Ashland Place to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Hanson Place, the said distance being measured at right angles to Hanson Place; thence westwardly and parallel with Hanson Place and its prolongation to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between State Street and Atlantic Avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between State Street and Atlantic Avenue and along the prolongation of the said line 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 within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Offerman Building, 503 Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before November 22, 1915, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessments became liens to the date of payment.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, September 23, 1915. s28,o8

Corporation Sales of Buildings.

CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE BY SEALED BIDS.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT of the Borough of Queens, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids certain encroachments standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for street opening purposes in the

Borough of Queens.

BEING the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of Bartow Street (6th Avenue) from Flushing Avenue to Woolsey Avenue, in the Borough of Queens, which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

PURSUANT to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held September 15, 1915, the sale by sealed bids at the upset or minimum prices named in the description of each parcel of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1915,

at 11 A. M., in lots and parcels, and in manner and form, and at upset prices as follows:

PARCEL NO. 62: Part of one-story frame building on the south side of Bartow Street (6th Avenue), 65 feet east of Flushing Avenue. Upset price, $10.00.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until 11.00 a. m. on the 11th day of Oct., 1915, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above-described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

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

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

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

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

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

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

All bids must be inclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened October 11, 1915," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

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

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, September 18, 1915. s24,o11

CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE BY SEALED BIDS.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT of the Borough of The Bronx, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids certain encroachments standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for street opening purposes in the

Borough of The Bronx.

BEING the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of Powell Avenue, from Pugsley Avenue to Zerega Avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

PURSUANT to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held September 15, 1915, the sale by sealed bids at the upset or minimum prices named in the description of each parcel of the above buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1915,

at 11 A. M., in lots and parcels, and in manner and form, and at upset prices as follows:

PARCEL NO. 247: Fence on north side of Powell Avenue, 100 feet east of Pugsley Avenue. Upset price, $3.00.

PARCEL NO. 251: Fence 225 feet east of Parcel No. 247. Upset price, $2.00.

PARCEL NO. 254: Fence and part of steps 150 feet east of Parcel No. 251. Upset price, $2.00.

PARCEL NO. 255: Fence and part of steps east of and adjoining Parcel No. 254. Upset price, $2.00.

PARCEL NO. 258: Fence on the south side of Powell Avenue, 300 feet east of Pugsley Avenue. Upset price, $3.00.

PARCEL NO. 259: Part of one-story frame house east of and adjoining Parcel No. 258. Cut 2.4 feet on west side by 2.1 feet on east side. Upset price, $10.00.

PARCEL NO. 260: Fence at the southwest corner of Powell Avenue and Olmstead Avenue. Upset price, $5.00.

PARCEL NO. 267: Part of three-story frame building on the southeast corner of Powell Avenue and Olmstead Avenue. Cut 4.1 feet on front and rear. Upset price, $100.00.

PARCEL NO. 268: Fence on the southwest corner of Powell Avenue and East 177th Street. Upset price, $2.00.

PARCEL NO. 269: Iron fence at the northeast corner of Powell Avenue and East 177th Street. Upset price, $5.00.

PARCEL NO. 270: Fence east of and adjoining Parcel No. 269. Upset price, $2.00.

PARCEL NO. 271: Fence east of and adjoining Parcel No. 270. Upset price, $2.00.

PARCEL NO. 272: Fence east of and adjoining Parcel No. 271. Upset price, $2.00.

PARCEL NO. 273: Fence east of and adjoining Parcel No. 272. Upset price, $2.00.

PARCEL NO. 283: Fence and part of porch at the southwest corner of Powell Avenue and Castle Hill Avenue. Cut porch 1.5 feet east and west. Upset price, $5.00.

PARCEL NO. 285: Picket fence on the north side of Powell Avenue, 90 feet east of Castle Hill Avenue. Upset price, $2.00.

PARCEL NO. 286: Wire fence east of and adjoining Parcel No. 285. Upset price, $2.00.

PARCEL NO. 287: Picket fence east of and adjoining Parcel No. 286. Upset price, $2.00.

PARCEL NO. 288: Wire fence east of and adjoining Parcel No. 287. Upset price, $2.00.

PARCEL NO. 289: Iron fence east of and adjoining Parcel No. 288. Upset price, $3.00.

PARCEL NO. 290: Picket fence east of and adjoining Parcel No. 289. Upset price, $2.00.

PARCEL NO. 291: Wall and iron fence east of and adjoining Parcel No. 290. Upset price, $3.00.

PARCEL NO. 292: Iron fence east of and adjoining Parcel No. 291. Upset price, $3.00.

PARCEL NO. 293: Iron fence east of and adjoining Parcel No. 292. Upset price, $5.00.

PARCEL NO. 294: Picket fence on the north side of Powell Avenue, west of Havemeyer Avenue. Upset price, $3.00.

PARCEL NO. 297: Wire fence on the south side of Powell Avenue, 200 feet east of Castle Hill Avenue. Upset price, $2.00.

PARCEL NO. 298: Picket fence east of and adjoining Parcel No. 297. Upset price, $2.00.

PARCEL NO. 299: Picket fence east of and adjoining Parcel No. 298. Upset price, $5.00.

PARCEL NO. 300: Iron fence east of and adjoining Parcel No. 299. Upset price, $5.00.

PARCEL NO. 301: Picket fence east of and adjoining Parcel No. 300. Upset price, $2.00.

PARCEL NO. 302: Picket fence east of and adjoining Parcel No. 301. Upset price, $2.00.

PARCEL NO. 303: Picket fence on the south side of Powell Avenue, west of Havemeyer Avenue. Upset price, $3.00.

PARCEL NO. 307: Fence and part of frame barn on the south side of Powell Avenue, 75 feet east of Havemeyer Avenue. Cut 5.3 feet on east and west sides. Upset price, $10.00.

PARCEL NO. 309: Fence and part of shed at the northeast corner of Powell Avenue and Havemeyer Avenue. Cut shed 6.3 feet on west side by 6.2 feet on east side. Upset price, $5.00.

PARCEL NO. 310: Picket fence east of and adjoining Parcel No. 309. Upset price, $2.00.

PARCEL NO. 311: Picket fence east of and adjoining Parcel No. 310. Upset price, $2.00.

PARCEL NO. 314: Wire fence 75 feet east of Parcel No. 311. Upset price, $2.00.

PARCEL NO. 315: Picket fence east of and adjoining Parcel No. 314. Upset price, $2.00.

PARCEL NO. 316: Picket fence east of and adjoining Parcel No. 315. Upset price, $2.00.

PARCEL NO. 317: Picket fence east of and adjoining Parcel No. 316. Upset price, $2.00.

PARCEL NO. 318: Picket fence east of and adjoining Parcel No. 317. Upset price, $2.00.

PARCEL NO. 319: Picket fence and part of shed east of and adjoining Parcel No. 318. Cut shed 7.1 feet on west side by 7.2 feet on east side. Upset price, $3.00.

PARCEL NO. 327: Picket and board fence on the south side of Powell Avenue, 150 feet west of Zerega Avenue. Upset price, $2.00.

PARCEL NO. 328: Board fence east of and adjoining Parcel No. 327: Upset price, $2.00.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until 11.00 a. m. on the 8th day of Oct., 1915, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above-described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

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

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

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

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

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

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

All bids must be inclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened Oct. 8, 1915," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

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

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, September 18, 1915. s22,o8

CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE BY SEALED BIDS.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT of the Borough of The Bronx, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids certain encroachments standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for street opening purposes in the

Borough of The Bronx.

BEING the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of East 213th Street, from Bronx Boulevard to Boston Road, in the Borough of The Bronx, which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

PURSUANT to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held September 15, 1915, the sale by sealed bids at the upset or minimum prices named in the description of each parcel of the above buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1915,

at 11 A. M., in lots and parcels, and in manner and form, and at upset prices as follows:

PARCEL NO. 9: Iron fence at the southeast corner of East 213th Street and Bronxwood Avenue. Upset price, $10.00.

PARCEL NO. 10: Fence and part of steps 902 East 213th Street. Upset price, $2.00.

PARCEL NO. 11-12: Part of two three-story brick houses 904-906 East 213th Street. Cut 4.3 feet on west side by 4.2 feet on east side. Upset price, $250.00.

PARCEL NO. 13-14: Fence east of and adjoining Parcel No. 11-12. Upset price, $3.00.

PARCEL NO. 17: Part of porch and fence 50 feet east of Parcel No. 14. Upset price, $5.00.

PARCEL NO. 19: Part of one-story frame shed 30 feet east of Parcel No. 17. Cut 8.9 feet on west side by 9.2 feet on east side. Upset price, $5.00.

PARCEL NO. 20: Fence east of and adjoining Parcel No. 19. Upset price, $2.00.

PARCEL NO. 21: Fence east of and adjoining Parcel No. 20. Upset price, $2.00

PARCEL NO. 22: Fence east of and adjoining Parcel No. 21. Upset price, $2.00.

PARCEL NO. 25: Shed in rear of 949 Tilden Street. Upset price, $5.00.

PARCEL NO. 28-30: Part of porch and chicken coop in rear of 955 Tilden Street. Cut coop 8.1 feet on east and west sides. Upset price, $10.00.

PARCEL NO. 34: Part of two-story and basement frame house 1009 Tilden Street. Cut 22.8 feet on east and west sides. Upset price, $50.00.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until 11.00 a. m. on the 7th day of Oct., 1915, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above-described buildings and appurtenance thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

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

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

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

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

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

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

All bids must be inclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened Oct. 7, 1915," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

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

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, September 17, 1915. s21,o7

Interest on City Bonds and Stock.

THE INTEREST DUE ON NOVEMBER 1, 1915, on registered bonds and stock of The City of New York, and of the former corporations now included therein, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller at his office (Room 847, in the Municipal Building, at Chambers and Centre sts., in the Borough of Manhattan).

The coupons that are payable in New York or in London for the interest due on November 1, 1915, on assessment bonds and corporate stock of The City of New York will be paid on that day at the option of the holders thereof, either at the office of the Comptroller (Room 847, in the Municipal Building, at Chambers and Centre sts., in the Borough of Manhattan, New York City), in United States, or at the office of Messrs. Seligman Brothers, 18 Austin Friars, London, E. C., England, in sterling.

The coupons that are payable only in New York for interest due on November 1, 1915, on bonds and stock of the present and former City of New York, of former corporations now included in The City of New York, and the former County of Queens, will be paid on that day at the office of the Comptroller (Room 847, in the Municipal Building, at Chambers and Centre sts., in the Borough of Manhattan, New York City).

The books for the transfer of bonds and stock on which interest is payable November 1, 1915, will be closed from October 5, 1915, to November 1, 1915.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office. September 15th, 1915. s16,o30

Sureties on Contracts.

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

Supplies of Any Description, Including Gas and Electricity.

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

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

Construction.

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

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

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

Asphalt, Asphalt Block and Wood Block Pavement.

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

January 1, 1914.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Sales of Tax Liens.

Notice of Sale of Tax Liens of the City of New York, for Unpaid Taxes, Water Rents and Assessments for Local Improvements upon Lands and Tenements within that part of the City of New York now known and described as the Borough of Queens, Affecting Real Property in the First Ward of said Borough, as shown on the Tax Map of said City for said Borough of Queens, and also for Unpaid Taxes on the Real Estate of Corporations and Taxes on the Special Franchises of Corporations Affecting Property of certain Corporations and Individuals within the entire Borough of Queens.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS AND ARREARS OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF MANHATAAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

Under the direction of Hon. William A. Prendergast, Comptroller of the City of New York, I, Daniel Moynahan, Collector of Assessments and Arrears, hereby give public notice, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 17, Title 5 of the Greater New York Charter:

That the respective owners of the lands and tenements in the Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, as said lands and tenements are shown within the First Ward of said Borough, upon the Tax Map of said City for said Borough, on which any taxes or any assessment for local improvements have been imposed and become a lien and have remained unpaid for three years since the same were due and payable, or on which any water rent has been imposed and become a lien and has remained due and unpaid for four years since the same was due and payable, and also corporations and individuals as owners of certain lands or certain special franchises within the entire Borough of Queens on which taxes on the real estate of corporations, or taxes on the special franchises of corporations have been imposed and become a lien and have remained unpaid for three years since the same were due and payable, are required to pay the amount of said taxes, assessments and water rents, *together with all unpaid taxes, water rents and assessments affecting such lands and tenements which became a lien and were due and payable prior to March eleventh, nineteen hundred and fifteen* (the taxes, water rents and assessments for local improvements required to be paid, thus comprising all unpaid taxes and water rents affecting said properties contained in assessment rolls down to and including the assessment roll of the City of New York for the year nineteen hundred and fourteen and all assessments for local improvements affecting said properties confirmed and entered up to March first, nineteen hundred and fifteen inclusive) with all penalties thereon remaining unpaid, together with the interest thereon at the rate provided by law from the time the same became liens so as to be due and payable to the date of payment and the charges of this notice and advertisement to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at his office in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Anable Avenue, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

And notice is hereby given that if default be made in such payment the lien of the City of New York upon any of said lands and tenements for any tax, assessment or water rent which became a lien so as to be due and payable before March eleventh, nineteen hundred and fifteen, will be sold at Public Auction, in Arrears Office, Third Floor, Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, on

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1915,

at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day for the lowest rate of interest, not exceeding twelve per centum per annum at which any person or persons shall offer to take the same in consideration of advancing the said taxes, water rents and assessments and penalties, as the case may be, and interest thereon as aforesaid to the time of sale, the charges of notice and advertisement and all other costs and charges accrued thereon; and that such sale will be continued from time to time until all said liens for taxes, water rents and assessments for local improvements so advertised for sale affecting such lands and tenements shall be sold.

