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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 FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1916, at 2 p. m., on the following matter:

No. 629—An Ordinance to amend section 521 of article 25 of chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to the approval of theatres. This ordinance may be found in the minutes of the Board of Aldermen printed in the City Record of July 13, 1916.

All persons interested are invited to attend.
s27,29 P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

Budget Hearings on Departmental Estimates for Year 1917 Before the Subcommittee of the Committee on Tax Budget of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

CALENDAR FOR PERIOD ENDING OCTOBER 10, 1916.

COMMITTEE ROOM, CITY HALL.

Thursday, September 28, 1916.	
9.30 A. M.	County Court, Queens County.
10.00 A. M.	Grant's Tomb. Jumel Mansion.
10.30 A. M.	Board of Elections.
11.00 A. M.	Sheriff, New York County.
12.00 Noon	Commissioner of Records, New York County.
2.30 P. M.	Sheriff, Bronx County.
3.30 P. M.	Department of Licenses.
Monday, October 2, 1916.	
9.30 A. M.	Queens Borough Public Library.
11.30 A. M.	Brooklyn Public Library.
3.30 P. M.	Surrogates' Court, New York County.
4.00 P. M.	City Magistrates' Court, General Interpreters, Brooklyn.
Tuesday, October 3, 1916.	
9.30 A. M.	Surrogate's Court, Queens County.
10.00 A. M.	Commissioner of Accounts.
10.30 A. M.	Supreme Court, First Department.
11.00 A. M.	Maintenance of Appellate Division Court House.
11.30 A. M.	City Chamberlain.
2.30 P. M.	New York Public Library.
Wednesday, October 4, 1916.	
9.30 A. M.	Municipal Civil Service Commission.
11.00 A. M.	Law Department.
2.30 P. M.	Bureau of Weights and Measures.
3.30 P. M.	Sheriff, Richmond County.
Thursday, October 5, 1916.	
9.30 A. M.	County Clerk, Kings County.
10.30 A. M.	County Clerk, Queens County.
12.00 Noon	County Court, Kings County.

2.30 P. M. Fire Department.
4.30 P. M. Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Friday, October 6, 1916.

9.30 A. M. Bronx Parkway Commission.
10.00 A. M. Board of Ambulance Service.
10.30 A. M. City Court.
11.30 A. M. Special Sessions, Adult Court.
2.30 P. M. Special Sessions, Children's Court.
4.30 P. M. Court of General Sessions.

Monday, October 9, 1916.

9.30 A. M. Department of Docks and Ferries.
2.30 P. M. Department of Correction.

Tuesday, October 10, 1916.

9.30 A. M. President, Borough of The Bronx.
SAMUEL C. HYER, Clerk to Sub-committee.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, FIRST DISTRICT.

No. 120 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY.

Calendar for the Week Commencing September 25, 1916.

Thursday, Sept. 28, 1916—11 a. m.—Room 2562—R. T. 7078—Rapid Transit Railroads—Compliance by T. J. Waters Company with contract for construction of station finish on Section 1, Route No. 26—Whole Commission. 11.30 a. m.—Room 2562—Rapid Transit Railroads—Opening of bids for construction of 239th Street yard—Whole Commission.

Friday, Sept. 29, 1916—2.30 p. m.—Room 2562—Case No. 1395—New York Edison Company—George Stadtlander et al., complainants—"Rate for electricity in Manhattan and The Bronx"—Whole Commission. 2.30 p. m.—Room 2562—Case No. 1492—New York Edison Company—Julius Ewoldt et al., complainants—"Rate for electricity in Manhattan and The Bronx"—Whole Commission.

Regular Meeting of the Commission will be held on Thursdays at 11 a. m.
Meeting of the Committee of the Whole held on Wednesdays at 10.30 a. m.

THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

STATED MEETING.

Tuesday, September 26th, 1916, 1.30 o'clock p. m.

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.

Present:

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

Aldermen

Alexander Bassett.	Thomas M. Farley.	Robert L. Moran.
Francis P. Bent.	James R. Ferguson.	Frank Mullen.
William H. Burns.	August Ferrand.	John J. O'Rourke.
Samuel J. Burden.	Samson Friedlander.	Charles A. Post.
James J. Browne.	John S. Gaynor.	William F. Quinn.
Lauren Carroll.	Edward V. Gilmore.	Harry Robitzek.
Louis F. Cardani.	George G. Goetz.	John J. Ryan.
Edward Cassidy.	Isaac Gutman.	Frank J. Schmitz.
Charles P. Cole.	Joseph M. Hannon.	Peter Schweickert.
William T. Collins.	Charles H. Haubert.	Michael J. Shields.
Edward W. Cox.	Harry Heyman.	Emanuel I. Silberstein.
S. Clinton Crane.	George Hilkemeier.	Fred Smith.
Frank A. Cunningham.	Michael J. Hogan.	Arnon L. Squiers.
Edward W. Curley.	William P. Kenneally.	Patrick H. Sullivan.
Henry H. Curran.	Francis P. Kenney.	Michael Stapleton.
William J. Daly.	John McCann.	Frederick H. Stevenson.
Charles Delaney.	John F. McCourt.	Moritz Tolk.
John Diemer.	William P. McGarry.	Frederick Trau.
Frank T. Dixon.	John McKee.	William K. Walsh.
Bernard E. Donnelly.	Charles A. McManus.	Thomas A. Williams.
Frank Dostal, Jr.	Thomas W. Martin.	John Wirth.
Alexander S. Drescher.	James J. Molen.	Augustus M. Wise.
John T. Eagan.	Charles J. Moore.	

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

Douglas Mathewson, President, Borough of The Bronx.

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

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

The President announced that Alderman Palitz was excused from attendance.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Minutes of the Stated Meeting of September 12th, 1916.

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

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

No. 848.

J. F. Tapley Co.—Application for Permission to Use the City Seal.

J. F. Tapley Co., Book Manufacturers, 531-535 West 37th St., New York, September 1, 1916.

Board of Aldermen, Municipal Building, New York City:

Gentlemen—We enclose copy of letter from the office of the Corporation Counsel under date of August 31st, which includes our letter to them of the 21st. We are also enclosing a copy of the booklet on which the seal is used, in order that you may be familiar with the design, and most respectfully ask permission of your honorable board for the use of this design, in so far as the books which have already been distributed are concerned, and for the balance of the edition now in our hands, and for such future editions as it may be necessary to publish for distribution.

Thanking you in advance for your courtesy, Yours very truly,

J. F. TAPLEY COMPANY, E. W. PALMER, Secretary.

(Copy.)

J. F. TAPLEY CO., Book Manufacturers, 531 West 37th Street, New York City:

Dear Sirs—I have your letter of August 21st inst., which reads as follows:

"We are sending you herewith a copy of the City of New York, which was recently published under the name of Henry Collins Brown, 15 East 40th Street, Manufactured by the Winthrop Press, 141 East 25th Street, which concern failed up, and the plates, right, title, copyright and sheets were taken in by us in settlement of our account."

"We have since bound the balance of these books and are selling them. The question has come up in our minds as to whether or not we need a license from your office to use the rough reproduction of the seal which appears on the front cover. According to the writer's recollection this is not a true copy of the present seal, consequently is not of any serious import. We would, however, appreciate your advice in this connection as we desire to be entirely within the law."

The City of New York is authorized by its Charter to have a corporate seal. The Board of Aldermen have adopted the device of such corporate seal. Such seal, so adopted, is kept by the City Clerk and used by him as provided by law or ordinance.

While the City of New York does not object to the use of its seal for purely decorative purposes, such as, for instance, during a public celebration, it is averse to

having the same used for other purposes. You might apply to the Board of Aldermen for permission to use the municipal seal. Respectfully yours,

LOUIS H. HAHLO, Acting Corporation Counsel.

Which was referred to the Committee on General Welfare.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY, COUNTY AND BOROUGH OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communications from the President, Borough of Manhattan:

No. 849.

President of the Borough of Manhattan—Request for Special Revenue Bonds, \$17,000, for the Purchase of Coal.

City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, Municipal Building, July 24, 1916.
Hon. F. L. DOWLING, President, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York, N. Y.:

Dear Sir—Request is hereby made for an issue of special revenue bonds in the amount of seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000) to provide funds for the purchase of coal for this department for the balance of the year.

The departmental estimate for coal for 1916 was \$75,500, and the budgetary allowance was \$67,500. There has been expended on contract and orders the sum of \$54,877, leaving a balance available for the balance of the year of about \$12,600.

Proposals have been received for an additional contract, the cost of which is estimated at about \$27,000, the quantity required being based upon the consumption of the corresponding period of last year.

Despite the extraordinary advance in prices of coal, this department has been fortunate in obtaining very good quotations which has materially decreased the cost of the year's consumption, and it is assumed that the amount asked for will provide for our requirements until the end of the year. Yours very truly,

RALPH FOLKS, Acting President, Borough of Manhattan.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 850.

President of the Borough of Manhattan—Request for Authority to Repave Parkway Spaces on Broadway, Between 92d Street and Manhattan Street, Without Public Letting.

City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, Municipal Building, September 19, 1916.
Hon. FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, N. Y.:

Dear Sir—Request is hereby made for permission to contract, without public letting, for repaving a part of the roadway between the Parkway spaces and the railroad area on Broadway, between 92d Street and Manhattan Street, Borough of Manhattan, at a cost not to exceed \$5,500.

It appears that the pavement between the curbs of the Park spaces, and the railroad tracks has a width of three feet, and the Railroad Law requires that the railroad company shall maintain two feet of it, thereby leaving a strip one foot wide adjacent to the parking spaces. As it would be impracticable for the City to repave the one foot area separately, it is estimated that a considerable saving will result if the City's portion of the street can be included when the work is done by the railroad company.

Your favorable consideration is respectfully requested. Very truly yours,

MARCUS M. MARKS, President, Borough of Manhattan.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Sheriff, Bronx County:

No. 851.

Sheriff, Bronx County—Request for Special Revenue Bonds to Replenish Certain Accounts.

Sheriff's Office, Bronx County, Bergen Building, Tremont and Arthur Avenues, New York, September 12th, 1916.
Hon. FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Board of Aldermen, New York City:

Honorable Sir—I herewith most respectfully request your Honorable Board to grant me the following Special Revenue Bond Issues for the year 1916:

Four Hundred (\$400) Dollars to replenish Account 3305, 1916, Contingencies. An amount of \$1,100 was provided for this account for the year 1916, but there is only on hand an unencumbered balance of \$32.20 up to September 1st, 1916, as follows:

Received for Account 3305, 1916, Contingencies	\$1,100 00
Expended during the first eight months	1,035 30

Balance on hand September 1st, 1916	\$64 70
Encumbrances to Sept. 1st, 1916	32 50

Unencumbered balance, Sept. 1st, 1916	\$32 20
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One Hundred (\$100) Dollars to replenish Account 3303-C, 1916, Purchase of Equipment, Motor Vehicle Equipment. An amount of \$600 was provided for this account for the year 1916, but there is only a balance of \$20.50, up to September 1st, 1916, against which there is an encumbrance of \$55.25, as follows:

Received for Account 3303-C, 1916, Pur. of Equip., M. V. E.	\$600 00
Expended during the first eight months	579 50

Balance on hand, Sept. 1st, 1916	\$20 50
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Encumbrances to Sept. 1st, 1916	\$55 25
Balance on hand, Sept. 1st, 1916	20 50

Due on this Account	\$34 75
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One Hundred (\$100) Dollars to replenish Account 3304-A, General Repairs, 1916. An amount of \$135 was provided for this account for the year 1916, but there is only on hand a balance of \$21.10, up to Sept. 1st, 1916, against which there is an encumbrance of \$93, as follows:

Received for Account 3304-A, 1916, General Repairs	\$135 00
Expended during the first eight months	113 90

Balance on hand, Sept. 1st, 1916	\$21 10
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Encumbrances to Sept. 1st, 1916	\$93 00
Balance on hand, Sept. 1st, 1916	21 10

Due on this account	\$71 90
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Seventy-five (\$75) Dollars to replenish Account 3302-B, 1916, Supplies, Motor Vehicle Supplies. An amount of \$175 was provided for this account for the year 1916, but there is only on hand an unencumbered balance of \$3.79, up to September 1st, 1916, as follows:

Received for Account 3302-B, 1916, Supplies, M. V. S.	\$175 00
Expended during the first eight months	156 21

Balance on hand, Sept. 1st, 1916	\$18 79
Encumbrances to Sept. 1st, 1916	15 00

Unencumbered balance to Sept. 1st, 1916	\$3 79
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Fifty (\$50) Dollars to replenish Account 3303-A, 1916, Purchase of Equipment, Wearing Apparel. An amount of \$50 was provided for this account for the year 1916, but there is only on hand a balance of \$2.94, up to September 1st, 1916, against which there is an encumbrance of \$16.56, as follows:

Received for Account 3303-A, 1916, Pur. of Equip., W. Ap.	\$50 00
Expended during the first eight months	49 06

Balance on hand to Sept. 1st, 1916	\$0 94
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Encumbrances to Sept. 1st, 1916	\$16 56
Balance on hand, Sept. 1st, 1916	94

Due on this account to Sept. 1st, 1916	\$15 62
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By referring to the above statements you can readily realize that the amounts asked for by me to replenish the different accounts is urgently needed, and I therefore sincerely trust that you will grant this request.

Very truly yours,

JAMES F. O'BRIEN, Sheriff, Bronx County.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

No. 852.

President of the Borough of Brooklyn—Recommendation to Change the Name of Johnson Street to Caton Avenue.

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, Brooklyn, September 13, 1916.

The Honorable Board of Aldermen, City of New York:

Gentlemen—On April 18, 1916, your board adopted a resolution changing the name of Johnson street, between Coney Island avenue and East 7th street, to Caton Avenue. Your attention is called to the fact that the City Map shows Johnson street extending from Coney Island avenue to Ocean boulevard. While that portion between East 7th street and the boulevard has not been opened it is still on the map and it is apparent therefore that it should have a name consistent with the balance of the street, which is now Caton avenue.

I would therefore recommend that your board amend the resolution of April 18th so as to change the name of Johnson street for its entire limit, i. e., from Coney Island avenue to Ocean boulevard, to Caton avenue. Yours very truly,

E. W. VOORHIES, Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Thoroughfares.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioner of Public Charities:

No. 853.

Commissioner of Public Charities—Request for Authority to Purchase Eggs Without Public Letting.

Department of Public Charities of The City of New York, Municipal Building, Tenth Floor, September 14, 1916.

Regarding Open Market Purchase of Eggs.

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

Gentlemen—I respectfully request permission to purchase eggs (candled) without public letting for a period of one month, ending October 31st, 1916, to an amount not to exceed \$1,200.

This request is made for the reason that a contract will not be available in time to secure deliveries of eggs during the fore part of October at least.

On Wednesday, Sept. 6, proposals were opened by the Central Purchase Committee for the furnishing of eggs for a period of three months ending December 31st, 1916, to the various institutional departments of the City. I am informed that Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, on account of lack of funds, rejected that portion of the proposal intended for their use and that Conron Bros., the lowest bidder, refused to waive that quantity and to enter into a contract for the balance. This made it necessary to prepare a new proposal omitting Bellevue and Allied Hospitals' portion. It is expected that an advertisement of this contract will begin in a few days. Respectfully yours,

G. G. THOMSON, Third Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Bureau of Standards and Appeals:

No. 854.

Board of Standards and Appeals—Request for Authority to Draw on Account of Contingent Expenses.

Board of Standards and Appeals, Municipal Building, New York, September 15th, 1916.

Hon. P. J. SCULLY, Clerk, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, Manhattan:

Sir—I am submitting below draft of a resolution empowering me to draw upon the Comptroller for money expended at the office of the Board of Standards and Appeals, covering postage stamps and other incidental expenses contingent to the operation of the above mentioned office.

Resolved, That, for the purpose of defraying incidental expenses for postage stamps and other incidental expenses applicable to the office of the Board of Standards and Appeals, the Chairman of said board may, by requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding \$25, and may in like manner renew the draft as often as may be necessary, to the extent of the appropriation set apart to cover such expenses; but no such renewal shall be made until the money received on the pending draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller by the transmittal of voucher or vouchers, certified by the Chairman, covering the expenditure of the money paid thereon.

I would appreciate it very much if you would arrange to have this resolution presented before the Board of Aldermen at its next meeting on Tuesday, September 26th, 1916. Yours respectfully, RUDOLPH P. MILLER, Chairman.

Alderman Kenney moved the adoption of the resolution contained in the foregoing communication.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Bent, Burns, Burden, Browne, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Goetz, Gutman, Hannon, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Moran, Mullen, O'Rourke, Post, Quinn, Robitsek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Connolly, by James A. Dayton, Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson; President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works—69.

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

No. 855.

Resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment Recommending the Establishment of Rates of Compensation for Janitors in the Department of Education.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Office of the Secretary, Municipal Building, September 18, 1916.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—I transmit herewith certified copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment September 15, 1916, recommending the establishment of rates of compensation for Janitors in the Department of Education, at amounts set forth in said resolution.

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

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

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

Janitor, Public School 11, Manhattan, per annum	\$1,908 00
Janitor, Public School 29, Manhattan, per annum, less \$221	1,968 00
Janitor, Public School 53, Manhattan, per annum	2,820 00
Janitor, Public School 58, Manhattan, per annum	2,280 00
Janitor, Public School 92, Manhattan, per annum	3,384 00
Janitor, Public School 124, Manhattan, per annum	912 00
Janitor, Public School 137, Manhattan, per annum	2,412 00
Janitor, Public School 17, The Bronx, per annum, less \$221	1,356 00
Janitor, Public School 17, The Bronx, per annum	1,116 00
Janitor, Public School 178, Brooklyn, per annum	4,296 00
Janitor, Public School 8, Queens, per annum	732 00
Janitor, Public School 23, Queens, per annum	1,560 00
Janitor, Public School 95, Queens, per annum, less \$221	2,760 00
Janitor, Public School 19, Richmond, per annum	1,140 00
Janitor, Public School 19, Richmond, for care of portable building, per annum	60 00

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment September 15, 1916.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

August 7, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On June 14 and 28, and July 12, 1916, the Board of Education requested establishment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, of rates of compensation for the janitors of the Schools 11, 29, 53, 58, 92, 124, 137, Manhattan; 17, The Bronx; 178, Brooklyn; 8, 23, 95, Queens; 19, Richmond. In connection therewith we report as follows:

For the following schools temporary rates are requested, being the regular rates less rent allowance:

	Regular Rate.	Rent Allowance.	Temporary Rate.
Public School 29, Manhattan	\$1,968 00	\$221 00	\$1,747 00
Public School 17, The Bronx	1,356 00	221 00	1,135 00
Public School 95, Queens	2,760 00	221 00	2,539 00

For the following schools a modification in the present rates of compensation is proposed, as follows:

	Present Compensation Per Annum.	Proposed Compensation Per Annum.
Public School 11, Manhattan	\$1,824 00	\$1,908 00
Public School 53, Manhattan	2,916 00	2,820 00
Public School 58, Manhattan	2,436 00	2,280 00
Public School 92, Manhattan	3,456 00	3,384 00
Public School 124, Manhattan	1,158 00	912 00
Public School 137, Manhattan	2,604 00	2,412 00
Public School 17, The Bronx	1,356 00	1,116 00
Public School 178, Brooklyn (New) .....	.....	4,296 00
Public School 8, Queens	936 00	732 00
Public School 23, Queens	1,668 00	1,560 00
Public School 19, Richmond	1,212 00	1,140 00
Public School 19, Richmond (Portable Building)	120 00	60 00

In connection with these proposed changes in rates of compensation, attention is called to a resolution adopted by the Board of Education on May 5, 1916, which reads as follows:

"Resolved, That the Board of Education hereby approves of the establishment of new rates of compensation based on the surveys made by the Efficiency Staff of the Commissioner of Accounts of all new buildings, and in all buildings in which vacancies occur after said surveys have been approved by the Committee on Care of Buildings."

In accordance with this resolution, the Efficiency Staff has made surveys of twenty-two schools in which vacancies exist, which surveys have been carefully reviewed by a sub-committee of the Committee on Care of Buildings, Board of Education, together with representatives of the janitors and the Efficiency Staff. As a result, the Committee on Care of Buildings has recommended to the Board of Education that the rates of compensation of the eleven schools hereinabove mentioned be revised as proposed and that the compensation of the remaining eleven schools be left as at present.

Your committee approves of the proposed changes in the rates of compensation for the schools above mentioned and recommends the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor; LEWIS H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Secretary, Board of Inebriety:

No. 856.

Board of Inebriety—Request for Special Revenue Bonds, \$5,000, to Meet Deficit in Appropriations for the Current Year.

Board of Inebriety of The City of New York, 300 Mulberry Street, New York, September 19th, 1916.

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

Sir—I am directed by the Board of Inebriety to request the Board of Aldermen to authorize the issue of Special Revenue Bonds in an amount not exceeding \$5,000 to meet a deficit in the appropriations of this Board for the current year. The deficit is due chiefly to the increased census of patients treated at the farm colony at Warwick, the figures being as follows:

Average daily census (patients only), 1915, 86.

Average daily census, January to September, 1916, 115.

Average daily census, May to September, 1916, 134.

The attached statement shows the condition of the appropriation in detail. It will be observed that the main items composing the deficit are food, forage and fuel supplies, household equipment and carfare. Respectfully,

CHAS. SAMSON, Executive Secretary.

Statement of the Condition as at the Close of Business August 31, 1916, of All Appropriation Accounts for the Current Year, and of Appropriation Accounts for Prior Years Having Unexpended Balances.

Appropriations, 1916 (Other Than Salaries).	Original Appropriation.	Expended to Date.	Balance Available for Re-Sept. 1, 1916.	Required for Remainder of Year.	Estimated Deficit.
2685d Supplies—					
Food, Colony	\$9,050 00	\$8,684 89	\$365 11	\$2,999 11	\$2,634 00
Food, Medical Director's Residence	2,300 00	1,959 28	340 72	340 72	.....
Forage and Veterinary ..	1,400 00	1,812 76	412 76	199 24	612 00
Fuel	1,200 00	1,171 50	28 50	399 50	371 00
Office	200 00	159 64	40 36	79 36	39 00
Medical and Surgical .....	.....	143 41	143 41	19 59	163 00
Laundry, Cleaning and Disinfecting	400 00	308 82	91 18	148 18	58 00
Botanical and Agricultural ..	700 00	509 71	190 29	99 29	91 00
Motor Vehicle	100 00	95 50	4 50	39 50	35 00
General Plant	250 00	115 31	134 69	59 69	75 00
2685e Equipment—					
Wearing Apparel	400 00	265 77	134 23	249 23	115 00
Office	80 00	15 88	64 12	64 12	.....
Household	400 00	488 05	88 05	349 95	438 00
Medical and Surgical .....	.....	15 96	15 96	4 04	20 00
Live Stock	450 00	.....	450 00	360 00	90 00
Motorless Vehicle	100 00	83 00	17 00	60 00	43 00
Educational and Recreational	40 00	27 92	12 08	12 08	.....
General Plant	750 00	524 05	225 95	175 95	50 00
2685f Materials—					
Building	2,155 50	1,570 73	584 77	384 77	200 00
Motor Vehicle .....	.....	27 54	27 54	30 46	58 00
General Plant	200 00	162 24	37 76	79 76	42 00
2685g Contract or Open Order Service—					
Motor Vehicle Repairs ..	240 00	.....	240 00	240 00	.....
General Repairs .....	.....	77 37	77 37	34 63	112 00
Shoeing Horses and Veterinary Service	150 00	115 00	35 00	50 00	15 00
Telephone	264 50	146 29	118 21	149 21	31 00
Carfare	1,200 00	1,078 62	121 38	499 38	378 00
Expressage and Delivery ..	500 00	526 89	26 89	174 11	201 00
Telegrams and Messenger Service	20 00	11 65	8 35	8 35	.....
Contingencies .....	.....	51 20	51 20	24 80	76 00
2685h Taxes	500 00	.....	500 00	650 00	150 00
Say	\$23,050 00	\$20,148 98	\$2,901 02	\$7,986 02	\$5,085 00
					\$5,000 00

*Surplus. †Deficit.
August 31, 1916.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

No. 857.

Board of Education—Request for Special Revenue Bonds, \$2,500, to Defray the Cost of Removal and Re-erection of a School Building in The Bronx.

Department of Education, City of New York, Board of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, New York, July 27, 1916.

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

Dear Sir—Enclosed please find a certified copy of a report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education at a meeting held on July 26, 1916, requesting the Board of Aldermen to authorize the issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$2,500 to defray the cost of the frame building now on the grounds of Public School 48, The Bronx, and the re-erection of the same on a site to be leased in the Clason Point section of the Borough of The Bronx, etc.

Respectfully, 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 of the Board which reads in part as follows:

"* * * I have the honor to advise you that the Committee on Buildings has had under consideration for some time the matter of providing school accommodations in the Clason Point section of the Borough of The Bronx. The Local School Board of District No. 26 and residents of the neighborhood have repeatedly urged that accommodations be provided thereat so as to obviate the necessity of the smaller children of the section traveling by car to Public School 47, which is a distance of about 2½ miles therefrom. * * *

"It was thereupon decided that a suitable site should be leased in the Clason Point section, and that a one-story frame building in the rear of new Public School 48, Spofford avenue, Coster and Faile streets, The Bronx, which is of a portable type and consists of four rooms, and which will not be required next term on account of the opening of the new building, be transferred to such site. * * *

"Under date of June 22, 1916, Associate and Acting City Superintendent Straubenmuller approved of the decision of the Committee on Buildings in the matter.

"At a meeting of said Committee held on the 17th instant the Superintendent of School Buildings was instructed to negotiate for the lease of a site at Clason Point, and it was ordered that the Committee on Finance be requested to present a report to the Board of Education asking the Board of Aldermen to authorize an issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$2,500 to defray the cost of the removal of the frame building referred to, including the toilet building thereat, and the re-erection of the same on the site to be leased, the amount referred to covering the cost of foundations, water and sewer connections, storage space for coal, wardrobes, etc., in view of the fact that there are no funds available for the purpose."

There is submitted 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 twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500), pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Revised Charter, for the purpose of providing means to defray the cost of the removal of the frame building above referred to, including the toilet building thereat, and the re-erection of the same on a site to be leased at Clason Point, Borough of The Bronx; said amount to cover the cost of foundation, water and sewer connection, storage space for coal, wardrobes, etc.

A true copy of a report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on July 26, 1916. A. E. PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioner of Public Charities:

No. 858.

Commissioner of Public Charities—Request for Authority to Purchase Food Supplies Without Public Letting.

Department of Public Charities of The City of New York, Municipal Building, Tenth Floor, September 22, 1916.

Re Purchase of Food Supplies.

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

Gentlemen—I respectfully request permission to purchase without public letting for a period of one month ending October 31st, Meats, Poultry, etc., to an amount not to exceed \$42,000; Canned Goods, Groceries, etc., to an amount not to exceed \$12,000, and Flour to an amount not to exceed \$10,000.

On August 30 a request was made on your Honorable Board for an issue of revenue bonds to the amount of \$80,000.

On September 30 next numerous contracts for food supplies expire and at the present time contracts cannot be entered into owing to the lack of sufficient funds. It will therefore be necessary to purchase food supplies in the open market until such time as revenue bonds become available and new contracts are entered into.

An opening for Meats, Poultry, etc., required by the Department for a period of three months ending December 31, was held September 6, but no award has been made on account of the lack of funds.

Contracts for canned goods, groceries, etc., and for flour for the last three months of the year 1916 have been prepared and will be advertised in a few days, the award to be made promptly upon notification that funds are available.

I had hoped that revenue bonds would be available by this time and trust that prompt action will be taken in this matter, as the purchase of meats, groceries and flour must be made on October 1. Respectfully yours,

G. G. THOMSON, Third Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

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

No. 859.

Commissioner of Street Cleaning—Request for Authority to Purchase Forage Without Public Letting.

Department of Street Cleaning of The City of New York, September 14th, 1916.

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

Sir—Permission is respectfully requested under section No. 419 of the Greater New York Charter, to purchase in the open market, with the co-operation of the Central Purchase Committee, forage not to exceed the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) for the months of November and December, 1916.

The reason for the request is that owing to crop conditions and railroad facilities forage can be purchased in the open market at a much lower price.

Yours truly, J. T. FETHERSTON, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

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

No. 860.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Resolution Amending an Issue of Corporate Stock for the Construction of a Court House and Prison for the Third District Magistrates' Court, by Reducing the Amount from \$300,000 to \$150,000.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Office of the Secretary, Municipal Building, September 25, 1916.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—I transmit herewith certified copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment September 22, 1916, amending resolution adopted December 12, 1912, which authorized the issue of \$300,000 corporate stock for the construction of a new court house and prison for the Third District Magistrates' Court on a site at the southeast corner of 2nd Avenue and 2nd Street, Borough of Manhattan, under the jurisdiction of the President, Borough of Manhattan, by reducing said amount to \$150,000.

I also enclose copy of report of the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget relative thereto. Respectfully,

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 3, 1910, as amended on December 12, 1912, and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on June 28, 1910, and as amended on January 6, 1913, and which, as amended, reads as follows:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not

exceeding three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) to provide means for the construction of a new court house and prison for the Third District Magistrates' Court on a site at the southeast corner of 2d avenue and 2d street, Borough of Manhattan, under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, and 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 to an amount not exceeding three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000), 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 reducing the amount to one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000).

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment September 22, 1916. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

The City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, July 20, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Corporate Stock Budget Committee, having been informed that a proposed court and jail building, to be erected at Second avenue and Second street, Borough of Manhattan, would cost about \$1,000,000, and that an appropriation of only \$300,000 was available for the purpose, directed that a careful and complete study of the entire project be made.

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

"On June 3, 1910, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted a resolution authorizing the issue of corporate stock to the amount of \$300,000, to provide means for the construction of a new court house and prison for the Third District Magistrates' Court on the site of the old Essex Market Court House, Borough of Manhattan. On June 28, 1910, the Board of Aldermen concurred in this resolution.

"On July 11, 1912, the President of the Borough of Manhattan requested an appropriation of \$150,000 for the purchase of a site on the southeast corner of 2d Avenue and 2d Street, upon which to erect a new building for a Magistrates' Court, the Municipal Court of the Second District, and the Ludlow Street Jail.

"In a report of the Corporate Stock Budget Committee dated July 12, 1912 (prepared by the President of the Borough of Manhattan), it is set forth that the proposed building would house the courts and jails contemplated, more adequately and with a saving to the City, both in first cost and in cost of administration, if located at the site selected rather than at Essex street and Essex Market place, the site of the old Magistrates' Court of the Third District, where at one time it was thought that a new court house should be located. In this report it is estimated that the sites of the old courts and jail to be abandoned could be sold for \$250,000, and that the value of the new site selected was \$175,000.

"By resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the selection of the Second street site was approved and the Corporation Counsel authorized to institute proceedings to acquire the property.

"In December, 1912, the authorization of \$300,000, made on June 3, 1910, was amended to provide for the construction of a new court house and prison for the Third District Magistrates' Court, on the site at Second avenue and Second street.

"On February 25, 1913, in a letter addressed to Leo Arnstein, Secretary, Borough of Manhattan, Mr. Alanson T. Briggs, then Secretary to the Court House Board, stated, in part, as follows:

"In accordance with your request I have considered with some care the problems involved in the proposed building to be erected on Second avenue and Second street to house the City Magistrates' Court for the Second District, the Municipal Court for the Second District, the Prison and Court Jail. * * * I have prepared and enclose herewith a draft of a proposed programme of competition containing a schedule of requirements, which is sufficient as a basis of study. * * *

"This building comes under the jurisdiction of the Board of City Magistrates, the Municipal Court Justices, the Commissioner of Correction, the Sheriff and the State Prison Commissioner. * * * If you desire to have me take this up with them and carry forward for you I shall be very glad to give you my services. * * *

"My examination of inferior courts in this City leads me to conclude that there is nothing very good in any of them, and that it is high time that a model type of a combined Court House and Prison for inferior courts should be devised. * * *

"On March 4, 1913, Frederic Trevor Hill, Chairman, Sub-Committee on Buildings, of the Committee on Criminal Courts of the Charity Organization Society, in a communication to Mr. Alanson T. Briggs, stated as follows:

"I have carefully examined the proposed programme for the combined City Magistrates' Courts and Municipal Court, Second District, and herewith beg to submit the following suggestions in reference thereto:

"Some of the suggestions are as follows:

"Schedule I (City Magistrates' Court.)

"There is no need of a witness room.

"The District Attorney's office could be easily limited to 200 square feet or even smaller. In fact, he does not need much more than a place to keep his hat and coat in.

"There is no need for a private examination room. If the Justices' robing room is 400 square feet he can use that for any private examination that he may need, which is very rare.

"The size of the court room strikes me as undesirably large. * * *

"Schedule III (Justices' Chambers).