The transfer of tax lien to be executed and delivered to the purchaser thereof pursuant to the terms of said sale shall be subject to the lien for and the right of the City of New York to collect and receive all taxes, water rents and assessments for local improvements and penalties and interest thereon which accrued and became a lien, or which shall accrue and become a lien upon said premises so as to be due and payable on and after the date stated in the first advertisement of said sale as stated herein, namely, the eleventh day of March, nineteen hundred and fifteen (i. e., the lien for and right of the City of New York to collect and receive all taxes and water rents, included in the assessment rolls of the City of New York for the years subsequent to nineteen hundred and fourteen, and assessments for local improvements entered subsequent to March first, nineteen hundred and fifteen).

Notice is hereby further given that a particular and detailed statement of the property affected showing section, volume or ward, block and lot number thereof as the same may be on the Tax Map of the City of New York for the Borough of Queens and the tax liens thereon which are to be sold, is published in a pamphlet and that copies thereof are deposited in the offices of the Collector of Assessments and Arrears in the Boroughs of Queens and Manhattan and will be delivered to any person applying for the same.

Dated, New York, July 15, 1915.

DANIEL MOYNAHAN, Collector of Assessments and Arrears of the City of New York.

This notice applies to arrears as of March 11, 1915. jy15,22,29,a5,12,19,26,s2,9,16,23,30,o7,14

Notice of Continuation of the Queens Tax Sale.

THE SALE OF THE LIENS FOR UNPAID taxes, assessments and water rents for the Borough of Queens, as to liens remaining unsold at the termination of the sale of October 27, December 8, 1914, January 19, March 2, April 20, June 8 and July 20, 1915, Oct. 5, 1915, has been continued to

TUESDAY, JANUARY 4, 1916,

at 10 o'clock A. M., pursuant to Section 1028 of the Greater New York Charter, and will be continued at that time on the third floor of the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

DANIEL MOYNAHAN, Collector of Assessments and Arrears. o7,n4,d4,31

Notice of Continuation of Richmond Tax Sale.

THE SALE OF THE LIENS FOR UNPAID taxes on the Real Estate of Corporations and Special Franchises, as to liens remaining unsold at the termination of the sale of July 7 and July 21, August 4, Aug. 18, Sept. 1, Sept. 15, Sept. 29, 1915, has been continued to

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1915,

at 2 o'clock p. m., pursuant to section 1028 of the Greater New York Charter, and will be continued at that time in Room 129 in the Borough Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, City of New York.

DANIEL MOYNAHAN, Collector of Assessments and Arrears. o5,13

Notice of Continuation of the Brooklyn Tax Sale.

THE SALE OF THE LIENS FOR UNPAID taxes, assessments and water rents in the Borough of Brooklyn, as to liens remaining unsold at the termination of sales of July 15, September 9, October 7, November 4 and December 2, 1914, January 13, February 17, April 17, May 19, June 16 and July 14, Sept. 15, 1915, has been continued to

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1915,

at 2:30 P. M., pursuant to section 1028 of the Greater New York Charter, and will be continued at that time in Room 2, in the basement of the Borough Hall, Brooklyn, N. Y.

DANIEL MOYNAHAN, Collector of Assessments and Arrears. s21,o13

Notice of the Continuation of The Bronx Tax Sale.

THE SALE OF THE LIENS FOR UNPAID SPECIAL FRANCHISE TAXES AND REAL ESTATE OF CORPORATION TAXES for the Borough of the Bronx, as to liens remaining unsold at the termination of sale of August 9, 1915, has been continued to

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1915,

at 2 o'clock P. M., pursuant to Section 1028 of the Greater New York Charter, and will be continued at that time on the 4th floor of the Bergen Building, corner of Arthur and Tremont Avenues, Borough of the Bronx, City of New York.

DANIEL MOYNAHAN, Collector of Assessments and Arrears. a17,n1

Notice of Continuation of the Manhattan Tax Sale.

THE SALE OF THE LIENS FOR UNPAID taxes, assessments and water rents for the Borough of Manhattan as to the liens remaining unsold at the termination of the sale of August 26th, 1915, has been continued to

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1915,

at 2 P. M., pursuant to Section 1028 of the Greater New York Charter, and will be continued at that time on the fifth floor of the Municipal Building (room 512), Manhattan, City of New York.

DANIEL MOYNAHAN, Collector of Assessments and Arrears. a28,o7

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Trustees in the Staff Room of Bellevue Hospital (entrance 415 E. 26th st.) until 12 o'clock noon on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1915,

FOR FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING THE NEW WARD WING AT HARLEM HOSPITAL, 136TH STREET AND LENOX AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK: FURNITURE, SURGICAL FURNITURE, BEDS, MATTRESSES AND CUSHIONS, LINEN AND BEDDING, CLOTHING, CHINA AND CROCKERY, UNDECORATED CHINA TABLEWARE, CROCKERY

(STONEWARE), GLASSWARE, SILVER TABLEWARE, SURGICAL ENAMEL WARE, SURGICAL APPLIANCES, RUBBER GOODS, NICKEL SILVER, LAVATORY EQUIPMENT, WINDOW SHADES, HARDWARE, ENAMELWARE, CUTLERY, WOODENWARE, ALUMINUM WARE, MISCELLANEOUS.

The time for the delivery and full performance of the contract is within sixty (60) calendar days from the date of order to deliver.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which contract is awarded. (Bonds not required with bids.)

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 bid.

The bidder will state the price per dozen or any other designated unit, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and will be compared and awards made to the lowest bidder on each line or class as stated in the specifications, as soon after as practicable, according to law.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope, upon blank forms prepared by the Department. Bidders are advised against changing or in any way altering the specifications, as such change or alteration may be cause for the rejection of the bid.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Contract Clerk and Auditor, entrance No. 400 East 29th Street, Borough of Manhattan.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, by JOHN W. BRANNAN, M. D., President. o6,18

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Trustees in the Staff Room of Bellevue Hospital (entrance 415 E. 26th st.) until 12 o'clock noon on

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1915,

FOR EGGS (40,000 DOZEN).
FOR ICE (350 TONS).

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before December 31st, 1915.

The amount of security required is thirty per cent. (30%) of the amount of bid or estimate. (Bonds not required with bids.)

A deposit of one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of bid must be made.

See general instructions, last page of City Record.

The bidder will state the price per ton, or other designated unit. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total.

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

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

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

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Contract Clerk and Auditor, entrance No. 400 East 29th Street, Borough of Manhattan.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, by JOHN W. BRANNAN, M. D., President. o1,13

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Trustees in the Staff Room of Bellevue Hospital (entrance 415 E. 26th st.) until 12 o'clock noon on

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1915,

FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS ON THE FOURTH FLOOR OF PAVILION B OF THE NEPONSIT BEACH HOSPITAL, SITUATED AT ROCKAWAY POINT, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for doing and completing the new work, repairs and alterations will not be more than sixty (60) consecutive calendar days.

The surety required will be one thousand dollars ($1,000). (Bonds not required with bids.)

As a condition precedent to the acceptance and consideration of a bid, the deposit of fifty dollars ($50) must be made with the Department, in accordance with section 420 of the Greater New York Charter, as explained in general instructions, last page of City Record.

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

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

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Contract Clerk and Auditor, entrance No. 400 East 29th Street, Borough of Manhattan.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, by JOHN W. BRANNAN, M. D., President. o1,13

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Trustees in the Staff Room of Bellevue Hospital (entrance 415 E. 26th st.) until 12 o'clock noon on

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1915,

FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF THE SOUTH BALCONIES ON PAVILIONS A AND B OF THE NEPONSIT BEACH HOSPITAL, SITUATED AT ROCKAWAY POINT, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for doing and completing the new work, repairs and alterations will be not more than one hundred and twenty (120) consecutive calendar days.

The surety required will be six thousand dollars ($6,000). (Bonds not required with bids.)

As a condition precedent to the acceptance and consideration of a bid, a deposit of three hundred dollars ($300) must be made with the department, in accordance with section No. 420 of the Greater New York Charter, as explained in general instructions last page of City Record.

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

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

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Contract Clerk and Auditor, entrance No. 400 East 29th street, Borough of Manhattan.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, by JOHN W. BRANNAN, M. D., President. o1,13

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

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health of the Department of Health, Corner of Centre and Walker Sts., Manhattan, until 10.30 o'clock a. m., on

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1915,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE AS REQUIRED TO THE DEPARTMENT IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, AND THE DEPARTMENT STABLE AND ANTITOXIN STABLE AT THE TUBERCULOSIS SANATORIUM AT OTISVILLE, ORANGE COUNTY, NEW YORK, ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 1915.

The time for the delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract is on or before Dec. 31, 1915.

No bond will be required with the bid, as heretofore, but will be required upon awarding of the contract, in an amount equal to thirty (30) per cent. of the contract. The bid, however, must be accompanied by a deposit of an amount of not less than 1½ per cent. of the amount of the bid.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder on each class complete.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, southwest corner of Centre and Walker sts., Borough of Manhattan.

S. S. GOLDWATER, M. D., President; JOSEPH J. O'CONNELL, M. D., ARTHUR WOODS, Board of Health.

Dated Oct. 7, 1915. o7,19

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health of the Department of Health, Corner of Centre and Walker Sts., Manhattan, until 10.30 o'clock a. m., on

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1915,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING AS REQUIRED FRESH LAMB AND CANDLED EGGS TO THE WILLARD PARKER AND KINGSTON AVENUE HOSPITALS AND THE TUBERCULOSIS DAY CAMP OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, CITY OF NEW YORK, AS NOTED IN THE SCHEDULE, ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 1915.

The time for the delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract is Forty-five (45) calendar days.

No bond will be required with the bid, as heretofore, but will be required upon awarding of the contract, in an amount equal to thirty (30) per cent. of the contract. The bid, however, must be accompanied by a deposit of an amount of not less than 1½ per cent. of the amount of the bid.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder on each class complete.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, southwest corner of Centre and Walker sts., Borough of Manhattan.

S. S. GOLDWATER, M. D., President; JOSEPH J. O'CONNELL, M. D., ARTHUR WOODS, Board of Health.

Dated Oct. 7, 1915. o7,19

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health of the Department of Health, Corner of Centre and Walker Sts., Manhattan, until 10.30 o'clock a. m., on

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1915.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TIMBER, LUMBER, MOULDING, ETC., TO THE TUBERCULOSIS SANATORIUM, AT OTISVILLE, ORANGE COUNTY, NEW YORK.

The time for the delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract is Forty-five (45) calendar days.

No bond will be required with the bid, as heretofore, but will be required upon awarding of the contract, in an amount equal to thirty (30) per cent. of the contract. The bid, however, must be accompanied by a deposit of an amount of not less than 1½ per cent. of the amount of the bid.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder on each class complete.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, southwest corner of Centre and Walker sts., Borough of Manhattan.

S. S. GOLDWATER, M. D., President; JOSEPH J. O'CONNELL, M. D., ARTHUR WOODS, Board of Health.

Dated Sept. 28, 1915. s28,o8

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health of the Department of Health, Cor. of Centre and Walker sts., Manhattan, until 10.30 o'clock a. m., on

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1915,

FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY OR REQUIRED TO INSTALL AND COMPLETE, TOGETHER WITH ALL NECESSARY ALTERATIONS AND OTHER WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, THE LIGHTING FIXTURES IN A PAVILION ON THE GROUNDS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, FLUSHING AVENUE, NEAR JAMAICA, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract will be Sixty (60) consecutive working days.

The bid, however, must be accompanied by a deposit of an amount of not less than 2½ per cent. of the amount of the bid.

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

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

S. S. GOLDWATER, M. D., President; JOSEPH J. O'CONNELL, M. D., ARTHUR WOODS, Board of Health.

Dated Sept. 28, 1915. s28,o8

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

BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Elections of the City of New York at Room 1840, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, until 12 M. on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1915,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING OFFICIAL AND SAMPLE BALLOTS FOR CANDIDATES, OFFICIAL AND SAMPLE BALLOTS FOR CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS AND PROPOSITIONS, AND OFFICIAL AND SAMPLE REVISED CONSTITUTION BALLOTS FOR GENERAL ELECTION, NOVEMBER 2, 1915.

The time for the delivery of the ballots and the performance of the contract is ten (10) calendar days.

The amount of security required is fifty (50) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded "in aggregate for all items."

The Board of Elections reserves the right to make any changes or corrections in the copy that it may deem advisable, or that shall be made necessary by the orders of courts of competent jurisdiction up to within forty-eight (48) hours of the time for the delivery of the ballots.