"There is no need for chambers for the City Magistrate on the fourth floor. His robing room is all that he requires, provided it be of the size that I have heretofore indicated.

"I do not see why each Municipal Justice should require a separate chamber as well as his robing room. This seems to be duplication.

"I did not know that it was proposed to supply dining rooms for the Justices. I did not know that there was any need of a large consultation room and library. I do not know why there should be a general office.

"Schedule IV (City District Prison).

"I think the number of cells is too large. I think the provisions for the county prison are grossly excessive. I do not believe that the county prison has seen 15 inmates at a time for a generation, but provision is made in here for 50.

"I see no reason for having a library and reading room.

"The space reserved for a chapel is much too large.

"Numerous other criticisms of like nature are contained in this communication.

"On April 15, 1913, the President of the Borough of Manhattan requested the Board to approve a form of competition for the selection of an architect for the proposed building and also of the form of architect's contract. On May 1, 1913, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approved the programme of competition and the expenditure of \$11,000 for distribution to the competitors, and at the same time approved the form of contract for full services of the architect to be selected, at an estimated cost of \$30,000.

"The programme of competition contained a schedule of requirements for the several courts and jails under six subdivisions; it indicates the number, size floor and purpose of each room, thus definitely establishing the size and character of the building required. Most of the causes for criticism herein before noted remained in the approved schedules of requirements.

"On December 8, 1913, Mr. Alfred Hopkins, 101 Park Avenue, New York, was appointed by the Borough President as the architect for the work, the designs submitted by him, in competition with others, having been selected as the most meritorious. At the same time he was ordered to proceed with the preparation of complete plans and specifications for the construction of the building.

"On March 17, 1914, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the Hon. Marcus M. Marks, communicated with Mr. Frederic Trevor Hill, Mr. Lawrence Veiller and the Hon. William McAdoo, stating that, following the completion of the competition, the preliminary plans for the building had been submitted, but before accepting the suggested plans he would like them to consult with the architect and with himself, as a committee, to go over the entire plan.

"On April 17, 1914, Mr. Lawrence Veiller, in a communication to Dr. W. R. Patterson, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Manhattan, wrote in part as follows:

"I was very greatly pleased with Mr. Hopkins. He seemed to know his business and to be open-minded and fair. I don't think any mistake was made in selecting him for architect, but the plans as drawn are, of course, wildly extravagant and in many respects utterly inappropriate, due not to the architect's fault, but to the faulty Competition Programme."

"On April 23, 1914, in a communication addressed to Mr. Alfred Hopkins, the architect for the building, and signed 'Frederic Trevor Hill' and 'Lawrence Veiller', the plans for the building were severely criticized. In conclusion, the letter stated:

"As explained at our conference, our committee has recently, in co-operation with Chief Magistrate McAdoo and Chief Clerk Block, had occasion to study this whole problem from the ground up and in connection with the new Women's Court now under construction in West 30th Street, of which the architects are Messrs. Griffin and Wynkoop, have developed a plan which we consider a standard or normal type of plan for all Magistrates' Courts, that is, so far as the functioning of these courts is concerned."

"In answer to this letter, on April 27, 1914, the architect wrote, in part, as follows:

"I judge that some of your suggestions are the result of your perusal of the large quarter-inch plans which you have, and you have evidently misunderstood my intention in some details. In this connection I want to call your attention to the fact that these plans were drawn in one of the City Departments while I was away in Europe and were never shown to me or to my office. They are rather crude interpretations of my competition drawings, and in some particulars they do not altogether convey my idea of the building as expressed by my original drawings. While I appreciate the interest that prompted having this work done, I cannot refrain from again calling your attention to the fact that neither my office nor I ever saw these drawings until they were all completed."

"The architect fully revised that part of the plan which related to the Magistrates' Court, so that on May 15, 1914, Mr. Lawrence Veiller wrote the architect, stating that the new plans seemed to him admirable; from this letter it would seem that Judge McAdoo was also satisfied with the arrangement made for the Magistrates' Court in the building.

"On May 29, 1914, the architect, in a letter to the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, stated as follows:

"I have sent the plans to Dr. Davis, Judge Levy, who is Chairman of the Municipal Court Committee whom Judge Tierney appointed to confer with me with regard to the plans, Judge McAdoo and the Sheriff. * * *

"On June 4, 1914, the President, Borough of Manhattan, wrote to the Hon. Aaron G. Levy, Hon. Max S. Gritenhagen, Dr. Katherine Davis, Commissioner of Correction; Hon. William McAdoo, Hon. Lawrence Veiller and Mr. Frederic Trevor Hill, as follows:

"The architect for the Courts of Inferior Jurisdiction has submitted to me the tentative plans, which you have been kind enough to consider and, I am told, accept. In order that there may be no misunderstanding, I would be pleased to receive from you a statement to the effect that these plans are acceptable and meet your requirements."

"In this connection, I desire to call your attention to the fact that the plans as now drawn will cost approximately \$750,000 to build, which sum is very largely in excess of the amount originally appropriated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for this work."

"With this in mind, I should also be very glad to receive from you suggestions as to any reduction that may be made in these plans looking to the construction of this building for a sum more nearly equal the amount originally appropriated. * * *

"In answer to this letter, Hon. Aaron J. Levy wrote, in part, on June 15, 1914, as follows:

"Now without any desire to commit the Committee or myself to a consent to a change of the present Municipal Court House site, in behalf of the Committee I desire to state that we have gone over the plans very carefully with the architect and we consider them prepared and drawn in a very skillful and satisfactory manner. * * *

"We note your request that we make suggestions to reduce the cost of the building. This request, we regret to state, we are unable to consider. First, for the very important reason that we know absolutely nothing of the proposed cost and secondly the plans were submitted to us for the first time but recently, and we are not sufficiently familiar with the entire situation to enable us to meet your wishes."

"The letter goes on to state that any attempt to reduce the floor areas, as provided, would not do.

"A. S. Gilbert, Counsel, answering for the Sheriff on June 19, 1914, states that the provision made is adequate, that not having had occasion to consider the building generally he was in no position to state whether any saving could be made, and also stated:

"Your attention is called, however, again to the fact that legislation will be necessary to validate the use of part of this building for the purpose intended."

"The Commissioner of Correction, Miss Davis, on June 11, 1914, complained that the 146 cells proposed to be provided would soon be inadequate and suggested that if any reduction must be made it ought to be in the courts rather than in her part of the building.

"Chief Magistrate McAdoo on June 12, 1914, stated:

"So far as the plans relate to the Court and the prison attached thereto, there is nothing in the way of reduction that I could suggest. Could you cut off the Ludlow Street Jail, top floor arrangement?"

"Mr. Veiller on June 10, 1914, expressed entire satisfaction with the plans, but offered no suggestion for reducing the cost of construction.

"On June 26, 1914, Mr. Veiller, in a communication to the Comptroller, suggested that, in view of the urgency for providing adequate quarters for the Third District Magistrates' Court and in the absence of provision by the Board of Estimate to erect the entire building, that the portion of the building to be devoted to the Magistrates' Court, for which provision was already made, be built.

"On July 10, 1914, by resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the President of the Borough of Manhattan was authorized to enter into contracts, subject to the approval of the Comptroller and the Bureau of Contract Supervision, for the construction, plumbing and heating of a portion of a Court House and prison for the Third District Magistrates' Court, Borough of Manhattan, to the extent of three hundred and eleven thousand dollars.

"On July 16, 1914, title to the lands and premises at 2d Avenue and 2d Street vested in the City.

"On July 31, 1914, the City entered into a duly registered contract, in form as approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on May 1, 1913, with Alfred Hopkins for the preparation of complete plans, specifications, etc., and the supervision of the construction of proposed Court House Building complete, southeast corner of 2d Avenue and 2d Street.

"On January 7, 1916, in a letter to the Comptroller, Mr. Lawrence Veiller, after briefly summarizing the history of the project, stated, in part, as follows:

"I am now informed by the architect that it is his opinion, based upon the completed plans which have been carried out in accordance with the terms of the competition with such modification as the public officials affected thereby have thought fit to have made, that to erect the building as planned will probably cost in the neighborhood of \$900,000 or \$1,000,000. This means that if the building is to be erected as originally contemplated it will be necessary for the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen to appropriate additional money to the amount of about \$700,000.

"The various alternatives which confront the city authorities may be summed up as follows:

"1. To abandon the project. (This would be most unwise; the site has been purchased and some building must be erected for the Magistrates' Court, as it cannot much longer continue to be housed in its present unsafe and inadequate quarters.)

"2. Build a portion of the building, say three or four stories within the present appropriation and count on securing the additional \$700,000 at some future time. This would seem equally unwise, as the plan proposed would be

extremely wasteful under these circumstances, as most of the entire ground floor is devoted to a rotunda and entrance ways for the Municipal Courts and upper parts of the building. There is also grave doubt about the ability to secure these funds in future years.

"3. So modify the plans as to bring the cost of the building well within the present appropriation. This can readily be done by building on this site a building that will house only the Magistrates' Court, the only building for which there is urgent need. I am informed by the architect that it would be entirely feasible, in his opinion, to erect an appropriate and dignified building for the Magistrates' Court, with the necessary cell and pen capacity, on this site, for about \$200,000."

"This communication also offers recommendations for the expenditure of the balance of the fund, together with additional funds to be appropriated, for a Domestic Relations Court.

"The investigation, judging from the foregoing facts, seems to indicate that there has never been any real necessity or demand for additional accommodations for either the Municipal Court or for the Ludlow Street Jail.

"Since the inception of the plan of providing cell accommodations for the Department of Correction, the New Hampton Farm Reformatory and the branch penitentiary on Riker's Island have been developed, which, together with the marked reduction in the census in the other institutions under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Correction, within the last year, makes it unnecessary to provide any further accommodations of the kind contemplated in this building.

"At the request of the Bureau of Contract Supervision, Mr. Alfred Hopkins, the architect, has developed plans for a Magistrates' Court, which is estimated to cost \$150,000, including architect's fees.

"This plan contemplates the construction of a building, approximately 90 feet by 40 feet, three stories in height, which will occupy approximately one half of the site at Second st. and Second ave. The architect's design meets with the endorsement of the Chief Magistrate.

"Appropriations aggregating \$335,000 have been authorized for this improvement, as follows:

July 29, 1903 \$20,000 00 Plans and specifications, Third District Magistrate's Court.

Nov. 12, 1909 15,000 00 Plans and architects' fees for new Court and Prison at 2d avenue and 2d street.

June 3, 1910 300,000 00 Construction of a new Court House and Prison for the Third District Magistrate's Court.

"There remains an unencumbered balance of \$295,874.51 in the 1910 authorization; the other authorizations being either expended for or encumbered by architect fees and contracts.

"The portion of the contract for architects' fees which is a charge against the 1910 authorization should be cancelled, as against this account, and if the balance in the 1909 account is insufficient to meet the claims under said contract, any excess should be paid from the revenue bond fund for claims.

"The requirements of the situation can be met through the construction of a building at a cost, including architect's fees, of \$150,000."

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution, which, with the concurrence of the Board of Aldermen, will amend the resolution of June 3, 1910, which authorized \$300,000 for the construction of the Court House at Second Avenue and Second street, Borough of Manhattan, by reducing the amount authorized to \$150,000.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioner of Weights and Measures:

No. 861—Ord. No. 158.

Commissioner of Weights and Measures—Transmitting for Consideration an Ordinance to Regulate the Sale and Prescribing the Weight and Quality of Bread.

City of New York, Mayor's Bureau of Weights and Measures, Municipal Building, September 19, 1916.

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

Gentlemen—The within proposed ordinance is submitted to you for such consideration as you may deem appropriate.

The economic situation concerning flour and bread is of such a character that the people of New York City should have the advantages of an ordinance regulating the sale of bread through such a method as to deal fairly with them, as well as to relieve purveyors of bread of existing perplexities under existing laws with which they are obliged to meet.

In the opinion of Weight and Measure Officials in the United States as well as in Europe, bread should be sold on the basis of a standard weight loaf, using the pound—sixteen (16) ounces, as the standard; the public to buy their bread by the pound, or any part of the pound, or any excess of the pound, suiting their purchases to the quantity desired as well as the price they can afford. The people of this City should have an ordinance which will permit of their being convenience to buy what bread they please at a weight according to the price they can afford.

An ordinance of similar character is in existence in many large cities of the United States, and has proven satisfactory to the consumer as well as to the baker.

No more equitable method exists than that of establishing a standard weight from which divisions of that weight may be established, and upon which weight the price may be regulated through competition in the trade.

I most respectfully urge upon you the enactment of this ordinance as part of the organic law of the City of New York.

Very truly yours,

JOSEPH HARTIGAN, Commissioner.

AN ORDINANCE regulating the sale and prescribing the weight and quality of bread in the loaf, and prescribing a standard loaf, sold or offered for sale within The City of New York.

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

Section 1. All bread made or procured for the purpose of sale, sold, offered or exposed for sale in The City of New York, shall be made in a clean and sanitary place, of good and wholesome flour or meal, and shall contain no deleterious substance or material.

Section 2. Every loaf of bread made or procured for the purpose of sale, sold, offered or exposed for sale in The City of New York shall weigh a pound avoirdupois (except as hereinafter provided), and such loaf shall be considered to be the standard loaf in The City of New York. Bread may also be made or procured for the purpose of sale, sold, offered or exposed for sale in half, three-quarter, double, triple, quadruple, quintuple or sextuple loaves, and in no other way.

Every loaf of bread made or procured for the purpose of sale, sold, offered or exposed for sale in the city, shall have affixed thereon in a conspicuous place a label at least one inch square, or, if round, at least one inch in diameter, upon which label there shall be printed in plain type, the letters and figures of which label shall be printed in black ink upon white paper, the weight of the loaf in pounds, or fraction of a pound, avoirdupois, whether the loaf be a standard loaf or not. The business name and address of the maker, baker or manufacturer of the loaf shall also be printed plainly on each label.

Section 3. Every maker, baker or manufacturer of bread, every proprietor of a bakery or bakeshop, and every seller of bread in The City of New York, shall keep scales and weights suitable for the weighing of bread in a conspicuous place in his bakery, bakeshop or store, and shall, whenever requested by the buyer, and in the buyer's presence, weigh the loaf or loaves of bread sold or offered for sale.

Section 4. If any person, firm or corporation shall make, or procure for the purpose of sale, sell, offer or expose for sale within The City of New York any bread which is not made of good and wholesome flour or meal, any bread which contains a deleterious substance or material, any bread the loaf or loaves of which are not standard, half, three-quarter, double, triple, quadruple, quintuple or sextuple loaves, as defined in section 2 of this Ordinance, or any bread which is not made in a clean and sanitary place, or shall make or procure for the purpose of sale, sell, offer or expose for sale within The City of New York any standard loaf or loaves of bread which do not weigh one pound, or any bread the loaf or loaves of which do not have affixed thereon the label marked as hereinbefore provided, or any bread the loaf or loaves of which do not weigh as much as the weight marked thereon, contrary to the provisions of this ordinance, such person, firm or corporation shall be fined not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars for each offense.

The provisions of this ordinance, other than the provisions of section 1 and section 4 (so far as section 4 relates to violations of section 1), shall not apply to crackers, pretzels, biscuits, buns, scones, rolls, or loaves of fancy bread weighing less than one-fourth of a pound avoirdupois, or to what is commonly known as "stale bread," sold as such provided the seller shall at the time of sale expressly state to the buyer that the bread so sold is stale bread.

Section 5. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on General Welfare.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from Bellevue and Allied Hospitals:

No. 862.

Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals—Request for Authority to Purchase Certain Food Supplies Without Public Letting.

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Office of the Board of Trustees, 1st Avenue and 26th Street, New York, September 26th, 1916.

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

Sir—The Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals have the honor to request the Board of Aldermen for permission to buy in the open market, without public letting, eggs, canned goods and groceries for the months of October and November at a cost not exceeding \$22,000. The request is made at this time as the additional funds required by the department, and for which a request for revenue bonds is with the Board of Aldermen, will not be available in time to permit the registering of contracts in the Department of Finance for these articles before they are needed in the hospitals. Respectfully,

JOHN G. O'KEEFE, Acting Secretary, Board of Trustees.

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Office of the Board of Trustees, 1st Avenue and 26th Street, New York, September 26, 1916.

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

Sir—The Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals have the honor to request the Board of Aldermen to authorize an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of \$52,000 to meet the anticipated deficit in the following appropriations:

2069	Food Supplies	\$30,000 00
2071	Fuel Supplies	5,000 00
2074	Refrigerating Supplies	1,700 00
2076	Botanical and Agricultural Supplies.....	1,600 00
2077	Motor Vehicle Supplies	700 00
2079	Household Equipment	3,000 00
	Medical and Surgical Supplies and Equipment.....	5,000 00
2085	General Plant Materials	5,000 00
		\$52,000 00

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

Respectfully, JOHN G. O'KEEFE, Acting Secretary, Board of Trustees.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

No. 863.

Resolution Appointing Various Persons Commissioners of Deeds.

By the President—

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

By Alderman Bassett—

Abraham S. Cohen, 217 Manhattan ave., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by L. J. Jacobson and E. I. Garvar.

Charles Laban, 501 Grand St., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by L. J. Jacobson and I. L. Rosenson.

Jonas Litt, 208 Maujer St., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by James H. Cross and P. McCormack.

By Alderman Bent—

William F. L. Finley, 1396 Gates Ave., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by P. M. Muhoney and T. E. McManus.

Stephen A. Rudd, 1116 Jefferson Ave., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by D. Daly and A. E. Gaylor.

Frank B. Mezick, 1180 Putnam Ave., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by T. B. Hagen and H. J. Hummond.

Charles Vogel, 174 Wyckoff Ave., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by A. A. Boehm and J. vonde Auf.

By Alderman Browne—

Grace A. Raymond, 325 Jay St., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by A. J. Patterson and J. Barben.

By Alderman Burden—

Alfredo Delli Bovi, 428 Potter Ave., Steinway, L. I. City, Queens.

Endorsed by C. J. Burns and J. F. Klein.

Joseph Silverstone, 702 11th Ave., L. I. City, Queens.

Endorsed by G. R. Simpson and A. C. Cohen.

Eugene G. O'Connell, 423 First Ave., Astoria, L. I., Queens.

Endorsed by S. W. Leinir and S. Friedlander.

By Alderman Burns—

Harry Rubin, 1346 Fifth Ave., Manhattan.

Endorsed by A. B. Brenner and K. Roden.

Joseph Grubeher, 280 Delancey St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by M. P. Springer and H. Schimmel.

By Alderman Cardani—

Stephen F. Dooley, 147 W. 55th St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by G. E. Mulligan and C. W. Reynolds.

Alvin Dyer Morton, 215 W. 54th St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by A. G. Doncourt and W. F. Yale.

By Alderman Carroll—

John S. Falvey, 135 E. 94th St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by A. O'Leary and E. L. Clark.

Everett Warner Farrington, 60 West 66th St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by F. E. Curran and C. A. Lagattuta.

Benjamin J. Weil, 21 E. 82d St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by J. Klem and J. Boltan.

By Alderman Cole—

William H. Parus, 230 Simonson Ave., Richmond.

Endorsed by R. M. Martin and E. S. Delawater.

By Alderman Cox—

Frieda Hoeing, 686 Fairview Ave., Queens.

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

By Alderman Collins—

Edward F. C. Dingivan, 310 East 35th St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by M. Greenbaum and H. Brickman.

By Alderman Colne—

Keran M. Horan, 748 Classon Ave., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by T. F. Tobin and J. J. Brock.

By Alderman Crane—

Frederick H. Heintz, 380 Audubon Ave., Manhattan.

Endorsed by H. C. Stunz and W. C. Arnold.

Kenneth C. Newman, 601 West 151st St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by H. A. Deimel and M. Robricusky.

Warren C. Fielding, 636 West 172nd St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by R. T. Wagner and J. F. Mahoney.

William Lambert Breckenridge, 630 West 172nd St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by L. M. Feingold and A. H. Levinson.

Gussie Klein, 530 West 157th St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by G. H. Ott and J. F. Sullivan.

Edward M. Freeborn, 555 West 171st St., Manhattan.

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

August Goldner, 590 West 174th St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by W. F. Schneiler, Jr., and J. H. Conway.

By Alderman Cunningham—

Gabriel Wiener, 234 Warren St., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by R. W. Reid and C. Dairs.

- John Larkin, 349 Clinton St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by J. A. Dunne and D. J. Clare.
Herbert Cole, 53 3rd Place, Brooklyn.
Endorsed by B. T. Cooke and A. U. Reilley.
By Alderman Curley—
Julius Blumenfeld, 296 Brook Ave., Bronx.
Endorsed by S. V. Rawak and A. S. Mannon.
Louis Jacobs, 1021 Bryant Ave., Bronx.
Endorsed by J. L. Burgoyne and M. Lang.
Frieda Michaels, 1535 Southern Boulevard, Bronx.
Endorsed by S. Fodor and S. Goldstein.
Joseph James Jacobson, 831 Hunts Point Ave., Bronx.
Endorsed by E. J. Heren and S. Stein.
William F. Fetzner, 963 East 156th St., Bronx.
Endorsed by H. Haffen and R. H. Whitcomb.
John S. Engbarth, 537 East 138th St., Bronx.
Endorsed by P. J. McCue and C. A. Shear.
Joseph Sarfaty, 868 Whitlock Ave., Bronx.
Endorsed by B. Pinsky and J. Bahcock.
By Alderman Daly—
Anthony DiBella, 1325 Plimpton Ave., Bronx.
Endorsed by J. Brady and J. Schloer.
By Alderman Delaney—
John F. Townsend, 167 East 102nd St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by W. H. H. Warner and F. Jung.
By Alderman Diemer—
Albert D. Schanzer, 355 Vernon Ave., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by B. Infeld and D. Glucksmann.
Mabel A. Thake, 151 Rutland Road, Brooklyn.
Endorsed by M. L. Ehrenberg and C. H. Chapman.
Julius Cutler, 513 Park Ave., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by A. Cutler and B. Bisoff.
Charles S. Feder, 1372 Broadway, Brooklyn.
Endorsed by W. J. White and S. B. Schiffman.
George H. Ward, 990 St. Johns Place.
Endorsed by H. Diemer and F. Roth.
By Alderman Dixon—
Lily C. Freistadt, 142 N. 3rd St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by N. Greenblatt and T. Wandt.
By Alderman Dostal—
Agostino Donomole, 326 E. 12th St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by J. Cuccio and N. A. Durrs.
By Alderman Drescher—
Maurice L. Taretsky, 1483 Lincoln Pl., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by M. Levine and H. Leevy.
Aaron Finesilver, 196 Livonia Ave., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by J. Perlmutter and J. Selub.
Saul Ticotsky, 106-8 Christopher St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by H. Kisenberg and J. Levin.
Edward Prince, 164 Liberty Ave., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by N. H. Krann and L. N. Jaffe.
William Philip Sachs, 161 Christopher Ave., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by L. Nahenon and B. Berger.
John Kingsley Brown, 73rd St., Bergen Beach, Brooklyn.
Endorsed by H. H. Mutze and J. M. Connell.
Isaiah Smilowitz, 1493 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn.
Endorsed by J. Wechsler and I. Seldin.
By Alderman Dunn—
Isidor C. Engel, 7025 3rd Ave., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by F. W. Pollock and L. McLoughlin.
Fred Meldon Smith, 2137 67th St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by J. B. Knapp and M. J. Ross.
Cornelius F. Shea, 417 43rd St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by T. B. Jones and D. J. Hayes.
By Alderman Farley—
Alois G. McKay, 207 E. 72nd St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by F. L. Hackenburg and T. M. Farley.
Frederick L. Hackenburg, 304 E. 67th St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by T. M. Farley and C. A. Cotter.
By Alderman Ferguson—
Louis A. Schoffel, 1061 Boston Road, Bronx.
Endorsed by L. C. Cohen and D. C. Goldfarb.
Samuel R. Frank, 766 Cauldwell Ave., Bronx.
Endorsed by C. J. Campbell and I. H. Zinavay.
By Alderman Friedlander—
Benjamin L. Bennett, 46 W. 115th St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by M. M. Katzen and W. Weintraub.
Marcus Stechler, 58 W. 116th St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by E. M. Kruz and S. H. Sternberg.
Elias Rex Jacobs, 112 W. 114th St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by M. Dorff and H. M. Frank.
Simon L. Simpson, 64 W. 115th St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by C. Sornherez and T. Byrne.
By Alderman Gaynor—
John L. McBride, 161 Division Ave., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by M. J. Forbes and W. R. Hogan.
By Alderman Gilmore—
John J. Curran, 1669 2nd Ave., Manhattan.
Endorsed by J. Jacobi and C. E. Price.
James Edward Eurlige, 531 E. 82nd St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by A. Gross and L. Bloch.
John F. Cronin, 415 E. 84th St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by R. F. Wagner and M. Taylor Phillips.
Chas. O. Korth, 184 East End Ave., Manhattan.
Endorsed by Jos. Fischl and Henning Minto.
By Alderman Goetz—
John Keller, 4932 Ridgewood Ave., R. H., Queens.
Endorsed by J. Liebermann and E. Hummerich.
Herman Boysen, 298 Greenwood Ave., R. H., Queens.
Endorsed by E. M. Perry and L. C. Norris.
Mary I. Thompson, 310 Nichols Ave., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by H. A. O'Brien and M. A. Thompson.
By Alderman Gutman—
Samuel J. Polachek, 1483 5th Ave., Manhattan.
Endorsed by J. C. Becker and A. Appelbaum.
Jules Kohnheim, 103 E. 103rd St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by J. E. Kaliski and L. Benjamin.
Lillian Rosenstrauss, 4 East 112th St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by S. Hellinger and B. Schwartzman.
By Alderman Haubert—
Edwin F. Duncan, 195 Cornelia St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by E. Alzert and A. Weber.
Katherine Weber, 35 Tesla Pl., Glendale, Queens.
Endorsed by F. D. Norris and H. Heller.
William Joseph Burke, 1317 Halsey St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by G. H. Ott and J. F. Sullivan.
By Alderman Heyman—
Jacob J. Velten, 179 Montrose Ave., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by B. A. Pulumbo and C. Boitel.
Hyman Berlinsky, 148 Manhattan Ave.
Endorsed by H. Tepper and M. Chereer.
Charles Loewenstein, 334 S. 3rd St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by M. Blummburg and H. B. Loewenstein.
William Sherman, 125 Varet St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by I. Cohen and J. Solotovsky.
Hyman Bloomgarden, 49 Johnson Ave., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by H. Heyman and M. Rubenstein.
By Alderman Hilkemeier—
Jacob Schifferdecker, 225 Hamburg Ave., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by A. E. Lewes and J. J. Lynch.
By Alderman Hogan—
Henry B. Maxey, 66 Orange St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by R. N. Souffront and J. Hammerman.
Helen Josielyn Franz, 7 Montague Terrace, Brooklyn.
Endorsed by C. J. Wattran and G. A. Susling.
By Alderman Kenneally—
Henry Kalkstein, 166 Ave. B, Manhattan.
Endorsed by J. V. P. Crocco and H. Bursly.
By Alderman Kenney—
Lee M. Kantrowitz, 442 Union St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by M. H. Schwartz and F. L. Lipshitz.
William C. Tighe, 330a President St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by C. M. Byrne and W. J. Bryan.
By Alderman McCourt—
William Anthony Sanders, 432 W. 35th St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by C. H. Mapledoram and J. C. Barr.
By Alderman McGarry—
William J. Decker, 190 Oakland St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by W. F. Taylor and F. A. Kuhn.
Christian J. McWilliams, 196 Huron St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by E. A. Heffernan and J. E. Finegan.
May Catherine Verdon, 138 Kent St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by E. F. Simpson and L. H. Viemester.
By Alderman McKee—
Katharine Carroll, 357 E. 68th St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by E. Donoldson and A. M. Wilson.
By Alderman McManus—
Frank T. Burns, 433 West 49th St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by J. B. Mensing and J. A. Roos.
By Alderman Martin—
Edwin B. Griffin, 412 E. 240th St., Bronx.
Endorsed by F. Meller and C. T. Green.
By Alderman Moran—
John E. Howell, 634 Morris Park Ave., Bronx.
Endorsed by H. W. Kiralfy and J. Gies.
Ellen Collins, St. Joseph's Institute, Bronx.
Endorsed by J. H. Cross and P. McCormack.
Chas. Tyler Ulman, 1719 Barnes Ave., Bronx.
Endorsed by Jas. Dunn and C. Marvin.
By Alderman Mullen—
Samuel L. Kern, 520 West 148th St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by C. A. Glaser and J. H. Cross.
Max M. Kotzen, 48 St. Nicholas Place, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Wm. Weintraub and B. L. Bennett.
Timothy G. Sheehan, 200 West 146th St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by W. D. Marony and J. Burns.
Thomas W. Graham, 559 W. 144th St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by W. H. Forrest and H. P. Whiteman.
Albert D. Herriman, 547 W. 142nd St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by E. C. Mendler and J. L. Ryan.
Jacob Carl Becher, 335 Edgecomb Ave., Manhattan.
Endorsed by H. J. Newman and I. Mexsa.
Charles P. Carney, 300 W. 142nd St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by R. Gillette and J. L. McKeon.
Samuel Giles, 521 West 159th St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by E. C. Quigg and W. T. Keleher.
Louis Solomon, 130 West 143rd St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by J. B. Hague and S. O. Lemler.
By Alderman O'Rourke—
Frederick Gerst, Great Kills, Richmond.
Endorsed by F. L. Chambers and H. Dillon.
By Alderman Quinn—
Horace N. Taylor, 251 West 87th St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by J. S. Miller and H. C. Meyla.
Arthur Saul Levy, 412 West 20th St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by J. Sabercter and P. Herzog.
By Alderman Robitzek—
Samuel Green, 1384 Prospect Ave., Bronx.
Endorsed by V. Kappel and A. R. Fox.
Michael J. Cohen, 908 Stebbins Ave., Bronx.
Endorsed by B. Pollart and S. B. Pollart.
Joseph Leitner, 818 Beck St., Bronx.
Endorsed by J. L. Bachmann and J. J. Tully.
Maurice A. Golden, 580 East 164th St., Bronx.
Endorsed by J. F. McCourt and S. Friedlander.
By Alderman Ryan—
Julia Jaeger, 960 East 12th St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by J. H. Cross and P. McCormack.
Frances L. Klepper, 1310 Avenue H, Brooklyn.
Endorsed by W. Allen and H. D. Merchant.
Benjamin Sullivan, Jr., 138 Avenue S, Brooklyn.
Endorsed by J. C. Tiedemann and P. J. Kennedy, M. D.
Margaret C. Pfeiffer, 1288 East 39th St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by J. Scholer and A. D. Ross.
Michael Samuels, 729 East 10th St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by R. C. Addy and H. Peake.
Henry G. Rosenthal, 2547 East 14th St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by G. F. Lacey and A. Kempner.
John A. Marshall, 607 Rugby Road, Brooklyn.
Endorsed by J. L. Moore and R. Stewart.
Isabelle F. Gough, 1437 76th St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by T. Sutro and C. Huntley.
Joseph A. O'Brien, 194 Bay 23rd St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by P. J. Walsh and J. S. Cavanaugh.
Thos. Owen Williams, 65 Bay 35th St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by R. J. Evers and H. H. Miller.
William H. Cary, 325 73rd St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by F. Ward and J. J. Ryan.
By Alderman Shields—
Jay W. Berwick, 36 West 112th St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by J. D. Toluca and H. Robitzek.
Richard H. Harper, 223 West 106th St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by J. Browne and R. L. Hall.
H. G. McDowell, 314 West 117th St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by W. S. Kennedy and J. F. O'Neill.
By Alderman Smith—
Estelle Levy, 756 Greene Ave., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by P. W. Reid and S. E. Ryan.
Jacob Pincus, 643 East 6th St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by N. Frank and M. Treuk.
By Alderman Squiers—
Geo. Wallace Bachman, 1355 Park Place, Brooklyn.
Endorsed by L. Gebber and J. S. Lerman.
Melvin N. Greenhall, 1095 Prospect Place, Brooklyn.
Endorsed by M. Kanner and B. Grabisch.
Eugene B. Young, 3320 Glenwood Road, Brooklyn.
Endorsed by E. H. Newman and H. E. Bear.
Kathryn Cecilia Merry, 110 Malbone St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by G. A. Kearney and E. Cumming.
Irving Ribman, 1394 Carroll St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by J. Schonbach and R. Mullooney.