As delivery of all of the ballots on time is absolutely essential, all night and Sunday work that shall be necessary to insure such prompt deliveries shall be performed, the cost of same to be included in the price bid, as no allowance can or will be made for such extra work.

Blank forms and other information may be obtained at the General Office of the Board of Elections, Room 1840, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

EDWARD F. BOYLE, MOSES M. McKEE, JAMES KANE, JACOB A. LIVINGSTON, Commissioners of Elections.

S. HOWARD COHEN, Chief Clerk.

Dated New York, September 29th, 1915. s29,o11

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

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

Invitation to Bidders.

The Public Service Commission for the First District invites proposals for the wrecking or removal of the three (3) buildings on the premises known as Nos. 153-159, inclusive, Flatbush Avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn. Two (2) sets of saloon or cafe fixtures have been left in the buildings, one of them including an orchestrion operated electrically. Opportunity will be given to bid separately on fixtures and buildings. A description of the buildings, information as to the method of bidding and terms and conditions of the contract are given in the Information for Bidders and Form of Contract.

Copies of the Information for Bidders and Form of Contract and Proposal may be obtained upon application to the Secretary of the Commission at his office, No. 154 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan. Sealed bids or proposals will be received by said Secretary at said office until the 15th day of October, 1915, at 12 o'clock noon, at which time and place the proposals will be publicly opened.

Dated, New York, October 5, 1915.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT, by EDWARD E. McCALL, Chairman.

TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary. o7,15

Invitation to Contractors.

For the Station Finish Work for Part of the Broadway-Fourth Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad.

Sealed bids or proposals for the construction of station finish for eleven stations on the Broadway-Fourth Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad in the Borough of Brooklyn will be received by the Public Service Commission for the First District (hereinafter called the "Commission") at the office of the Commission at No. 154 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, until the 26th day of October, 1915, at twelve fifteen (12.15) o'clock P. M., at which time and place or a later date to be fixed by the Commission, the proposals will be publicly opened..

The stations for which said station finish is to be provided are eleven (11) stations on that part of the Broadway-Fourth Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad beginning at a point near the intersection of Tenth Avenue and 39th Street and extending thence southwesterly over and along Tenth Avenue to New Utrecht Avenue, thence southerly over and along New Utrecht Avenue, City property and intersecting streets to a point in 86th Street near Nineteenth Avenue, thence southeasterly over and along 86th Street to a point at or near the intersection of 86th Street with Bay 41st Street, thence curving southeasterly into Stillwell Avenue and extending over and along Stillwell Avenue to a point about one hundred and fifty (150) feet north of the center line of Avenue Y.

The Contractor must begin work within thirty days after the delivery of the contract on such station or stations or other parts of said Railroad as the Engineer of the Commission may direct and shall begin work on any of the remaining stations or other parts of said Railroad within ten days after notice and shall complete all work within six months from the delivery of the contract, except as otherwise provided in the form of contract.

A full description of the work and other requirements, provisions and specifications are given in the Information for Contractors and in the form of contract, contract drawings, bond and Contractor's Proposal, which are to be deemed a part of this invitation and copies of which may be inspected and purchased at said office of the Commission.

The receipt of bids will be subject to the requirements specified in said Information for Contractors.

New York, September 24, 1915.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT, By EDWARD E. McCALL, Chairman.

TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary. o5,26

Storm Drain for the Queensboro Subway Rapid Transit Railroad.

Sealed bids or proposals for the construction of a storm drain for the Queensboro Subway Rapid Transit Railroad will be received by the Public Service Commission for the First District (hereinafter called the "Commission") at the office of the Commission at No. 154 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, until the 19th day of October, 1915, at twelve fifteen (12:15) o'clock P. M., at which time and place or at a later date to be fixed by the Commission, the proposals will be publicly opened.

The said storm drain is to be a vitrified pipe drain with manholes and connections at intervals, extending under Queens Boulevard, in the Borough of Queens, from the west abutment of the Queensboro Subway Rapid Transit Railroad, between Hill and Rawson Streets, to the east abutment of said railroad, between Carolin Street and Gosman Avenue.

The work to be done will include the care and support of surface, subsurface and overhead structures, the maintenance of traffic and the restoration of street surfaces.

The method of construction will be generally by open trench excavation.

The contractor must complete the entire work within three months from the delivery of the contract.

A fuller description of the work and other requirements, provisions and specifications are given in the Information for Contractors and in the form of contract, contract drawings, bond and Contractor's Proposal, which are to be deemed a part of this Invitation and copies of which may be inspected and purchased at said office of the Commission.

The receipt of bids will be subject to the requirements specified in said Information for Contractors.

New York, October 1, 1915.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT, By EDWARD E. McCALL, Chairman.

TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary. o2,19

For the Supply of Special Work, Order No. 5, for use in the construction of Rapid Transit Railroads.

Sealed bids or proposals for the supply of ten Portions of Special Work (Frogs and Switches) for use in the construction of rapid transit railroads will be received by the Public Service Commission for the First District at the office of said Commission at No. 154 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, until the 15th day of October, 1915, at twelve fifteen (12:15) o'clock P. M., at which time and place or at a later date to be fixed by said Commission proposals will be publicly opened.

The Special Work is to be delivered in installments. The contractor must be prepared to deliver at least one portion of the Special Work on the expiration of two months after the delivery of the contract and must be prepared to deliver two more portions during the third month, three more portions during the fourth month and the remaining four portions during the fifth month and must complete deliveries within five months after the delivery of the contract, except as otherwise provided in the form of contract.

A fuller description of the Special Work and other requirements, provisions and specifications are given in the Information for Contractors and in the form of contract, specifications, contract drawings, bond and Contractor's Proposal, which are to be deemed a part of this Invitation and copies of which may be inspected and purchased at said office of said Commission.

The receipt of bids will be subject to the requirements specified in said Information for Contractors.

New York, September 24, 1915.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT, By EDWARD E. McCALL, Chairman.

TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary. s29,o15

For the Supply of Ballast for Use in the Construction of Rapid Transit Railroads.

Sealed bids or proposals for the supply of ballast for use in the construction of rapid transit railroads will be received by the Public Service Commission for the First District at the office of said Commission at No. 154 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, until the fifteenth day of October, 1915, at twelve fifteen (12:15) o'clock P. M., at which time and place or at a later date to be fixed by said Commission the proposals will be publicly opened.

The ballast to be supplied under the contract is known as Class A and Class B ballast and is to be either trap rock or hard limestone. Bids must state whether they are for furnishing trap rock or hard limestone.

The ballast is to be delivered in lots. The first lot is to be ready for delivery within sixty days after the delivery of the contract and the remaining lots are to be delivered from time to time as called for and the deliveries are to be completed on or before December 31, 1916, except as otherwise provided in the form of contract.

A fuller description of the ballast and other requirements, provisions and specifications are given in the Information for Contractors and in the form of contract, specifications, bond and Contractor's Proposal, which are to be deemed a part of this Invitation and copies of which may be inspected and purchased at said office of said Commission.

The receipt of bids will be subject to the requirements specified in said Information for Contractors.

New York, September 24, 1915.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT, by EDWARD E. McCALL, Chairman.

TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary. s29,o15

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Notice of Public Hearing.

FRANCHISE MATTERS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held this day a resolution was duly adopted fixing Friday, October 8, 1915, at 10 o'clock A. M., and Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, as the time and place for a public hearing in order that this Board may determine whether in its opinion certain electrical conductors in Jerome Avenue between River Avenue and Woodlawn Road, Borough of The Bronx, should be removed and placed underground. All persons or corporations interested will be afforded an opportunity to appear and be heard at such time and place.

Dated October 1, 1915.

JAMES D. McGANN, Assistant Secretary. Telephone, 4560 Worth. o4,8

Notices of Public Hearings.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT MATTERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on October 1, 1915, the Board *continued until October 15, 1915, the hearing in the matter of acquiring title to Furman Avenue from Baychester Avenue to East 236th Street.*

The hearing will be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, October 15, 1915, at 10 a. m.

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

Bounded on the north by the center line of Cranford Avenue and by the prolongation of the said line; on the east by a line always midway between Furman Avenue and Byron Avenue and the prolongations thereof; on the south by a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of East 236th Street, the said distance being measured at right angles to East 236th Street; and on the west by a line always distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Furman Avenue and the prolongations thereof, the said distance being measured at right angles to Furman Avenue.

(The map showing the area of assessment in this proceeding is on file in the office of the Chief Engineer of the Board, Room 1347, Municipal Building.)

Dated October 5, 1915.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. o5,15

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on October 1, 1915, the Board *continued until October 15, 1915, the hearing in the matter of acquiring title to Broadway, from Newtown Road to Queens Boulevard; to the public park bounded by Broadway, 19th Street and Fairbanks Avenue; public park bounded by Broadway, Leon Place and Sinclair Avenue; and to the public park bounded by Broadway, Fisk Avenue and Polk Avenue, Borough of Queens.*

The hearing will be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, October 15, 1915, at 10 a. m.

The proposed area of assessment in the proceeding is shown on the following diagram:

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER

DIAGRAM SHOWING AREA OF ASSESSMENT IN THE PROCEEDING FOR ACQUIRING TITLE TO

BROADWAY

FROM NEWTOWN ROAD TO QUEENS BOULEVARD

PUBLIC PARK

BOUNDED BY BROADWAY, 19TH ST. AND FAIRBANKS AVE.,

PUBLIC PARK

BOUNDED BY BROADWAY, LEON PL. AND SINCLAIR AVE AND

PUBLIC PARK

BOUNDED BY BROADWAY, FISK AVE. AND POLK AVE

BOROUGH OF QUEENS

New York, Aug 21st 1915.

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Deputy Chief Engineer.

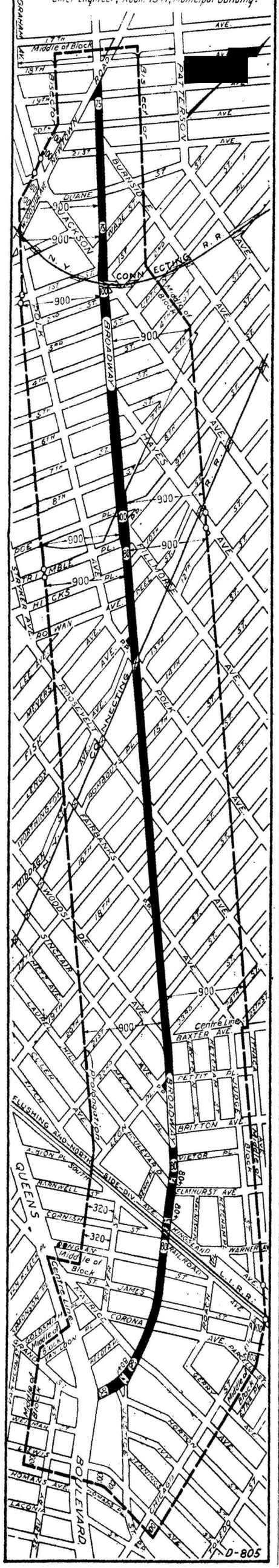
EXPLANATORY NOTE:

--- indicates the boundary of the area of assessment.

o indicates the position of angle points which are not otherwise clearly fixed.

All distances indicated are in feet and are to be measured at right angles or normal to the street lines to which they are referred.

The original of this diagram is on file in the office of the Chief Engineer, Room 1347, Municipal Building.



Dated October 5, 1915.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. o5,15

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on October 1st, 1915, the Board continued until October 15th, 1915, the hearing in *the matter of acquiring title to Flatbush Avenue from the southerly limit of the land heretofore acquired for this street, near Avenue U, to the northerly bulkhead line of Rockaway Inlet, Borough of Brooklyn.*

The hearing will be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, October 15th, 1915, at 10 a. m.

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

Beginning at a point on the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet northwesterly from and parallel with the northwesterly line of Avenue T, the said distance being measured at right angles to Avenue T, distant 125 feet southwesterly from the prolongation af the southwesterly line of East 31st Street, and running thence northeastwardly along the said line parallel with Avenue T, and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between East 62d Street and East 63d Street, as these streets are laid out between Avenue T and Avenue U; thence southeastwardly along the said line midway between East 62d Street and East 63d Street, and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the southerly bulkhead line of Mill Basin; thence generally eastwardly along the southerly bulkhead line of Mill Basin to the intersection with the westerly bulkhead line of Jamaica Bay; thence southwardly along the westerly bulkhead line of Jamaica Bay to the intersection with the northerly bulkhead line of Rockaway Inlet; thence generally westwardly along the northerly bulkhead line of Rockaway Inlet to the intersection with the easterly bulkhead line of Gerritsen Basin; thence generally northwardly along the easterly and northerly bulkhead lines of Gerritsen Basin to the intersection with a line parallel with East 31st Street and passing through the point of beginning; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with East 31st Street to the point or place of beginning; excepting such land as may fall within the bulkhead lines of Mill Basin and of Deep Creek Basin.

(The map showing the area of assessment in this proceeding is on file in the office of the Chief Engineer of the Board, Room 1347, Municipal Building.)

Dated October 5th, 1915.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. o5,15

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on October 1st, 1915, the Board continued until October 15th, 1915, *the hearing on the proposed reapportionment of the cost and expense of the proceeding for acquiring title to the property required for the widening of Flatbush Avenue Extension, between Concord Street and Nassau Street, Borough of Brooklyn.*

The *hearing will be held in the City Hall*, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, *on Friday, October 15th, 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m.*

The following is the proposed reapportionment of cost and expense:

District No. 1 to bear 12½% of the entire cost and expense.

Comprises property designated on the maps of the Department of Taxes and Assessments for the year 1914 as Lots Nos. 9, 47 and 48, in Block No. 107; Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7 and 9 in Block No. 108; and Lots Nos. 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 in Block No. 118.

District No. 2 to bear 10% of the entire cost and expense.

Comprises the following area: Beginning at a point on the southerly line of Concord Street distant 25 feet easterly from the easterly line of Bridge Street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Bridge Street, and running thence southwardly and parallel with Bridge Street to a point distant 25 feet easterly from the easterly line of Flatbush Avenue Extension, said distance being measured at right angles to Flatbush Avenue Extension; thence southwardly and always distant 25 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Flatbush Avenue Extension to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side of DeKalb Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to DeKalb Avenue; thence westwardly and always distant 100 feet from and parallel with the northerly side of DeKalb Avenue to a point 25 feet westerly from the westerly side of Flatbush Avenue Extension, said distance being measured at right angles to Flatbush Avenue Extension; thence northwardly and always distant 25 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Flatbush Avenue Extension to the intersection with the southerly line of Concord Street; thence eastwardly along the southerly line of Concord Street to the point or place of beginning, excluding therefrom such land as is included in District No. 1.

District No. 3 to bear 17½% of the entire cost and expense.

Comprises the following area: Beginning at a point 25 feet easterly from the easterly side of Flatbush Avenue Extension, which point is also 100 feet northerly from the northerly side of DeKalb Avenue, and running thence southwardly and always distant 25 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Flatbush Avenue Extension and Flatbush Avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Fourth Avenue, said distance being measured at right angles to Fourth Avenue; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Fourth Avenue, and along the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 25 feet westerly from the westerly line of Flatbush Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Flatbush Avenue; thence northwardly and always distant 25 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Flatbush Avenue and Flatbush Avenue Extension to a point 100 feet northerly from the northerly side of DeKalb Avenue, said distance being measured at right angles to DeKalb Avenue; thence eastwardly along a line distant 100 feet from and parallel with the northerly side of DeKalb Avenue to the point or place of beginning.

District No. 4 to bear 10% of the entire cost and expense.

Comprises the following area: Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Concord Street distant 150 feet easterly from the easterly line of Bridge Street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Bridge Street; and running thence southwardly and parallel with Bridge Street to a point distant 150 feet easterly from the easterly line of Flatbush Avenue Extension, the said distance being measured at right angles to Flatbush Avenue Extension; thence southwardly and always distant 150 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly lines of Flatbush Avenue Extension and Flatbush Avenue to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Hanson Place, the said distance being measured at right angles to Hanson Place; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Hanson Place to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of 4th Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to 4th Avenue; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with 4th Avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 150 feet westerly from the westerly line of Flatbush Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Flatbush Avenue; thence northwardly and always distant 150 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly lines of Flatbush Avenue and Flatbush Avenue Extension to the intersection with the southerly line of Concord Street; thence eastwardly along the southerly line of Concord Street to the point or place of beginning, excluding therefrom such land as is included in Districts Nos. 1, 2 and 3.

(The map showing the area of assessment in this proceeding is on file in the office of the Chief Engineer of the Board, Room 1347, Municipal Building.)

Dated October 5th, 1915.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. o5,15

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT A meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on October 1st, 1915, *the Board continued until October 8, 1915, the hearing in the matter of acquiring title to Throgs Neck Boulevard from Layton Avenue to Eastern Boulevard, Borough of The Bronx.*

The hearing will be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, October 8, 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The proposed area of assessment in the proceeding is shown on the following diagram:

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER

C-3459

DIAGRAM SHOWING AREA OF ASSESSMENT IN THE PROCEEDING FOR ACQUIRING TITLE TO

THROGS NECK BOULEVARD

FROM LAYTON AVENUE TO EASTERN BOULEVARD

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX

New York, June 2nd 1915

Chief Engineer

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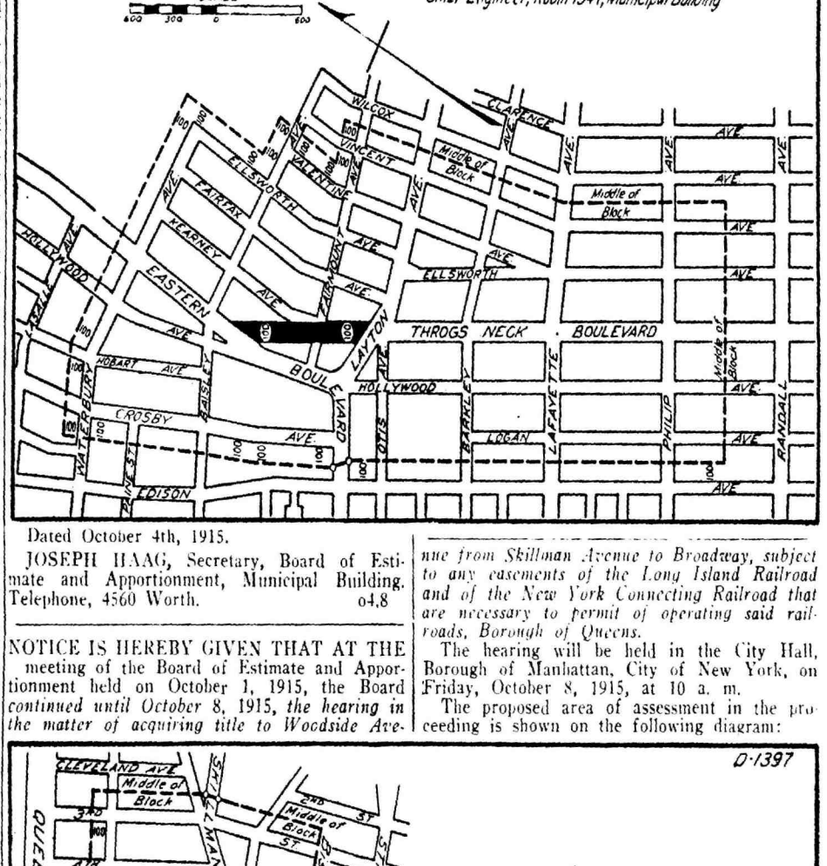
EXPLANATORY NOTE

--- indicates the boundary of the area of assessment

o indicates the position of angle points which are not otherwise clearly fixed.

All distances indicated are in feet and are to be measured at right angles or normal to the street lines to which they are referred.

The original of this map is on file in the office of the Chief Engineer, Room 1347, Municipal Building



Dated October 4th, 1915.

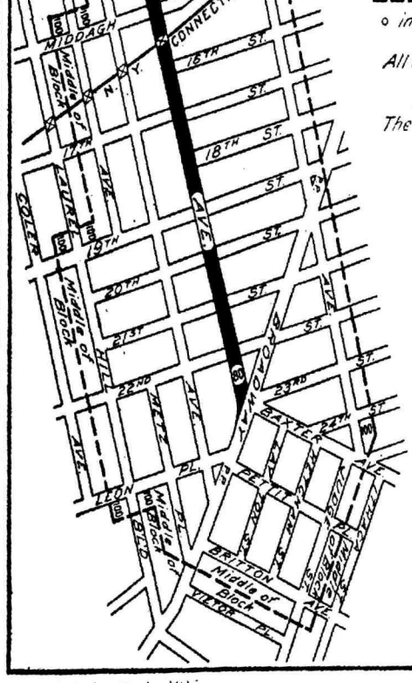
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. o4,8

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on October 1, 1915, the Board *continued until October 8, 1915, the hearing in the matter of acquiring title to Woodside Avenue from Skillman Avenue to Broadway, subject to any easements of the Long Island Railroad and of the New York Connecting Railroad that are necessary to permit of operating said railroads, Borough of Queens.*

The hearing will be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, October 8, 1915, at 10 a. m.

The proposed area of assessment in the proceeding is shown on the following diagram:

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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER

DIAGRAM SHOWING AREA OF ASSESSMENT IN THE PROCEEDING FOR ACQUIRING TITLE TO

WOODSIDE AVENUE

FROM SKILLMAN AVENUE TO BROADWAY

BOROUGH OF QUEENS

New York, Aug. 20th 1915.

Deputy Chief Engineer

SCALE 600 300 0 600

EXPLANATORY NOTE:

--- indicates the boundary of the area of assessment.

o indicates the position of angle points which are not otherwise clearly fixed.

All distances indicated are in feet and are to be measured at right angles or normal to the street lines to which they are referred.

The original of this Diagram is on file in the office of the Chief Engineer, Room 1347, Municipal Building.

Dated October 4, 1915.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. o4,8

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grades of the street system within the territory bounded by 14th Avenue, 64th Street, 16th Avenue, 65th Street, 19th Avenue and 66th Street, Borough of Brooklyn, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, October 15, 1915, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on September 17, 1915, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grades of the street system within the territory bounded by 14th

Avenue, 64th Street, 16th Avenue, 65th Street, 19th Avenue and 66th Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, 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 April 3, 1915.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 15th day of October, 1915, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the *City Record* and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 15th day of October, 1915.

Dated, October 1st, 1915.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. o1,13

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the lines and grades of West 245th Street, between Fieldston Road and Livingston Avenue, and the grade of Fieldston Road, between Spuyten Duyvil Parkway and West 246th Street, Borough of The Bronx, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, October 15, 1915, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on September 17, 1915, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the lines and grades of West 245th Street, between Fieldston Road and Livingston Avenue, and the grade of Fieldston Road, between Spuyten Duyvil Parkway and West 246th Street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, and dated July 7, 1915.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 15th day of October, 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the *City Record* for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 15th day of October, 1915.

Dated, October 1st, 1915.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. o1,13

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the lines and grades of the street system within the territory bounded approximately by Netherland Avenue, West 254th Street and its prolongation, Fieldston Road and West 246th Street, Borough of The Bronx, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, October 15, 1915, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on September 17, 1915, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the lines and grades of the street system within the territory bounded approximately by Netherland Avenue, West 254th Street nad its prolongation, Fieldston Road and West 246th Street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, and dated July 26, 1915.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 15th day of October, 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the *City Record* for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 15th day of October, 1915.

Dated, October 1st, 1915.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. o1,13

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the lines of Calamus Avenue and Maurice Avenue from Carroll Place to Fisk Avenue, Borough of Queens, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, October 15, 1915, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on September 17, 1915, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines of Calamus Avenue and Maurice Avenue from Carroll Place to Fisk Avenue, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, and dated January 30, 1915.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 15th day of October, 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the *City Record* for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 15th day of October, 1915.

Dated October 1st, 1915.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. o1,13

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grades of 124th Street (North Curtis Avenue) from Jamaica Avenue to 89th Avenue (Ridgewood Avenue), Borough of Queens, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, October 15, 1915, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on September 17, 1915, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades of 124th Street (North Curtis Avenue) from Jamaica Avenue to 89th Avenue (Ridgewood Avenue), in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, and dated April 17, 1915.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 15th day of October, 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the *City Record* for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 15th day of October, 1915.

Dated October 1st, 1915.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. o1,13

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the lines of the street system within the territory bounded by Junction Avenue, Alstyne Avenue, Sothern Avenue and Gerry Avenue, Borough of Queens, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, October 15, 1915, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on September 17, 1915, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines of the street system within the territory bounded by Junction Avenue, Alstyne Avenue, Sothern Avenue and Gerry Avenue, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, and dated June 4, 1915.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 15th day of October, 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the *City Record* for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 15th day of October, 1915.

Dated October 1st, 1915.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. o1,13

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the lines and grades of the street system within the territory bounded by Grand Street, the Main Line of the Long Island Railroad, Woodhaven Avenue, Eliot Avenue, Bloomfield Street, Lewis Avenue and Division Avenue, Borough of Queens, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, October 15, 1915, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on September 17, 1915, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines and grades of the street system within the territory bounded by Grand Street, the Main Line of the Long Island Railroad, Woodhaven Avenue, Eliot Avenue, Bloomfield Street, Lewis Avenue and Division Avenue, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, and dated April 13, 1915.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 15th day of October, 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the *City Record* for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 15th day of October, 1915.

Dated October 1st, 1915.