Joseph Francis Caulfield, 31 Midwood St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by J. A. Caulfield and W. Grill.
Sterling St. John, 2758 Bedford Ave., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by R. W. Todd and W. Guerin.
Robert W. Vincent, 166 Rogers Ave., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by J. M. Vincent and V. Coughlin.
Lewis H. Saper, 2755 Bedford Ave., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by M. Brandt and J. F. Dwyer.
Henry F. Whalen, 379 East 26th St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by M. J. Joyce and P. Condon.
Winchester DeVoe, 461 East 29th St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by O. M. Lakin and C. M. Dreyer.
Harold R. Zeamans, 2205 Ave. G, Brooklyn.
Endorsed by H. S. Bandler and D. Bandler.
Jos. A. Davidson, 255 East 23rd St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by J. J. Johnston and G. E. Maguire.
By Alderman Stevenson—
Frank C. Van Tassell, Jr., 415 9th St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by W. F. Fannon and J. J. Sullivan.
By Alderman Sullivan—
Anthony J. Finno, 293 Mott St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by P. Porolino and L. Sianis.
By Alderman Trau—
Joseph A. Boccia, 2091 1st Ave., Manhattan.
Endorsed by B. Vitale and V. DeCarlo.
Diodato Villamena, 329 East 116th St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by M. J. Villamena and P. P. Ehsio.
By Alderman Williams—
Herman A. Newman, 2 West 94th St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by J. C. Becher and I. Mekro.
Isaac Nelson, 46 West 87th St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by S. A. Clark and V. V. Thomassen.
Jacob E. Bab, 20 West 107th St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by C. W. Briggs and J. M. Hill.
John M. McDermott, 223 West 105th St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by F. H. Smiley and M. Oestercher.
By Alderman Wirth—
Thomas H. Williams, Jr., 431 Bainbridge St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by R. C. Shephard and L. Blaustein.
Thomas B. Fitzpatrick, 676 Hancock St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by D. Ferguson and E. S. McPike.
Abraham Brill, 542 McDonough St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by H. Moskowitz and B. Braun.
Samuel D. Johnson, 842 Madison St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by D. Bayton and B. Marcus.
Albert H. Remmers, 737 Macon St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by H. A. Seiler and A. Schaffer.
William J. Anderson, 913 Hancock St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by E. Eggert and T. F. Byrnes.
Emil H. Lonyai, 900 Hancock St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by H. Curren and R. H. Woolsey.
Russell Randolph, 438 Chauncey St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by W. Sharkey and F. McGill.
By Alderman Wise—
Edward A. Warren, 49 West 134th St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by O. Igstadter and M. C. Brown.
Rae Flock, 415 West 128th St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by H. Zalkins and W. Blau.
Henry A. Iden, 408 West 129th St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by M. Walker and A. Strauss.
Benjamin Koretz, 602 West 137th St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by L. W. Postley and V. G. Lux.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Bent, Burns, Burden, Browne, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Goetz, Gutman, Hannon, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkenmeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Moran, Mullen, O'Rourke, Post, Quinn, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Connolly, by James A. Dayton, Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson; President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works—69.

No. 864—Ord. No. 159.

An Ordinance to Amend Subdivision 2 of Section 13 of Article 2 of Chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances, Relating to Peddlers, and Particularly to Restricted Streets.

By Alderman Crane (by request)—

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

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York as follows: Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 13 of article 2 of chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to peddlers, and particularly to restricted streets, is hereby amended in part at the appropriate place under the caption "Manhattan," so that it shall read in such part as follows:

All streets lying within the territory bounded by 134th Street, Amsterdam Avenue, 158th Street and the North River [Manhattan], except 156th Street between Broadway and Amsterdam Avenue.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on General Welfare.

No. 865.

Resolution for Publication of Proceedings in Memory of the Hon. Seth Low.

By Alderman Delaney—

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and requested to make requisition on the Board of City Record for the publication, in pamphlet form, bound partly in manila and cloth form, of one thousand copies of the proceedings of the special joint meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen held on September 25, 1916, in memory of the Hon. Seth Low.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Bent, Burns, Burden, Browne, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Goetz, Gutman, Hannon, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkenmeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Moran, Mullen, O'Rourke, Post, Quinn, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Connolly, by James A. Dayton, Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson; President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works—69.

No. 866—Ord. No. 160.

An Ordinance to Amend Section 538 of Article 25 of Chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York.

By Alderman Eagan—

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 538 of article 25 of chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York.

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

Section 1. Section 538. Saving Clause. The provisions of the foregoing arti-

cle shall not be construed to mean or made to apply to any theatre, opera house or building intended to be used for theatrical or operatic purposes, lawfully erected prior to June 3, 1904 [], nor to any public dance hall which was approved by the Superintendent of Buildings having jurisdiction and which was licensed as a public dance hall on September 30, 1916.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Buildings.

No. 867.

Resolution Urging Committee on Franchises of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to Make Early Report on Application for Extension of 86th Street Crosstown Railroad.

By Alderman Gilmore—

Resolved, That the Committee on Franchises of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby urged to make early report on the application for an extension of the 86th street crosstown railroad to Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, this request being based on the desire of the thousands of people of the East Side who have daily use for this public service; this is Yorkville's chief artery of travel, and by this added convenience many will be aided in their travel to and from business and for other purposes to which the general public is entitled in the way of transportation.

Which was referred to the Committee on General Welfare.

No. 868.

Resolution to Authorize the Comptroller to Pay to the Clerk of the Appellate Division, Supreme Court, First Department, \$100 for Minor Expenses.

By Alderman Kenney—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be authorized and requested to pay to the Clerk of the Appellate Division, Supreme Court, 1st Department, the sum of one hundred dollars, to pay for minor expenses out of the proper accounts, and that further like payments be made to him after he has submitted proper accounting.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Bent, Burns, Burden, Browne, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Goetz, Gutman, Hannon, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkenmeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Moran, Mullen, O'Rourke, Post, Quinn, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Connolly, by James A. Dayton, Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson; President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works—69.

No. 869.

Resolution Authorizing the Comptroller to Issue Special Revenue Bonds, \$400, to Be Used by the Board of Coroners, Borough of The Bronx, for Automobile Hire.

By Alderman Moran—

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of four hundred dollars (\$400), 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 hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1916.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 870—Ord. No. 161.

An Ordinance in Relation to Motor Cycle Repair Shops and Storage Places.

By Alderman Robitzek (at the request of the Commissioner of Accounts, the Fire Commissioner and the Corporation Counsel)—

AN ORDINANCE in Relation to Motor Cycle Repair Shops and Storage Places.

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

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

ARTICLE 14.

Motor Cycle Repair Shops and Storage Places.

Section 190. Permit.

191. Restrictions.

192. Fire Prevention.

\$190. Permit.

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

\$191. Restrictions.

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

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

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

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

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

\$192. Fire Prevention.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Note—New matter in *italics*.

City of New York, Office of the Commissioners of Accounts, Municipal Building, September 14, 1916.

Hon. HARRY ROBITZKE, 2808 Third Avenue, New York City:

My Dear Alderman—Pursuant to the suggestion contained in your letter of September 11th, the proposed ordinance in regard to motorcycle repair shops and storage places has been redrafted in conference with the Fire Department, so as to eliminate the provision objected to by Alderman Eagan (formerly subd. e, of sec. 191). The redraft is forwarded herewith for reintroduction. Very truly yours,

LEONARD M. WALLSTEIN, Commissioner of Accounts.

Which was referred to the Committee on Buildings.

No. 871—Ord. No. 162.

An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances, Relating to Licenses, by Adding Thereto a New Article, to Be Known as Article 15, Entitled "Massage Institutes and Operators," and to Amend Section 1 of Said Chapter Accordingly.

AN ORDINANCE to amend chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to licenses, by adding thereto a new article to be known as article 15, entitled Massage Institutes and Operators, and to amend section 1 of said chapter accordingly.

Be It Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York as follows:
Section 1. Section 1 of article 1 of chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 1. When required.

In addition to the businesses, places, trades, occupations and things required to be licensed by statute or by other chapters of this code, the following must be duly licensed as herein provided, namely:

- (a) Billard and pool tables;
- (b) Bowling alleys;
- (c) Dealers in second-hand articles;
- (d) Dirt carts;
- (e) Drivers or chauffeurs of hacks, cabs, taxicabs and expresses;
- (f) Expresses and expressmen;
- (g) Exterior hoists;
- (h) Hacks, cabs and taxicabs;
- (i) Hand organs;
- (j) Itinerant musicians;
- (k) Junk dealers;
- (kk) *Massage operators and institutes;*
- (l) Peddlers, hawkers and venders;
- (m) Public carts and cartmen;
- (n) Public porters;
- (o) Shooting galleries;
- (p) Street musicians;
- (q) Stands within stoop lines and under the stairs of elevated or subway stations;

No person shall engage in, or carry on any business, trade or occupation, or maintain any place or thing specified in this section without a license therefor.

Section 2. Chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to licenses, is hereby amended by adding thereto a new article to read as follows:

Article 15. *Massage institutes and operators.*

Section 175. *Definitions.*

176. *Qualifications, license fee and term.*

177. *Violations and penalties.*

Section 175. *Definitions; Character; Institutes.*

A person who applies manual or mechanical massage or similar treatment to the human trunk or limbs shall be deemed to be intended within the terms of this ordinance a massage operator, but no person comprehended within the provisions of section 219 of the Sanitary Code, entitled Nurses, or section 173 of the Public Health Law, relating to osteopathy shall be deemed to be intended within the provisions of this ordinance.

Any place in which two or more massage operators give treatment shall be deemed to be intended within the terms of this ordinance, a massage establishment or institute. No establishment incorporated as a hospital or sanitarium or section 220 of the Sanitary Code, entitled Hospitals, or comprehended under section 340 of the Sanitary Code, relating to bathing establishments shall be deemed to be within the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 176. *Qualifications, license fee and terms.*

The Commissioner of Licenses, with the approval of the Police Commissioner, shall license in his discretion such operators and institutes as shall have complied with the rules and regulations laid down by him, such rules and regulations to be subject to amendment by the Board of Aldermen, and one of the qualifications required by the Commissioner of Licenses shall be that an applicant shall be endorsed by three (3) reputable licensed physicians. The annual license fee for each massage institute shall be \$10, and for each massage operator \$3. All licenses shall be issued as of December 1st of each year, and shall expire on November 30th next succeeding the date of issue thereof.

Section 177. *Violations and penalties.*

The Commissioner of Licenses, after a hearing shall have power to suspend or revoke at any time any license granted in accordance with this article. He shall revoke the license of any massage institute, the proprietor of which employs as an operator a person not licensed in accordance with the provisions of this article, or permits the premises to be used in violation of any of the provisions of section 1146 of the Penal Law, entitled "keeping disorderly houses" or section 150 of the Tenement House Law, entitled "vagrancy," or of subdivision four of section 887 of the Code of Criminal Procedure entitled "who are vagrants," and also the license of any operator who personally violates any one of those sections. For the purpose of this ordinance it shall be deemed to be a violation of these sections for any operator to treat a person of the opposite sex, except upon the signed order of a licensed physician, which order shall be dated and shall specifically state the number of treatments, not to exceed ten, to be given, except as such treatments are given in the residence of the patient, the office of a physician, or in a hospital or sanitarium. The date and hour of each treatment given and the name of the operator shall be entered on such order and the same shall be subject to inspection by the police.

Every massage operator and institute to whom or for which a license shall have been issued pursuant to the provisions of this section shall display a sign upon which the words "Licensed Masseuse," "Licensed Masseuse," or "Licensed Massage Institute," in accordance with the license as issued, shall be conspicuously and legibly set forth in English in such manner that the said words may be readily seen by persons entering the said premises where massage is given.

Section 4. The table of article headings of chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

LICENSES.

1. General provisions.
2. Billiard and pool tables.
3. Bowling alleys.
4. Dealers in second-hand articles.
5. Dirt carts.
6. Expresses and expressmen.
7. Exterior hoists.
8. Hacks, cabs and taxicabs.
9. Junk dealers.
- 9a. Pawnbrokers.
10. Peddlers, hawkers and venders.
11. Public carts and cartmen.
12. Public porters.
13. Shooting galleries.
14. Street musicians.
15. *Massage institutes and operators.*

Section 5. This ordinance shall take effect December 1st, 1916.

Which was referred to the Committee on General Welfare.

No. 872.

Resolution to Equalize the Salary of All Court Attendants.

By Alderman Silberstein.

Whereas, It has been the custom of the Municipal Civil Service Commission to appoint applicants for city offices from lists in their possession; and

Whereas, All of the Court Attendants are appointed from one uniform list by such Civil Service Commission; and

Whereas, Such Court Attendants are compelled to pass a competitive examination to entitle them to be placed upon such list; and

Whereas, Appointments have been made from such Court Attendant's list, covering all the Courts within the jurisdiction of the City of New York, to wit, Special Sessions, Municipal Court and Magistrates' Court; and

Whereas, Such Court Attendants thus appointed in their respective orders on such list have been assigned to such respective courts; and

Whereas, The Court Attendants of said Special Sessions and Municipal Court are paid \$1,500 per annum and the appointees to the Magistrates' Court are paid \$1,200 per annum; be it

Resolved, by this Board of Aldermen, That it recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that whereas, such Court Attendants are appointed in rotation from such lists, that the City of New York equalize the salary of Court Attendants, in view of the fact that all Court Attendants are appointed from the same list with equal qualification, equalizing the salary that all Court Attendants receive a salary of \$1,500 per annum.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 873—Ord. No. 163.

An Ordinance to Amend Section 8 of Article 2 of Chapter 1 of the Code of Ordinances, Relating to Office Hours.

By the same—

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 8 of Article 2 of Chapter 1 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to office hours.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York as follows:
Section 1. Section 8 of article 2 of chapter 1 of the Code of Ordinances relating to office hours, is hereby amended to read as follows:

8. Office hours.
Except as herein otherwise provided the office hours for all public offices of the city and of all county offices within the city, unless otherwise fixed by law, shall be from 9 o'clock a. m. to 5 o'clock p. m.; provided, however, that the head of a city office or department, or a county officer who comes within the foregoing provision of this section, may adopt a rule that his office shall be closed to the public at 4 p. m. when in his judgment the period between the hours of 4 p. m. and 5 p. m. is required for the performance of the work of his office. During the months of July and August the office hours of such offices shall be, if the head of the office or department in his discretion so orders, from 9 o'clock a. m. to 4 o'clock p. m. The foregoing provisions shall be subject to the qualification that on Saturdays the office hours of any such office shall be from 9 o'clock a. m. to 12 o'clock noon.

All employees of the city, of whatever character, except those of the Fire, Police, Correction and Public Charities Departments shall be allowed at least 52 days in each year from labor, contemplating the first day of the week, commonly known as Sunday (if required to labor on said day), then the head of department shall allow another day of the week in lieu thereof, this, however, shall not conflict in any way with vacations granted under other provisions of law or this code.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in italics.

Which was referred to the Committee on General Welfare.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Reports of the Committee on Finance—

No. 791.

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Filing Request of the Commissioner of Public Charities for Special Revenue Bonds, \$2,900, for Additional Help at Sea View Hospital.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on September 12, 1916 (Minutes, page 164), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Public Charities for Special Revenue Bonds, \$2,900, for additional help at Sea View Hospital, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject the committee concludes that this matter should properly come under consideration in the 1917 budget. It, therefore, recommends that the accompanying request be placed on file.

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

Department of Public Charities of The City of New York, Municipal Building, Tenth Floor, July 11, 1916.

Re Additional Help for Sea View.

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

Gentlemen—Your Honorable Board is hereby requested to issue revenue bonds to cover the employment of an additional force of mechanics at Sea View Hospital. The total sum required for the balance of the year will be \$2,900; the total being made up as follows:

1 Carpenter at \$1,020	\$1,020 00
1 Painter at \$1,020	1,020 00
1 Plumber at \$1,380	1,380 00
1 Steamfitter at \$1,380	1,380 00
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	\$4,800 00
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Total for 5 months from Aug. 1 to Dec. 31.....	\$2,000 00
2 Firemen, 150 days each at \$3 per day.....	900 00
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	\$2,900 00

When the 1916 budget was made up it was assumed that there would be sufficient able-bodied help at the Farm Colony to do the work of coal passing and ash handling at the Sea View Power Plant. However, due to the extraordinary condition of the labor market men are not available from the Farm Colony, and it becomes necessary to get additional help to handle the work at hand.

It was also thought in the preparation of the 1916 budget that the force of carpenters, painters, plumbers and steamfitters provided jointly for Sea View and Farm Colony, would be sufficient to meet the needs of the two institutions provided the help thus provided could be supplemented by able-bodied mechanics, inmates of Farm Colony.

As already stated able-bodied men are not available and furthermore experience has proven that the force of skilled mechanics which the budget provided is not sufficient to properly care for the maintenance of such a large and costly plant as Sea View Hospital, together with Farm Colony.

The high rate of depreciation now taking place on this plant, due to the lack of proper attention, to my mind makes it imperative that this additional help be put to work at the earliest possible moment.

Mr. Oertner, our mechanical and fuel engineer, reports that it is absolutely necessary to have two (2) firemen to immediately take up the work of cleaning boilers at this institution.

I trust therefore that you will give this matter your early consideration. Yours very truly,

HENRY C. WRIGHT, Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

Which report was accepted.

No. 810—(S. O. No. 116).

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution for Special Revenue Bonds, \$14,382.13, to Meet Deficits in the Appropriation for Fuel, President, Borough of Brooklyn.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on September 12, 1916 (Minutes, page 172), the annexed request of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn for Special Revenue Bonds, \$14,724.63, to meet deficits in the appropriation for fuel, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this matter was referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision for investigation and in their annexed report, they agree with the President of Brooklyn in the need of these supplies and recommend that \$14,382.13 will be sufficient for all purposes. 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 fourteen thousand three hundred and eighty-two dollars and thirteen cents (\$14,382.13), the proceeds whereof to be used by the President, Borough of Brooklyn, for the purpose of meeting an anticipated deficit in account No. 583, Fuel Supplies. All obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1916.

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

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, Brooklyn, September 2, 1916.

To the Board of Aldermen, City of New York:

Gentlemen—The balance available in the appropriation of my office known as No. 583, Fuel, on September 1st, 1916, amounted to \$328.77.

The following articles chargeable to this appropriation will be needed to maintain the 7 Interior Public Baths, 7 Comfort Stations and various Public Buildings for the remainder of the year:

3,725,000 lbs. egg coal at \$3.12 per M.....	\$11,622 00
480,000 lbs. pea coal at \$2.68 per M.....	1,286 40
12,500 gals. kerosene at 9 cents per gal.....	1,125 00
7,000 gals. fuel oil at 6 cents per gal.....	420 00

Kindling wood	100 00
50 tons Cannel coal at \$10.....	500 00

\$15,053 40

14,724 63

Which will leave a deficit in this appropriation of.....

There are no available balances in any of our other appropriations from which we could transfer to meet this deficit.

I would, therefore, respectfully request that your Board adopt a resolution as early as possible providing for an issue of Revenue Bonds in the amount of \$14,724.63, in order to meet the deficit in the fuel appropriation for my office for the year 1916.

Yours very truly, E. W. VOORHIES, Acting Borough President.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, September 18, 1916.

No. 810—President, Borough of Brooklyn, Requesting the Authorization of an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$14,724.63, to Meet an Anticipated Deficit in Account No. 583, Fuel Supplies.

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

Sir—On September 2, 1916, the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn addressed a communication to your Board requesting the authorization of special revenue bonds in the sum of \$14,723.63 to purchase the following articles chargeable to appropriation account No. 583, Fuel Supplies:

3,725,000 lbs. egg coal, at \$3.12 per M.....	\$11,622 00
480,000 lbs. pea coal, at \$2.68 per M.....	1,286 40
12,500 gals. kerosene, at 9 cents per gal.....	1,125 00
7,000 gals. fuel oil, at 6 cents per gal.....	420 00
Kindling wood	100 00
50 tons cannel coal, at \$10 per ton.....	500 00

\$15,053 40

328 77

Less unencumbered balance

\$14,724 63

At your request I have caused an examination to be made into this request and report thereon as follows:

The depletion of this account is due to the increase in the price of fuel.

An analysis of the appropriation account, stores ledger, deliveries to be made on open market orders and contracts, and taking into consideration the amount of work to be performed during the remainder of the year reflects the following:

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.

Amount of egg coal on hand, plus amount to be delivered on contract is sufficient for various public baths until approximately November 1. The requirements for November and December, based on past experience, is 2,150,000 lbs. The amount of coal required for Hall of Records, Borough Hall, and County Court Building is estimated at 1,100,000 lbs., making a total of 3,250,000 lbs., which at \$3.50 per M, latest contract price, totals \$11,375.

Bureau of Sewers.

The supply of coal at the Sewage Disposal Plant at the foot of West 12th Street is practically exhausted. Due to the operation of two additional pumps at this plant, it is estimated that the requirements of the remainder of the year will necessitate the full amount of the request—480,000 lbs. at \$2.68 per M, latest contract price, \$1,286.40.

Bureau of Highways.

The requirements of this bureau for the heating of tools, and the operation of the Lutz heaters and hand burners, during the remainder of the year, are as follows:

50 tons cannel coal, at \$9.82.....	\$491 00
12,500 gals. kerosene, at 9 cents.....	1,125 00
7,000 gals. fuel oil, at 6 cents.....	420 00
	\$2,036 00
Summarizing, allowances, as follows, appear to be sufficient for the requirements of the various bureaus for the remainder of the year:	
Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.....	\$11,375 00
Bureau of Sewers	1,286 40
Bureau of Highways	2,036 00

\$14,697 40

315 27

Less unencumbered balance

\$14,382 13

Very truly yours,
Which was laid over.

TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

No. 812.

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Filing Request of the President of the Borough of Richmond for Special Revenue Bonds, \$4,956.41, for Wage Increases, Bureau of Street Cleaning.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on September 12, 1916 (Minutes, page 173), the annexed request of the President of the Borough of Richmond for special revenue bonds, \$4,956.41, for wage increases in Bureau of Street Cleaning, respectfully

REPORTS:

That having examined the subject the committee concludes that this matter should properly come under consideration in the 1917 budget. It, therefore, recommends that the accompanying request be placed on file.

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

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Richmond, Bureau of Street Cleaning, Borough Hall, New Brighton, New York City, August 9th, 1916.

1916 Appropriation Fld. 47, Special Revenue Bonds for Wage Increases.

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

Sirs—The Bureau of Street Cleaning of my office employs 95 sweepers and 27 laborers at the annual wage of \$720, one laborer at the rate of \$780 per annum and ten hired carts, horses and drivers who receive \$3.50 per diem.

It is proposed, on account of the rise in living expenses, to increase the wages of these employees, commencing September 10th, 1916, in the following manner:

The sweepers and laborers to \$840 per annum.

The hired carts, horses and drivers to \$4.00 per day. To consummate this plan, the sum of \$4,956.41 will be required, and I would respectfully ask your Board to authorize the issuance of special revenue bonds in the amount herein mentioned, pursuant to provisions of Section 188, sub-section 8 of the Charter of The City of New York.

Very respectfully yours, CALVIN D. VAN NAME, President of the Borough.

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Richmond, Bureau of Street Cleaning, Borough Hall, New Brighton, New York City, July 20, 1916.

1916 Appropriations, Fld. 47, Spec. Rev. Bds.

Board of Aldermen, Municipal Building, New York:

Dear Sirs—I would respectfully ask your Board to authorize the issuance of special revenue bonds amounting to \$10,005.79 to provide for the extension of daily refuse collection service, commencing August 1st, to those portions of Staten Island lying within our Stable Districts and now receiving three, and in many cases fewer, collections a week, by the employment of seven additional drivers and by the purchase of eleven horses; to provide for absolutely necessary betterment of the refuse collection service at our Beaches during August and September, by the employment of two hired carts; to provide for the proper care of land dumps, by the employment of five sweepers; and to provide for the sweeping of streets which are now neglected, by the employment of five sweepers.

We are forced to make this request to meet the constant demands of Staten Island residents, who have awakened to the great danger of infrequent collections of refuse, to the disease spreading possibilities of insufficiently manned land dumps, and unswept streets.

The Bureau of Street Cleaning force as at present constituted is unable to keep the dumps in such good shape as to satisfy either the residents of Staten Island or the Board of Health. The daily removal of refuse is a matter of such great importance, a fact so well understood by your Board, that it is needless for me to go at length into the subject. Suffice it to say that it would be false economy to deny

citizens of the great City of New York the right to live under sanitary conditions, to the jeopardy not only of their health, the well being of their children, but the fair name of The City of New York as well. Yours respectfully,

CALVIN D. VAN NAME, President of the Borough.

Additional funds required for Street Cleaning Service from October 1st to December 31st, 1916:

7 Drivers, 92 weeks, at \$14.68 (\$768 per annum).....	\$1,350 56
10 Sweepers, 121 weeks and 3 days, at \$13.77 (\$720 per annum).....	1,809 78
11 Horses, at \$400	4,400 00
2 Carts, at 25 days each, at \$3.50 per day.....	175 00

Total

\$7,735 34

Which report was accepted.

No. 803.

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Filing Request of the Police Commissioner for Special Revenue Bonds, \$3,400, to Make Up an Anticipated Deficiency in Appropriation for General Repairs to Buildings.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on September 12, 1916 (Minutes, page 170), the annexed request of the Police Commissioner for Special Revenue Bonds, \$3,400, to make up an anticipated deficiency in the appropriation for General Repairs to Buildings, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject the committee believes that these funds are not needed at this time. It, therefore, recommends that the accompanying request be placed on file.

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

City of New York, Police Department, Office of the Commissioner, September 1, 1916.

The Honorable Board of Aldermen, City of New York:

Gentlemen—It is respectfully requested that an issue of revenue bonds in the amount of \$3,400 be authorized to make up an anticipated deficiency in the appropriation to the Police Department for General Repairs to Buildings, Code No. 1625-C.

The expenditures to the above amount were incurred in connection with the establishment of a Traffic Court at No. 300 Mulberry street and were not provided for in our budget for 1916. The expenditures have been incurred from the Police Department appropriations because of the fact that the building at No. 300 Mulberry street is under the jurisdiction of this Department.

Very truly yours,

A. WOODS, Police Commissioner.

Which report was accepted.

No. 801—(S. O. No. 117).

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution for Special Revenue Bonds, \$600, to Provide Compensation for Extra Time, Examining Board of Plumbers.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on September 12, 1916 (Minutes, page 169), the annexed request of the Examining Board of Plumbers for Special Revenue Bonds, \$1,200, to provide compensation for extra time, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this matter was referred to the Bureau of Standards for investigation and in their annexed report they advise the committee that the proposed compensation is reasonable and that \$600 will provide for a total of 20 days, full time service, which should be sufficient. 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 six hundred dollars (\$600), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Examining Board of Plumbers for the purpose of providing compensation for extra time, all obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1916.

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

Office, Examining Board of Plumbers, City of New York, 8th Floor, Municipal Building, New York, August 23, 1916.

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

My dear Mr. President—Having in mind our conversation of recent date, the Board is submitting herewith formal application to the Board of Aldermen for an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of \$1,200 to compensate it for extra time it will be required to give in connection with the work of issuing signs to master plumbers in The City of New York.

As I stated to you in our conversation, the Board receives very small compensation for the work it is required to do; namely, not to exceed \$25 per month per member, or at the rate of \$5 per day, and this notwithstanding the fact that the number of persons given examinations has increased four fold over former years, which requires that much additional time be spent by the Board in the rating of papers.

Assuring you of my appreciation of your efforts in our behalf, I am,

Yours very truly,

JOHN J. HANNEGAN.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, September 11th, 1916.

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

Sir—In response to your letter of Aug. 25th, 1916, regarding a request of the Examining Board of Plumbers for \$1,200 in Special Revenue Bonds, I report as follows:

The Budget appropriation for the members of the Board who act as Examiners of the applicants for licenses as Plumbers is at the rate of \$5 per day for a total of 144 days in the year. This covers not more than five afternoon sessions per month for each member.

Under the provisions of chapter 305 of the Laws of 1916, which become effective Oct. 1st, 1916, licensed Plumbers will be required to display signs furnished by the Examining Board of Plumbers in their place of business. At the present time there are approximately 3,150 licensed Plumbers in the City. The request of the Board is to provide for compensation at \$10 per day for each member for a period of 40 days, so that it may sit in continual session during the period when Plumbers will call for their signs.

Under the law the Board will issue signs to all Plumbers upon presentation of their certificate and card of register with the Bureau of Buildings. In the majority of cases this should prove a simple procedure, not necessitating the presence of the Board. A number of points will probably come up in connection with the issuance of these signs which will require official action by the Board.

In view of the standing of the Board members in their trade, the requested compensation of \$10 per day for a full day's service appears reasonable. On the other hand, it appears that the necessity for the Board to sit in continuous session during the entire period might be obviated by the temporary rejection of applicants for signs by individual members of the Board who may be present, the question of issuance of such signs to be deferred to stated meetings of the Board. If this is arranged, an allowance of \$600, which will provide for a total of 20 days of full time service of each member of the Board, should prove sufficient.

Respectfully,

Which was laid over.

GEORGE L. TIRRELL, Director.

No. 798.

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Filing Request of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for Special Revenue Bonds, \$119,934.72, to Meet Estimated Deficits in Various Accounts.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on September 12, 1916 (Minutes, page 167), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for special revenue bonds, \$119,934.72, to meet estimated deficits in various accounts, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Committee has been advised by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning that a revised request will be submitted to the Board.

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

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

Department of Street Cleaning of The City of New York, Municipal Building, 12th Floor, New York, August 4th, 1916.

Hon. FRANK L. DOWLING, President of the Board of Aldermen, City of New York: Sir—I respectfully request that your Honorable Board, pursuant to the provisions of section 188, subdivision 8 of the Greater New York Charter, authorize an issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of one hundred nineteen thousand nine hundred thirty-four 72/100 dollars (\$119,934.72) to meet the estimated deficit in the following account:

Allowed for 1916.

Supplies—		
2348 Forage and Veterinary Supplies—		
Forage allowance per capita per diem, \$0.545 x 2,450 horses.....	\$488,701 50	
Rubber hoof pads allowance per capita per month, \$0.35 x 2,450 horses	10,290 00	
x 2,450 horses	10,290 00	
Leather hoof soles allowance per capita per month, \$0.38 x 2,450		
horses	11,172 00	
Tar and oakum for packing pads and soles.....	10 00	
Veterinary supplies allowance per capita per month, \$0.165 x 2,450		
horses	4,851 00	
Total, Forage and Veterinary Supplies.....	\$515,114 50	
Amount expended to December 31, 1916 (estimated).....	635,049 22	

Estimated deficit \$119,934 72

The reason for this deficit is that the amount allowed for 1916 is insufficient, owing to the increased cost of forage over budgetary allowance.

I transmit herewith a statement showing the estimated expenditures for the year 1916. Yours truly,
A. E. KALBACH, Acting Commissioner.
Estimated Condition of Code No. 2348, Forage and Veterinary Supplies, 1916.

	Manhattan.	Brooklyn.	The Bronx.	Total.
Estimated Expenditures—				
Contracts—				
Forage—				
January, February, March,				
April, May	\$111,175 78	\$110,316 68	\$39,192 21	\$260,684 67
June, July, August	58,066 21	57,723 97	22,115 20	137,905 38
August shortage (proposed) ..	1,680 00	8,063 00		9,743 00
September, October (proposed) ..	38,857 88	43,923 69	13,955 91	96,737 48
November, December (pro-				
posed)	45,475 96	51,122 64	15,473 19	112,071 79
Leather soles				\$2,000 00
Horseshoe pads				*7,036 50
Open Market Orders—				
Forage				*2,004 65
Drugs				*4,119 92
Leather soles				*1,718 83
Pine tar and oakum.....				*227 00
Drugs for balance of year.....				*800 00
	\$255,255 83	\$271,149 98	\$90,736 51	\$635,049 22
Appropriation for 1916.....				515,114 50
Estimated deficit				\$119,934 72

*All boroughs.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Bureau of Contract Supervision, Municipal Building, August 30, 1916.

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

Sir—On August 23, 1916, you referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision for report a request of the Acting Commissioner of Street Cleaning, dated August 4, 1916, for special revenue bonds in the sum of \$119,934.72, to meet an estimated deficit in "Code 2348, Forage and Veterinary Supplies."

Upon investigation it has been found that, owing to a considerable reduction in the prices of forage, the request is much in excess of the actual needs. For instance, it was estimated that the cost of forage for the August shortage and for September and October would be \$106,480.48, whereas the actual cost will be approximately \$76,000, a difference of about \$30,000, due entirely to lower prices.

It is suggested that action on this request be deferred until after October 15, 1916, when the actual need will be more apparent, at which time the Commissioner of Street Cleaning will submit a modified request.

Very truly yours,

TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

Which report was accepted.

No. 496.

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Filing Resolution for Special Revenue Bonds, \$17,367.34, for Purpose of Altering and Equipping the Stadium, College of the City of New York.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on May 29, 1916 (Minutes, page 788), the annexed resolution for special revenue bonds, \$17,367.34, for the purpose of altering and equipping the Stadium of the College of the City of New York, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, the committee has been advised that a transfer of funds is to be obtained from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. It therefore recommends that the accompanying resolution be placed on file.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of Subdivision 8 of Section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of seventeen thousand three hundred and sixty-seven dollars and thirty-four cents (\$17,367.34), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Trustees of the College of the City of New York for the purpose of altering and equipping the Stadium.