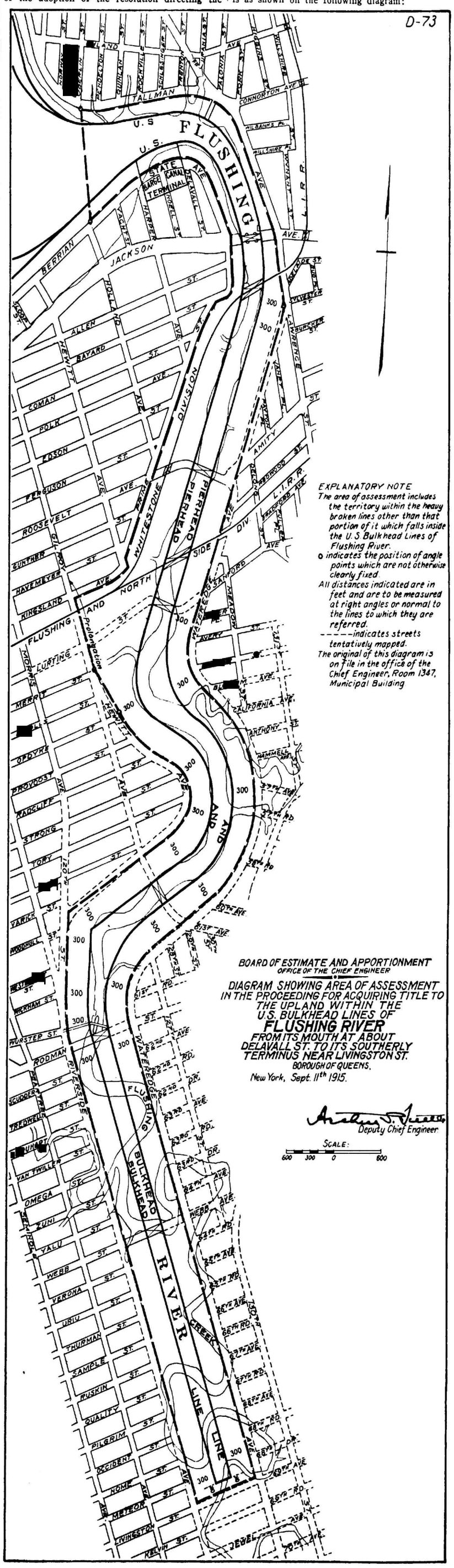
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. o1,13

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on September 17, 1915, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the real property comprising the upland within the United States Bulkhead lines of Flushing River from its mouth near the foot of Delavall Street to its southerly terminus near Livingston Street, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the real property required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceedings.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 973 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby gives notice that the proposed area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding is as shown on the following diagram:



Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on Friday, the 15th day of October, 1915, at 10 a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in The City Record for ten days prior to the 15th day of October, 1915.

Dated October 1st, 1915.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. o1,13

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on September 17, 1915, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the real property required for the opening and extending of Opdyke Street, between Alburtis Avenue and Tiemann Avenue, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the real property required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceedings,

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 973 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding:

Beginnig at a point on a line midway between Nicolls Street and Opdyke Street distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Tiemann Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Tiemann Avenue, and running thence southwardly and parallel with Tiemann Avenue to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Opdyke Street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Opdyke Street; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Opdyke Street to the intersection with the northerly line of Corona Avenue; thence westwardly along the northerly line of Corona Avenue to the intersection with the easterly line of Alburtis Avenue; thence northwardly along the easterly line of Alburtis Avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Nicolls Street and Opdyke Street; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Nicolls Street and Opdyke Street to the point or place of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on Friday, the 15th day of October, 1915, at 10 a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in The City Record for ten days prior to the 15th day of October, 1915.

(The map showing the area of assessment in this proceeding is on file in the office of the Chief Engineer of the Board, Room 1347, Municipal Building.)

Dated, October 1st, 1915.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone 4560 Worth. o1,13

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on September 17, 1915, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisabilty of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the real property required for the opening and extending of Sheridan Avenue from the northwesterly line of Flynn Avenue to the northwesterly mean high water line of Spring Creek, in the Boroughs of Queens and Brooklyn, City of New York; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the real property for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceeding.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 973 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding:

Bounded on the northwest by a line midway between Lamar Street and Trinidad Street and by the prolongation of the said line; on the northeast by a line midway between Forbell Avenue and Sheridan Avenue; on the southeast by a line midway between Grimm Avenue and Bloomington Street and by the prolongation of the said line; and on the southwest by a line distant 300 feet southwesterly from and parallel with the southwesterly line of Sheridan Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Sheridan Avenue.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on Friday, the 15th day of October, 1915, at 10 a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in The City Record ten days prior to the 15th day of October, 1915.

(The map showing the area of assessment in this proceeding is on file in the office of the Chief Engineer of the Board, Room 1347, Municipal Building.)

Dated, October 1st, 1915.

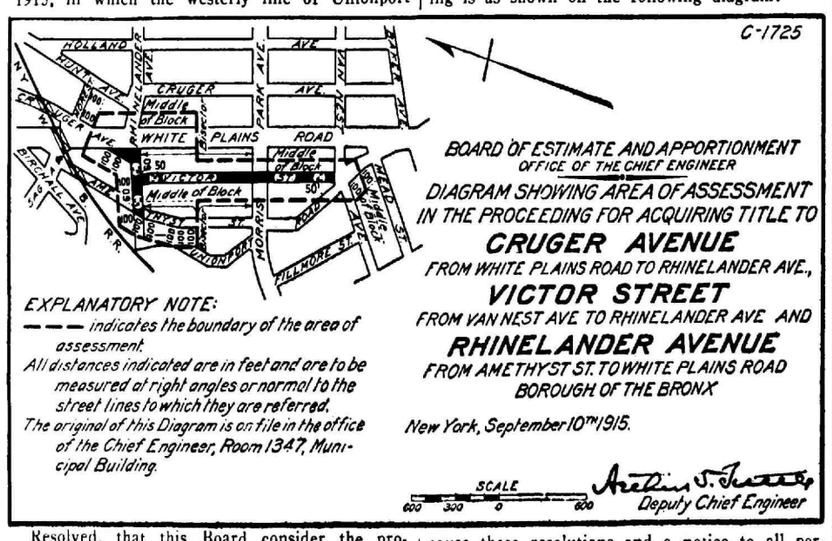
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone 4560 Worth. o1,13

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on September 17, 1915, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, under resolutions adopted on July 6, 1911, and June 12, 1913, authorized a proceeding for acquiring title to Victor Street from Van Nest Avenue to Rhinelander Avenue; Rhinelander Avenue from old Unionport Road to White Plains Road; Cruger Avenue from White Plains Road to Rhinelander Avenue, Borough of The Bronx; and

Whereas, the Board is considering the advisability of further amending the said proceeding so as to conform to a map or plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment January 8, 1915, and approved by the Mayor January 15, 1915, in which the westerly line of Unionport Road, which is now designated as Amethyst Street, was deflected slightly to the east, with the result that a small triangular parcel having an area of 7.80 square feet is excluded from the area to be acquired for Rhinelander Avenue in the aforesaid proceeding; the amendment now proposed providing for the acquisition of title to Victor Street from Van Nest Avenue to Rhinelander Avenue; Cruger Avenue from White Plains Road to Rhinelander Avenue; and Rhinelander Avenue from Amethyst Street to White Plains Road as these streets are now laid out upon the map or plan of the City of New York.

Resolved, that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby gives notice that the proposed area of assessment for benefit in this amended proceeding is as shown on the following diagram:



Resolved, that this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on Friday, the 15th day of October, 1915, at 10 a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, that the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the City Record for ten days prior to the 15th day of October, 1915.

Dated October 1st, 1915.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. o1,13

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the lines of Elmhurst Avenue, between Broadway and Judge Street, Borough of Queens, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, October 15, 1915, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on September 17, 1915, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the lines of Elmhurst Avenue, between Broadway and Judge Street, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, and dated May 24, 1915.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 15th day of October, 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the *City Record* for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 15th day of October, 1915.

Dated, October 1st, 1915.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. o1,13

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grades of 129th Street (North Morris Avenue), between Jamaica Avenue and 91st Avenue (Fulton Place); and of 89th Avenue (Ridgewood Avenue), between 127th Street (North Wickes Street) and 130th Street (Maure Avenue), Borough of Queens, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, October 15, 1915, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which such proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, and dated May 18, 1915.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 15th day of October, 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the *City Record* for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 15th day of October, 1915.

Dated, October 1st, 1915.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. o1,13

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grades of 98th Street (Thedford Avenue), between 97th Avenue (Beaufort Avenue) and 103rd Avenue (Kimball Avenue); of 97th Street (Hatch Avenue), between 97th Avenue (Beaufort Avenue) and 101st Avenue (Jerome Avenue); and of 99th Avenue (Shattuck Avenue), between 96th Street (Willard Avenue) and 99th Street (Ocean Avenue), Borough of Queens, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, October 15, 1915, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on September 17, 1915, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grades of 98th Street (Thedford Avenue), between 97th Avenue (Beaufort Avenue) and 103rd Avenue (Kimball Avenue); of 97th Street (Hatch Avenue), between 97th Avenue (Beaufort Avenue) and 101st Avenue (Jerome Avenue); and of 99th Avenue (Shattuck Avenue), between 96th Street (Willard Avenue) and 99th Street (Ocean Avenue), in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, and dated June 19, 1915.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 15th day of October, 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the *City Record* for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 15th day of October, 1915.

Dated, October 1st, 1915.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. o1,13

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grades of the street system within the territory bounded by 14th Avenue, 60th Street, 19th Avenue, 63rd Street, 15th Avenue and 61st Street, Borough of Brooklyn, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, October 15, 1915, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on September 17, 1915, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grades of the street system within the territory bounded by 14th Avenue, 60th Street, 19th Avenue, 63rd Street, 15th Avenue and 61st Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, 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 April 3, 1915.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 15th day of October, 1915, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the *City Record* and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 15th day of October, 1915.

Dated, October 1st, 1915.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. o1,13

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

PROPERTY OWNERS, NOTICE!

The annual Record of the Assessed Valuation of Real Estate in the City of New York for 1916 will be open for inspection, examination, and correction from

OCTOBER 1 until, but not including, NOVEMBER 16, 1915.

The annual Record of Assessed Valuation of Personal Estate for the City of New York for 1916 will be open for inspection, examination, and correction from

OCTOBER 1 until, but not including, DECEMBER 1, 1915.

During the time the books are open for public inspection, application may be made to the Department of Taxes and Assessments by any person or corporation claiming to be aggrieved by the assessed valuation to have it corrected.

Applications for the reduction of Real Estate assessments must be made in writing and should be upon blanks furnished by the Department.

Applications for the correction of the Personal assessments of corporations must be filed at the main office in the Borough of Manhattan.

Applications in relation to the assessed valuation of Personal Estate must be made by the person assessed at the office of the Department, in the Borough where such person resides, and in case ot a non-resident carrying on business in the City of New York, at the office of the Department in the Borough where such place of business is located, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M., except on Saturdays, when all applications must be made between 10 A. M. and 12 noon.

LOCATION OF OFFICES.

Manhattan—Main Office, Municipal Building, 9th Floor.

Bronx—Bergen Building, Tremont and Arthur Aves.

Brooklyn—Offerman Building, Duffield and Fulton Sts.

Queens—Court House Square, Long Island City.

Richmond—Borough Hall, New Brighton, S. I.

LAWSON PURDY, President; JOHN J. HALLERAN, CHAS. T. WHITE, COLLIN H. WOODWARD, ARDOLPH L. KLINE, GEORGE V. MULLAN, FREDERIC B. SHIPLEY, Commissioners. s27,d1

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of The Bronx, at his office, Municipal Building, Crotona Park, 177th St. and 3rd Ave., until 10.30 a. m., on

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1915,

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ALTERATION TO THE BRONX BOROUGH HALL, LOCATED ON THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND 177TH STREET, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for erecting and completing the work will be Forty-five (45) Days.

The surety required will be Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000).

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.

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SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of The Bronx, at his office, Municipal Building, Crotona Park, 177th St. and 3rd Ave., until 10.30 a. m., on

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1915,

NO. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB, LAYING SIDEWALKS AND CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND ERECTING FENCES WHERE NECESSARY IN POWELL AVENUE, FROM TREMONT AVENUE TO ZEREGA AVENUE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

5,300 Cubic Yards of Earth Excavation.
100 Cubic Yards of Rock Excavation.
12,200 Cubic Yards of Filling.
4,250 Linear Feet of New Curb.
21,550 Square Feet Two Course Concrete Sidewalk (including maintenance for one year).
560 Square Feet New Bridgestone.
760 Cubic Yards of Dry Rubble Masonry.
5 Cubic Yards Class B Concrete.
50 Linear Feet Vitrified Pipe 12 inches in diameter.
2,000 Feet B. M. Timber.
1,350 Linear Feet of Guard Rail.
2 Receiving Basins, Type B.
Sinkage, Shrinkage and Settlement.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work herein described will be 140 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Six thousand nine hundred dollars ($6,900).

NO. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND ERECTING FENCES WHERE NECESSARY IN WALKER AVENUE, FROM THE INTERSECTION OF WESTCHESTER AVENUE AND FORMER MAIN STREET, TO THE EASTERLY TERMINUS OF THE LAND ACQUIRED FOR WEST FARMS ROAD; FORT SCHUYLER ROAD, FROM THE EASTERLY TERMINUS OF THE LAND ACQUIRED FOR WEST FARMS ROAD TO EASTERN BOULEVARD, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

36,200 Cubic Yards of Earth Excavation.
1,000 Cubic Yards of Rock Excavation.
61,900 Cubic Yards of Filling.
9,680 Linear Feet of New Curb.
75 Linear Feet of Old Curb.
70 Square Feet of New Bluestone Flagging.
300 Square Feet of Old Flagging.
47,600 Square Feet of Two Course Concrete Sidewalk (including maintenance for one year).
10,900 Square Feet of New Bridgestone.
610 Square Feet of Old Bridgestone.
1,950 Cubic Yards of Dry Rubble Masonry.
950 Cubic Yards of Class A Concrete.
350 Cubic Yards of Class B Concrete.
600 Linear Feet of Vitrified Pipe, 12 inches in diameter.
620 Linear Feet of Vitrified Pipe, 15 inches in diameter.
61,000 Feet B. M. Timber.
19,350 Linear Feet of Piles.
2,800 Linear Feet of Guard Rail.
2 Tide Gates.
60,000 Pounds Steel Reinforcement Bars.
1 Type B Inlet.
6 Manholes.
6 Receiving Basins, Type B.
Sinkage, Shrinkage and Settlement.
5 Cubic Yards of Brick Masonry.
180 Linear Feet of Iron Railing.

Time allowed for the full completion of the work herein described will be 325 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Thirty-three thousand seven hundred dollars ($33,700).

NO. 3. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN STARLING AVENUE, BETWEEN OLMSTEAD AVENUE AND UNIONPORT ROAD; UNIONPORT ROAD, BETWEEN STARLING AVENUE AND McGRAW AVENUE; McGRAW AVENUE, BETWEEN UNIONPORT ROAD AND PUGSLEY AVENUE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

208 Linear Feet of Pipe Sewer, 20 inch.
527 Linear Feet of Pipe Sewer, 18 inch.
6 Linear Feet of Pipe Sewer, 15 inch.
208 Linear Feet of Pipe Sewer, 12 inch.
22 Linear Feet of Basin Connection.
50 Linear Feet of Vitrified Pipe Drains 12 inch to 24 inch.
108 Spurs for House Connections.
10 Manholes.
1 Receiving Basin, Type B.

300 Cubic Yards of Rock Excavation.
40 Cubic Yards of Class C Concrete.
1,000 Feet (B. M.) of Timber Sheeting.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work herein described will be 120 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Three thousand ($3,000) dollars.

NO. 4. FOR PAVING WITH BITUMINOUS CONCRETE ON A CEMENT CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ROSEDALE AVENUE, FROM WALKER AVENUE TO TREMONT AVENUE, ADJUSTING CURB WHERE NECESSARY, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO (PRELIMINARY PAVEMENT).

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

4,290 Square Yards of Bituminous Concrete Pavement, and keeping the pavement in repair for Five Years from date of acceptance.
490 Cubic Yards of Class B Concrete.
2,000 Linear Feet of Curbstone, adjusted.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work herein described will be 25 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Two thousand eight hundred dollars ($2,800).

NO. 5. FOR PAVING WITH BITUMINOUS CONCRETE ON A CEMENT CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF KINGSBRIDGE TERRACE, FROM KINGSBRIDGE ROAD TO FILED GRADE + 110 SOUTH OF WEST 229TH STREET, ADJUSTING CURB WHERE NECESSARY. TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO (PRELIMINARY PAVEMENT).

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

3,190 Square Yards of Bituminous Concrete Pavement, and keeping the pavement in repair for Five Years from date of acceptance.
360 Cubic Yards of Class B Concrete.
1,930 Linear Feet of Curbstone, adjusted.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work herein described will be 25 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Two thousand dollars ($2,000).

Blank forms of bids or estimates upon which bids must be made can be obtained uopn application therefor, the plans and specifications may be seen and other information obtained at said office. DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President.

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BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of Borough of Brooklyn, at Room No. 2, Borough Hall, until 11 o'clock a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1915,

NO. 1. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH PERMANENT GRADE 1 GRANITE PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF BRIDGE ST., FROM SANDS ST. TO NASSAU ST. THE BLOCKS USED ON THIS CONTRACT SHALL BE NEW GRANITE BLOCKS.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

80 lin. ft. old curbstone reset in concrete.
380 lin. ft. new bluestone curbstone set in concrete.
210 lin. ft. granite curbstone set in concrete.
300 cu. yds. concrete.
1,800 sq. yds. grade 1 granite pavement with joint filler of coal tar pitch and sand (no maintenance).
45 sq. yds, adjacent pavement to be relaid.
1 sewer basin rebuilt.

Time allowed, 30 working days. Security required, $2,200.

NO. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON DITMAS AVE., FROM EAST 87TH ST. TO RALPH AVE.; RALPH AVE., FROM THE NORTHEASTERLY SIDE OF EAST 85TH ST. TO OLD CANARSIE AVE., ABOUT 180 FEET SOUTH OF AVE. C.; AND EAST 83RD ST., FROM DITMAS AVE. TO OLD CANARSIE AVE., ABOUT 240 FEET SOUTH OF DITMAS AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

3,940 cu. yds. excavation.
18,400 cu. yds. fill to be furnished.
4,320 lin. ft. steel bound cement curb (1 year maintenance).
20,130 sq. ft. cement sidewalks (1 year maintenance).
26,130 sq. ft. 6-inch cinder or gravel sidewalk foundation.

Time allowed, 150 working days. Security required, $4,500.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per lin. ft., sq. ft., sq. yd., cu. yd. or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. *The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.*

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Bureau of Highways, the Borough of Brooklyn, Room 502, No. 50 Court Street, Brooklyn.

L. H. POUNDS, President.

Dated Oct. 4, 1915. o7,20

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SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of Borough of Brooklyn, at Room No. 2, Borough Hall, until 11 o'clock a. m., on

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1915,

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN KINGS HIGHWAY, FROM EAST 16TH STREET TO EAST 17TH STREET.

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

231 linear feet of 12 inch storm pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $1.40	$323 40
220 linear feet of 8 inch sanitary pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $1.50	330 00
93 linear feet of 6 inch storm house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $0.60	55 80
243 linear feet of 6 inch sanitary house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $0.70	170 10
3 manholes in storm sewers, complete, with special iron heads and special covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, $40.	120 00
2 manholes on sanitary sewers, complete, with standard iron heads and special covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, $50.	100 00
Total	$1,099 30

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be Thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required will be Five Hundred Dollars ($500).

The foregoing Engineer's preliminary estimates of the total cost for the completed work are to be taken as the 100 per cent. basis and test for bidding. Proposals shall each state a single percentage of such 100 per cent. (such as 95 per cent., 100 per cent. or 105 per cent.) for which all materials and work called for in the proposed contract and the notices to bidders are to be furnished to the City. Such percentage as bid for this contract shall apply to all unit items specified in the Engineer's preliminary estimate to an amount necessary to complete the work described in the contract.

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

o1,14 L. H. POUNDS, President.

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BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Proposals.

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1915,
Borough of Richmond.

NO. 1. FOR CONSTRUCTING CEMENT SIDEWALKS ON BOTH SIDES OF GUYON AVENUE (OAKWOOD) BETWEEN THE STATEN ISLAND RAILWAY TRACKS AND MILL ROAD, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

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:

9,815 square feet of cement sidewalk, to furnish and lay.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty (20) days.

The amount of security required is Six Hundred Dollars ($600.00).

NO. 2. FOR CONSTRUCTING CEMENT SIDEWALKS ON VAN PELT AVENUE BETWEEN WASHINGTON AVENUE AND THE STATEN ISLAND RAPID TRANSIT RAILROAD TRACKS, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

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:

7,062 square feet of cement sidewalk, furnished and laid.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty-five (25) days.

The amount of security required is Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00).

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

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the President, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Engineer in charge, Room 415, Borough Hall, St. George, S. I., and where plans and the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, may be seen and other information obtained.

CALVIN D. VAN NAME, President.

New York, Oct. 4th, 1915. o7,19

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

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1915,
Borough of Richmond.

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING FORAGE AT STABLE "A," SWAN ST., TOMPKINSVILLE, S. I.

The Superintendent's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material required is as follows:

No. 1—50,000 lbs. No. 2 Timothy Hay.
No. 2—8,000 lbs. No. 1 Straight Rye Straw.
No. 3—50,000 lbs. No. 3 White Clipped Oats.
No. 4—5,000 lbs. Bran.
No. 5—300 lbs. Oil Meal.
No. 6—14 doz. Salt Bricks.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before December 31st, 1915.

The amount of security required is 30% of total amount for which contract is awarded.

NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING FORAGE AT STABLE "B," COLUMBIA ST., WEST NEW BRIGHTON, S. I.

The Superintendent's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material required is as follows:

No. 1—44,000 lbs. No. 2 Timothy Hay.
No. 2—6,500 lbs. No. 1 Straight Rye Straw.
No. 3—42,000 lbs. No. 3 White Clipped Oats.
No. 4—2,200 lbs. Bran.
No. 5—200 lbs. Oil Meal.
No. 6—2 doz. Salt Bricks.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before December 31st, 1915.

The amount of security required is 30% of the total amount for which contract is awarded.

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

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

CALVIN D. VAN NAME, President.

New York, Sept. 30th, 1915. o6,19

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DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

Auction Sale.

THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERries, Pier A, North River, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1915,

commencing at 10 A. M., at the yard foot of East 24th Street, East River, and continuing at the South Street Terminal (the Manhattan terminal of the Thirty-ninth Street Ferry) and thereafter at the St. George Terminal of the Staten Island Ferry, at St. George, Staten Island, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, by William Jacobus, auctioneer, the material described below, situated at various points, yards and buildings of the Department of Docks and Ferries at East 24th Street, East River, at the South Street Terminal, and at the St. George Terminal:

Lot 1, One lot (5 tons) of Galvanized corrugated sheet iron.
Lot 2, One No. 3 B. F. Sturtevant Blower (No. 466).
Lot 3, Two one-ton Buckets, sold by the piece.
Lot 4, Eleven half-ton Buckets, sold by the piece.
Lot 5, Four half-ton Buckets, sold by the piece.
Lot 6, Two 500-pound Buckets, sold by the piece.
Lot 7, One Upright Boiler, No. 5636.
Lot 8, One Upright Boiler, No. 5218.
Lot 9, One Upright Boiler, No. 319.
Lot 10, One lot, about sixteen, Chairs.
Lot 11, One Saluting Cannon.
Lot 12, One lot of Glass, China and plated Silverware.
Lot 13, One Recording Clock.
Lot 14, Twenty-five tons of Scrap Iron and Steel, consisting of bars, rods, pipes, tubes, castings, plate, sheet, grate bars, cable, hoops, bands, etc.
Lot 15, 4,000 pounds of Cotton Covered Rubber Hose.
Lot 16, 5,000 pounds of Black Rubber Hose.
Lot 17, 350 pounds of Rubber Boots.
Lot 18, 400 pounds of Black Rubber.
Lot 19, One lot of Electrical Fixtures.
Lot 20, One lot of about 7,000 Incandescent lamps, Burnt out Bulbs and Bases.
Lot 21, One lot of 18 Flags.
Lot 22, One lot of about ten Wooden Tackle Blocks and Pulleys.
Lot 23, Two Chain Falls, incomplete.
Lot 24, One lot of six Hack-saw Frames.
Lot 25, Thirty-five Life Rings, sold by the piece.
Lot 26, 8,400 Life Preservers, sold by the piece.
Lot 27, One Remington Typewriter No. 7, Serial No. 244095.
Lot 28, One Life Boat, 12 Feet long.
Lot 29, One Life Boat, 12 Feet long.
Lot 30, One Life Boat, 12 Feet long.
Lot 31, One Life Boat, 21 Feet long.
Lot 32, One Life Boat, 21 Feet long.
Lot 33, One Life Boat, 21 Feet long.
Lot 34, 100 tons of Scrap Iron and Steel, consisting of pipes, grate bars, castings, sheet iron, tanks, ash bodies, hoops, plates, bars, and 8 two-cylinder Sturtevant engines, also one upright boiler.
Lot 35, 14,000 pounds of Yellow Brass, consisting of Condenser Tubes, Condenser Heads, Pipes, and other heavy yellow brass scrap.
Lot 36, 3,500 pounds of Red Brass, consisting of Valves, and engine parts, large cracked bell, stern tubes, and other red brass scrap.
Lot 37, 1,500 pounds of Heavy Copper.
Lot 38, 1,000 pounds of Red and Yellow brass turnings and borings.
Lot 39, 500 pounds of Monel Metal (Stern tube).
Lot 40, 250 pounds of Light Brass.
Lot 41, 3,000 pounds of Brass and Copper with iron and foreign material attached.
Lot 42, 200 pounds of Zinc turnings.

Location of Material.

Lot numbers from one to fourteen, inclusive, are located at the yard foot of East 24th Street, East River.

Lot numbers from fifteen to twenty-seven, inclusive, are located at the South Street Terminal.

Lot numbers 28 to 34, inclusive, are located between piers 7 and 11 at St. George Terminal, except that the upright boiler included in Lot 34 is situated back of the machinery shop at the St. George Terminal, and the Sturtevant engines included in Lot 34 are in the number two store room at the St. George Terminal.

Lot numbers 35 to 42, inclusive, are in the number two store room at the St. George Terminal.

TERMS OF SALE.