All obligations hereunder to be incurred on or before Dec. 31, 1916.

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

The College of the City of New York, Office of the Board of Trustees, St. Nicholas Terrace and One Hundred Thirty-ninth Street, May 12th, 1916.

Hon. FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York City: Dear Sir—There is herewith enclosed a form of Resolution for an issue of Special Revenue Bonds in the amount of Seventeen Thousand Three Hundred and Sixty-seven and 34/100 (\$17,367.34) Dollars to provide necessary funds for altering and equipping the Stadium of The College of the City of New York, and for its maintenance and operation for the balance of the year of 1916.

It would be very much appreciated if you would present it to the Board at its next meeting for consideration. Yours very truly,

M. J. STROOCK, Chairman, Committee on College Property, of The Board of Trustees, The College of the City of New York.

P. S.—If a hearing by the Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen shall be had in regard to the foregoing, will you please arrange that notice of the time and place of such hearing shall be sent to us?

"Resolved, That, pursuant to Subdivision 8 of Section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and they are hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds in the amount of Seventeen Thousand Three Hundred and Sixty-seven and 34/100 (\$17,367.34) Dollars to provide necessary funds for permanent alterations to and the equipment of the Stadium of The College of the City of New York, and for the maintenance and operation thereof for the balance of the year 1916."

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, May 22, 1916.

No. 496—Request of the Board of Trustees of the College of the City of New York for \$17,367.34 Special Revenue Bonds, the Proceeds to Be Used for Altering the Stadium of the College of The City of New York and for Its Maintenance and Operation for the Balance of the Year 1916.

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

Sir—The sum requested is based upon an investigation heretofore made by the

Bureau of Contract Supervision in connection with a request made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for \$27,627 for the same purpose, as a result of which recommendations were made in detail, as follows:

For Permanent Alterations and Equipment.

1—Portable screen, \$750—

This screen is to be erected inside of the existing iron fence surrounding the field, from one end of the stadium building to the other. The screen is necessary on occasions when admission is to be charged to the events held on the field.

2—Excavation under end of Stadium, \$3,000—

There is no place available to store the field and game apparatus used on the field. It is proposed to excavate space under one end of the stadium and construct retaining walls on the two interior sides. To provide storage space by any other method will be more costly. An additional building if erected would have to conform to the architectural features of the stadium and would reduce the field area, which is none too large.

3—Office Equipment—Two offices at \$350 each, \$700—

This equipment is necessary to furnish and equip the office to be occupied by the additional instructors and clerical help, herein recommended.

4—Property room equipment, \$500.

This is necessary to provide shelving, racks and cases for the storage and care of the game apparatus for which there is now no provision.

5—Store room equipment, \$500—

This is necessary to provide shelving and cases for the storage of the field apparatus which is to be cared for in this store room.

6—Heating, \$500—

In the stadium there are several rooms for storage and offices, four of which contain plumbing fixtures, such as toilets and shower baths. No heat has been provided for these rooms. It is necessary that heat be provided in order to permit use of these rooms during the cold weather and to protect the plumbing fixtures from freezing. An installation of gasteam radiators is proposed. This is the cheapest installation that will give adequate service.

7—Field benches, \$300.

These benches are to be provided for the use of the large number of contestants on the field while awaiting their turn in the different events. No facilities have been provided for this purpose.

8—Stadium roof and lobby equipment, \$1,500.

In order to permit the use of the stadium for practice during times when the field cannot be used owing to weather conditions, it is necessary to provide cages in the covered lobby and on the roof of the stadium. The officials of the College deem it essential that the athletes should have daily practice throughout the year.

9—Entrance from Hygiene Buildings to Field, \$2,332—

On June 4, 1915, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted a resolution closing West 138th street, from Amsterdam to Convent avenues. This was approved by the Mayor on June 5, 1915. The chief argument advanced in favor of this closing was that it would provide a direct entrance to the stadium from the Hygiene Building, on college property. This entrance would then be under direct control of the college authorities.

It is proposed to construct an entrance doorway with steps leading from the corridor of this building to the street level, and fences on each side of the passageway across the street, thus providing a direct entrance to the stadium, with the control necessary, so that only contestants or those having business on the field would be permitted to enter this way. Owing to this construction no additional help will be required to care for this entrance. As at present, one additional man will be required when the field is in use. This work will also provide an additional exit from the Hygiene Building in case of fire. There is at present only one exit from the building.

10—Wire partitions in underground passageway, which connects all the college buildings, \$200—

This partition is required to form a locker room to contain the lockers which will be used by field contestants. There is at present no available room for these lockers. The partition to be erected is necessary to permit of proper control of those using the lockers.

11—New filter and pump, \$1,500—

The filters at present in use are of insufficient capacity to meet the increased demand for bathing facilities which will ensue when the new field is used. The present filters take 50 hours to filter the water required to fill the swimming pool. With the additional filter and circulating pump requested it will be possible to reduce this time to 20 hours. The water can in addition be kept circulating through the filter at other times in order to maintain its clarity. This is necessary as a safeguard for the lives of the bathers using the pool. One life has been lost here owing to the muddiness of the water preventing the instructor from seeing the unconscious bather at the bottom of the pool in time to save his life.

12—Alterations in Hygiene Building, \$1,060—

The use of the stadium and field will require that additional space be provided for the medical examination of the contestants and for the keeping of records of the individuals examined. It is proposed to provide the necessary additional space by enlarging the present medical examination room in the Hygiene Building by adding the adjoining space occupied by the laboratory, moving the laboratory to the present shower bath room. This will also provide space for the record file cases which are now in the hallway. The shower baths will be transferred to the room formerly used as a shower bath room but which is now used as a storage room and office, the shower bath partitions having been left as originally installed. A large room on the first floor will be divided into three small offices for use of the gymnasium instructors. These rearrangements will provide the necessary facilities at a very reasonable cost.

Total for permanent alterations and equipment \$12,642.

(B) For Operation During the Remainder of the Year 1916.

Except item 4, the recommendations under this heading are made by the Bureau of Standards.

1—Activities—

One Instructor at \$1,700 per annum allowed for from September 1 to end of year, 4 months \$566 67
Five Assistant Instructors at \$1,000 per annum, allowed for from September 1 to end of year, 4 months 1,666 67

Total \$2,233 35

2—Clerical Help, \$440—

One Stenographer and Typewriter at \$720 per annum allowed for from September 1 to end of year, 4 months \$240 00
One Typewriter Copyist at \$600 per annum allowed for from September 1 to end of year, 4 months 200 00

Total \$440 00

3—Labor, \$1,252—

Two Cleaners at \$2 per day, except Sunday, equal to 313 days at \$4. \$1,252 00
It is recommended that this be allowed for the full year of 1916, in order to pay the wages of the two Cleaners who were laid off last year but were continued on the payroll for the current year to care for the stadium, and paid for out of private funds.

4—Maintenance, \$800—

It is recommended that the sum of \$800 be allowed for maintenance for the remainder of the year 1916. This amount will be required for the purchase of the initial equipment necessary for the care of the field, such as wheelbarrows, shovels, rakes, lawn mower, hose and other implements, office equipment, stationery and supplies, and items of repairs to roofs, plumbing, concrete and other work.

Total for Maintenance and Operation during the remainder of the year 1916 \$4,725 34

Summary of Amounts Recommended.

For Alterations and Equipment \$12,642 00
For Maintenance and Operation, 1916..... 4,725 34

\$17,367 34

Respectfully,

TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

Which report was accepted.

No. 813.

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution for Special Revenue Bonds, \$850, for Fuel for the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, President, Borough of Richmond.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on September 12, 1916 (Minutes, page 173), the annexed request of the President of the Borough of Richmond for special revenue bonds, \$1,081.50, for fuel for the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this matter was referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision for investigation and report and they advise the committee that \$850 special revenue bonds will be sufficient for the purposes of 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 eight hundred and fifty dollars (\$850), the proceeds whereof to be used by the President of the Borough of Richmond for the purpose of purchasing fuel for the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, all obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1916.

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

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, New Brighton, New York City, July 7, 1916.

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

Gentlemen—As the money allowed for fuel for the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices is insufficient to heat and operate public buildings under my jurisdiction the remainder of the year, I herewith kindly request your Honorable Board to adopt the necessary resolutions instructing the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of \$1,081.50 in order that we will be able to purchase sufficient fuel to carry us through the remainder of the year 1916. Very respectfully,

HENRY P. MORRISON, Acting President, Borough of Richmond.

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, New Brighton, New York City, Sept. 1, 1916.

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

Gentlemen—Under date of July 7th, I forwarded a communication to your Honorable Board, calling your attention to the fact that insufficient money had been appropriated for purchasing fuel to heat public buildings under my jurisdiction, for the present year; and made a request upon you to adopt resolutions instructing the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to enable us to purchase the fuel needed to carry us through the remainder of the year 1916. And up to this time of writing nothing has been heard in the premises. Will you kindly give this matter your immediate attention and let me know whether anything has been done in the matter? Yours very respectfully,

CALVIN D. VAN NAME, President, Borough of Richmond.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, September 20, 1916.

No. 813—Communication Dated July 7, 1916, to Board of Aldermen from the President, Borough of Richmond, Requesting the Issue of \$1,081.50 Special Revenue Bonds for the Purchase of Fuel for the Remainder of Year 1916.

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

Dear Sir—On September 1, 1916, the President, Borough of Richmond, addressed a communication to your Board in relation to the above communication of July 7, 1916.

At your request I have caused an examination to be made into this matter and report thereon as follows:

The following table shows the 1916 Budget allowance for fuel for heat and power in the buildings under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Borough of Richmond, the requested amount and twelve months' previous consumption:

Code 775. Fuel Supplies.

Request—		
Coal, Buckwheat, 1,700 tons at \$4.15	\$2,905 00	
Coal, Range, 150 tons at \$7	1,050 00	
Kindling Wood, 10 cords at \$5	50 00	
Total	\$4,005 00	

12 Months Consumption to June 30, 1915—

Coal, Buckwheat, 673½ tons	\$2,678 73	
Coal, Range, 130 tons	904 78	
Kindling Wood, 8 cords	40 00	
Total	\$3,623 51	

Allowance—

Coal, Buckwheat, 700 tons at \$4	\$2,800 00	
Coal, Range, 130 tons at \$7	910 00	
Kindling Wood, 10 cords at \$5	50 00	
Total	\$3,800 00	

To date there has been purchased:

Coal, Stove, 161 tons	\$1,145 25	
Coal, Buckwheat No. 1, 500 tons	2,510 00	

Total Expended

Unexpended Balance

It is estimated that there is on hand at present about 47 tons of stove coal and a small amount of buckwheat coal.

The request is based upon the following estimated requirements for the balance of the year:

Coal, stove, 59 tons, at \$7.50	\$442 50	
Coal, buckwheat, 142 tons, at \$4.50	639 00	

Total amount required

These quantities, together with the coal already purchased, would bring the total for the year to:

Coal, stove, 220 tons	\$1,587 75	
Coal, buckwheat No. 1, 642 tons	3,149 00	
Kindling wood	50 00	

Total cost of fuel

Allowance

Estimated deficit

The estimate appears reasonable as regards buckwheat coal, the quantity being 58 tons less than was allowed. There is, however, an increase of 70 tons of stove coal over the 1916 request and of 90 tons over the consumption for 12 months. This is said to be necessary on account of the unusually hard winter and because it has been necessary to heat an additional building, acquired for office purposes later in 1915. The consumption for this building is estimated at 40 tons annually.

The total consumption of stove coal for nine months was 114 tons, or at the rate of about 28 tons per month during the winter and spring heating seasons. At this rate the consumption for the remainder of 1916 will be about 84 tons, making a total of 198 tons for the year.

A reasonable estimate of the requirements is believed to be as follows:

Coal, stove, 39 tons, at \$7.50	\$292 50	
Coal, buckwheat No. 1, 142 tons, at \$4.50	639 00	
Kindling wood	50 00	

Unexpended balance

Estimated deficit

It appears that \$850 in special revenue bonds will be sufficient for the purpose of the request. Very truly yours,

TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Bent, Burns, Burden, Browne, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Goetz, Gutman, Hannon, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Moore, Moran, Mullen, O'Rourke, Post, Quinn, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Connolly, by James A. Dayton, Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson; President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works—70.

No. 826.

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Filing Request of the Board of Health for Special Revenue Bonds, \$12,350, for Repairs to Dock and Buildings at Foot of West 39th Street, Manhattan.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on September 12, 1916 (Minutes, page 183), the annexed request of the Board of Health for Special Revenue Bonds, \$12,350, for repairs to dock and buildings, foot of West 39th Street, Manhattan, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, the committee concludes that this matter should properly come under consideration in the 1917 budget. It, therefore, recommends that the accompanying request be placed on file.

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

City of New York, Department of Health, Office of the Secretary, August 14, 1916.

Hon. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk, City Hall, New York:

Sir—On April 14, 1916, a report was forwarded by Tilden Adamson, Director, to His Honor the Mayor, of the condition of the dock at the foot of West 39th Street, Borough of Manhattan, and of the buildings thereon, which dock and buildings are operated by the contractors in connection with the transportation and disposal of offal, night soil, dead animals, etc., from the City of New York.

This report (a copy of which is herewith enclosed) was based upon a re-survey of the matter by an engineer of the Department of Docks and Ferries in co-operation with an engineer of the Bureau of Contract Supervision of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and it is recommended therein that the sum of \$12,350 be made available for the necessary repairs to said dock and buildings.

Accordingly the matter was submitted to the Board of Health on July 28, 1916, and a resolution was adopted requesting the Board of Aldermen to petition the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds in the amount of \$12,350 for the purpose of adequately repairing the dock and buildings, provided the Department of Docks and Ferries agrees to supervise the work and supply the force of laborers.

A copy of this resolution is herewith enclosed, together with a communication dated August 8, 1916, received from the Department of Docks and Ferries advising this Department that in the event of the funds being made available the Department of Docks and Ferries could organize a gang and proceed with the work.

It is requested that the matter be submitted to the Board of Aldermen at its next meeting for attention. Very truly yours,

ALFRED E. SHIPLEY, Secretary Pro Tem.

(Copy.)

City of New York, Department of Health, Office of the Secretary, August 14, 1916.

Hon. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk, City Hall, New York:

Sir—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held July 28, 1916, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the amended Greater New York Charter, be and it is hereby respectfully petitioned to request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to an amount not exceeding the sum of \$12,350, the proceeds whereof to be applied to provide means necessary to defray the expenses of the Department of Health to adequately repair the dock and buildings at the foot of West 39th Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, operated by the Contractors in connection with the transportation and disposal of offal, night soil, dead animals, etc., from the City of New York; the Department of Docks and Ferries to supply a force of laborers to do the work required to put the dock and buildings in proper condition.

A true copy.

ALFRED E. SHIPLEY, Secretary Pro Tem.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, April 14, 1916.

Hon. JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor:

Sir—On March 22, 1916, you forwarded to the Bureau of Contract Supervision a request of the Commissioner of Health, dated March 20, 1916, for your permission to apply to the Board of Aldermen for an issue of \$25,000 in special revenue bonds for repairing the pier and restoring buildings at the offal dock at the foot of West 39th Street, North River.

This pier is about 927 feet in length, by 60 feet in width. The inner portion of the pier for a distance of 577 feet, with the exception of passageway in the center, is occupied by tenants under leases or permits from the Department of Docks and Ferries, as follows:

North Side—New York Horse Manure Transportation Company; New York Butchers Dressed Beef Company.

South Side—John J. Mulligan, Public Dump; M. J. Sheehy, Ice Bridge; Joseph Stow & Son, Wharf.

The outer end having a length of about 350 feet, has been used as an offal dock since about 1901, and is now occupied by the "Produce Manufacturing Company" under contract with the Department of Health for the "removal of night soil, offal, dead animals, etc.," from the several boroughs of The City of New York. The contract was entered into June 10, 1915, and will expire June 30, 1920.

Under this contract it is provided that

"The City will designate direct, provide or procure to be set apart the dock at the foot of W. 39th street or some other dock in that vicinity to be used by the Contractor in the performance of this contract."

On this pier the following buildings were built and are maintained by the contractor:

One-story office, 20.8 feet by 13 feet; one-story frame storehouse, 63.7 feet by 13 feet; open frame shed, 17 feet by 144 feet; one-story frame stable, 177 feet by 26 feet.

The request of the Commissioner of Health for \$25,000 special revenue bonds is based on an estimate prepared by the Department of Docks and Ferries, as follows:

Repairs to the pier proper

Tearing down and restoring with new materials the buildings described above

The Commissioner of Docks upon being consulted with reference to the advisability of making these repairs, expressed an opinion favoring the removal of the contractor's work to some pier less valuable than the one at 39th street, and asked that a short time be given to find some other location.

On April 8th, Deputy Commissioner Harrison informed an engineer of this Bureau that the Department had found it impossible to locate the "offal" dock elsewhere at the present time.

It was then suggested to the Department of Docks and Ferries that it might be possible to repair the pier, so as to make it safe and satisfactory during the term of the present contract, without tearing down or disturbing the buildings, thereby saving the City the cost of restoring the same.

In accordance with this suggestion a resurvey of the pier has been made by an engineer of the Department of Docks and Ferries in conjunction with an engineer of the Bureau of Contract Supervision and a revised estimate made, with amounts in round numbers to \$12,350.

The amount named is considered sufficient to renew all decking and sheathing over the area not occupied by buildings, to repair rangers where necessary; bench-cap bearing piles where necessary; renew about 75 per cent. of the fender system, renew vertical sheathing and clusters at the outer end of the pier and perform all other work necessary at the present time to adequately repair the pier.

The fund, if provided, should be subject to control of the Department of Docks

and Ferries, so that work may be performed by the departmental labor force of that Department.

The character of the "offal" contractor's work on the pier and the nature of the repairs to be made would preclude the advisability of making the repairs by contract.

I recommend that the request be approved to the extent of \$12,350, the fund to be used by the Department of Docks and Ferries in making the repairs.

Respectfully, TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

A true copy. ALFRED E. SHIPLEY, Secretary, Pro. Tem.

The City of New York, Department of Docks and Ferries, Office of the Commissioner, Pier A, North River, August 8, 1916.

A. E. SHIPLEY, M.D., *Secretary Pro Tem., Department of Health:*

Dear Sir—Answering your communication of the 18th ultimo with reference to repairs to that portion of the offal dock at the foot of West 39th Street, North River, occupied by your Department, I beg to advise you that in the event of funds being made available this Department could organize a gang and proceed with the work.

The estimate heretofore furnished, \$12,350, included an overhead charge of 17½ per cent., as usual, to cover supervision, clerical work, etc., by per annum men. The actual repairs, including labor force and material, are estimated at \$10,525.80. The overhead charge could be eliminated and this would make a request for, say, \$10,600 sufficient. This figure does not contemplate any work whatever on the buildings, but simply covers repairs to the pier proper.

In order to proceed with the work, it will first be necessary to obtain material under contract. As the Board of Aldermen will not meet until the early part of September, and as it will be necessary to advertise, award and execute a contract for the material after the funds become available, it would be the latter part of November or the early part of December before the actual repair work could be commenced as a charge against a revenue bond fund.

This Department has included in the 1917 budget a request for \$10,525.80 to cover this repair work, and, if the money is allowed for 1917, as requested, the repairs could be undertaken as one of the first extensive jobs after the first of the year. Yours very truly,

RICHARD C. HARRISON, Acting Commissioner of Docks.

A true COPY. ALFRED E. SHIPLEY, Secretary Pro Tem.

A true copy. ALFRED E. SH
Which report was accepted.

No. 817—(S. O. No. 118).

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution for Special Revenue Bonds, \$100,000, to Meet an Estimated Deficit in the Accounts for "Final Disposition of Refuse," Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on September 12, 1916 (Minutes, page 175), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for Special Revenue Bonds, \$323,961.15, to meet an estimated deficit in the accounts for the Final Disposition of Refuse, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this matter was referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision for investigation and report, and they advise the committee that a portion of the anticipated deficit can be met by the transfer of salary and wage accruals toward the end of the year, and that \$100,000 Special Revenue Bonds be authorized at this time, and that action on the balance of the request be deferred. 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 thousand dollars (\$100,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for the purpose of meeting an estimated deficit in accounts for the Final Disposition of Refuse. All obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1916.

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

Department of Street Cleaning of The City of New York, September 9, 1916.

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

Sir-I respectfully request that your Honorable Board, pursuant to the provisions of section 188, subdivision 8, of the Greater New York Charter, authorize an issue of special revenue bonds to the amount of three hundred twenty-three thousand nine hundred sixty-one 15-100 dollars (\$323,961.15), the proceeds to be used to meet an estimated deficit in the accounts for the Final Disposition of Refuse, as follows:

Contract or Open Order Service, General Plant Service, Final Disposition.

2388	Manhattan	\$226,497	09
2389	Brooklyn	97,464	06

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Total.....:	\$323,961 15
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During the preparation of the Budget for 1916 there was in full force a Supreme Court decision, rendered in July, 1915, prohibiting the department from receiving and delivering on contractor's scows trade waste from buildings used for distinctively business purposes, and the sum of \$240,361.16 was deducted from the estimate because of this fact. In February, 1916, however, this Court order was modified so that most of the prohibited materials could be dumped on the contractor's scows, and, with the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, this work has since been done at the City's expense.

The hard winter, with low temperatures, caused the production of refuse in excess of the estimates to the extent of \$83,599.99.

I transmit herewith a statement showing the number of cart loads of ashes and rubbish disposed of in 1915, and the first eight months of 1916, and the estimated number of cart loads to be disposed of in the last four months of 1916, together with the amount expended in 1915, and the estimated expenditures for 1916. Yours truly,
J. T. FETHERSTON, Commissioner.

J. T. FETHERSTON, Commissioner.

Borough of Manhattan.

1915.										1916.									
Cartloads of Ashes of 1½ Cu. Yds. Disposed of.	Paper Cart-loads of Rubbish of 7½ Cu. Yds. Disposed of.	Harbor Scows.	Blackwells Island.	Hire of Scow No. 32.	Rental, Dumping Board.	Mooring Launch.	Hired Scows.	Towing and Shifting.	Cartloads of Ashes of 1½ Cu. Yds. Disposed of.	Paper Cart-loads of Rubbish of 7½ Cu. Yds. Disposed of.	Harbor Scows.	Blackwells Island.	Hire of Scow No. 32.	Hired Scows.	Removing Dumping Board.	Towing and Shifting Scows.			
January.....	234,089.16	18,887.5	\$750 00	\$250 00	\$141 72	\$930 00	\$2 50	....	\$86 00	251,416.33	21,206.0	\$750 00	\$250 00	\$418 50	\$5,325 00	\$735 00	\$55 00	
February.....	215,832.16	16,697.0	750 00	250 00	128 00	840 00	2 50	....	....	231,953.50	17,771.5	750 00	250 00	391 50	505 00	....	5 00
March.....	239,803.66	20,823.5	750 00	250 00	141 72	930 00	2 50	....	40 00	248,565.50	17,904.0	750 00	250 00	418 50	567 00	....	53 50
April.....	190,213.16	21,514.5	750 00	250 00	137 14	900 00	2 50	....	20 00	213,579.66	19,934.5	750 00	250 00	405 00	430 00	....	....
May.....	158,463.66	24,748.5	750 00	250 00	141 72	930 00	2 50	....	....	183,342.32	22,696.5	750 00	250 00	418 50	430 00	....	....
June.....	142,991.99	25,224.0	750 00	250 00	137 14	900 00	2 50	....	10 00	151,500.66	22,893.0	750 00	250 00	405 00	430 00	....	....
July.....	135,548.50	26,284.0	750 00	250 00	141 72	930 00	....	\$70 00	....	139,721.66	24,075.0	750 00	250 00	418 50	430 00	....	....
August.....	133,046.32	24,549.0	750 00	250 00	141 72	930 00	....	....	130 00	136,745.49	23,435.0	750 00	250 00	418 50	250 00	....	....
September.....	1,449,988.61	178,728.0	\$6,000 00	\$2,000 00	\$1,110 88	\$7,290 00	\$15 00	\$70 00	\$286 00	1,556,825.12	169,915.5	\$6,000 00	\$2,000 00	\$3,294 00	\$8,367 00	\$735 00	\$113 50		
October.....	134,783.498	24,283.5	750 00	250 00	137 14	900 00	....	....	....	144,703.563	22,957.6	750 00	250 00	405 00	250 00	....	....
November...	160,488.166	25,492.5	750 00	250 00	141 72	930 00	52 26	....	....	172,300.095	24,100.6	750 00	250 00	418 50	250 00	....	....
December...	196,724.66	24,387.5	750 00	250 00	137 14	90 00	180 00	35 00	....	211,203.594	23,055.9	750 00	250 00	405 00	250 00	....	....
	235,523.00	22,240.0	750 00	250 00	141 72	....	411 77	80 00	....	252,857.492	21,025.7	750 00	250 00	418 50	250 00	....	....
Total.....	2,177,507.934	275,131.5	\$9,000 00	\$3,000 00	\$1,668 60	\$9,210 00	\$15 00	\$714 03	\$401 00	2,337,889.864	261,055.3	\$9,000 00	\$3,000 00	\$4,941 00	\$9,367 50	\$735 00	\$113 50		
2,177,507.934 cartloads of ashes of 1½ cubic yards disposed of at \$0.239 per cartload									2,337,889.864 cartloads of ashes of 1½ cubic yards disposed of at \$0.239 per cartload										
Less blockades at dumps									Less hired scows, blockades, etc.										
\$520,424.396									\$558,755.68										
332.70									5,404.67										
\$520,091.696									\$553,351.01										
275,131 paper cartloads of rubbish of 7½ cubic yards disposed of at \$0.239 per cartload									261,055.3 paper cartloads of rubbish of 7½ cubic yards disposed of at \$0.239 per cartload										
Harbor scows									Harbor scows										
Blackwells Island									Blackwells Island										
Hire of Scow No. 32.									Hire of Scow No. 32.										
Rental of dumping board									Rental of dumping board										
Mooring launch									Mooring launch										
Hired scows									Hired scows										
Towing and shifting scows									Towing and shifting scows										
									Removing dumping board										

Total expended for 1915.....		\$609,856.724	Total for 1916, partly estimated.....		\$642,899.73
Appropriation allowed for the Borough of Manhattan for 1916.....		\$416,402 64	1915.		1916.
Estimated expenditure for the Borough of Manhattan for 1916.....		642,899 73	Cart Loads of Ashes of 1½ Cu. Yds. Disposed of.		Paper Cart Loads of Rubbish of 7½ Cu. Yds. Disposed of.
Estimated deficit for 1916.....		\$226,497 09	1½ Cu. Yds. Disposed of.		1½ Cu. Yds. Disposed of.
Amount expended in 1915.....		\$609,856 73	September		19,329.46
Estimated expenditures for 1916		642,899 73	October		20,031.80
Increase over 1915, due to increase of material.....		\$33,043 00	November		18,772.22
Appropriation for 1916		\$416,402 64	December		17,876.95
Expended in 1915		609,856 73	Totals		214,986.93
Increase due to insufficient appropriation for 1916 over expenditures for 1915.....		193,454 09	1,007,447.25 cartloads of ashes of 1½ cubic yards disposed		

Borough of Brooklyn.

	1915.		1916.			
	Cart Loads of Ashes of 1½ Cu. Yds. Disposed of.	Paper Cart Loads of Rubbish of 7½ Cu. Yds. Disposed of.	Cart Loads of Ashes of 1½ Cu. Yds. Disposed of.	Paper Cart Loads of Rubbish of 7½ Cu. Yds. Disposed of.		
January	112,801.16	14,150.0	122,186.33	16,052.5	204,466.5 paper cartloads of rubbish of 7½ cubic yards disposed of at \$0.10 per cartload	\$204,611 78 20,446 65
February	104,637.00	12,475.5	114,079.66	13,583.5	Total expended for 1915	\$655,058 43
March	118,873.83	15,670.5	129,072.83	14,936.0	1916. 1,086,289.12 cartloads of ashes of 1½ cubic yards disposed of at \$0.63 per cartload	\$684,362 15
April	89,815.66	16,497.5	106,045.00	16,547.0	Less blockades at dumps	245 42
May	68,747.00	18,363.5	75,653.00	18,790.5	214,986.93 paper cartloads of rubbish of 7½ cubic yards disposed of at \$0.10 per cartload	\$684,116 73 21,498 69
June	60,075.83	18,696.5	59,969.66	18,704.0	Total for 1916, partly estimated	\$705,615 42
July	57,077.00	18,720.0	56,391.83	20,829.5	Appropriation allowance for the Borough of Brooklyn for 1916	\$608,151 36
August	55,297.83	17,598.5	56,171.33	19,533.5	Estimated expenditures for the Borough of Brooklyn for 1916	705,615 42
	667,325.31	132,172.0	719,569.64	138,976.5	Estimated deficit for 1916	\$97,464 00

Amount expended in 1915	\$655,058 43
Estimated expenditures for 1916	705,615 42
Increase over 1915, due to increase of material	\$50,556 99
Appropriation for 1916	\$608,151 36
Expended in 1915	655,058 43
Increase due to insufficient appropriation for 1916 over expenditures for 1915	46,907 07

\$97,464 06

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, September 22, 1916.

No. 817—*Commissioner of Street Cleaning—Request for Issue of Special Revenue Bonds to Meet Anticipated Deficits in Accounts for Final Disposition of Refuse.*

Hon. FRANCIS P. KENNEY, Chairman, Committee on Finance, Board of Aldermen: Dear Sir—On September 9, 1916, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning requested an issue of special revenue bonds to the amount of \$323,961.15, the proceeds to be used to meet anticipated deficits in the accounts for the final disposition of refuse during the year 1916.

The following memorandum is submitted in accordance with your request for information upon this subject:

The 1916 budget appropriation for the final disposition of refuse was based upon the 1915 expenditure for the disposal of ashes, street sweepings and rubbish other than that known as "trade waste." In the expectation that a Supreme Court decision, rendered July, 1915, prohibiting the Department from receiving and delivering upon the contractor's scows waste from buildings of a distinctively business character, would be operative in 1916, the appropriation was requested at approximately \$240,000 less than the 1915 expenditure; the \$240,000 amount representing the estimated cost of disposing of "trade waste."

This Court order was, however, so modified in February, 1916, as to permit the Department to deliver most of the prohibited material upon the scows of the contractor and throughout the remainder of the year this work has been done, and the material disposed of at the City's expense.

This is the cause of a large part of the anticipated deficit, the balance of which is due to an increase of about seven per cent. in the quantity of ashes disposed of.

The unexpended balance in Code 2389, Final Disposition, Brooklyn, is sufficient to carry on the work until about November 1, 1916.

Using figures furnished by the Department and based upon last year's experience, it is estimated that the deficit in Code 2388, Final Disposition, Manhattan, to November 1st, will amount to approximately \$100,000.

It is expected that a portion of the anticipated deficit can be met by the transfer of salary and wage accruals toward the end of the year, and it is therefore recommended that special revenue bonds to the amount of \$100,000 be authorized at this time, and that action upon the balance of the request be deferred. Very truly yours, TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

Which was laid over.

No. 818.

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Filing Request of the Board of Education for Special Revenue Bonds, \$1,500, to Repair Damages to Public School 101, Queens.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on September 12, 1916 (Minutes, page 178), the annexed request of the Board of Education for Special Revenue Bonds, \$1,500, to repair damages to Public School 101, Queens, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, the committee concludes that this amount can be met by the transfer of funds from other accounts. It, therefore, recommends that the accompanying request be placed on file.

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

Board of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, New York, July 13, 1916.

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

Dear Sir—Enclosed please find a certified copy of a report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education at a meeting held on July 12, 1916, requesting the Board of Aldermen to authorize an issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$1,500 to defray the cost of repairing the damage to Public School 101, Queens, caused by fire. 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 the following communication from the Secretary of the Board, under date of July 11, 1916:

"Hon. LEO ARNSTEIN, Chairman, Committee on Finance:

"Dear Sir—I have the honor to advise you that the Committee on Buildings at a meeting held on the 10th inst. had under consideration a communication from Mr. Frank A. Collins, Deputy Superintendent of School Buildings for the Borough of Queens, reporting the occurrence of a fire at Public School 101, Forest Hills Gardens, Borough of Queens, the same being a four-room portable building, and stating as follows:

"The fire was discovered at 2:42 a. m. Saturday and was not fully extinguished until 5:30 a. m.

"Room 3 is almost entirely gone; all the outside panels between rooms 3 and 4 and toilets; 10 roof panels; part of two pupils' wardrobes in hall; the entire furniture of room 3 and the interior painting, destroyed. As before stated the loss is estimated at \$1,500.

"The local fire department held the fire in check until a company arrived from Jamaica and extinguished it.

"I regard the fire as one of incendiary origin.