Each lot will be sold separately to the highest bidder on each lot number.

Lots numbers 1, 2, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33 will be sold by the lot.

Lots numbers 3, 4, 5, 6, 25 and 26 will be sold by the piece.

Lots numbers 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41 and 42 will be sold to the highest bidder per gross ton (2,240 pounds) or per pound, as the weight may be given in the lot.

No bid will be considered or accepted for less than the entire quantity in each lot.

The quantities indicated are approximate only, and the net payments will be based on actual weights determined by the City's representative on the City's scales on the premises or at the expense of the purchaser on the nearest public scale. No material can be removed except in the presence of the City's designated representative.

Successful bidders must make payment in cash or bankable funds at the time and place of the sale, as follows: On bids of $200 or less, in full; on bids in excess of $200, deposit of 50% will be required at time of sale and full payment on such lots based upon the estimated weights must be made by the purchaser before any removal of the material is begun. Adjustments are to be made according to actual weight at time of weighing and delivery of the material.

Purchasers must apply 48 hours in advance for permission to remove material.

The successful bidders on lots numbers 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41 and 42 must remove all material on or before October 19, 1915, otherwise purchasers will forfeit money paid at the time of the sale and the material will be resold for the benefit of the City.

Purchasers on lots other than those specified for removal on or before October 19, 1915, must remove all materials within 30 days after the sale; otherwise purchasers will forfeit money paid at the time of sale and the material will be thereafter resold for the benefit of the City.

All removals of material must be made under the supervision of an employee of the department designated by the Commissioner of Docks, and removal must be made continuously when once started. Purchasers will not be allowed to select material for removal at will.

The right is reserved until 12 o'clock noon Monday, October 18, 1915, to reject any or all bids.

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

Dated September 27, 1915, The City of New York. o2,14

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at Room 2351, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 o'clock p. m., on

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1915,
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is until December 31, 1915.

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

The bidder will state the price of supplies contained in the specifications or schedules, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and award made to the lowest formal bidder on each zone.

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

Sept. 29, 1915.

o1,13 WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at Room 2351, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1915,
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING WATER MAINS AND APPURTENANCES IN WESTCHESTER AVENUE, FROM THIRD AVENUE TO SOUTHERN BOULEVARD, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed for doing and completing the entire work is one hundred (100) consecutive working days.

The amount in which security is required for the performance of the contract is Fifteen Thousand Dollars ($15,000).

The bidder will state the price per unit of each item of work, materials or supplies contained in the specifications or schedules, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and award made to the lowest formal bidder in the aggregate for all the items contained in the specifications and schedule of quantities.

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

Sept. 24, 1915.

s27,o7 WILLIAM WILLIANS, Commissioner.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Auction Sale.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, MUNICIpal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1915,

commencing at 11 A. M., at the 97th Street Yard, Central Park, Borough of Manhattan, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, by William Jacobus, auctioneer, the material described below, situated at Central Park and at the foot of 77th Street and North River.

Lots one to twenty, inclusive, are located at the 97th Street, Central Park.

Lot 1, One Double Water Sprinkling Wagon.
Lot 2, One Double Water Sprinkling Wagon.
Lot 3, One Double Water Sprinkling Wagon.
Lot 4, One Double Water Sprinkling Wagon.
Lot 5, One Double Water Sprinkling Wagon.
Lot 6, One Double Water Sprinkling Wagon.
Lot 7, One Double Water Sprinkling Wagon.
Lot 8, One Double Water Sprinkling Wagon.
Lot 9, One Single Water Sprinkling Wagon.
Lot 10, One Single Water Sprinkling Wagon.
Lot 11, One Single Water Sprinkling Wagon.
Lot 12, One Single Water Sprinkling Wagon.
Lot 13, One Single Water Sprinkling Wagon.
Lot 14, One Single Water Sprinkling Wagon.
Lot 15, One Double Stick Dumping Truck.
Lot 16, One Double Stick Dumping Truck.
Lot 17, One Double Reach Truck.
Lot 18, Six Heavy Truck Wheels, sold by the piece.
Lot 19, One lot of Light Iron and Steel, consisting of sheet, bands, hoops, corrugated, wire mesh and rolls, galvanized iron, tin of all kinds and all other kinds of light weight iron and steel, also one upright boiler.
Lot 20, Thirty tons of Iron and Steel Scrap, consisting of wrought and steel pipes, angles, channels, plates, bars, bolts, castings and all heavy weight iron or steel, free of galvanized.

Lot twenty-one is located at the foot of 77th Street and North River. This lot can be loaded on cars or lighter. The wood is within a few rods of the lighter and freight car can be placed along side of the wood pile.

Lot 21, About 100 cords of Hard Wood, already split, from 12 to 15 inches in length.

TERMS OF SALE.

These lots will be sold separately to the highest bidder on each lot number. Lot number 20 will be sold per gross ton (2,240 pounds). No bid will be considered or accepted for less than the entire quantity in each lot.

The quantity indicated in lot 20 is approximate only, and the net payment will be based on actual weights determined by the City's representative on the City's scales on the premises, or at the expense of the purchaser on the nearest public scale. No scrap or condemned stores can be removed, excepting in the presence of the City's designated representative.

Successful bidders must make payment in cash or bankable funds at the time and place of the sale, as follows: On bids of $200 or less, in full; on bids in excess of $200, deposit of 50% will be required at time of sale and full payment on such lots based upon the estimated weights must be made by the purchaser before any removal of the material is begun. Adjustments are to be made according to actual weight at time of weighing and deilvery of the material.

Purchasers must apply 48 hours in advance for permission to remove material.

Purchasers must remove all materials within 30 days after the sale; otherwise purchaser will forfeit money paid at the time of sale and the material will be thereafter resold for the benefit of the City.

All removals of material must be made under the supervision of an employee of the department designated by the Commissioner of Parks, and removal must be made continuously when once started. Purchasers will not be allowed to select material for removal at will.

The right is reserved until 12 o'clock noon Wednesday, October 13, 1915, to reject any or all bids.

CABOT WARD, Commissioner of Parks.

Dated September 28, 1915, The City of New York. o1,11

Proposals.

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1915,
Borough of Manhattan.

FOR PAVING AND REPAVING WITH ROCK ASPHALT MASTIC WHERE DIRECTED THE WALKS OF THE CENTRAL AND OTHER PARKS IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be thirty consecutive working days.

The amount of the security required is one thousand five hundred dollars ($1,500).

Certified check or cash in the sum of Seventy-five dollars must accompany bid.

Blank forms and other information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Borough of Manhattan, 10th floor, Room 1004, Municipal Building, Centre and Chambers Sts.

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. s25,o7

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

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1915, Borough of Manhattan.

FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE INSTALLATION OF GALLERIES, BOOKSHELVES AND CASES IN ROOMS 307, 308, 313 AND 226, FOR THE PRESERVAAION OF VALUABLE MANUSCRIPTS AND PRINTS, AT THE NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY, ASTOR, LENOX AND TILDEN FOUNDATIONS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The amount of security required is three thousand dollars ($3,000).

The time allowed to complete the work will be one hundred (100) consecutive working days.

Certified check or cash in the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars ($150) must accompany bid.

Blank forms and other information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Borough of Manhattan, Room 1004, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre Streets.

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. s25,o7

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

SUPREME COURT — FIRST DEPARTMENT.

Filing Final Reports.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the same purpose in fee to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the widening of RIVERSIDE DRIVE on its easterly side from the northerly line of West 181st street to a point about 550 feet northerly therefrom, in the 12th Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York..

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE final reports of the Commissioners of Estimate and of the Commissioner of Assessment in the above-entitled matter will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan in The City of New York, on the 15th day of October, 1915, at 10.15 o'clock in forenoon of that day; and that the said final reports have been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of five days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, October 7th, 1915.

JOHN Z. LOWE, Jr., WINTER RUSSELL, Commissioners of Estimate; JOHN Z. LOWE, Jr., Commissioner of Assessment.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. o7,13

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening extending of EAST 156TH STREET, from Southern Boulevard to Truxton Street, and of TRUXTON STREET, from Leggett Avenue to Longwood Avenue, in the 23rd Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, as amended and corrected by an order of the Supreme Court, State of New York, First Department, dated September 15, 1914, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on September 17, 1914, so as to relate to East 156th Street, from Southern Boulevard to Worthen Street, excluding the right-of-way of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, and Truxton Street, from Leggett Avenue to Longwood Avenue, as said Truxton Street and East 156th Street are shown upon a map or plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment October 17, 1912, and approved by the Mayor October 24, 1912, and also to relate to Truxton Street from Leggett Avenue to Longwood Avenue, and East 156th Street from Southern Boulevard to the westerly property line of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, and from Garrison Avenue to Worthen Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE final reports of the Commissioners of Estimate and of the Commissioner of Assessment in the above-entitled matter will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 14th day of October, 1915, at 10.15 o'clock in forenoon of that day; and that the said final reports have been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx, East 161st Street and 3rd Avenue, there to remain for and during the space of five days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, October 5th, 1915.

EDWARD D. DOWLING, MONROE GOLDWATER, Commissioners of Estimate. EDWARD D. DOWLING, Commissioner of Assessment.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. o5,9

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of NEWTON AVENUE from West 253rd Street to West 260th Street, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE final reports of the Commissioners of Estimate and of the Commissioner of Assessment in the above-entitled matter will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 14th day of October, 1915, at 10.15 o'clock in forenoon of that day; and that the said final reports have been deposited in the Clerk of the County of Bronx, East 161st Street and 3rd Avenue, there to remain for and during the space of five days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, October 5th, 1915.

CHAS. C. MARRIN, CHAS. SCHANO, Commissioners of Estimate. CHAS. C. MARRIN, Commissioner of Assessment.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. o5,9

Filing Preliminary Abstracts.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of HAVILAND AVENUE, from Virginia Avenue to Zerega Avenue; of BLACKROCK AVENUE, from Virginia Avenue to the Bulkhead Line of Westchester Creek; of CHATTERTON AVENUE, from Virginia Avenue to the Bulkhead Line of Westchester Creek, and of WATSON AVENUE, from Clasons Point Road to Havemeyer Avenue, and from the Unnamed Street west of Zerega Avenue to the Bulkhead Line of Westchester Creek, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, as amended by an order of the Supreme Court, First Department, dated August 11, 1914, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on August 17, 1914, so as to conform to a map or plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment November 6, 1913, and approved by the Mayor November 13, 1913, in which a change was made in the harbor lines heretofore fixed for Westchester Creek, involving a slight change in the lengths of Watson Avenue, Blackrock Avenue and Chatterton Avenue in the easterly block, the proceeding as amended providing for the acquisition of title to HAVILAND AVENUE, from Virginia Avenue to Zerega Avenue; WATSON AVENUE, from Clasons Point Road to Havemeyer Avenue, and from the Unnamed Street west of Zerega Avenue to the Bulkhead Line of Westchester Creek; BLACKROCK AVENUE, from Virginia Avenue to the Bulkhead Line of Westchester Creek, and CHATTERTON AVENUE, from Virginia Avenue to the Bulkhead Line of Westchester Creek, as the foregoing streets are now laid out upon the map or plan of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERsons interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their supplemental and amended estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, Room 1557, 15th Floor, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre Streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 20th day of October, 1915, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 22nd day of October, 1915, at 2.30 o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his supplemental and amended estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, Room 1557, 15th Floor, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre Streets, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 20th day of October, 1915, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 25th day of October, 1915, at 2.30 o'clock P. M.

Third.—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the amended area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 13th day of March, 1914, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the westerly bulkhead line of Westchester Creek, as shown upon a map adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on November 6, 1913, where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Watson Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Watson Avenue, and running thence southwardly along the said bulkhead line of Westchester Creek to the intersection with a line midway between Ludlow Avenue and Chatterton Avenue; thence westwardly along a line always midway between Ludlow Avenue and Chatterton Avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Virginia Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Virginia Avenue; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with Virginia Avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Ludlow Avenue and Watson Avenue, as these streets are laid out between White Plains Road and Noble Avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Ludlow Avenue and Watson Avenue, and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between Morrison Avenue and Harrod Avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Morrison Avenue and Harrod Avenue to the intersection with a line at right angles to Clasons Point Road and passing through a point on its northeasterly side where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between Powell Avenue and Haviland Avenue; thence northeastwardly along the said line at right angles to Clasons Point Road to the intersection with its northeasterly side; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Powell Avenue and Haviland Avenue, and along the prolongations of the said line to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Zerega Avenue; thence southwardly and parallel with Zerega Avenue to the intersection with a line parallel with Watson Avenue, and passing through the point of beginning; thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with Watson Avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth.—That the abstracts of said supplemental and amended estimate of damage and of said supplemental and amended assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Room 1529, 15th Floor, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre Streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 22nd day of October, 1915.

Fifth.—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said supplemental and amended abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 21st day of December, 1915, at the opening of the Court on that day.

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

Dated, New York, September 24th, 1915.