"It is found that there is no fire alarm box on the south side of the Long Island Railroad tracks, and it seems to me that it will be a good thing if we can get the Fire Department to extend its system and install a box somewhere in the vicinity of the school."

"In view of the fact that there are no other school accommodations at Forest Hills Gardens, the Committee on Buildings believes it imperative that immediate steps be taken to have the above-mentioned school building ready for occupancy next term, and to this end it recommends that the Committee on Finance present a resolution to the Board of Education requesting the Board of Aldermen to authorize an issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$1,500 to defray the cost of repairing the damage to the above-mentioned school building caused by fire.

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

—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 fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500), pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Revised Charter, for the purpose of providing means to defray the cost of repairing the damages at Public School 101, Forest Hills Gardens, Borough of Queens, caused by fire; 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 a report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on July 12, 1916. A. E. PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Which report was accepted.

No. 819.

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Filing Request of the Commissioner of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond, for Special Revenue Bonds, \$3,000, for Construction of a Farm Garden, St. Gabriel's Park.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on September 12, 1916 (Minutes, page 179), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond, for Special Revenue Bonds, \$3,000, for construction of a farm garden in St. Gabriel's Park, respectfully

REPORTS:

That having examined the subject, the committee concludes that this matter should properly come under consideration in the 1917 budget. It therefore recommends that the accompanying request be placed on file.

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

City of New York, Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, Municipal Building, 10th Floor, July 8, 1916.

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

Sir—I have the honor to respectfully request that the Board of Aldermen recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be authorized to issue special revenue bonds in the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000), the proceeds to be used for excavation, purchase of top soil and fertilizers, and all other expenses incidental to the construction of a farm garden in St. Gabriel's Park.

It is urgently requested that this application receive immediate attention, so that we may proceed at once with the work at this season of the year. Respectfully yours, CABOT WARD, Commissioner of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond.

Which report was accepted.

No. 820 (S. O. No. 119).

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution for Special Revenue Bonds, \$5,500, for Forage and Veterinary Supplies, Commissioner of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on September 12, 1916 (Minutes, page 180), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond, for Special Revenue Bonds, \$7,600, for forage and Veterinary supplies, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this matter was referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision for investigation, and in their annexed report they advise the committee that \$5,500 will be sufficient for all purposes of this 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 five thousand five hundred dollars (\$5,500), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Commissioner of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond for the purpose of purchase of forage and Veterinary supplies, all obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1916.

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

City of New York, Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, Municipal Building, 10th Floor, July 15, 1916.

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

Sir—Request is hereby made for an issue of special revenue bonds to the amount of \$7,600, the proceeds to be used for the purchase of forage and veterinary supplies because of necessities beyond the appropriations made for the year 1916.

The condition of the accounts involved, as indicated on July 1, 1916, was as follows:

No. 1129. Forage and Veterinary Supplies, Care of Parks and Boulevards.

Requirements for the balance of the year 1916—

Forage (estimate submitted to Central Purchase Committee):	
97th Street stables	\$5,035 00
Speedway stables	550 00
Drugs, etc.	50 00
Total requirements	\$5,635 00
Balance on hand, July 1, 1916.....	549 08
Deficit	\$5,085 92

No. 1130. Forage and Veterinary Supplies, Care of Menagerie.

Requirements for the balance of the year 1916—

Forage (estimate submitted to Central Purchase Committee).....	\$2,300 00
Beef, 5 months	3,250 00
Milk, 5 months	62 50
Fish, 5 months	112 50
Bread, 5 months	337 50
Vegetables, 5 months	350 00
Seed (bird), 6 months	150 00
Mocking bird food	72 00
Drugs, etc.	25 00
Total requirements	\$6,659 50
Balance on hand July 1, 1916.....	4,202 58
Deficit	\$2,456 92

On January 1, 1916, the department had 79 horses, which it was anticipated would be reduced to 66, due to the partial motorization of the vehicular service of the department. Although every effort was made by me to transfer these horses to some other departments, the reduction to the final figure was not possible until the middle of May. Therefore, for a part of the year, the department was compelled to feed, from its forage accounts, 13 horses for which no provision was made.

Further, the cost of forage and food was largely in excess of the prices estimated in the preparation of the departmental estimate in the budget.

As this authorization will be absolutely necessary early in September, so that the horses in use in the department and the animals in the menagerie may be fed, you are hereby requested to make such examination and investigation as you deem necessary as soon as possible, so that there may be no delay in the final action on this matter.

Respectfully yours, CABOT WARD, Commissioner of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, September 20, 1916.

Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, Request for an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds for the Purchase of Forage and Veterinary Supplies, \$7,600.

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

Sir—On September 15, 1916, you referred the above matter to the Bureau of Contract Supervision for report.

Investigation of the request has developed the following facts:

The department desires \$5,100 to meet an anticipated deficit in Code 1129, Forage and Veterinary Supplies, Care of Parks and Boulevards, and \$2,500 for Code 1130, Forage and Veterinary Supplies, Care of Menagerie.

Code 1129. The budget allowance for this account was \$11,712, based upon a horse census of 64 and a cost of \$0.50 per horse per day. The Commissioner states that the number of horses exceeded this basis during the early part of the year. However, the number now being stabled, and estimated for the remainder of the year, is 59, so that the average for the year will be about 63, which is within the allowance as to number. As the price of forage has advanced over that estimated, the request is proper in so far as it is affected by this condition. All deliveries on forage contracts have been made, and the department is now purchasing small amounts by open market order for immediate consumption.

On September 16, 1916, the unencumbered balance in this fund was \$349.63. The quantities estimated to provide for 59 horses from September 15 to December 31 are estimated by this Bureau to be:

Oats, 107 days at 20 lbs. per day, at \$1.80 per cwt.....	\$2,272 68
Hay, 107 days at 15 lbs. per day, at \$1.30 per cwt.....	1,231 04
Straw, 107 days at 2 lbs. per day, at \$1 per cwt.....	126 26
Bran, 107 days at 1 lb. per day, at \$1.60 per cwt.....	101 01
Salt, 3½ months at 2½ lbs. per month, at \$1 per cwt.....	20 65
Oil Meal, 3½ months at 1½ lbs. per month, at \$2.50 per cwt.....	7 74
Drugs, 3½ months at \$1.50 per year.....	25 81

Total

This total, \$3,785.19, minus the unencumbered balance of \$349.63 will give \$3,435.56, or approximately \$3,500 as the estimated deficit in the account.

Code 1130. The budget allowance for this account was \$15,000, based upon previous consumption. The variety and number of animals in the menagerie make it almost impossible to determine in advance the quantity of forage necessary, so that

previous experience appears to be a good basis upon which to check the request. During the first six months of 1916 the consumption amounted to \$8,500.36. Assuming an equal amount for the last half of 1916 will give \$17,000 as the yearly estimate necessary. Deducting the \$15,000 appropriated, there results an estimated deficit of \$2,000 in this account.

The estimated deficits in these accounts therefore are as follows:

Code 1129. Care of Parks and Boulevards.....	\$3,500 00
Code 1130. Care of Menagerie	2,000 00
	\$5,500 00

Very truly yours,
Which was laid over.

TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

No. 821 (S. O. No. 120).

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution for Special Revenue Bonds, \$2,000, for Fuel Supplies, Commissioner of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on September 12, 1916 (Minutes, page 180), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond, for Special Revenue Bonds, \$3,300, for fuel supplies, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this matter was referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision for investigation, and in their annexed report they advise the committee that \$2,000 will be sufficient for all purposes of this 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 Two thousand dollars (\$2,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Commissioner of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond, for the purpose of purchase of Fuel Supplies; all obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1916.

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

City of New York, Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, Municipal Building, 10th Floor, September 6, 1916.

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

Sir—Request is hereby made for an authorization of special revenue bonds, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8, section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of \$3,300, the proceeds to be used for the purchase of fuel necessary for the operation of this department for the last four months of the year 1916.

The estimated deficit in account No. 1131, Fuel Supplies, is \$3,226.67, as indicated in the following table:

Requirements for four months ending 1916:	
250 tons Broken Coal at \$6.60.....	\$1,650 00
370 tons Egg Coal at \$7.10.....	2,627 00
20 tons Stove Coal at \$7.20.....	144 00
10 tons Nut Coal at \$7.25.....	72 50
8 tons Cumberland Coal at \$6.50.....	52 00
	\$4,545 50
Balance September 1st.....	1,318 83

Deficit \$3,226 67

The deficit in this account is mainly due to the present increased cost of fuel over the unit cost used in arriving at the departmental estimates for coal submitted in the fall of 1915. Yours very truly,

ROBERT F. VALENTINE, Acting Commissioner of Parks.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, September 20, 1916.

No. 821—Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond—Request for an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds for the Purchase of Fuel, \$3,300.

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

Sir—On September 15, 1916, you transmitted the above matter to the Bureau of Contract Supervision for investigation.

A study of the data obtainable has developed the following facts:

The 1916 budget allowance for coal was \$13,005. This allowance was recommended on the basis of the amount requested, minus deductions agreed upon for the discontinuation of the heating plant in the Arsenal.

The prices of coal have advanced materially over those used in the preparation of the budget estimates, so that there has been a considerable deficit due to this fact.

The 1915 consumption figures, which are now available and have been used to determine the needs of the request, are as follows:

Kind of Coal.	Tons Consumed in 1915.		Total.
	First Half.	Second Half.	
Broken	719	523	1,242
Egg	332	271	603
Stove	108	69	117
Nut	12	7	19
Buckwheat	365	107	472
Cumberland	18	...	18

Assuming the consumption for the latter half of the year 1916 the same as for the similar period of 1915, with the item of buckwheat coal for the Arsenal deducted, and at current prices, the amount needed for these six months would be:

Broken, 523 tons, at \$6.60 per ton	\$3,451 80
Egg, 271 tons, at \$7.10 per ton	1,924 10
Stove, 69 tons, at \$7.20 per ton	496 80
Nut, 7 tons, at \$7.25 per ton	50 75
	\$5,923 45

On June 30, 1916, the fuel account was encumbered to the extent of \$11,757.43.

Of this amount fuel to the extent of \$9,034.67 had been consumed, which left \$2,722.76 worth of material available for the latter half of 1916. In addition to this, there was an unencumbered balance of \$1,247.57 in the fund. Deducting the sum of these two figures, \$3,970.33, from that estimated to be required, \$5,923.45, gives a deficit of \$1,953.12, or approximately \$2,000. It appears, therefore, that the request is excessive by \$1,300. Very truly yours,

TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

Which was laid over.

No. 822 (S. O. No. 121).

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution for Special Revenue Bonds, \$2,000, for the Purchase of Gasoline and Oil for the Operation of Motor Apparatus, Commissioner of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on September 12, 1916 (Minutes, page 181), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond, for Special Revenue Bonds, \$2,000, for the purpose of gasoline and oil for the operation of motor apparatus, respectfully

REPORTS:

That Commissioner Ward appeared before the committee and advised them that this request was made necessary by the increased cost of gasoline and the additional number of motor apparatus used by the department, for which no fuel provision had been 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 two thousand dollars (\$2,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Commissioner of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond, for the purpose of purchase of gasoline and oil for the operation of motor apparatus, all obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1916.

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

City of New York, Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, Municipal Building, 10th Floor, September 6, 1916.

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

Sir—Request is hereby made for an authorization of special revenue bonds, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8, section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of \$2,000, the proceeds to be used for the purchase of gasoline and oil necessary for the operation of the motor apparatus in this department for the four months ending December 31, 1916.

The estimated deficit in account No. 1134, Motor Vehicle Supplies, to which this gasoline and oil are chargeable, is \$1,961.60, as shown in the following statement:

Requirements for four months ending December 31, 1916:

Gasoline—	
Trucks, Runabouts, and Lawn Mowers.....	5,000 gals.
Road Rollers—	
5 Rollers for 15 days.....	1,500 gals.
3 Rollers for 45 days.....	2,250 gals.

Balance due on contract..... 8,750 gals.
810 gals.

Deficit (value \$1,905.60)	7,940 gals.
Lubricating Oil—	
6 Bbbls. (312 gals.) Keystone Oil—	
7,940 gals. Gasoline at 24 cents.....	\$1,905 60
312 gals. Keystone Oil at 50 cents.....	156 00

Balance on hand September 1st..... \$2,161 60
200 00

Deficit \$1,961 60

In the departmental estimate for 1916, the cost of gasoline was estimated at 12 cents a gallon, while the actual cost during the year was about 24 cents a gallon. The estimate for 1916 did not include gasoline, the consumption of which was made necessary by the authorization of special revenue bonds for additional work on the repairs to roads. The Keystone Oil is necessary to take the place of gas engine oil which was purchased as a substitute on contract through the Central Purchase Committee, and has been found to be useless as far as our motor vehicles are concerned.

Yours very truly, ROBERT F. VALENTINE, Acting Commissioner of Parks.

Which was laid over.

Reports of the Committee on Public Letting—

No. 668.

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Filing Request of the Commissioner of Correction for Authority to Purchase Shoe Machinery Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on June 20, 1916 (Minutes, page 1209), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Correction for authority to purchase shoe machinery without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

At the request of Commissioner Lewis the committee recommends that the matter be placed on file.

JOHN McCANN, WM. P. McGARRY, JOHN F. McCOURT, PATRICK H. SULLIVAN, PETER SCHWEICKERT, EDWARD W. COX, ALEXANDER S. DRESCHER, MICHAEL J. HOGAN, JAMES J. BROWNE, Committee on Public Letting.

Department of Correction of The City of New York, Commissioner's Office, Municipal Building, Centre and Chambers Streets, New York, June 12, 1916.

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

Dear Sir—Pursuant to section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, I hereby request approval of the purchase in the open market of shoe machinery, in the sum of \$3,080, from The R. H. Long Machinery Company, Framingham, Mass.

These machines are for the manufacture of a Goodyear Welted Shoe, and the above mentioned firm is the only one in this country making them for the purpose of sale. The United Shoe Machinery Company makes similar machines only for rental, but they will only lease us an outfit on the condition that we pay them a bonus of \$3,500, which is a clear gift, as it is not returnable nor may it be applied on rental or royalties.

This City has made its own shoes for the inmates of its correctional and charitable institutions for several years. The shoes made by the department at present, partly by old-fashioned machines and partly by hand, are very unsatisfactory. In view of the enormous purchases of leather and of shoes in this country by the nations at war the City could not well begin to purchase shoes at this time. The only alternative, therefore, is to improve the method of manufacture, which is now possible.

In view of the fact that, if we advertise, we would be compelled to buy from the R. H. Long Company, or purchase through a middleman, I am asking your permission to waive the formality of entering into a contract, so as to enable me to expedite the work of the department and save the City the middleman's profit, plus the cost of advertising.

Hoping this request will meet with your approval, I beg to remain,

Respectfully, BURDETTE G. LEWIS, Commissioner.

Department of Correction of The City of New York, Commissioner's Office, Municipal Building, Centre and Chambers Streets, New York, September 15, 1916.

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

Dear Sir—I hereby withdraw request for authority to purchase shoe machinery without public letting, which is set down for a hearing before the Committee on Public Letting for Monday, September 18, 1916.

Respectfully,

BURDETTE G. LEWIS, Commissioner.

Which report was accepted.

No. 761.

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Filing Request of the Board of Inebriety for Authority to Contract for the Erection of a Barn at City Farm, Warwick, N. Y., Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on July 7, 1916 (Minutes, page 26), the annexed request of the Board of Inebriety for authority to contract for the erection of a barn at the City Farm at Warwick, New York, without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

Mr. Samson, Secretary, Board of Inebriety, appeared before the committee and requested that this matter be withdrawn. It therefore recommends that the accompanying request be placed on file.

JOHN McCANN, WM. P. McGARRY, JOHN F. McCOURT, PATRICK H. SULLIVAN, PETER SCHWEICKERT, EDWARD W. COX, MICHAEL J. HOGAN, ALEXANDER S. DRESCHER, JAMES J. BROWNE, Committee on Public Letting.

Board of Inebriety of The City of New York, 300 Mulberry Street, New York, July 5th, 1916.

Hon. JOHN McCANN, Chairman, Committee on Public Letting, Board of Aldermen, New York City:

My dear Alderman McCann—Enclosed is a copy of an official communication sent to the Board of Aldermen to-day. It was impossible to submit this before, as our estimate of cost and prints were only received from the architect on Monday. We have discussed this subject with your President, and propose to have a representative at the Board of Aldermen meeting on Friday, in the hope that action can be taken on the request at that time. Would it be possible for your Committee to hear more details before the meeting on Friday? If this is possible I shall be glad to appear at short notice if you will kindly telephone me here, 7116 Spring.

Yours respectfully,

CHAS. SAMSON, Executive Secretary.

Board of Inebriety of The City of New York, 300 Mulberry Street, New York, July 5th, 1916.

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

Sir—I am instructed to request the Board of Aldermen for authority to award a contract without public letting for the erection of a barn at the City Farm at Warwick, New York, at a cost not exceeding \$10,000.

After the contract for the purchase of the New York City Farm was made, but before the acquisition of title, two barns were destroyed by fire, in consequence of which the City Farm lacks even the ordinary barn conveniences. It is imperative

that storage facilities be provided for the crops now under cultivation and for the proper care of the machinery and farm implements, also for the horses now kept in a "makeshift" stable.

It is the intention of the Board to secure competitive bids, and every opportunity will be given to New York contractors to figure. The procedure as to the receipt and opening of bids by advertised letting will be followed so far as practicable, and the authority to award the contract without public letting is sought solely to avoid the delay and cost of printing specifications, advertising, etc. In view of the urgency it is hoped that it will be possible for the Board of Aldermen to act on the request before adjourning for the summer.

Respectfully,
Which report was accepted.

No. 714 (S. O. No. 122).

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

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on June 27, 1916 (Minutes, page 10), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Plant and Structures to purchase cement without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That Chief Engineer Byrne of the Department of Plant and Structures appeared before the committee and advised them that the department can purchase cement 20 per cent. cheaper in the open market than by public letting. It therefore recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Plant and Structures be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase cement for use in the reconstruction of the pavement on the roadway of the Queensboro Bridge, in the open market, without public letting, to an amount not exceeding seven thousand seven hundred dollars (\$7,700).

JOHN McCANN, WM. P. McGARRY, JOHN F. McCOURT, PATRICK H. SULLIVAN, PETER SCHWEICKERT, EDWARD W. COX, MICHAEL J. HOGAN, ALEXANDER S. DRESCHER, JAMES J. BROWNE, Committee on Public Letting.

Department of Plant and Structures, City of New York, Municipal Building, Manhattan, N. Y., June 23, 1916.

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

Gentlemen—On May 9, 1916, your Honorable Board adopted a resolution authorizing me to purchase, without public letting, certain supplies, consisting of structural steel, rivets, bolts, washers and lumber, for use in reconstructing the pavement on the roadway of the Queensboro Bridge. It was expected that the remaining materials, consisting of wood blocks, cement, sand and gravel required in the work, would be purchased on contract. In the case of the wood blocks, sand and gravel, advantageous bids have been received and the contracts for the purchase of these materials will be awarded. In the case of the cement, however, the market price has advanced considerably, and I believe it would be of benefit to the City to purchase the same in open market as required, in order that advantage may be taken of any drop in the market price. I therefore beg to request your Honorable Board to grant me permission to purchase cement for use in the reconstruction of the pavement on the roadway of the Queensboro Bridge in the open market, without public letting, to an amount not exceeding \$7,700. Yours truly, F. J. H. KRACKE, Commissioner.

Which was laid over.

No. 748.

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution Authorizing the Fire Commissioner to Purchase an Automobile for the Use of Chief of Department, Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on July 7, 1916 (Minutes, page 10), the annexed request of the Fire Commissioner for authority to purchase an automobile for the use of the Chief of Department, without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

The committee has been advised by the Fire Department that a special type and design of automobile is contemplated and there will be no advantage in advertising for bids. It, therefore, recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Fire Commissioner be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase in the open market, without public letting, an automobile for the use of the Chief of Department at a cost not to exceed three thousand dollars (\$3,000).

JOHN McCANN, WM. P. McGARRY, JOHN F. McCOURT, PATRICK H. SULLIVAN, PETER SCHWEICKERT, EDWARD W. COX, MICHAEL J. HOGAN, ALEXANDER S. DRESCHER, JAMES J. BROWNE, Committee on Public Letting.

Fire Department of The City of New York, June 28, 1916.

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

Sir—The automobile used by the Chief of Department has been in continuous service for five years, has covered in excess of 75,000 miles, and is no longer fit for the class of service which is required by the Chief of Department.

It is requested that permission be granted to buy in the open market, without public letting, an automobile for the Chief of Department, not to exceed \$3,000 in cost. Respectfully,

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Bent, Burns, Burden, Browne, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Goetz, Gutman, Hammon, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Moore, Moran, Mullen, O'Rourke, Post, Quinn, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise—66.

No. 762 (S. O. No. 123).

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution Authorizing the President of the Borough of Queens to Purchase Coal, Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on July 7, 1916 (Minutes, page 27), the annexed request of the President of the Borough of Queens for authority to purchase coal without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

The committee has been advised that bids were asked for and the prices quoted are far in excess of the prices to be had in the open market. It, therefore, recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the President of the Borough of Queens be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase coal in the open market, without public letting, as follows: For use in the public buildings and offices, throughout the borough, to the extent of three thousand dollars (\$3,000), and for the Bureaus of Street Cleaning and Sewers to the extent of three thousand dollars (\$3,000).

JOHN McCANN, WM. P. McGARRY, JOHN F. McCOURT, PATRICK H. SULLIVAN, PETER SCHWEICKERT, EDWARD W. COX, MICHAEL J. HOGAN, ALEXANDER S. DRESCHER, JAMES J. BROWNE, Committee on Public Letting.

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Queens, Long Island City, June 29, 1916.

Hon. Board of Aldermen, City of New York:

Dear Sirs—Under date of February 23, 1916, a communication was addressed to your office, which is herewith set forth, as follows:

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

"Dear Sirs—The Budget appropriations for 1916 for this department contemplate the purchase of several hundred tons of coal for use in the public buildings, and also about four hundred tons of coal for use in the crematories and disposal plants in the borough.

"In accordance with the usual procedure specifications were drawn and approved by the Bureau of Standards of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and ad-

vertisements inserted calling for bids and specifying delivery at different points in the borough.

"Bids were opened on February 16, 1916, at which time the fact was disclosed that the prices for delivery for about 220 tons was \$8.16 per ton from the lowest bidder and that other prices for delivery at different points were as low as \$6.48 and up to \$6.83 per ton.

"In my judgment the prices are excessive and more than the City is now paying for delivery for small quantities for the same quality of coal, and I do not feel justified, therefore, in awarding a contract at these prices.

"In explanation of the high bids I was informed that it is expected that the price of coal will rise some time or another during the coming year, but at the present time the price is not as high as the price submitted by the lowest bidder.

"In the case of the bids received for coal for the crematories and disposal plants the bids received show an advance of about \$1 a ton over the price paid last year, for which I can see no justification at this time, for the reason that the prices submitted are in excess of the market price at this time, and the reason given for this excessive charge is the same as in the case of the coal for the public buildings.

"In view of these facts I request your approval, in accordance with the provisions of section 419 of the Charter, of a resolution authorizing me to purchase coal on open market order for the use of the public buildings to the extent of \$6,000 and for the Bureaus of Street Cleaning and Sewers, \$5,500.

"Yours very truly, MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President of the Borough of Queens."

Inasmuch as your honorable Board deemed it advisable to allow only \$5,500 out of \$11,500, as originally requested by this Department, for the purchase of coal in the open market, and at the time this allowance was authorized your Board intimated that if this Department should subsequently renew the request the same would meet with favorable consideration by your body, I therefore respectfully request your approval, in accordance with provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, of a resolution authorizing the purchase of coal on open market order for use in the public buildings and offices throughout this borough to the extent of \$3,000 and for the Bureaus of Street Cleaning and Sewers to the extent of \$3,000.

Thanking you in advance for your prompt attention to and favorable consideration of the above request, I am, Very truly yours,

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

Which was laid over.

No. 792 (S. O. No. 124).

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Charities to Contract for Salvage for Raising the Steamer "Lowell," Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on September 12, 1916 (Minutes, page 165), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Public Charities for authority to contract for salvage for raising the Steamer "Lowell," without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

This work was made necessary by a fire in the hold of the Steamer "Lowell." It being necessary to sink the boat and later to refloat it to prevent it from being a total loss. The committee, therefore, recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Public Charities be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into contract, without public letting, with the Merritt and Chapman Derrick and Wrecking Company for the work of raising and preparing for transfer to dry dock the steamer "Lowell," damaged by fire, in the amount of one thousand seven hundred and seventy-two dollars and fifty cents (\$1,772.50).

JOHN McCANN, WM. P. McGARRY, JOHN F. McCOURT, PATRICK H. SULLIVAN, PETER SCHWEICKERT, EDWARD W. COX, MICHAEL J. HOGAN, ALEXANDER S. DRESCHER, JAMES J. BROWNE, Committee on Public Letting.

Department of Public Charities of The City of New York, Municipal Building, Tenth Floor, July 27, 1916.

Re Request to Expend \$1,172.50 Work on Steamer "Lowell."

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

Gentlemen—We request permission of your Honorable Board to enter into a contract without public letting with Merritt & Chapman Derrick and Wrecking Co., in the amount of \$1,772.50.

On May 8, 1916, at about 9.20 a. m., a fire was discovered on the Steamer "Lowell" of this Department, lying at the foot of East 26th Street, East River. This fire, which started below deck, obtained such headway that it became necessary for the Fire Department of the City to sink the boat to prevent a total loss. It thus became imperative to have the boat raised to prevent the deckhouse from being torn away by the action of the waves due to a storm or passing vessels.

The Merritt & Chapman Derrick and Wrecking Co. were communicated with at once and directed to immediately begin the operations of floating the vessel and preparing it for transfer to dry dock. This they did and the boat was placed on the dock on the 10th of May. It was impossible to obtain a fixed price for the salvage work from the Contractors, as it was not possible to determine what were the hidden conditions which might materially change any price they would give.

They have rendered their bills to us for the amount above mentioned and it is to compensate them for this work that we request your permission for this expenditure. Very truly yours,

G. G. THOMSON, Third Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

Which was laid over.

No. 794 (S. O. No. 125).

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution Authorizing Commissioner of Public Charities to Purchase Three Ambulances Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on September 12, 1916 (Minutes, page 166), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Public Charities for authority to purchase three ambulances without public letting respectfully

REPORTS:

That Deputy Commissioner Thomson advised the committee that owing to the urgent need of these ambulances on account of the present epidemic among children, advertising for bids would be an unfortunate delay. It, therefore, recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Public Charities be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase in the open market, without public letting, three ambulances, one for each of the following hospitals: Greenpoint, Kings County and Coney Island, the estimated cost of each being seventeen hundred dollars (\$1,700), a total of fifty-one hundred dollars (\$5,100).

JOHN McCANN, WM. P. McGARRY, JOHN F. McCOURT, PATRICK H. SULLIVAN, PETER SCHWEICKERT, MICHAEL J. HOGAN, EDWARD W. COX, ALEXANDER S. DRESCHER, JAMES J. BROWNE, Committee on Public Letting.

Department of Public Charities of The City of New York, Municipal Building, Tenth Floor, August 23, 1916.

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

Gentlemen—I respectfully ask permission to purchase in the open market, without public letting, three ambulances, one for each of the following hospitals: Greenpoint, Kings County and Coney Island. The estimated cost is \$1,700 each.

The reason for this request is that there will be a great many infantile paralysis cases, which must be brought almost daily from their homes to our clinics for treatment. Others must be transferred to a hospital at Coney Island, which we are subsidizing for convalescent cases. Advertising for the ambulances would cause an unfortunate delay. Yours very truly,

HENRY C. WRIGHT, First Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

Which was laid over.

No. 796 (S. O. No. 126).

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution Amending a Resolution in Relation to Repairs on Steamer "Fidelity," Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on September 12, 1916 (Minutes, page 166), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Public

Charities for amendment of resolution in relation to repairs to steamer "Fidelity" without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That Deputy Commissioner Thomson advised the committee that these extra repairs were made necessary by the Federal Inspectors after the original contract had been awarded. It, therefore, recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted April 13, 1915, and effective April 27, 1915:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Public Charities of The City of New York be and he hereby is authorized to enter into an agreement with James Tregarthen, Son & Co., Shipwrights, foot of 7th and 8th Streets, East River, to make additional repairs on the Steamer "Fidelity," as required by the United States Steamboat Inspection Service to an amount of about \$8,000."

—be and the same is hereby amended by striking therefrom the sign and figures "\$8,000," and inserting in lieu thereof the sign and figures "\$10,841.75."

JOHN McCANN, WM. P. McGARRY, JOHN F. McCOURT, PATRICK H. SULLIVAN, PETER SCHWEICKERT, MICHAEL J. HOGAN, EDWARD W. COX, ALEXANDER S. DRESCHER, JAMES J. BROWNE, Committee on Public Letting.

Department of Public Charities of The City of New York, Municipal Building, Tenth Floor, August 30, 1916.

Re Request for Amendment of Resolution of March 30, Authorizing the Department to Enter Into an Agreement with Jas. Tregarthen & Sons Co.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—On March 30, 1915, your Honorable Board adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Public Charities of The City of New York be and he hereby is authorized to enter into an agreement with James Tregarthen, Son & Co., Shipwrights, foot of 7th and 8th Streets, East River, to make certain additional repairs on the Steamer "Fidelity" as required by the United States Steamboat Inspection Service to an amount of about \$8,000."

At the time this resolution was adopted, the exact cost of the work to be done on the Steamer "Fidelity" was not obtainable. It developed later that additional work required by the Department of Commerce, Steamboat Inspection Service, increased the estimate of cost from \$8,000 to an actual cost of \$10,841.75.

Request is hereby made to your Honorable Board for an amendment to your resolution of March 30th, 1915, authorizing the Department to enter into an agreement with James Tregarthen & Sons Co. for repairs made to the Steamer "Fidelity" to the amount of \$10,841.75 instead of \$8,000 as authorized by the original resolution.

Your prompt action regarding this matter will be appreciated particularly in view of the fact that no payment has yet been made to the Contractor. Very truly yours,
G. G. THOMSON, Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

Which was laid over.

No. 797 (S. O. No. 127).

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Charities to Purchase Coal Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on September 12, 1916 (Minutes, page 167), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Public Charities for authority to purchase coal without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That bids were asked for and owing to the absence of one of the Commissioners they could not be opened on the date set. Pending the advertising for and the opening of new bids, it was necessary to secure coal to the amount of \$5,000, as the department was in very great need. It therefore recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Public Charities be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase coal in the open market, without public letting, to an amount not to exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000).

JOHN McCANN, WM. P. McGARRY, JOHN F. McCOURT, PATRICK H. SULLIVAN, PETER SCHWEICKERT, MICHAEL J. HOGAN, EDWARD W. COX, ALEXANDER S. DRESCHER, JAMES J. BROWNE, Committee on Public Letting.

Department of Public Charities of The City of New York, Municipal Building, Tenth Floor, September 8, 1916.

Re Purchase of Coal.

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

Gentlemen—Request is hereby made to purchase \$5,000 worth of coal in the open market without public letting. A contract was advertised through the Central Purchase Committee for which bids were to be opened on April 29, 1916, but owing to the absence of one of the Commissioners (of some other Department) bids could not be opened on that date. A new proposal was then advertised and bids were formally opened on May 16th for supplying coal to this Department and other Departments.

It was absolutely necessary for the Department to secure coal before a contract could be executed, hence it was necessary for the Department to purchase \$5,000 worth of coal. May I ask that your Honorable Board act favorably on this matter so that the parties furnishing the Department with coal may not be forced to wait unnecessarily long for money that is due them? Very respectfully yours,
G. G. THOMSON, Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

Which was laid over.

No. 805 (S. O. No. 128).

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution Authorizing the President of the Borough of Manhattan to Purchase Fuel Oil Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on September 12, 1916 (Minutes, page 179), the annexed request of the President of the Borough of Manhattan for authority to purchase fuel oil without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

Mr. Cantor, Purchasing Agent, office of the President, Borough of Manhattan, advised the committee that owing to the unsettled conditions better prices could be obtained in the open market than by public letting. It therefore recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

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 purchase fuel oil at a cost not to exceed three thousand dollars (\$3,000), without public letting.

JOHN McCANN, WM. P. McGARRY, JOHN F. McCOURT, PATRICK H. SULLIVAN, PETER SCHWEICKERT, MICHAEL J. HOGAN, EDWARD W. COX, ALEXANDER S. DRESCHER, JAMES J. BROWNE, Committee on Public Letting.

City of New York, President of the Borough of Manhattan, Municipal Building, August 1, 1916.

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

Dear Sir—Request is hereby made to purchase in the open market, without public letting, a quantity of fuel oil the cost of which will not exceed \$3,000.00.

The oil is required to operate Lutz heaters for the repair of street pavements and, in view of the unsettled condition of the oil market, the department believes a much better price can be obtained by purchasing at a time such quantities as may be needed instead of entering into a contract for a stated quantity. Very truly yours,
RALPH FOLKS, Acting President, Borough of Manhattan.

Which was laid over.

No. 814.

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Filing Request of the Board of Inebriety to Contract for the Erection of a Barn at the City Farm, Warwick, N. Y., Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on September 12, 1916 (Minutes, page 174), the annexed request of the Board of Inebriety to contract for the erection of a barn at the City Farm at Warwick, N. Y., without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

Mr. Samson, Secretary, Board of Inebriety, appeared before the committee and

requested that this matter be withdrawn. It therefore recommends that the accompanying request be placed on file.

JOHN McCANN, WM. P. McGARRY, JOHN F. McCOURT, PATRICK H. SULLIVAN, PETER SCHWEICKERT, MICHAEL J. HOGAN, EDWARD W. COX, ALEXANDER S. DRESCHER, JAMES J. BROWNE, Committee on Public Letting.

Board of Inebriety of The City of New York, 300 Mulberry Street, New York, July 5th, 1916.

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

Sir—I am instructed to request the Board of Aldermen for authority to award a contract without public letting for the erection of a barn at the City Farm at Warwick, New York, at a cost not exceeding \$10,000.

After the contract for the purchase of the New York City Farms was made, but before the acquisition of title, two barns were destroyed by fire, in consequence of which the City Farm lacks even the ordinary barn conveniences. It is imperative that storage facilities be provided for the crops now under cultivation and for the proper care of the machinery and farm implements, also for the horses now kept in a "makeshift" stable.

It is the intention of the Board to secure competitive bids, and every opportunity will be given to New York contractors to figure. The procedure as to the receipt and opening of bids by advertised letting will be followed so far as practicable, and the authority to award the contract without public letting is sought solely to avoid the delay and cost of printing specifications, advertising, etc. In view of the urgency it is hoped that it will be possible for the Board of Aldermen to act on the request before adjourning for the summer.

Respectfully,

CHAS. SAMSON, Executive Secretary.

Which report was accepted.

No. 815—(S. O. No. 129).

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution Authorizing the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals to Contract for Certain Plumbing Fixtures Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on September 12, 1916 (Minutes, page 174), the annexed request of the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for authority to contract for certain plumbing fixtures at Gouverneur Hospital, without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this is to provide for an omission in the original contract, and as the work is of sufficiently urgent character the committee deems it advisable to grant this permission. It therefore recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into a contract, without public letting, for the installation of the plumbing fixtures in the new building for the out-patient department of Gouverneur Hospital which were omitted from the original contract in order to reduce the cost, in the amount of five thousand eight hundred and forty-three dollars (\$5,843), approximately.

JOHN McCANN, WM. P. McGARRY, JOHN F. McCOURT, PATRICK H. SULLIVAN, PETER SCHWEICKERT, MICHAEL J. HOGAN, EDWARD W. COX, ALEXANDER S. DRESCHER, JAMES J. BROWNE, Committee on Public Letting.

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Office of the Board of Trustees, 1st Avenue and 26th Street, New York, August 23rd, 1916.

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

Dear Sir—The Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals have the honor to request the Board of Aldermen for permission to enter into a contract, without public letting, in the amount of \$5,843, approximately, for the installation of the plumbing fixtures in the new building for the out-patient department of Gouverneur Hospital, which were omitted from the original contract in order to reduce the cost. Under the rules of the Master Plumbers' Association no plumber will contract to do the work in a building in which another plumber has an unfinished contract, and inasmuch as the City retains 2 per cent. of the contract price for one year after acceptance of the building this will prevent another plumber doing work in the building during that period, as a contract is completed only when the last payment is made. Respectfully,
J. K. PAULDING, Secretary, Board of Trustees.

Which was laid over.

No. 816—(S. O. No. 130).

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution Authorizing the Commissioner of Docks to Contract for Certain Repairs to Dock at Foot of West 36th Street, North River, Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on September 12, 1916 (Minutes, page 174), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Docks for authority to contract for certain repairs to the dock at West 36th street, North River, without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Dock Department has advised the committee that it would be to the advantage of the City to have the lessee do this work with their own force rather than by the department force, as the department would not be able to do the work without entailing a much larger expense upon the City. It therefore recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Docks be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into contract, without public letting, with the New York Central Railroad Company for the necessary repairs to the substructure of the inner 500 feet of the pier at the foot of West 36th Street, North River, at a cost not to exceed four thousand four hundred dollars (\$4,400).

JOHN McCANN, WM. P. McGARRY, JOHN F. McCOURT, PATRICK H. SULLIVAN, PETER SCHWEICKERT, MICHAEL J. HOGAN, EDWARD W. COX, ALEXANDER S. DRESCHER, JAMES J. BROWNE, Committee on Public Letting.

The City of New York, Department of Docks and Ferries, Office of the Commissioner, Pier A, North River, September 11, 1916.

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

Dear Sir—The lease of the pier at the foot of West 36th Street, North River, provides that the City shall bear the expense of necessary repairs to the substructure of the inner 500 feet of the pier, the lessee to bear the cost of all repairs to the remaining portions of the pier. Examination showed repairs necessary to the substructure of the inner 500 feet of the pier, estimated by the lessee at \$4,400.

On June 20, 1916, I submitted to the Board of Aldermen a request for revenue bonds in the sum of \$4,400 to cover the repairs for which the City is liable under the lease.

The New York Central Railroad Company, the lessee of the pier, has progressed with its repairs to the point where it is now stopped from continuing until the City complies with the terms of its obligation.

The Chief Engineer of this Department states that the preliminary estimate of \$4,400, presented by the lessee, is fair and reasonable, and that to undertake the work by Department force would duplicate supervision and create confusion and without any question would mean additional cost if done in that way. The Department would not be able to do the work with its own force without entailing a much larger expense upon the City.

I request that if the application of June 20, 1916, for revenue bonds be granted a resolution be adopted by the Board of Aldermen authorizing me to enter into an agreement with the New York Central Railroad Company, without public letting, whereby said Company will make the repairs to the substructure of the inner 500 feet of the pier, for which the City is responsible, at a cost not to exceed \$4,400.

Yours very truly,

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

Which was laid over.

No. 824—(S. O. No. 131).

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution Authorizing the Commissioner of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond, to Contract for Completion of Speedway Bulkhead at Highbridge, Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on September 12, 1916 (Minutes, page 182), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond, to contract for the completion of the Speedway bulkhead at Highbridge Pier, without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

The committee has been advised by the Department of Parks, that it would be more advantageous to the City to permit the present contractor to do this work than to prepare plans and specifications and advertise for bids. It therefore recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Parks for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into contract, without public letting, for completing the erection of the artificial granite balustrade on the Speedway bulkhead wall, from the staircase up to Highbridge Pier, a distance approximately 102 feet, at a cost not to exceed eleven hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,150).

JOHN McCANN, WM. P. McGARRY, JOHN F. McCOURT, PATRICK H. SULLIVAN, PETER SCHWEICKERT, MICHAEL J. HOGAN, ALEXANDER S. DRESCHER, EDWARD W. COX, JAMES J. BROWNE, Committee on Public Letting.

City of New York, Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, Municipal Building, 10th Floor, September 5, 1916.

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

Sir—Request is hereby made that, pursuant to the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, this department be authorized to enter into contract in the open market, without public letting, for completing the erection of the artificial granite balustrade on the Speedway bulkhead wall from the staircase up to Highbridge Pier, a distance of approximately 102 feet. The work of the present contractor, P. T. Cox, will terminate the staircase. He estimates and proposes to construct the necessary 102 feet for \$1,150, which estimate is based on the cost per linear foot, for furnishing and setting.

This estimate is deemed to be very reasonable and the work is necessary to a proper completion of this improvement. When this section of the balustrade is erected it will complete the balustrade from Highbridge Pier in one continuous line to the end of the newly constructed concrete wall opposite 182nd Street.

Yours very truly, ROBERT F. VALENTINE, Acting Commissioner of Parks.

Which was laid over.

No. 827—(S. O. No. 132).

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution Authorizing the Commissioner of Parks, Brooklyn, to Contract for Repairs to Breeze Hill Bridge, Prospect Park, Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on September 12, 1916 (Minutes, page 185), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Parks, Brooklyn, to contract for repairs to Breeze Hill Bridge, Prospect Park, without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

Mr. Prentice, Secretary, Park Board, Brooklyn, appeared before the committee and stated that bids were advertised for, and the lowest amount of which is greater than the money available in the department. He further stated that, if permitted, the department can perform this work with the funds available without public letting. It, therefore, recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Parks of the Borough of Brooklyn be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into contract, without public letting, for repairs to Breeze Hill Bridge, Prospect Park, at a cost not to exceed one thousand nine hundred and eighty dollars (\$1,980).

JOHN McCANN, WM. P. McGARRY, JOHN F. McCOURT, PATRICK H. SULLIVAN, PETER SCHWEICKERT, MICHAEL J. HOGAN, ALEXANDER S. DRESCHER, EDWARD W. COX, JAMES J. BROWNE, Committee on Public Letting.

Department of Parks, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Borough of Brooklyn, New York City, July 19, 1916.

Hon. Board of Aldermen of The City of New York:

Gentlemen—In the Budget of this Department for the year 1916, an allowance of \$1,980 was provided for repairs to Breeze Hill Bridge, Prospect Park. The repairs contemplated are the taking up of the old pavement and waterproofing and the re-waterproofing and repaving of the bridge decking, which is in a very bad condition at this time.

Contract specifications and plans for the work were accordingly prepared and bids were opened by the Park Board on June 22nd, 1916. Only two bids were received, one in the amount of \$3,413, and the other in the amount of \$2,996.50. The lowest bid as shown as approximately \$1,000 in excess of the estimate cost, and as the prices appeared exceedingly high and unreasonable, the bids were accordingly rejected by the Park Board on June 29th, 1916.

The work to be performed in connection with the Bridge repairs has since been divided into two parts, and specifications have been prepared separately for each, and bids solicited under open market order. It has been found that by the latter method the work can be performed within the estimate amount which was provided, and this department accordingly requested the Comptroller to approve of the issuance of said open market orders. In reply we were informed by the Comptroller that it would be impossible for him to comply with our request and that the Board of Aldermen should be requested to adopt the necessary resolution covering the same.

In view of the above, request is hereby made for the adoption of the necessary resolution permitting this Department to have the above work performed without contract at public letting.

On account of the bad condition of the Bridge at this time, it is urgently requested that the adoption of the resolution be expedited as much as possible. Very truly yours, RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, Commissioner.

Which was laid over.

No. 799.

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution Amending Resolution in Relation to the Purchase of Automobiles.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on September 12, 1916 (Minutes, page 168), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for amendment of resolution in relation to the purchase of automobiles, respectfully

REPORTS:

That Commissioner Fetherston advised the committee that it was the original intention to purchase four (4) of these cars from other funds, but deemed this procedure inadvisable, and as the amount allowed by the Board in a previous resolution will cover the cost of twelve (12) Ford Automobiles, he requests that the resolution be amended accordingly. It, therefore, recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted July 7th, 1916, and approved July 20, 1916:

“Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of five thousand two hundred and seventy-one dollars (\$5,271), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for the purpose of purchasing eight Ford automobiles. All obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31st, 1916.”

—be and the same is hereby amended by striking therefrom the word “eight” before the words “Ford automobiles” and inserting in lieu thereof the word “twelve.”

JOHN McCANN, WM. P. McGARRY, JOHN F. McCOURT, PATRICK H. SULLIVAN, PETER SCHWEICKERT, MICHAEL J. HOGAN, ALEXANDER S. DRESCHER, EDWARD W. COX, JAMES J. BROWNE, Committee on Public Letting.

Department of Street Cleaning of The City of New York, Municipal Building, 12th Floor, New York, August 8, 1916.

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

Sir—On July 7, the Board of Aldermen passed a resolution granting special revenue bonds, to the amount of \$5,271 to this Department, for the purpose of purchasing Ford automobiles. In this resolution it was stated that the number of cars to be purchased was eight, while the money allowed would cover twelve. On same date your Honorable Board passed a resolution allowing this Department to purchase in the open market, without public letting, twelve Ford automobiles, for the sum of \$5,271. As this sum will cover the twelve automobiles I respectfully request that said resolution be amended so as to read: Twelve Ford automobiles instead of eight, as now in said resolution.

It was the original intention to purchase from the appropriation of corporate stock of model district, four of these machines, but it is believed that corporate stock should not be used for this purpose, therefore, the amount of special revenue bonds requested included these four, making a total of twelve in all.

Trusting that you will give this your kind attention, I am, yours truly,

A. E. KALBACH, Acting Commissioner.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Bent, Burns, Burden, Browne, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Goetz, Gutman, Hannon, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Moore, Moran, Mullen, O'Rourke, Post, Quinn, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberman, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise—66.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

S. O. 112—(Int. No. 745).

Police Department—Requesting an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$4,000, for Purchase of Filing Equipment to Be Used in the Bureau of Criminal Identification.

City of New York, Police Department, Office of the Commissioner, June 28, 1916.

The Honorable Board of Aldermen, New York City, N. Y.:

Gentlemen—It is respectfully requested that an issue of revenue bonds in the amount of \$4,000 be authorized for the purchase of filing equipment to be used in the Bureau of Criminal Identification, Police Department.

The work of this Bureau has increased so rapidly during the past two years that the present filing equipment is outgrown. Additional facilities are badly needed and should be provided before funds can be made available in next year's budget. No funds for additional facilities were requested in this year's budget. It was thought at the time the budget was being prepared that the facilities available would be adequate throughout this year. Respectfully, F. A. LORD, Acting Police Commissioner.

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 Police Commissioner for the purpose of purchasing filing equipment to be used in the Bureau of Criminal Identification. All obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1916.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Bureau of Contract Supervision, Municipal Building, September 11, 1916.

No. 745—Police Department, Requesting an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$4,000, for Purchase of Filing Equipment, to Be Used in the Bureau of Criminal Identification.

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

Sir—This matter has been examined into but as there is a possibility that funds for the purpose might be obtained from another source rather than by the issue of special revenue bonds, action on this matter, it is respectfully requested, be deferred to the next meeting of your Committee, when I expect to give you full particulars.

Respectfully,

TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, September 20, 1916.

No. 745—Police Department, Requesting an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$4,000, for Purchase of Filing Equipment, to Be Used in the Bureau of Criminal Identification.

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

Sir—Supplementing my communication addressed to you, dated September 11, 1916, I wish to inform you that the revenue bonds requested by the Police Commissioner, as mentioned above, will be unnecessary, for the reason that the Police Commissioner has requested transfer of funds within his Department for this purpose.

Respectfully,

TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

Which, on motion of Alderman Kenney, was ordered on file.

S. O. 113 (Int. No. 743).

Report of the Committee on Finance, in Favor of Adopting Resolution for Special Revenue Bonds, \$1,650, for the Purpose of Making Certain Repairs, Brooklyn Public Library.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on July 7, 1916 (Minutes, page 7), the annexed request of the Brooklyn Public Library for special revenue bonds, \$2,863.50, for the purpose of making certain repairs, respectfully,

REPORTS:

That this matter was referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision for investigation, and in accordance with their attached report the sum of \$1,213.50 for repairing and painting is not considered of a sufficiently urgent character to warrant the issue of special revenue bonds. The items \$1,650 for the repairs to the heating plant appear to be of an urgent character, which amount is approved. The committee, 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 thousand six hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,650), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Trustees of the Brooklyn Public Library for the purpose of making certain repairs. All obligations hereunder to be contracted for on or before December 31, 1916.

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

Brooklyn Public Library, 26 Brevoort Place, July 3, 1916.

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

Gentlemen—Paragraph 2 of article 6 of the “Agreement Between the City of New York and the Brooklyn Public Library” says:

“For the purposes of this agreement, however, it is understood that any taxes and assessments upon any of the property of said Brooklyn Public Library, insurance charges, interest upon mortgages above recited and reasonable cost of repairs are to be regarded as part of the cost of maintenance of the said free library system.”

The property known as the Montague Branch, and owned by the Brooklyn Public Library is in need of certain repairs, mentioned below, in payment of which the City is asked by vote of the Trustees of the Brooklyn Public Library to issue revenue bonds to the extent of \$2,863.50.

Schedule of Repairs, Montague Branch, 1917.

Painting—

152 Pierrepont St.: Paint all woodwork and iron work, exterior; calcimine entire ceiling of second floor, and touch up girders of first floor.	
195-199 Montague St.: Paint all exterior woodwork and iron, front and two sides of building, exterior. Interior: Study room third floor, calcimine ceiling and paint sidewalls, touch up spots in ceiling first floor; calcimine ceiling of vestibule entrance, 195 Montague St.; repair plaster basement, lunch room.	\$560 00
197 Montague Street: Basement lavatories, interior entirely repainted.	45 00
193 Montague Street: Paint all exterior woodwork and iron and paint brick wall in front of barber shop.	175 00
Interior: Paint hallways, sidewalls and calcimine ceilings and varnish hardwood.	110 00
201 Montague Street: Repaint iron railing and all exterior iron work front and rear. Also varnish front entrances and show windows.	65 00
Interior:	
Ceiling and white woodwork of H. C. Pyle's office.	12 00
Office of Clock & Co., ceiling.	10 00
Office of E. H. Driiggs, redecorated.	35 00
Office of Wm. C. Varin, redecorated.	35 00
Carpenter work:	
New cover for cellar entrance, 152 Pierrepont Street.	20 00
Repair cornice, 193 Montague Street.	50 00
Repair show window, 201 Montague Street.	10 00

Boilers:	
Repair and alterations	1,500 00
Three new radiators, and repair heating plant, 201 Montague Street...	150 00
Mason Work:	
193-199 Montague Street, point up capstones of roof.....	30 00
Repairs to cork carpet, hallways, 193 Montague Street.....	56 50
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These repairs are all of a necessary character, and those pertaining to the boiler must be made if the buildings are to be heated next winter.

No provision for these repairs was made in the Budget for 1916, hence the request for revenue bonds. JOHN HILL MORGAN, By FRANK P. HILL, Secretary.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, September 9, 1916.

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

Sir—On July 3, 1916, the Trustees of the Brooklyn Public Library requested \$2,863.50 special revenue bonds for repairs to the Montague Branch Library Building.

The request was referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision. From an investigation made by the Bureau the following facts have developed:

The requested amount is based on the following items of repair:

Painting.	
152 Pierrepont Street—Paint all woodwork, exterior; calcimine entire ceiling of second floor and touch up girders of first floor.	
195-199 Montague Street—Paint all exterior woodwork and iron, front and sides of building; calcimine ceiling and paint side walls of study room, third floor; touch up spots in ceiling, first floor; calcimine ceiling of vestibule entrance; repair plaster in basement lunch room.....	\$560 00
197 Montague Street—Basement lavatories, interior entirely repainted....	45 00
193 Montague Street—Paint all exterior woodwork and iron work and paint brick wall in front of barber shop.....	175 00
Interior—Paint hallways, side walls, calcimine ceilings and varnish hard wood	110 00
201 Montague Street—Repaint iron railing and all exterior iron work, front and rear; varnish front entrances and show windows.....	65 00
Interior—	
Ceiling and white woodwork of H. C. Pyle's office.....	12 00
Office of Clock & Co., ceiling.....	10 00
Office of E. H. Driggs, redecorated.....	35 00
Office of Wm. C. Varin, redecorated.....	35 00
Carpenter work—	
New cover for cellar entrance, No. 152 Pierrepont Street.....	20 00
Repair cornice, 193 Montague Street.....	50 00
Repair show window, 201 Montague Street.....	10 00
Boilers—	
Repair and alterations.....	1,500 00
Three new radiators and repairs to heating plant, 201 Montague Street	150 00
Mason work—	
193-199 Montague Street, point up capstones of roof.....	30 00
Repairs to cork carpet, hallways, 193 Montague Street.....	56 50
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Total.....	\$2,863 50

Of the above items the sum of \$1,213.50 is for repair and painting items which are not of a sufficiently urgent character to warrant the issue of special revenue bonds. Request for funds for these repairs have been included in the 1917 budget estimates.

The two items aggregating \$1,650 for repairs to the heating plant appear to be of an urgent character. The repairs consist of the replacement of the existing return lines with new and larger piping and the installation of a header to cross connect the two boilers. This plant is about 30 years old. The return piping has decayed so that renewal is necessary. Difficulty in operating the system last winter indicates the need for larger piping. The work should be performed during the summer months, when the plant is out of commission.

There appears to be need for additional funds to the extent of \$1,650 for repair, alterations and additions to boilers and heating plant.

Respectfully, TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Bent, Burns, Burden, Browne, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Goetz, Gutman, Hannon, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Moore, Moran, Mullen, O'Rourke, Post, Quinn, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Connolly, by James A. Dayton, Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works—70.

S. O. 114 (Int. No. 747).

Report of the Committee on Finance, in Favor of Adopting Resolution Authorizing an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$1,035, to Provide an Additional Force, Parole Commission.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on July 7, 1916 (Minutes, page 9), the annexed request of the Parole Commission for Special Revenue Bonds, \$1,035, to provide for an additional force, respectfully

REPORTS:

That Commissioner Cruger appeared before the committee and explained that this request is for the purpose of providing an additional force, due to the increased work of investigating the parole prisoners. 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 thousand and thirty-five dollars (\$1,035), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Parole Commission for the purpose of providing for an additional force:

2 Stenographers, 3 months, at \$1,200 per annum	\$600 00
1 Parole Officer, 3 months, at \$1,200 per annum	300 00
1 File Clerk, 3 months, at \$540 per annum	135 00

Total

All obligations hereunder to be contracted for on or before December 31, 1916.

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

Parole Commission of The City of New York, Municipal Building, New York, June 30, 1916.

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

Dear Sir—I would request an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of \$1,380 for the following additional force for this Commission from September 1, 1916: 2 Stenographers at \$1,200, 1 Parole Officer at \$1,200, 1 File Clerk at \$540.

This force was not included in my previous request for revenue bonds, as circumstances had not arisen justifying this increase in force. Since we have started to parole people from the Penitentiary and Workhouse, the correspondence from the prisoners, their families and friends devolving on the Commissioners has so increased as to render the additional stenographic service necessary. These Stenographers will act both as a Stenographer and Secretary for the Commissioners, both in the office and in his absence and assisting him in interviewing prisoners at the institutions. It is necessary that every prisoner coming under the control of the Commission be interviewed by one of the Commissioners. In addition to this correspondence, there is the correspondence attached to the work of securing employment for those about to be released, and often for the care of the prisoner's family, who, through no fault of their own, are compelled to undergo hardships far in excess of those suffered by the prisoner himself.

The additional Parole Officer is requested to assist the Chief Parole Officer in interviewing prisoners upon their release and families of prisoners who come continually to the office during the period of his incarceration.

The File Clerk is required in connection with the increased correspondence above referred to and outgoing letters numbering over 200 per day.

I sincerely hope that this force can be made available for the purpose of the Commission by Sept. 1st, and ask that, if possible, earnest consideration be shown this request. The work gathers in volume from day to day, and it is only imperative necessity that has caused me to supplement my recent request.

Yours very truly,

BERTRAM de N. CRUGER, Commissioner.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Bent, Burns, Burden, Browne, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Goetz, Gutman, Hannon, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Moore, Moran, Mullen, O'Rourke, Post, Quinn, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Connolly, by James A. Dayton, Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works—70.

S. O. 115 (Int. No. 751).

Report of the Committee on Finance, in Favor of Adopting Resolution Authorizing an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$500, as the City's Subscription for 1916 to Expenses of Conferences of Mayors, Etc.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on July 7, 1916 (Minutes, page 11), the annexed request of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for special revenue bonds, \$500, to provide for the City's subscription for the year 1916 to the Conferences of Mayors and other City officials of the State and its Bureau of Municipal Information, respectfully

REPORTS:

That having examined the subject, it believes the proposed request a proper charge against the city, as the City officials participate in these conferences. 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 five hundred dollars (\$500), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Comptroller for the purpose of providing for the City's subscription for the year 1916 to the expenses of the Conferences of Mayors and other City officials of the State and its Bureau of Municipal Information.

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

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Office of the Secretary, Municipal Building, July 3, 1916.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—I transmit herewith certified copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 30, 1916, recommending that the Board of Aldermen request the authorization, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Charter, of an issue of special revenue bonds to the amount of \$500, to provide for the City's subscription for the year 1916, to the expenses of the Conferences of Mayors and Other City Officials of the State of New York and its Bureau of Municipal Information.

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

Respectfully,

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, acting under the general authority of section 13a of chapter 215 of the Laws of 1916, to request the authorization, pursuant to subdivision 8, section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, of an issue of special revenue bonds of The City of New York, to the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500), as New York City's subscription for the year 1916, to the expenses of the Conference of Mayors and Other City Officials of the State of New York and its Bureau of Municipal Information.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 30, 1916.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, June 20, 1916.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York:

Gentlemen—At the meeting of your Board on May 26, 1916, a request from the President of the State Bureau of Municipal Information for an appropriation of \$500 toward the expenses for 1916 of the bureau and the Conference of Mayors and Other City Officials of the State of New York was referred to the Comptroller for examination and report.

The first four years' work of the conference convinced the associated city officials of the state that through a general clearing house of municipal information the association could render new forms of assistance of very great value in the work of local administration. The plan was described in some detail in a report presented to your Board on May 13, 1915, at which meeting a resolution was approved for the appropriation of \$500, the amount assessed upon first-class cities for the year 1915.

The reports of the bureau show that all the first and second-class cities of the state and more than 75 per cent. of those of the third-class are now enrolled as members, that active co-operation has been established with the State Library and the municipal leagues of a large number of states, and that a great mass of data bearing on a wide range of municipal charters, ordinances and functions has been collected, compiled and disseminated. The financial statement for the eight months comprising the first fiscal year indicates a balance of \$1,423.67 in the treasury, and expenditures less than two-thirds of the original estimate for the first year.

The Bureau aims to present facts whose direct acquisition by the municipalities interested would entail much delay and fruitless duplication of effort. The only question of policy on which it appears to take sides is the principle of home rule, as presumably in the interest of all the cities of the state. The resolution appended recommends to the Board of Aldermen that it request an appropriation of \$500, through the issue of special revenue bonds. Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. BROUGH, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Bent, Burns, Burden, Browne, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Goetz, Gutman, Hannon, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Moore, Moran, Mullen, O'Rourke, Post, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Connolly, by James A. Dayton, Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson; President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works—69.

Negative—Alderman Quinn—1.

GENERAL ORDERS.

G. O. 178—(Int. No. 782).

An Ordinance to Designate a National Republican Newspaper to Publish Election Notices and the Official Canvass in the Borough and County of Richmond.

Republican County Committee, Richmond County, New York, July 27, 1916.

P. J. SCULLY, Esq., Clerk, Board of Aldermen, City Hall Building, New York:

Dear Sir—I hereby certify that the Staten Islander, a newspaper published at St. George, in the Borough and County of Richmond, has been designated by the Republican Party of the County of Richmond as the official paper of said party in said County, and that I have heretofore sent a notice containing such designation to the Secretary of State of the State of New York, which is on file in his office, and I hereby certify, as above stated, that said paper is designated to print such notices

as may be required by law to be printed in the County of Richmond, which issue from your office. Very truly yours,
GEORGE S. SCOFIELD, Chairman.

The Staten Islander, Worrell & Kane, Publishers and Proprietors, July 27, 1916.
Hon. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk, Board of Aldermen, City of New York:

My dear Mr. Scully—Enclosed you will please find a clipping from the CITY RECORD showing the ordinance that was adopted relative to advertising the election notices and official canvass, naming the Staten Island World as one of the papers to be designated for said publication. This clipping was taken from the CITY RECORD published July 13th and which contains a report of the meeting of the Board of Aldermen held July 7th, at which this ordinance was adopted, and was approved by the Mayor on July 20. I have prepared a copy of this resolution naming the Staten Islander as the Republican national paper for the publication of same notices, as the law requires the publication in at least two papers, representing the Democratic and Republican parties.

Mr. Scofield, chairman of the Republican County Committee, informs me that he mailed you a letter relative to the Staten Islander being the official paper for the Republican party of the Borough of Richmond, and which no doubt has reached you by this time. Will you kindly place these papers on file in your office so that as a matter of record in case any advertising would be placed before the Board of Aldermen would have meeting again this summer.

Will you kindly have this matter brought before the next meeting of the Board of Aldermen, and if necessary I will request one of our Aldermen to offer this resolution at the proper time when you think it advisable.

Thanking you in advance for anything you may do for us in this matter, which we will greatly appreciate, believe me to be, very truly yours,

THE STATEN ISLANDER, by M. J. KANE, General Manager.
AN ORDINANCE to designate a National Republican newspaper to publish election notices and the official canvass in the Borough and County of Richmond.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, pursuant to the power vested in it by Section 22 of the County Law and Section 1586 of the Greater New York Charter, as follows:

Section I. The Staten Islander, published at Tompkinsville, in the Borough and County of Richmond, representing the National Republican Party, is hereby designated as one of the newspapers in which shall be published the election notices hereafter issued by the Secretary of State and in which shall be published the official canvass of votes cast at any general or special election held in said Borough or County.

Section II. The compensation for the publication of the election notices and official canvass of votes cast at any general or special election held in said Borough or County is hereby fixed at twenty cents per line.

Section III. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.
Note—New matter in *italics*.

The President put the question whether the Board would adopt said ordinance. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bent, Burns, Burden, Browne, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Goetz, Gutman, Hannon, Haubert, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Moran, Mullen, O'Rourke, Post, Quinn, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Trau, Walsh, Wendel, Wirth, Wise; President Connolly, by James A. Dayton, Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson; President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works—66.
Negative—Aldermen Bassett and Heyman.

G. O. 179—(Int. No. 767).

Report of the Committee on General Welfare, in Favor of Adopting an Ordinance to Amend Article 3, Chapter 27, of the Code of Ordinances, Relating to Persons Acting as Auctioneers.

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on July 7, 1916 (Minutes, page 45), the annexed ordinance to amend article 3, chapter 27, of the Code of Ordinances by adding thereto a new section relating to persons acting as auctioneers, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed ordinance to be desirable, as it aims to protect the public from being mulcted by unscrupulous persons, who operate regardless of the ethics and welfare of the Auctioneers' business. It therefore recommends that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to amend article 3 of chapter 27 of the Code of Ordinances by adding thereto a new section relating to persons acting as auctioneers.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows: Section 1. Article 3 of chapter 27 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section, to be Sec. 1-a of that article, to read as follows:

Sec. 1-a. No person, firm or corporation shall represent or circulate or place before the public any announcement, nor insert nor cause to be inserted in any city, business or telephone directory, any notice that such person, firm or corporation conducts the business of an auctioneer without having first obtained a license as such from the city clerk.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.
Note—New matter in *italics*.

HARRY ROBITZEK, ALEXANDER BASSETT, JOHN T. EAGAN, WILLIAM T. COLLINS, S. FRIEDLANDER, JAMES R. FERGUSON, CHARLES H. HAUBERT, Committee on General Welfare.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Bent, Burns, Burden, Browne, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Daly, Delaney, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Goetz, Gutman, Hannon, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Moran, Mullen, O'Rourke, Post, Quinn, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Connolly, by James A. Dayton, Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson; President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works—69.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.
No. 876—Ord. No. —.

An Ordinance to Amend Code of Ordinances by Inserting Therein a New Section to Promote the Health and Efficiency of Firemen in the Fire Department of The City of New York.

By Alderman Burns—
AN ORDINANCE to amend Chapter of the Code of Ordinances by inserting therein a new section to promote the health and efficiency of Firemen in the Fire Department of The City of New York.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York as follows: Section 1, Chapter of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended by inserting therein a new section to be known and styled as follows:

Section 1. On and after the first day of January, 1917, the commissioner or other head of the Fire Department of the City of New York shall divide the officers and members of companies of such uniformed fire force into two bodies or platoons, one to perform day service and the other to perform night service. The hours of day service shall not exceed ten, commencing at eight o'clock in the morning; the hours of night service shall not exceed fourteen, commencing at six o'clock in the afternoon; except that in cases of fire at relieving time, riot, serious conflagration or other such emergency, the fire commissioner or other head of the fire department or the officer in charge at any fire shall have full power to assign all of said members of said force to continuous duty, if necessary. No members of either of said platoons shall be required to perform continuous day service or continuous night service for a longer consecutive period than one week, nor be kept on duty continuously longer than ten hours in the day platoon or fourteen hours in the night platoon, except as may be necessary to equalize the hours of duty and service, and also except in case of fires at relieving time, riot, serious conflagration or other emergency as above provided.

Section 2. The Commissioner of the Fire Department, the chief of the Fire Department, or other officer having the control or direction of the uniformed force of the Fire Department of the City of New York, or any officer of the uniformed

force who shall violate any of the provisions of this article shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.
Which was referred to the Committee on General Welfare.