JOHN DAVIS, Chairman; JAMES W. O'BRIEN, WILFRED H. WARNER, Commissioners of Estimate. WILFRED H. WARNER, Commissioner of Assessment.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. s30,o18

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the widening of WHITLOCK AVENUE, from Hoe Avenue to Faile Street, in the 23rd Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERsons interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their supplemental and amended estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, Room 1557, 15th Floor, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre Streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 20th day of October, 1915, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 22nd day of October, 1915, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his supplemental and amended estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, Room 1557, 15th Floor, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre Streets, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 20th day of October, 1915, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 25th day of October, 1915, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Third.—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the amended area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 25th day of June, 1915, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the northwesterly line of Simpson Street, as this street is laid out south of East 163rd Street, where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Simpson Street, as this street is laid out north of East 163rd Street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Simpson Street, and running thence northwardly along the said line parallel with Simpson Street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line parallel with Aldus Street and passing through a point on the easterly line of Bryant Avenue midway between Aldus Street and Whitlock Avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with Aldus Street and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with the southeasterly line of Whitlock Avenue; thence southeastwardly at right angles to Whitlock Avenue to the intersection with the northwesterly right-of-way line of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad; thence southwestwardly along the said right-of-way line to the intersection with a line parallel with Barretto Street and passing through the point of beginning; thence northwestwardly along the said line parallel with Barretto Street to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth.—That the abstracts of said supplemental and amended estimate of damage and of said supplemental and amended assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Room 1529, 15th Floor, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre Streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 22nd day of October, 1915.

Fifth.—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said supplemental and amended abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 21st day of December, 1915, at the opening of the Court on that day.

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

Dated, New York, September 28th, 1915.

JOHN ROSS DELAFIELD, Chairman; FRANK A. SPENCER, JR., MARTIN GEISZLER, Commissioners of Estimate. JOHN ROSS DELAFIELD, Commissioner of Assessment.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. s30,o18

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of ELSMERE PLACE, from Crotona Parkway to Daly Avenue, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERsons interested in the above entitled proceedings, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, Room 1557, 15th Floor, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre Streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 11th day of October, 1915, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 14th day of October, 1915, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, Room 1557, 15th Floor, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre Streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 11th day of October, 1915, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 15th day of October, 1915, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Third.—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 1st day of May, 1913, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Bounded on the north by a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Elsmere place, as this street is laid out east of Crotona parkway, the said distance being measured at right angles to Elsmere place, 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 Daly avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Daly avenue; on the south by a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Elsmere place, as this street is laid out east of Crotona parkway, the said distance being measured at right angles to Elsmere place and by the prolongations of the said line, and on the west by the centre line of Crotona parkway.

Fourth.—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Room 1529, 15th Floor, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre Streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 14th day of October, 1915.

Fifth.—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 17th day of December, 1915, at the opening of the Court on that day.

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

Dated, New York, September 16th, 1915.

THOMAS N. CUTHBERT, Chairman; LAWRENCE N. MARTIN, Commissioners of Estimate. THOMAS N. CUTHBERT, Commissioner of Assessment.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. s21,o7

SUPREME COURT — SECOND DEPARTMENT.

Applications to Amend Proceedings.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to a perpetual easement to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of constructing and maintaining a sewer outlet at the foot of NORTH 12TH STREET, as shown on a map adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on May 16, 1912, in the 14th Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APplication will be made to the Supreme Court at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings at the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on the 21st day of October, 1915, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard, for an order amending the above entitled proceeding so that the said proceeding will conform to the amended map or plan, prepared by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, showing land in which it is necessary to acquire a title of perpetual easements for the purpose of constructing and maintaining a sewer outlet at the foot of North 12th Street, being portion of Lot 1, Block 2287, Section 8 of the Land Map of the County of Kings, Borough of Brooklyn, which map bears date the 22nd day of January, 1915, and was approved by resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted at a meeting of the said Board held on the 16th day of April, 1915, and for such other and further relief as in the premises may be just and proper.

Dated, New York, October 7th, 1915.

LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, 166 Montague Street, Brooklyn, N. Y. o7,19

Filing Bill of Costs.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of COOPER STREET, from Brooklyn Borough Line to St. Felix Avenue; COOPER PLACE, from Wyckoff Avenue to Cypress Avenue; COVERT STREET, from Brooklyn Borough Line to Wyckoff Avenue; DECATUR STREET, from Brooklyn Borough Line to Myrtle Avenue; IRVING AVENUE, from Brooklyn Borough Line to Moffat Street; SCHAEFFER

STREET, from Brooklyn Borough Line to Wyckoff Avenue, as the same are now laid out upon the map or plan of The City of New York, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Trial Term thereof, Part 1, to be held at the Queens County Court House, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on the 11th day of October, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, September 27th, 1915.

WM. BOWNE PARSONS, W. J. HAMILTON, GEORGE ALEXANDER, Commissioners of Estimate. WM. BOWNE PARSONS, Commissioner of Assessment.

WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. s27,o7

Filing Preliminary Abstracts.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of RUTLAND ROAD, from Remsen avenue to East 98th street, in the 29th Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERsons interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their amended and supplemental estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing duly verified, with them at their office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 16th day of October, 1915, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 18th day of October, 1915, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his amended and supplemental estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 16th day of October, 1915, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 19th day of October, 1915, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Third—That the Commissioner of Assessments has assessed any or all of such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 4th day of June, 1909, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Bounded on the northwest by a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the southeasterly line of East New York avenue, as laid out immediately northeasterly from and adjoining Remsen avenue, and the northwesterly line of Rutland road; on the northeast by a line distant 100 feet northeasterly from and parallel with the northeasterly line of East Ninety-eighth street, the said distance being measured at right angles to East Ninety-eighth street; on the southeast by a line midway between Rutland road and Winthrop street, as laid out east of Remsen avenue, and by the prolongations of the said line; and on the southwest by a line distant 100 feet southwesterly from and parallel with the southwesterly line of Remsen avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Remsen avenue.

Fourth—That the abstracts of said amended and supplemental estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, there to remain until the 3d day of November, 1915.

Fifth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 15th day of December, 1915, at the opening of the Court on that day.

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

Dated New York, October 4, 1915.

EDWARD F. LINTON, JAMES G. REYNOLDS, Commissioners of Estimate; EDWARD F. LINTON, Commissioner of Assessment.

ANDREW C. TROY, Clerk. o4,15

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of WEST 32ND STREET, from Neptune Avenue to the mean high water line of the Atlantic Ocean; WEST 33RD STREET, from Neptune Avenue to Surf Avenue; WEST 35TH STREET, from Canal Avenue to Surf Avenue; WEST 36TH STREET, from Canal Avenue to Surf Avenue, excepting in each case the right-of-way of the New York and Coney Island Railroad, in the 31st Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERsons interested in the above-entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their amended and supplemental estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, No. 166 Montague Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 9th day of October, 1915, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 14th day of October, 1915, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Second.—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his amended and supplemental estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, No. 166 Montague Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on or before the 9th day of October, 1915, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 15th day of October, 1915, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Third.—That the Commissioner of Assessments has assessed any or all of such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 9th day of March, 1911, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the southerly bulkhead line of Gravesend Bay where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between West 36th street and West 37th street, and running thence eastwardly along the said bulkhead line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between West 33d street and West 35th street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between West 33d street and West 35th street, and along the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Neptune avenue; thence eastwardly and parallel with Neptune avenue to the intersection with a line midway between West 31st street and West 32nd street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between West 31st street and West 32d street, and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the mean high water line of the Atlantic Ocean; thence westwardly along the mean high water line of the Atlantic Ocean to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between West 36th street and West 37th street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between West 36th street and West 37th street, and along the prolongations of the said line to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth.—That the abstracts of said amended and supplemental estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 166 Montague Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, there to remain until the 27th day of October, 1915.

Fifth.—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 23rd day of November, 1915, at the opening of the Court on that day.

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

Dated, New York, September 28, 1915.

WILLIAM S. FITZPATRICK, EDWARD F. LINTON, JOSEPH A. GUIDER, Commissioners of Estimate. WILLIAM S. FITZPATRICK, Commissioner of Assessment.

ANDREW C. TROY, Clerk. s28,o8

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of WEST 4TH STREET, from Kings Highway to Avenue T; AVENUE S, from Stillwell Avenue to Gravesend Avenue, excepting the right-of-way of the New York and Sea Beach Railroad; AVENUE T, from Stillwell Avenue to Gravesend Avenue, excepting the right-of-way of the New York and Sea Beach Railroad, in the 31st Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERsons interested in the above-entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, No. 166 Montague Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 14th day of October, 1915, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 18th day of October, 1915, at 3:30 o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, No. 166 Montague Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on or before the 14th day of October, 1915, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 19th day of October, 1915, at 3:30 o'clock P. M.

Third.—That the Commissioner of Assessments has assessed any or all of such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 15th day of June, 1911, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

BEGINNING at a point on the prolongation of a line midway between Avenue R and Avenue S, distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Stillwell Avenue, and running thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Avenue R and Avenue S, and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between West 4th Street and West 5th street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between West 4th street and West 5th street to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Kings Highway, the said distance being measured at right angles to Kings Highway; thence eastwardly and always distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Kings Highway to the intersection with a line midway between West 3rd street and West 4th Street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between West 3rd Street and West 4th Street to the intersection with a line midway between Avenue R and Avenue S; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Avenue R and Avenue S, and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line distant 200 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Gravesend avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Gravesend avenue; thence southwardly along the said line parallel with Gravesend avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Avenue T and Avenue U; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Avenue T and Avenue U and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line parallel with Stillwell Avenue and passing through the point of beginning; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with Stillwell Avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth.—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 166 Montague Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, there to remain until the 25th day of October, 1915.

Fifth.—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 18th day of November, 1915, at the opening of the Court on that day.

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

Dated, New York, September 24th, 1915.

NATHANIEL ELLIS, JAMES G. REYNOLDS, PETER P. SMITH, Commissioners of Estimate. PETER P. SMITH, Commissioner of Assessment.

ANDREW C. TROY, Clerk. s24,o11

NOTICE TO BIDDERS AT SALES OF OLD BUILDINGS, ETC.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH BUILDINGS, ETC., WILL BE SOLD FOR REMOVAL FROM CITY PROPERTY.

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

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

The sale will be as of the condition of the property on date of delivery thereof to the purchaser. The City of New York will not be responsible for any change or loss which may occur in the condition of the buildings, or their appurtenances between the time of the sale thereof and the time of delivering possession to the purchaser, after being properly vacated of all tenants. The sale and delivery to purchaser will be made as nearly together as the circumstances of vacating the structures of their tenants will permit.

All the material of the buildings, sheds, walks, structures and cellars of whatsoever nature, with their exterior and interior fixtures, appurtenances and foundations of all kinds, except the exterior walls of the buildings and their foundations and the sidewalks and curb in front of said buildings, extending within the described area, shall be torn down and removed from the premises. None of the dirt, debris or waste resulting from demolition shall be allowed to remain on the premises, except old mortar or plaster only, which may be left, but not higher at any point than two feet below the curb opposite that point. The exterior walls and their foundations shall be taken down only to a plane whose elevation shall be the level of the curb in front of the building. Where there is no curb the elevation of the surrounding ground shall be considered curb level. All wells, cesspools, sinks, etc., existing on the property must be filled to the level of the surrounding ground with clean earth.

The purchaser at the sale shall also withdraw and remove all abandoned water taps and old service mains, and in place thereof cause to be inserted a brass plug in the main water pipe in the street, in compliance with the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that this has been performed.

The purchaser at the sale shall also remove all house sewer connections to the main sewer in the street and the openings of the main sewer in street shall be properly closed in compliance with the directions of the Bureau of Sewers in the Borough in which the buildings are situated, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Bureau of Sewers that the work has been properly performed.

The permit for all opening in the street to be obtained by and at the expense of the purchaser of the building.

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

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

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

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

The Comptroller of The City of New York reserves the right on the day of sale to withdraw from sale any of the buildings, parts of buildings and machinery included therein, or to reject any and all bids; and it is further

Resolved, That while the said sale is held under the supervision of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, the Comptroller is authorized to cause the sale to be advertised and to direct the sale thereof as financial officer of the City.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS AND ESTIMATES FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate for any services, work, materials or supplies for The City of New York, or for any of its departments, bureaus or offices, shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the supplies, materials, work or services for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the President or Board or to the head of the Department at his or its office, on or before the date and hour named in the advertisement for the same, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the President or Board or head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, and names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of The City of New York is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposal, it be accompanied by a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money or corporate stock or certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York, which the Comptroller shall approve as of equal value with the security required in the advertisement to the amount of not less than three nor more than five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

The amount shall be as specified in the proposals or instructions to bidders and shall not be in excess of 5 per cent.

The certified check or money should not be inclosed in the envelope containing the bid or estimate, but should be either inclosed in a separate envelope addressed to the head of the Department, President or Board, or submitted personally upon the presentation of the bid or estimate.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work reference must be made to the specifications, schedules, plans, etc., on file in the said office of the President, Board or Department.

No bid shall be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to The City of New York upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation of the City.

The contract must be bid for separately.

The right is reserved in each case to reject all bids or estimates if it is deemed to be for the interest of the City so to do.

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

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank forms prepared and furnished by the City, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department for which the work is to be done. Plans and drawings of construction work may also be seen there.