No. 877—Ord. No. —.
An Ordinance to Amend Sections 212 and 213 of Article 16 of Chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, Relating to Roof and Ground Sign Structures.

By Alderman Kenneally—
AN ORDINANCE to Amend Sections 212 and 213 of Article 16 of Chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances Relating to Roof and Ground Sign Structures.

Be It Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows: Section 1. Sections 212 and 213 of Article 16 of Chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to roof and ground signs, are hereby amended to read as follows:

212. Ground Signs; Special Provisions.

1. Construction. No non-fireproof ground fence, billboard or sign within the fire limits of the city shall be at any point over 12 feet above the ground; provided that when the face of any sign, excepting the ornamental moulding thereof, shall be constructed entirely of metal or of wood covered on all sides with sheet metal, the sign shall not be at any point over 24 feet above the ground.

2. Maintenance. Any person occupying any vacant lot or premises with a billboard, sign or other advertising structure or device shall be subject to the same duties and responsibilities as the owner of the lot or premises, with respect to keeping the same clean, sanitary, inoffensive and free and clear of all noxious substances in the vicinity of such billboard, sign, structure or device, and with respect to the removal of snow from the sidewalk and curb in front thereof.

213. Roof Signs, Special Provisions.

1. Construction. All roof signs shall be so constructed as to leave a clear space of at least 7 feet between the roof level and the lowest part of the structure and at least 5 feet between the vertical supports thereof; [such structure shall be set back at least 6 feet from the face of the front and rear walls and shall not interfere with any openings in the roof or with any fire-escape]. Such structures shall not interfere with any openings in the roof or with any fire-escape and, excepting the ornamental surface moulding thereof, shall be constructed entirely of metal, including the uprights supports and braces for same, and shall be required to bear a wind pressure of not less than 30 pounds to the square foot of area subject to such pressure.

2. Restrictions:

(a) No roof sign structure having a tight, closed or solid surface shall be at any point over 31 feet above the roof level;

(b) Roof sign structures not having a tight, closed or solid surface may be erected [upon fireproof buildings to a height not exceeding 75 feet above the roof level, and upon non-fireproof buildings to a height not exceeding 50 feet above the roof level, but the portions of such structures covered and exposed to wind pressure shall not exceed 35 per cent. of the total area] to any height not inconsistent with the Building Zone Resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 25, 1916; in no case, however, shall a sign exceeding 50 feet in height above the roof level be erected on a non-fireproof building, but the portions of such structures covered and exposed to wind pressure shall not exceed 35 per cent. of the total area.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.
Note—Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets [] is to be omitted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Buildings.
No. 878.

Resolution on the Death of the Father of Alderman Thomas M. Farley.
By the Same—

Whereas, This Board has learned of the grievous affliction suffered by its colleague, Alderman Thomas M. Farley, in the death of his father.

Resolved, That the heartfelt sympathy of this Board be and the same is hereby extended to our associate and the family which has suffered this irreparable loss, and the hope that the blow of this bereavement may be softened by the knowledge that it has been given by Him who rules all things for the best.

Which was adopted by a rising vote.
Alderman Kenneally moved that the Board do now adjourn.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, October 3rd, 1916, at 1.30 o'clock p. m.
P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

WARRANTS MADE READY FOR PAYMENT IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1916.

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

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

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

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

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Department of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
Board of Aldermen.				
121969	6-28-16	9-20-16	Minnie S. Nelson	\$3 80
122689	7-31-16.	8-31-16	The Briarcliff Lodge Assn.....	12 90
122690	6-30-16	9-21-16	New York and Brooklyn Towel Supply Co.	19 95
122692		9-22-16	New York Telephone Co.....	2 72
Armory Board.				
119885		9-14-16	T. Frederick Jackson, Inc.....	\$2,025 00
123118	8-15-16	9-22-16	Nicholas J. Schery	8 00
123117	6-29-16	9-22-16	Nicholas J. Schery	9 38
123108	8-29-16	9-22-16	Standard Oil Co. of New York.....	12 19
123107	8-16-16	9-22-16	Cavanagh Bros. & Co.....	1 25
123106	8-14-16	9-22-16	Samuel Lewis	3 13
123105	6-27-16	9-22-16	J. M. Saulpaugh's Sons	6 25
Art Commission.				
122098	9- 8-16	9-20-16	Remington Typewriter Co.....	\$3 00
Department of Bridges.				
122710	9-13-16	9-22-16	A. F. Brombacher & Co.....	\$16 25
122712	9- 2-16	9-22-16	A. J. & J. J. McCollum, Inc.....	11 00
119805	6-21-16	9-14-16	John F. Schmadeke, Inc.....	654 15
Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.				
119857	6- 8-16.	8-10-16	Westchester Fish Co.....	\$265 76
120270	5- 6-16	44854	Standard Oil Co. of New York.....	51 84
120837			Autographic Register Co.....	46 70
121628		9-19-16	Joseph Di Benedetto	50 00
120345	1-27-16	9-15-16	The Richardson, Phenix Co.....	2 81
119455			The A. S. Boyle Co.....	522 00
118256	7-13-16.	7-31-16	Jamieson & Bond Co.....	476 59

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Depart- ment of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount.	Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Depart- ment of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
Board of Coroners.					Miscellaneous.				
122688		9-22-16	New York Telephone Co.	\$21 72	123253			Home Hospital	1,426 93
Court House Board.					123246			Montefiore Home and Hospital for Chronic Diseases	12,714 30
122087	4-30-16	9-20-16	Western Union Telegraph Co.	\$3 90	123247			New York Homeopathic Medical Col- lege and Flower Hospital	825 75
122082	5-10-16	9-20-16	Ames & Rollinson	12 00	123248			Peabody Home for Aged and Indi- gent Women	193 20
122084	1-24-16	9-20-16	Muecke, Diegel Co.	6 00	123249			Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum Soci- ety, St. Joseph's Female Orphan Asy- lum	5,235 00
122091		9-20-16	The New York Times Index	8 00	123250			St. Anthony's Hospital	6,168 46
122092	1-28-16, 5-17-16	9-20-16	A. P. Little	25 00	123251			St. Malachy's Home	8,580 00
122085	5-11-16	9-20-16	Henry Schultheis Co.	8 70	123252			The Ozanam Home for Friendless Women	319 48
122086	5-10-16	9-20-16	United Carbon Co.	5 50	121413	9-14-16	9-18-16	Ettie Kugel	1,000 00
122090	1-31-16, 5-13-16	9-20-16	John Ward & Son	46 85	121414		9-18-16	Frieda Paul	500 00
122078	11-19-15	9-20-16	Stikeman & Co., Inc.	13 00	123731			The Lakeview Home	374 48
City Magistrates' Courts.					123724			New York Post-Graduate Medical School and Hospital	1,988 95
119954	45051	9-14-16	New York Telephone Co.	\$278 66	123730			The Convent of the Sisters of Mercy in Brooklyn	17,336 10
119953	45051	9-14-16	New York Telephone Co.	295 76	123729			Seton Hospital, New York City	11,973 70
119952	45051	9-14-16	New York Telephone Co.	275 37	123728			Sheltering Arms Nursery of Brooklyn	315 98
119951	45051	9-14-16	New York Telephone Co.	272 82	123727			Sheltering Arms Nursery of Brooklyn	328 63
119949	45051	9-14-16	New York Telephone Co.	268 16	123726			Sanitarium for Hebrew Children	625 00
119950	45051	9-14-16	New York Telephone Co.	269 88	123725			St. Mary's General Hospital of the City of Brooklyn	1,999 70
Court of Special Sessions.					123723			New York Eye and Ear Infirmary	1,166 10
122686	8-31-16	9-22-16	Elder & Wells	\$3 00	123722			Hope Farm	1,688 72
Supreme Court.					123721			Home for Hebrew Infants of The City of New York	4,862 25
119808	9- 5-16	9-14-16	Clyde H. Marshall	\$103 40	123720			Children's Aid Society	742 50
Board of City Record.					123719			Colored Orphan Asylum and Associa- tion for the Benefit of Colored Chil- dren in The City of New York	2,222 64
121634	7- -16	9-19-16	Michael Bradley	\$29 25	123718			Brooklyn Hebrew Orphan Asylum	8,610 71
119802	7-12-16, 8-10-16	9-14-16	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	5,585 00	123717			Beth Israel Hospital	1,627 35
119932	8- 2-16, 8-28-16	9-14-16	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	2,429 26	123716			Brooklyn Industrial School Associa- tion and Home for Destitute Children	2,530 36
119933	7-15-16, 8-18-16	9-14-16	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	1,865 19	123732		9-22-16	John D. Naegle	83 86
119804	7-22-16	9-14-16	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	719 94	123233		9-22-16	Elizabeth J. Page and William J. Bell	335 48
119937	7-18-16, 8-29-16	9-14-16	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	1,099 30	123234		9-22-16	Lottie Helmstetter, Individually and as Administratrix of the Estate of Philip Helmstetter, Deceased	77 41
119936	7- 6-16, 8-29-16	9-14-16	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	620 01	122758			Frank Gass	181 87
119803	7-11-16, 8-29-16	9-14-16	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	639 31	122773		9-22-16	Frank Gass	980 45
119935	8-16-16, 8-29-16	9-14-16	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	714 96	122772		9-22-16	William H. Brady	251 91
119934	7-31-16, 8-12-16	9-14-16	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	746 43	122771		9-22-16	William H. Brady	155 44
119931	8-14-16, 8-30-15	9-14-16	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	597 09	122770		9-22-16	Oliver E. Davis	131 97
119930	8-24-16, 8-30-16	9-14-16	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	139 92	122769		9-22-16	Oliver E. Davis	221 75
119929	8- 2-16, 8-19-16	9-14-16	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	835 01	122775		9-22-16	John Daly	167 73
119927	8- 2-16, 8-18-16	9-14-16	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	643 98	122776		9-22-16	Jacob Bescher	434 72
119926			M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	458 35	122765		9-22-16	John Griffin	167 73
119928	8-24-16, 8-30-16	9-14-16	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	291 66	122764		9-22-16	Charles E. Greene & Louisa Greene	183 86
Department of Correction.					122763		9-22-16	John Griffin	180 63
121401	8-25-16, 9- 4-16	9-18-16	Department of Correction	\$36 00	122762		9-22-16	Sarah A. Daly	992 76
121432	7-31-16	9-18-16	New York Central R. R. Co.	69 15	122761		9-22-16	Charles Genz, Sr., and Elizabeth Genz	64 15
District Attorney, Kings County.					122788		9-22-16	Charles Genz, Sr., and Elizabeth Genz	139 54
122539	8-31-16	9-21-16	Great Bear Spring Co.	\$6 00	122787		9-22-16	Charles Genz, Sr., and Elizabeth Genz	400 00
122540	9-11-16	9-21-16	Baker, Voorhis & Co.	1 00	122786		9-22-16	Johanna L. Barry	307 20
122546	9-10-16	9-21-16	The New York Law Journal	14 00	122785		9-22-16	Johanna L. Barry	129 33
District Attorney, Bronx County.					122784		9-22-16	Amanda Baumann	464 51
122179	1-24-16	9-20-16	The Frank Shepard Co.	\$18 00	122783		9-22-16	Ernestine Behrens, Margaretha Behrens and Caroline Behrens	24 27
District Attorney, New York County.					122782		9-22-16	Ernestine Behrens, Margaretha Behrens and Caroline Behrens	279 10
122390			The Banks Law Publishing Company	\$36 25	122781		9-22-16	Dietrich Behrens	303 22
122393	8- -16	9-21-16	Greenhut Company	13 77	122780		9-22-16	Charlotte R. Berger	111 81
Department of Docks and Ferries.					122779		9-22-16	Loretta Bowmann	109 67
122128		8-31-16	Dieterich Edwards Co., Inc.	\$36 65	122778		9-22-16	John P. Boyland Company	722 08
122106	8-24-16	9-20-16	Library Bureau	9 97	122777		9-22-16	Nice B. Conklin	24 93
122107	8-26-16	9-20-16	Granite City Soap Co., Inc.	19 07	122776		9-22-16	Alice B. Conklin	362 31
122108	8-31-16	9-20-16	R. W. Zundel	1 40	122775		9-22-16	Albert Crane	903 20
122114	8-18-16	9-20-16	Baker, Voorhis & Company	5 00	122774		9-22-16	Emma B. Halladay	522 56
122113	8-19-16	9-20-16	Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.	22 95	122773		9-22-16	John Gannon and Kate Gannon	221 98
122115	8-14-16	9-20-16	Library Bureau	2 75	122772		9-22-16	John Gannon and Kate Gannon	221 98
122117	8-31-16	9-20-16	Bruce & Cook	2 00	122771		9-22-16	John Gannon and Kate Gannon	3 59
122120	8-12-16	9-20-16	Colonial Works, Inc.	16 50	122770		9-22-16	Henry Dilg	128 87
122121	9- 9-16	9-20-16	A. J. Polk & Son	11 50	122769		9-22-16	J. Morris Butler	1,162 56
122119	5-25-16	9-20-16	Geo. E. Molleson Co.	40 68	122768		9-22-16	James M. Duffy	356 57
122103		9-20-16	New York Telephone Company	95 60	122767		9-22-16	James M. Duffy	100 82
122104	44307	9-26-16	New York Telephone Company	7 07	123221		9-22-16	Margaretta Olson	400 00
Board of Elections.					123220		9-22-16	Montauk Investing Co.	335 48
122407	44424	9-21-16	New York Telephone Co.	\$68 76	123219		9-22-16	Margaretta Olson	691 36
122104	44207	9-26-16	New York Telephone Company	7 07	123218		9-22-16	Margaretta Olson	139 54
Board of Estimate and Apportionment.					123217		9-22-16	Margaretta Olson	115 04
123352		9-23-16	Walter S. Wolfe, Chief Clerk	\$20 00	123216		9-22-16	Margaretta Olson	416 61
123350		9-23-16	James W. Jobling	78 10	123215		9-22-16	Margaretta Olson	1,248 91
123345		9-23-16	Richard M. Pearce	26 84	123214		9-22-16	Margaretta Olson	601 67
123349		9-23-16	L. Hektoen	152 80	123213		9-22-16	Helen Le Roy Pearsall	464 51
123348		9-23-16	C. C. Bass	118 60	123212		9-22-16	Charles Priester and Minnie Priester	109 47
123347		9-23-16	Francis W. Peabody	27 00	123211		9-22-16	Charles Priester and Minnie Priester	195 85
123351		9-23-16	M. J. Rosemau	40 86	123210		9-22-16	Heinrich Rehling	442 01
123346		9-23-16	John F. Anderson	12 05	123209		9-22-16	Heinrich Rehling	27 14
123344		9-23-16	Theobald Smith	27 95	123208		9-22-16	Patrick J. Murphy and Nellie Murphy	154 82
Department of Education.					123207		9-22-16	Michael B. McHugh	77 41
122611	4-23-16	9-22-16	H. C. Hallenbeck	\$48 50	123206		9-22-16	Michael B. McHugh	74 18
122625	5- 9-16, 5-22-16	9-22-16	Quaker City Rubber Co.	6 20	123205		9-22-16	Thomas L. Newman	165 03
121736	6-26-16	9-19-16	The J. W. Pratt Co.	66 50	123204		9-22-16	Thomas L. Newman	334 97
121778	6-17-16	9-19-16	The J. W. Pratt Co.	28 00	123203		9-22-16	Thomas L. Newman	87 09
121842	5-10-16	9-19-16	Theo. B. Thompson	8 50	122550	8-31-16	9-21-16	New York and Brooklyn Towel Sup- ply Co.	\$4 20
119919	6-26-16	9-14-16	Miehle Printing Press & Mfg. Co.	2,500 00	122547	8-31-16	9-21-16	The Briarcliff Lodge Assn.	3 30
121978	7-11-16	9-20-16	Julius Haas & Sons, Inc.	54 00	122548		9-21-16	Burns Bros. Ice Corporation	13 50
121583		9-19-16	Albert Strauss	3 30	122554	9-13-16	9-21-16	The Barton Manufacturing Co.	10 50
72058	43031	5-10-16	Daniel J. Rice	403 00	Queens Borough Public Library.				
72059	43029	5-10-16	Daniel J. Rice, Assignee of James Cur- ran Mfg. Co.	536 00	122868			The Queens Borough Public Library.	
Department of Finance.					122867		9-22-16	George C. Dickel, Treasurer	\$2,615 44
121532	8-31-16	9-19-16	Remington Typewriter Company	\$53 00	122963			The Queens Borough Public Library.	7,640 17
Fire Department.					123355			Brooklyn Public Library	\$15,445 59
119957	5-23-16	9-14-16	E. B. Latham & Co.	\$302 48	New York Public Library.				
119959	8-10-16	9-14-16	United States Tire Company	133 13	The New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations, United States Trust Company of New York, Assistant Treasurer				
119955	8-24-16	9-14-16	Edward Wisely & Son	370 02					
119956	8-31-16	9-14-16	J. & T. Adikes	1,160 49					
121448			J. & T. Adikes	34 60					
121703		9-19-16	Robert Adamson, Fire Commissioner	16 90					
122566			Putnam A. Bates, Elec. Engineer	114 45					
Department of Health.									
122443			M. T. Kenny	22 00					
122444			John H. Barry, M. D.	4 25					
122436	8-21-16	9-21-16	United States Frame & Picture Co.	11 09					
120659	5-18-16	9-15-16	The Studebaker Corporation of America	25 50					
120660		9-15-16	Robert J. Wilson, M. D., Director	750 00					
Department of Licenses.									
121664	9- 1-16	9-19-16	Henry S. Sanders	2 80					
Law Department.									
122306	9- 1-16	9-21-16	The Peerless Towel Supply Co.	2 14					
122307	8-18-16	9-21-16	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	6 00					
122308	8-18-16	9-21-16	The J. W. Pratt Co.	10 07					
122310			Tower Manufacturing & Novelty Co.	16 37					
122302	7-31-16	9-21-16	Great Bear Spring Co.	3 00					
122303	9- 1-16	9-21-16	Knickerbocker Ice Co.	2 25					
122304	8- 1-16	9-21-16	The Peerless Towel Supply Co.	3 00					
122305	9- 1-16	9-21-16							

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Public Administrator, Queens County.					120125	8-14-16	43550	Richard Lamb	891 39
122682			New York Telephone Co.	\$3 26	119832			Joseph Johnson's Sons	3,643 77
Bronx Parkway Commission.					123180			Public Service Commission.	
122997			Geo. R. Hilty, Asst. Secy.	\$126 70				The Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania	4 94
Department of Parks.					123135	8-30-16		The New York Mutual Gas Light Co.	6 30
122003	9-11-16	9-20-16	Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.	\$13 48	123131	9-1-16		The Bronx Gas & Electric Company	4 00
122002	9-7-16	9-20-16	Brooklyn Blue Print Works	10 82	123141			Arthur Du Bois, Assistant Counsel	26 26
121999		9-5-16	Almond W. Barnes	3 25	123143			Charles N. Green, Engineer of Subsurface structure	6 10
121996	8-31-16	9-20-16	R. F. Stevens Company	13 95	123088	9-1-16, 9-13-16	9-22-16	F. W. Devoe & C. T. Reynolds Co.	18 72
122131	8-10-16	9-20-16	Schieffelin & Co.	40 17	122293	7-31-16, 8-31-16	9-21-16	Daniel Pollard	54 25
122014	9-6-16	9-20-16	Magneto Repair Co.	33 85	122298	8-31-16, 8-24-16	9-21-16	Blackfords' Inc.	90 49
122320	9-5-16	9-21-16	Rocco A. Guerriere, Bandmaster	90 00	122953		9-22-16	A. M. Wilson, Director	318 10
122004	8-31-16	9-20-16	Johnson Brothers	12 30	122954		9-22-16	A. M. Wilson, Director	41 27
122019	8-13-16	9-20-16	Vincent Rosati, Bandmaster	85 00	122957			Wm. Burgess Cornell, Medical Director	27 42
122017	9-5-16	9-20-16	James M. Murphy, Bandmaster	85 00	122956			Dr. C. B. Bacon, Medical Superintendent	16 80
122315	9-14-16	9-21-16	Stump & Walter Co.	2 50	122955	9-14-16	9-22-16	A. M. Wilson, Director	45 00
122316	9-9-16	9-21-16	John J. Lake & Son	8 83	122952			A. M. Wilson, Director	2 80
122317	9-5-16	9-21-16	Fred Ade Company	1 20	122742	8-4-16, 8-30-16	9-22-16	Consumers Biscuit & Mfg. Company	61 44
122319			James Mulligan	42 00	122749	7-13-16, 7-15-16	9-22-16	Lehn & Fink	67 48
122321	9-6-16	9-21-16	William C. Loose, Jr., Bandmaster	90 00	119905	5-22-16, 8-10-16	9-14-16	Agent and Warden of Sing Sing Prison	1,559 15
Police Department.					119844	6-6-16, 8-10-16	9-14-16	Nathan Strauss, Inc.	765 99
121707	9-1-16	9-10-16	Columbia Stables	\$29 27	119888			H. T. Dakin	131 78
121713	9-1-16	9-19-16	Jumel Stables	22 17	119854	6-12-16	9-14-16	S. Tuttle's Son & Co.	498 00
120178			William D. Moore	310 00	119850	6-30-16	9-14-16	R. F. Stevens Company	255 24
120181	8-25-16	9-14-16	Penn Fuel Co.	865 46	119852	8-1-16	9-14-16	The Coal & Transfer Co., Inc.	165 00
120230	8-31-16	9-14-16	Garford Motor Truck Company, Inc.	172 06	119859	7-15-16, 8-16-16	9-14-16	P. Lawless' Sons	107 41
120179	7-11-16	9-14-16	J. & F. Electric Co.	166 00	119848	6-19-16	9-14-16	Armour & Company	152 51
120217	8-21-16	9-14-16	Schoverling, Daly & Gales	379 80	119907	7-18-16, 7-24-16	9-14-16	Agent and Warden of Clinton Prison	230 00
120234	8-25-16, 8-29-16	9-14-16	Consolidation Coal Co., Inc.	175 00	121611	8-31-16		Sheriff, Richmond County.	
120238	8-30-16	9-14-16	Standard Oil Co. of New York	474 66	123042	6-15-16	9-22-16	Taylor's Garage & Auto Repairs	64 60
120197	9-6-16	9-14-16	Agent & Warden of Clinton Prison	300 00	123022	6-27-16	9-22-16	Department of Street Cleaning.	
120209	8-28-16	9-14-16	Climax Stationery Co.	272 55	123021	8-16-16	9-22-16	General Vehicle Company, Inc.	5 00
120221			Fennell Bros.	144 50			9-22-16	Defiance Mfg. Co.	15 75
120223	8-25-16	9-14-16	E. N. Little's Sons	270 00			9-22-16	Chas. E. Miller	3 08
120214			Christopher Hally	190 77	Board of Water Supply.				
120180	8-22-16	9-14-16	E. J. Electric Installation Co.	198 80	122053	9-5-16	9-20-16	A. R. Newcombe, Inc.	46 00
120220	5-23-16	9-14-16	Strauss & Co., Inc.	170 48	122052	8-25-16	9-20-16	Chas. E. Miller	4 25
122642			Henry Bainbridge & Co.	91 70	122051	9-6-16	9-20-16	The Manhattan Supply Company	4 74
122641	9-11-16	9-22-16	E. W. Bullinger	7 00	122040	9-6-16	9-20-16	Carey Box & Lumber Corporation	84 21
President of the Borough of Manhattan.					122055	8-15-16	9-20-16	New York Lubricating Oil Co.	23 43
120244	33438	9-14-16	Uvalde Contracting Co.	\$460 60	122066	9-5-16	9-20-16	Vought & Williams	81 40
120246	29811	9-14-16	The Barber Asphalt Paving Co.	44 46	120174		9-14-16	Seaman Miller	1,000 00
120248	30360	9-14-16	The Barber Asphalt Paving Co.	151 16	120173		9-14-16	George B. Wellington	1,100 00
119829	3-8-16	9-14-16	Chas. D. Norton Co.	100 00	120175		9-14-16	John D. Schoonmaker	1,000 00
120241		9-14-16	Hoffman & Hyams	340 50	120176	9-1-16	9-14-16	Arthur H. Blanchard	150 05
122236	9-1-16	9-21-16	John McCarten's Son	80 20	124586			Isaac Purdy	180 00
121668	9-6-16	9-19-16	F. F. Fuhrmann	53 00	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.				
122235	8-19-16	9-21-16	David Shuldiner, Inc.	7 30	122332	8-31-16	9-21-16	A. F. Brombacher & Co.	7 50
117293		9-6-16	Melrose Construction Co.	2,558 07	122338	8-17-16	9-21-16	K. Feist & Sons	2 50
119596		9-6-16	Joseph J. Haiduvon	3,682 81	122335	9-1-16	9-21-16	Wm. H. Church	2 90
120242	43760	9-14-16	Frank Nebeling	124 10	122339	8-31-16	9-21-16	C. J. Dunning & Son	4 55
President of the Borough of The Bronx.					122336	8-1-16	9-21-16	Geo. H. Waters Company	50 95
122515		9-21-16	Bosch Magneto Co.	\$12 80	122340	8-31-16	9-21-16	Connelly Iron Sponge & Governor Co.	10 00
122502	7-8-16	9-21-16	A. P. Dienst Co., Inc.	4 18	122343	8-31-16	9-21-16	Wm. B. Farley	5 00
122505	8-10-16	9-21-16	Dimock & Fink Co.	1 13	121809	9-1-16	9-19-16	The Bedford Auto Top Co.	8 25
122507	8-10-16	9-21-16	The Barber Asphalt Paving Co.	49 20	122365	9-1-16	9-21-16	Bernard Corrigan	29 50
119978	9-1-16	9-14-16	Ames Transfer Co.	1,095 34	122361	9-1-16	9-21-16	A. Youngclaus	5 50
119979		9-14-16	George H. Curtis Const. Corp.	2,070 02	122362	9-1-16	9-21-16	Jacob Haller & Son	8 00
119980	8-28-16	9-14-16	Watson Contg. Co.	245 00	122363	9-1-16	9-21-16	Frank V. Kelly	7 50
119983	40995	9-14-16	Twenty-third Ward Bank, Assignee of F. V. Smith, Inc.	1,179 13	122364	8-31-16	9-21-16	Wm. F. Deegan	4 00
119982	44323		Ida V. Price, Assignee of P. Diminno Cont. Co., Inc.	1,225 00	121808		9-21-16	Madison Auto Co.	12 00
119982	44323		P. Diminno Cont. Co., Inc.	348 98	122360	7-31-16	9-21-16	Shadbolt Manufacturing Company	7 75
119984	40722		The Barber Asphalt Paving Co.	568 61	122358	8-31-16	9-21-16	The Columbia Machine Works and Malleable Iron Co.	47 45
122485	8-23-16	9-21-16	T. C. Moore & Co.	1 05	122356	8-10-16	9-21-16	Chas. W. Wolf	48 00
122487	9-13-16	9-21-16	Asa L. Shipman's Sons	3 50	122357	7-31-16	9-21-16	Abraham & Straus	1 03
122488	9-11-16	9-21-16	Merck & Co.	4 50	122354	8-31-16	9-21-16	Knickerbocker Ice Co.	6 56
122489	9-12-16	9-21-16	B. T. Babbitt, Inc.	3 80	122324	5-8-16, 5-23-16	9-21-16	Kanouse Mountain Water Co.	2 70
122490	8-31-16	9-27-16	National Lead Co.	37 50	122329	8-9-16	9-21-16	Ford Motor Company	4 17
122493	8-28-16	9-21-16	Elliott, Fisher Co.	2 00	122334	9-5-16	9-21-16	Harry McLean	16 30
122492	9-12-16	9-21-16	The Speed Key Selling Agency of N. Y., Inc.	3 15	122337	9-1-16	9-21-16	W. D. Smalley	6 60
122491	9-5-16	9-21-16	Record & Guide Co.	4 00	122330	8-30-16	9-21-16	Bureau of Highways	1 94
122495			Metropolitan Sewer Pipe Co., Inc.	7 20	122344	9-1-16	9-21-16	Irving French	40 00
122499	8-19-16	9-21-16	Ford Motor Co.	13 16	122345	9-1-16	9-21-16	Mrs. Elmira Reed	3 24
122501	9-13-16	9-21-16	Standard Plumbing Supply Co.	2 50	122346	9-2-16	9-21-16	E. Belcher Hyde	14 00
122503	6-17-16	9-21-16	George Haiss Mfg. Co.	4 80	122351	6-26-16	9-21-16	Wm. E. Riker	21 01
122506	8-16-16, 8-26-16	9-21-16	Dimock & Fink Co.	2 20	122352	8-12-16	9-21-16	J. J. Silverman	18 86
122510	8-31-16	9-21-16	The Cleveland Trinidad Paving Co.	3 20	122353	7-31-16	9-21-16	Abraham & Straus	6 98
122511	8-29-16	9-21-16	Uvalde Asphalt Paving Co.	19 20	119825		9-14-16	Vought and Williams, Assignee of Rudolph Gersman, Inc.	170 29
122512			Tremont Auto & Carriage Works	2 50	119823	2-14-16	9-14-16	B. Nicoll & Co.	8,270 30
President of the Borough of Brooklyn.					119822	2-14-16	9-14-16	B. Nicoll & Co.	3,313 50
120134	45138	9-14-16	The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co.	\$3,466 69	119826	6-23-16	9-14-16	John W. Peale	7,377 53
120135	45121		Uvalde Asphalt Paving Co.	864 75	119817	7-31-16	9-14-16	John Fox & Co.	822 14
120133	44788	9-14-16	Cranford Co.	4,547 76	119813	4-8-16	9-14-16	Standard Oil Co. of New York	128 25
120131	7-31-16	9-14-16	Bacon Coal Co.	5,674 98	119814		9-14-16	Standard Oil Co. of New York	396 92
120132	8-4-16	9-14-16	International Steam Laundry Co., Inc.	481 19	119816			Western Electric Company, Inc.	4,950 00
123127			Harold Tait Engr. in Charge	70 77	119819	8-8-16	9-14-16	R. D. Wood & Co.	1,765 36
123183			Thomas J. McGee, Asst. Supt.	24 20	119820	8-24-16	9-14-16	Metropolitan Supply Co.	1,459 23
123162	8-31-16	9-22-16	Brooklyn Automobile Co.	30 00	119818	8-22-16	9-14-16	John Fox and Co.	763 71
123161	9-1-16	9-22-16	Erasmus Garage	18 00	122325	8-17-16	9-21-16	A. B. Dick Company	11 00
123165	8-4-16	9-22-16	International Steam Laundry Co., Inc.	2 00	122326	8-4-16	9-21-16	F. F. Fuhrmann	2 55
123166			Stevenson & Marsters, Inc.	3 80	122327	8-31-16	9-21-16	Robert H. Dickinson	3 50
123163	9-1-16	9-22-16	Erasmus Garage	30	122328	8-31-16	9-21-16	F. F. Fuhrmann	1 75
118204			John C. Schrade	976 37	119827	6-28-16	9-13-16	Frank E. Hale, Director of Laboratories	54 94
119137	45194	9-12-16	Cranford Company	1,690 89	118520	8-24-16	9-11-16	Standard Oil Co. of New York	151 43
President of the Borough of Queens.					118521		9-14-16	John A. Gregory	481 52
122562	9-1-16	9-21-16	Edw. E. Buhler Company	10 55				The Brady Olsharsh Construction Company, Assignee of Grippo Contracting Co.	852 37
122561	9-14-16	9-21-16	The Long Island Hardware Company	21 00					
123128		9-22-16	William J. Casey, Chief Clerk	49 20					
119910	44778	9-14-16	Angelo Paino	482 01					
President of the Borough of Richmond.									
120129	7-25-16	9-14-16	The Barrett Company	46 56					
119831		9-14-16	Cornelius Vanderbilt, assignee of Tony Mezzacappa	27 28					

VOUCHERS RECEIVED IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1916.

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

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Finance Date Voucher No.	Invoice or Contract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.	Finance Date Voucher No.	Invoice or Contract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
Board of Ambulance Service.							
124464		Methodist Episcopal Hospital	\$157 50	124469		New York Homeopathic Medical College and Flower Hospital	375 00
124465		Mary Immaculate Hospital	250 00	124470		Rockaway Beach Hospital	80 00
124466		New York Hospital	577 50	124471		St. Vincent's Hospital of the City of N. Y.	375 00
124467		Norwegian Lutheran Deaconesses Home and Hospital	250 00	124472		St. John's Long Island City Hospital	195 00
124468		New York Polyclinic Medical School	250 00				

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Vouch- or Con- No. tract Number.			Vouch- or Con- No. tract Number.			Vouch- or Con- No. tract Number.		
124473	St. Catherine's Hospital...	195 00	124659	8-24-16 J. W. Ballard Co.....	367 92	124508	7-10-16 Evelyn Wein	7 70
124474	St. Joseph's Hospital.....	125 00	124700	9- 1-16 Colgan Mfg. & Supply Co..	6 00	124509	7- 7-16 Anna E. Ward	3 60
124475	St. Vincent's Hospital.....	195 00	124701	8-21-16 General Electric Co.....	90 25	124510	8-15-16 Frank A. Callins	48 80
124453	7-31-16 N. Y. Telephone Co.....	11 94	124702	9- 7-16 E. O. Hanburg	5 25	124511	7-31-16 Joseph P. Hanify	2 15
124454	8- 1-16 Bushwick Hospital	70 00	124703	9- 5-16 W. E. Shuttleworth & Co..	7 50	124977	9- 1-16 Samuel Weiss	328 00
124455	9- 8-16 Bklyn. Eastern District Dis- pensary and Hospital.....	70 00	124704	8-29-16 The Smith, Worthington Co.	2 40	124978	8-28-16 J. L. Fries	214 00
124456	Bklyn. Hospital	195 00	124705	9- 7-16 Library Bureau	1 68	124809	7-29-16 A. W. Brauer	56 00
124457	8- 1-16 Church Charity Foundation of L. I.	125 00	124706	4- 7-16 James S. Barron & Co....	20 15	124870	6-13-16 Library Bureau	19 25
124458	8- 6-16 Flushing Hospital and Dis- pensary	140 00	124707	8-30-16 J. W. Buckley Rubber Co..	13 00	124871	7-24-16 C. F. Rattigan	884 60
124459	8- 1-16 Jamaica Hospital	125 00	124708	7-21-16 The Combination Rubber Mfg. Co.	11 85	124872	6-16-16 Century Cabinet Co.....	29 00
124460	8- 1-16 Knickerbocker Hospital	250 00	124709	9- 1-16 Dept. of Correction.....	150 00	124873	6-30-16 Bristol & Barber	1 65
124461	8- 1-16 Lebanon Hospital Associa- tion	250 00	124710	8-29-16 Hull, Grippen & Co.....	9 50	124874	6-16-16 Library Bureau	2 70
124462	Long Island College Hospi- tal	212 50	124711	8-26-16 Montgomery & Co.....	20 60	124875	7- 5-16 Globe Wernicke Co.....	45 60
124473	Lincoln Hospital and Home.	250 00	124712	8-29-16 The Smith, Worthington Co.	75	124876	7-17-16 Atlantic Show Case Co....	11 50
124476	St. Mary's General Hospital of City of Bklyn.....	250 00	District Attorney, Bronx County.			124877	7-27-16 C. F. Rattigan, Agent of Auburn Prison	562 25
124477	Volunteer Hospital	195 00	124927	8-20-16 Mary Connelly	\$12 00	124878	7- 8-16 Manhattan Supply Co.....	53 00
124478	Washington Heights Hospi- tal	125 00	124928	8-25-16 J. Schapiro	11 15	124879	7- 7-16 George W. Kirchwey, Agent	60 00
124479	Williamsburg Hospital	250 00	124929	8-31-16 William J. Mellin.....	69 00	124880	7-13-16 The Simes Co.....	153 00
124480	S. R. Smith Infirmary.....	250 00	124930	C. Howard	6 00	124894	5- 6-16 George W. Kirchwey, Agent	117 00
124481	Jewish Hospital	250 00	124931	9-16-16 Robert Bamburgh	2 50	124895	6- 2-16 Putnam & Co.....	92 50
124482	The Hospital of the Holy Family	125 00	Department of Docks and Ferries.			124896	2- 4-16 George W. Kirchwey.....	62 50
124483	The Swedish Hospital in Bklyn.	195 00	124762	Chas. W. Stamford	\$13 13	124897	9-30-16 Singer Sewing Machine Co..	3 70
Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.			124775	9- 7-16 Mead Morrison Mfg. Co....	41 50	124898	4-10-16 Alice E. B. Ritter.....	25 00
124938	9-20-16 W. B. A. Jurgen.....	\$189 85	124776	8-18-16 E. B. Latham & Co.....	21 84	124899	10- 4-16 Jessie B. Adams.....	1 65
Board of City Record.			124777	8-10-16 Montgomery & Co.....	6 65	124900	3-30-16 Purnell Wood	31 00
124932	8-13-16 J. J. Little & Ives Co.....	\$68 70	124778	9-11-16 Glasgow Iron Works and Supply Co.	6 00	124901	6-27-16 The Kny Scheerer Corp..	2 70
124933	9-13-16 Library Bureau	189 45	124779	9-19-16 L. Katzenstein & Co.....	3 60	124881	12-20-15 Guney Elevator Co.....	3 75
124934	9- 1-16 Clarence S. Nathan	571 95	124780	8-23-16 Buff & Buff Mfg. Co.....	50 40	124882	5-29-16 The Texas Co.....	50 00
124935	9-12-16 The O'Connell Press, Inc...	523 55	124781	7-27-16 Verdon & Co.....	25 00	124883	12-29-15 Keuffel & Esser Co.....	13 32
124936	9- 8-16 P. J. Collison & Co.....	295 63	124782	9- 7-16 Leslie Co.....	40 00	124884	1-17-16 M. J. Tobin.....	54 00
124937	9- 2-16 P. J. Collison & Co.....	174 98	124783	9- 6-16 Hayden & Derby Mfg. Co..	19 90	124885	7-27-16 Singer Sewing Machine Co.	7 03
124652	6- 8-16 Trow Directory Printing Co.	379 10	124784	9- 1-16 International Postal Supply Co. of N. Y.	75 00	124886	11-30-15 F. N. Du Bois & Co.....	62 61
124653	7- 8-16 Vacuo Static Carbon Co...	67	124785	9-12-16 Filtrine Mfg. Co.....	4 00	124887	11-23-15 Royal Card & Paper Co...	532 85
124654	1-18-16 The J. W. Pratt Co.....	960 52	124786	9- 7-16 Midwood Garage	6 50	124888	2-25-16 Montgomery & Co.....	21 71
124655	5-25-16 The Brooklyn Daily Eagle..	277 90	124787	9-12-16 Gulf Refining Co.....	34 98	124889	2-25-16 Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co.	60
124656	8- 8-16 William F. Albers.....	10 25	124764	9-12-16 E. J. Willis Co.....	11 80	124890	1-11-16 Louis Bertsch	4 65
124657	8-31-16 Remington Typewriter Co...	249 43	124765	9-14-16 Chas. E. Miller.....	3 00	124891	1-25-16 Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co.	7 63
124658	7-20-16 Koller & Smith Co.....	243 95	124766	8-15-16 Deuth & Co.....	615 60	124892	12-27-15 F. C. Stechert Co.....	89
124659	7- 7-16 Tiebel Bros.	17 36	124767	9- 9-16 Scofield & Co.....	5 00	124893	12-16-15 Gulf Refining Co.....	40 28
County Court, Kings County.			124768	5-25-16 Automatic Electric Co.....	128 00	Department of Finance.		
124970	9-22-16 Banks Law Publishing Co..	\$141 05	124769	5- 8-16 L. R. Mettitt & Co.....	4,810 00	124660	43984 John H. Eckhoff.....	\$659 57
Municipal Court, City of New York.			124770	9-15-16 John Simmons Co.....	311 62	Fire Department.		
124441	Wm. R. Fagan	\$10 00	124771	9-12-16 George H. Nicholls.....	56 53	124526	9-12-16 Timken Koler Bearing Co..	\$4 08
124442	Michael Skelly	10 00	124772	9- 9-16 Schieffelin & Co.....	8 50	124527	8-10-16 Detroit Cadillac Motor Co..	92 10
124443	John J. Dietz	5 00	124773	8- 9-16 Eck Dynamo and Motor Co.	1 20	124528	8-14-16 Stromberg Motor Devices Co.	17
124444	Peter C. Rasmussen	1 90	124774	8-23-16 Stanley & Patterson	101 73	124529	8-30-16 Elless Auto Supply Co....	5 00
124445	John R. Moran	1 20	Board of Building Examiners.			124530	9- 7-16 Western Electric Co., Inc..	87
124446	Patk. J. J. Dinan.....	2 25	124902	Mutual Towel Supply Co...	\$8 00	124531	9- 8-16 Stewart Warner Speed- ometer Corp.	2 75
124447	Daniel J. Tone	1 30	Board of Estimate and Apportionment.			124532	8-22-16 Patterson Bros.	90
124448	Isaac Silverblatt	26 59	124973	8-31-16 N. Y. Commercial Blue Print Co.	\$25 00	124533	8-17-16 The White Co.....	28 50
124449	Aristide L. B. Carbone.....	3 30	124974	9-23-15 Evans Products Corp.....	24 70	124534	8-10-16 L. I. Radiator Co.....	25 00
124450	Levi Nowlin	1 45	Department of Education.			124535	8-30-16 H. W. Johns-Manville Co.	1 75
124451	Jas. T. Kely, Jr.....	2 35	124567	45364 T. Frederick Jackson, Inc...	\$2,520 00	124536	8-22-16 S. W. Merritt Co.....	6 60
124452	7-31-16 N. Y. Tel. Co.....	102 99	124568	45249 M. Hahn	275 00	124537	9- 7-16 Monahan Bros.	22 00
124414	8-19-16 Jeremiah J. O'Leary.....	7 05	124569	45094 Marquard Fay Co.....	474 30	124512	8-31-16 Knickerbocker Towel Supply Co.	11 00
124415	3-31-16 N. Y. Tel. Co.....	247 87	124570	44954 C. L. Dooley, Inc.....	498 00	124513	8-26-16 Swan & Finch Co.....	11 00
124416	7-31-16 New York Tel. Co.....	64 33	124571	44966 Weinstein Bros.	383 00	124514	8-19-16 The Pres-o-Lite Co.....	1 75
124435	9-21-16 New York Bottling Co...	29 70	124572	45369 R. Solomon & Son, Inc...	472 50	124515	3-30-16 Dept. Correction	332 00
124436	5-27-16 Hugh H. Moore.....	32 10	124573	45078 Nivard A. Habersack.....	468 00	124516	9-11-16 U. S. Tire Co.....	5 85
124437	7-19-16 The American Law Bk. Co.	97 75	124574	43160 Leslie & Tracy, Inc.....	1,516 50	124517	8-14-16 International Motor Co...	2 75
124438	8-16-16 West Publishing Co.....	39 00	124575	43425 Jandous Electric Equipment Co.	1,125 00	124518	9- 7-16 Empire Rubber & Tire Co..	18 72
124439	8-25-16 John Wanamaker	112 71	124576	41506 Peet & Powers.....	2,880 00	124519	8- 3-16 The Manhattan Supply Co..	12 75
124440	9- 1-16 William Wedemeyer	10 00	124577	44619 T. Fred. Jackson, Inc.....	720 00	124520	6-14-16 Kalt Lumber Co.....	92 76
124417	7-31-16 Union Towel Supply Co...	6 80	124578	45578 Otto Metz	1,125 00	124521	8-31-16 Chas. D. Schmidt	19 62
124418	7-31-16 Hugh J. Trainor	15 50	124579	45092 Bernard Knopp	652 50	124522	4-20-16 The Manhattan Supply Co.	22 02
124419	9-12-16 Everson & Reed Co.....	5 20	124580	45093 Nicholas P. Lorenzo.....	1,001 70	124523	7-17-16 Front Drive Motor Co....	10 80
124420	7- 4-16 Kanouse Mountain Water Co.	3 00	124581	45093 Nicholas P. Lorenzo.....	1,255 50	124524	9- 8-16 Lunkenheimer Co.....	82
124421	8-29-16 White Star Towel Supply Co.	1 00	124541	44956 Jos. Kahan	539 00	124525	8-24-16 Stanley & Patterson.....	13 05
124422	9- 1-16 Otto Stegemann	2 16	124542	44956 Jos. Kahan	348 00	Department of Health.		
124423	6-30-16 A. Steilen Ice Co.....	6 50	124543	45073 M. D. Lundin	309 00	124903	44461 N. Y. Tel. Co.....	\$1,085 07
124424	6-30-16 Knickerbocker Towel Supply Co.	24 00	124544	45080 The Haupt Paint & Hard- ware Co.	526 00	124904	42689 E. Rutzler	900 00
124425	2-29-16 Clark Loose Leaf Mfg. Co..	3 50	124545	45080 The Haupt Paint & Hard- ware Co.	117 50	124905	43670 Griffin Wyncoop	152 72
124426	8- 3-16 James Bozzone	4 30	124546	45080 The Haupt Paint & Hard- ware Co.	120 00	124918	8- 5-16 Robert J. Nelson, M. D....	1 57
124427	7-31-16 Berkshire Products Co....	3 00	124547	45080 The Haupt Paint & Hard- ware Co.	528 00	124919	8-25-16 The Kny-Scheerer Corp...	18 00
124428	8- 1-16 Initial Towel Supply Co....	1 00	124548	45273 The Haupt Paint & Hard- ware Co.	162 00	124920	8-22-16 Bausch & Lomb Optical Co.	90
124429	8- 1-16 William A. Nelson, Jr.....	8 60	124549	45273 The Haupt Paint & Hard- ware Co.	517 00	124906	8-17-16 Merck & Co.....	2 40
124430	9- 1-16 Peerless Towel Supply Co..	8 22	124550	45271 Gregg Bros., Inc.....	393 00	124907	8-12-16 Vaughan's Seed Store.....	1 10
124431	8-31-16 Tony Lo Squadro	2 00	124551	43428 Johnson Service Co.....	472 50	1249		

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124669	Wm. A. Prendergast, Comptroller; Milo R. Maltbie as Chamberlain	4,715 50	124405	8-31-16 A. P. Dienst Co., Inc.	22 40	124845	45646 J. W. Gasteiger & Son	322 47
124670	Wm. A. Prendergast, Comptroller; Milo R. Maltbie as Chamberlain	126 00	124406	9- 8-16 Underwood Typewriter Co.	75	124846	45646 J. W. Gasteiger & Son	6,528 89
124671	Wm. A. Prendergast, Comptroller; Milo R. Maltbie as Chamberlain	72,165 00	124407	9- 3-16 Chas. F. Hahn	110 00	124847	45155 J. W. Gasteiger & Son	14,508 09
124672	Wm. A. Prendergast, Comptroller; Milo R. Maltbie as Chamberlain	520,072 50	124408	9- 5-16 Chas. W. Freudenvoll	110 00	124848	43986 Jos. Ruppert	339 40
124858	H. Valentine Wildman	100 00	124409	9- 5-16 Tony Clark	110 00	124849	43986 Jos. Ruppert	163 68
124859	Wm. Steinach	100 00	124410	9- 5-16 Chas. Dammeyer, Jr.	110 00	124850	43986 Jos. Ruppert	930 82
124860	Geo. W. Collins	200 00	124411	9- 5-16 Wm. E. J. Keating	110 00	124851	44852 Knickerbocker Supply Co.	334 87
124861	Treas. of the State of N. Y.	1,383 00	124412	9- 3-16 Krieger's Concert Band	110 00	124852	44102 Heilbrunn & Kahn	1,988 00
124862	Trustees, Dept. of Health	10,295 00	124413	H. P. Venezia	110 00	124853	44642 D. B. Pershall & Son	60 00
124625	Etta Ehrlich	337 50	President of the Borough of Manhattan.			124854	17422 Edward Holland & Co.	825 00
124626	Oscar Lindemann	45 00	124603	45404 Walton Cont. Co.	\$1,510 83	124855	43986 Jos. Ruppert	242 90
124627	Henry Hill	350 00	124604	43635 Sicilian Asp. Pav. Co.	2,793 06	124856	43986 Jos. Ruppert	399 98
124628	Cary Mfg. Co.	1,125 00	124605	45037 Asphalt Const. Co.	10,403 48	124857	43986 Jos. Ruppert	145 28
124629	Frank P. Lauer	120 00	124606	45039 Aztec Asp. Co., Inc.	1,893 66	Board of Water Supply.		
124630	St. Anselm's Church	1,187 50	124607	45227 Asphalt Const. Co.	3,112 71	124585	8-31-16 New York Telephone Co.	\$9 98
124631	Church of Our Saviour	875 00	124484	9- 1-16 The Pride of the Kitchen Co.	243 75	124586	8-31-16 Isaac Purdy	180 00
124632	The Crippled Children's East Side Free School	750 00	124485	6-12-16 Shaw Walker Co.	12 96	124587	9-12-16 New York Commercial	172 80
124633	The Shetland Co.	1,050 00	124486	6-19-16 Art Metal Construction Co.	24 60	124588	8-22-16 The New York Times	243 00
124634	The Crimmins Operating Co., Inc., as Assignee of John D. Crimmins	2,650 00	124487	5-12-16 Library Bureau	69 50	124581	45144 L. K. Comstock & Co., Inc.	1,069 20
124610	Emanuel Alexander	562 50	124488	6- 5-16 A. Pearson's Sons	156 00	124582	40171 Transit Cont. Co.	2,360 00
124611	Bklyn. Benevolent Society	45 00	124489	2- 9-16 Contractors' Trading Co.	51 00	124583	44718 N. Y. Tel. Co.	355 32
124612	The Long Island News Co.	225 00	124490	6-25-16 A. F. Brombacher & Co.	222 30	124584	40645 N. Y. Tel. Co.	302 50
124613	The Church of Our Lady of Solace	500 00	124491	6-12-16 George W. Kirchwey	86 50	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.		
124614	Mrs. Jennie Isaacs, Ins. as Guardian for Lucille, Charlotte and Harold J. Isaacs, Minors	225 00	124492	4-27-16 The Good Roads Washing Co.	700 85	124939	Town Mt. Pleasant, N. Tarrytown, N. Y.	\$582 60
124615	Raymond P. McNulty	158 33	124494	5-20-16 Denman & Davis	81 28	124824	44144 The Flatbush Gas Co.	93 60
124616	Angelina Sisto	112 50	124495	8-18-16 Otis Elevator Co.	28 11	124825	43908 The Edison Electric Ill. Co. of Brooklyn	2,720 34
124617	N. Y. City Baptist Mission Society	120 00	124496	8-24-16 P. J. Kearns Contracting Co.	589 00	124826	43908 The Edison Electric Ill. Co. of Brooklyn	2,258 87
124618	Mrs. Frances Gold	150 00	124497	8- 1-16 Joseph J. Haiduvén	516 12	124827	43908 The Edison Electric Ill. Co. of Brooklyn	2,543 17
124619	John Kicherer, Jr.	153 00	President of the Borough of The Bronx.			124828	44151 The Bklyn. Union Gas Co.	705 75
124620	Bklyn. Development Co.	125 00	124926	43083 Delson Cont. Co.	\$2,234 02	124829	43909 The Flatbush Gas Co.	284 59
124621	Church of St. Peter and St. Paul	3,000 00	President of the Borough of Brooklyn.			124830	43909 The Flatbush Gas Co.	226 77
124622	Julia Schaefer et al.	270 00	124979	44992 Brooklyn Alcatraz Asp. Co.	\$9,650 52	124831	43908 The Edison Electric Ill. Co. of Brooklyn	2,329 19
124623	Henry S. Clark	500 00	124980	44796 The Sicilian Asp. Pav. Co.	1,268 16	124832	43906 Richmond Light & R. R. Co.	331 90
124624	The New York City Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church	175 00	124863	8- 2-16 Midwood Garage	79 90	124833	43906 Richmond Light & R. R. Co.	335 45
124646	The State Bank	31 25	124864	8-24-16 Wm. J. Shea	10 00	124834	43907 The Edison Electric Ill. Co. of Brooklyn	2,056 51
124647	The American Exchange Natl. Bank	125 00	124865	8-31-16 Albes J. Newton Co.	70 00	124835	44888 The A. P. Smith Mfg. Co.	516 00
124648	Yorkville Bank	225 00	124866	8-29-16 New York Clay Products Co.	12 90	124836	44888 The A. P. Smith Mfg. Co.	1,123 00
124649	The Chemical Natl. Bank	300 00	124868	9-18-16 D. F. Cooney & Co.	46 14	124787	43904 The United Electric Light & Power Co.	1,306 20
124650	German Exchange Bank	50 00	124867	8- 1-16 M. Ryan Co.	218 94	124788	43914 Welsbach Street Ltg. Co. of America	1,113 54
124651	The Merchant's National Bank of the City of N. Y.	150 00	124922	44717 Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	\$11,732 45	124789	43910 The Bronx Gas & Electric Co.	7,764 19
124635	The Colonial Bank of N. Y.	828 15	124923	44799 Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	4,863 50	124790	43913 Welsbach Street Ltg. Co. of America	581 50
124636	The National Park Bank of N. Y.	514 06	124924	45351 Edward W. Fitzpatrick	2,999 65	124791	43915 Welsbach Street Ltg. Co. of America	1,217 94
124637	The Corn Exchange Bank	862 51	124925	37016 Hans Liebau	20 04	124792	43915 Welsbach Street Ltg. Co. of America	1,397 21
124638	Mechanics' & Metals Natl. Bank of N. Y.	157 81	President of the Borough of Richmond.			124793	43904 The United Electric Ltg. & Power Co.	1,263 64
124639	Irving Natl. Bank, N. Y.	243 75	124972	44749 Jos. Johnson's Sons	\$572 95	124794	43905 Westchester Ltg. Co.	3,290 58
124640	Broadway Trust Co.	28 13	Department of Public Charities.			124795	44144 The Flatbush Gas Co.	1,168 51
124641	Atlantic Natl. Bank	37 50	124596	7-18-16 Agent and Warden of Clinton Prison	\$457 00	124796	43916 Welsbach Street Ltg. Co. of America	488 52
124642	Lincoln Natl. Bank, N. Y.	25 01	124597	9- 9-16 Eugene Praeger	933 00	124797	44151 The Bklyn. Union Gas Co.	9,496 99
124643	The Liberty Natl. Bank of N. Y.	12 50	124598	7-17-16 Gough & Horn	110 72	124798	43917 Welsbach St. Ltg. Co. of America	13,091 61
124644	Central Trust Co. of N. Y.	200 00	124599	8-10-16 Eugene Praeger	525 00	124799	43909 The Flatbush Gas Co.	7,485 57
124645	The Germania Bank of the City of N. Y.	150 00	124600	9-13-16 A. Divola & Co.	82 83	124800	43918 Welsbach St. Ltg. Co. of America	357 30
124836	43435 Snare & Triest Co.	55,062 00	124601	8- 1-16 Godfrey Keeler Co.	146 74	124801	44173 Queens Borough Gas & Electric Co.	4,150 89
124837	43205 Geo. B. Spearin	41,726 00	124602	6-26-16 Paul Schaad	127 84	124802	43912 Welsbach St. Ltg. Co. of America	247 92
124838	44614 Uvalde Asp. Pav. Co.	2,130 62	124589	8-28-16 Geo. L. Hiltl Co.	973 20	124803	43912 Welsbach St. Ltg. Co. of America	247 92
124839	44435 N. Y. Tel. Co.	11 21	124590	7-20-16 E. Machlett & Son	72 00	124804	43906 Richmond Light & R. R. Co.	13,492 38
124840	44435 N. Y. Tel. Co.	26 59	124591	8-11-16 Herring, Hall, Marvin Safe Co.	32 00	124805	43906 Richmond Light & R. R. Co.	1 37
124841	44307 N. Y. Tel. Co.	15 30	124592	7-14-16 The Harral Soap Co.	348 89	124806	43906 Richmond Light & R. R. Co.	17 43
124842	44435 N. Y. Tel. Co.	61 61	124593	8- 8-16 John Greig	107 83	124807	43919 Port Jervis Light & Power Co.	313 56
124843	44307 N. Y. Tel. Co.	5 33	124594	7-11-16 General Motors Truck Co.	7 80	124808	43920 The New York Edison Co.	19,229 90
124673	Mary E. Campbell et al.	896 87	124595	8-16-16 J. M. Gottesman	102 75	124809	43910 The Bronx Gas & Electric Co.	70 50
124674	Morton W. Smith et al., Exec., L. W. & T., Lucy P. Smith, Deceased	225 00	Sheriff, Richmond County.			124810	43905 Westchester Ltg. Co.	1,082 40
124675	Wm. C. Bergen	1,031 25	124971	8-28-16 Spire Pitou, Jr., Sheriff	\$35 67	124811	43905 Westchester Ltg. Co.	128 10
124676	Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank	3,027 00	Department of Street Cleaning.			124812	44144 The Flatbush Gas Co.	2,855 92
124677	Wm. C. Bergen	412 50	124753	8-10-16 T. C. Moore & Co.	80 75	124813	43909 The Flatbush Gas Co.	472 62
124678	Temple Court Co.	191 67	124754	7-29-16 Jno. P. Perass	99 62	124814	43908 Edison Electric Ill. Co. of Brooklyn	6,509 99
124679	Wm. C. Bergen	479 43	124755	7-29-16 Jno. P. Perass	169 00	124815	44151 The Bklyn. Union Gas Co.	2,409 37
124680	Wm. C. Bergen	1,312 50	124756	7- 7-16 A. G. Richter	125 00	124816	43908 The Edison Electric Ill. Co. of Bklyn.	5,382 15
124681	Wm. C. Bergen	1,312 50	124757	8-31-16 A. G. Richter	67 00	124817	43908 The Edison Electric Ill. Co. of Bklyn.	427 48
124682	Wm. C. Bergen	506 25	124758	8-31-16 A. G. Richter	180 67	124818	43908 The Edison Electric Ill. Co. of Bklyn.	2,630 42
124683	Wm. C. Bergen	893 43	124759	5-25-16 Studebaker Corp. of Am.	750 00	124819	43909 The Flatbush Gas Co.	298 15
124684	Wm. C. Bergen	3,937 50	124760	6- 7-16 The Manhattan Rubber Mfg. Co.	257 50	124820	43906 Richmond Light & R. R. Co.	1,960 06
124685	Isaac Levy	75 00	124723	8- 1-16 Art Metal Const. Co.	4 00	124821	43906 Richmond Light R. R. Co.	2,001 49
124686	The Loretta Corp.	350 00	124724	8- 5-16 Cobb, Macey, Dohme, Inc.	39 40	124822	43904 The United Electric Light & Power Co.	372 20
124687	The Loretta Corp.	75 00	124725	8-17-16 The J. Dresner Co., Inc.	3 25	124823	44151 The Bklyn. Union Gas Co.	810 30
124761	John V. Gannon	175 00	124726	8-18-16 The J. Dresner Co., Inc.	1 15	124950	7-12-16 Drop A Line Indicator Co.	5 00
New York Public Library.			124727	8-17-16 The J. Dresner Co., Inc.	1 40	124951	8-21-16 The Chalmers Sales Corp.	129 60
124608	The New York Public Library	\$20,812 43	124728	7-18-16 Bernard H. Eidel	50	124952	8-31-16 Castleton Motor Car Co.	1 35
124609	44322 The New York Public Library	143 39	124729	7-24-16 Sargent & Co.	24			
Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx.			124730	8-14-16 Tower Mfg. & Nov. Co.	2 79			
124399	44633 New Haven Trap Rock Co.	\$855 61	124731	7- 7-16 John Wanamaker	9 25			
124396	Edward S. Higgins	70	124732	9- 6-16 Yawman & Erbe Mfg. Co.	5 40			
124397	N. Y. Botanical Garden	7,255 12	124733	8- 1-16 The Fairbanks Co.	33 00			
124398	N. Y. Zoological Society	5,475 60	124734	8-30-16 Bernard H. Eidel	4 95			
124400	9- 6-16 A. B. Dick Co.	4 75	124735	8-14-16 The Fairbanks Co.	2 88			
124401	9-13-16 N. Y. Stencil Works	90	124736	8-25-16 Chas. E. Miller	10 00			
124402	9-11-16 A. G. Spaulding & Bros.	4 20	124737	8- 8-16 John H. Thode, Jr.	3 45			
124403	4-15-16 The Manhattan Supply Co.	75 46	124738	8- 7-16 Bournonville Welding Co.	11 50			
124404	6- 9-16 Russell Burdall & Ward Bolt & Nut Co.	60 70	124739	7-19-16 Concord Const. Co.	191 40			
			124740	6-20-16 Dept. Docks and Ferries	22 78			
			124741	7-27-16 Ford Motor Co.	25 79			
			124742	8- 9-16 S. Glucksman	2 00			
			124743	6- 1-16 General Speedometer Repair Co.	4 10			
			124744	8- 8-16 Gravesend Motorcycle Co.	78 00			
			124745	6- 2-16 W. I. Kells Mfg. Co.	13 05			
			124746	6- 3-16 W. J. Kells Mfg. Co.	7 50			
			124747	6-30-16 The Maintenance Co.	13 25			
			124748	7-14-16 The Maintenance Co.	162 00			
			124749	5-31-16 The Maintenance Co.	218 85			
			124750	7-14-16 The Maintenance Co.	54 00			
			124751	8-25-16 The E. R. Merrill Spring Co.	3 50			
			124752	6-16-16 T. C. Moore & Co.	15			
			124921	John J. O'Brien	20 60			
			124975	45410 Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	311 40			
			124976	43986 Jos. Ruppert	188 34			
			124844	45155 J. W. Gasteiger & Son	341 71			

Invoice			Invoice			Invoice		
Finance Date	Vouch- or Con- tract	Name of Payee.	Finance Date	Vouch- or Con- tract	Name of Payee.	Finance Date	Vouch- or Con- tract	Name of Payee.
No.	No.		No.	No.		No.	No.	
124953	8-25-16	William S. Van Clief & Sons	124962	8-1-16	The Yonkers Electric Light and Power Co.	124941	9-1-16	Gramatan Springs Co.
124954	7-28-16	Jones Packing Co.	124963	8-16-16	Alfred Chatwin Supply Co.	124942	4-1-16	Knickerbocker Towel Supply Co.
124955	7-1-16	Hull, Grippen & Co.	124964	7-11-16	Knight & De Micco	124943	8-24-16	John Wanamaker
124956	3-29-16	Stanley & Patterson	124965	6-30-16	Figliuolo Contracting Co.	124944	8-31-16	Nickel Towel Supply Co.
124957	8-25-16	Bolch & Oliver Co.	124966	7-26-16	Figliuolo Contracting Co.	124945	8-31-16	Schildwachter Ice Co.
124958	8-1-16	Ward & Co.	124967	7-26-16	Figliuolo Contracting Co.	124946	8-1-16	Castleton Motor Car Co.
124959	7-31-16	Ward & Co.	124968	7-27-16	Figliuolo Contracting Co.	124947	7-8-16	Knickerbocker Ice Co.
124960	9-1-16	George Good	124969	8-4-16	Figliuolo Contracting Co.	124948	7-31-16	Castleton Motor Car Co.
124961	4-1-16	Richmond Hill & Queens Co. Gas Light Co.	124970	8-31-16	Bronx Hay and Grain Co.	124949	8-1-16	Frederick Burger & Son

Borough of Brooklyn.

Report for Week Ended July 29, 1916.

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.

Orders Issued—For supplies, 30; for repairs, 36; total, 66.

Bills aggregating \$1,848.54 were transmitted to the Department of Finance for payment.

Bureau of Incumbrances and Permits.

Complaint Department—Department of Health, 2; Department of Street Cleaning, 1; mail, 20; office, 15; Inspectors, 35; Police Department, 18; Tenement House Department, 1. Classification and Disposal: Trees and limbs, 45; posts and poles, 22; loads earth, refuse, 60.

Inspector's Department—Complaints made, 35; complaints settled, 113; Inspectors' Building Operations, etc, 316; permit slips approved, 135.

Permit Department—Building Material, 21; crosswalks, 29; special, 150; vault repairs, 2; cement walks, 15; driveways, 20; electric companies, 132; railroad companies, 36; gas companies, 124; water companies, 29; sewer Bureau, 6; water and sewer connections, 156.

Cashier's Department—Moneys Received: Repaving over water connections, \$931.09; repaving over sewer connections, \$254; repaving over gas connections, \$254.

Laboring Force Employed

	Stokers, Etc.	Inspectors of Construction.	Inspectors of Sewer Connections.	Foremen.	Stationary Engineers.	Inspectors of Sewers and Basins.	Mechanics.	Laborers.	Horses and Carts.
Repairing and Cleaning Sewers	..	..	12	9	..	7	2	89	29
Street Improvement Fund	..	40	..	..	..	..	..	12	..
26th Ward Disposal Works	4	..	..	..	4	..	..	14	..
31st Ward Disposal Works	10	..	..	1	9	..	..	19	..
Cleaning Large B. B. & C. Sewers	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	7	2
Gowanus Pumping Station	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	5	..

Bureau of Highways.

Work Done—By connection gangs: Dangerous holes repaired and made safe, 258. Asphalt Plant: 1,195 boxes plant product. Street Maintenance: 5,540.2 cubic feet asphalt laid; building new boiler house; plant repairs, repairs to auto trucks. Street Restoring: 2,466 square yards asphalt laid. By repair gangs, square yards: granite, grade 1, T. & G., 12; granite, grade 2, T. & G., 773; granite, grade 1, grouted, 677; granite on sand, 891; iron slag blocks, 26; wood block, 3; asphalt blocks, 108; total, 2,490. By connection gangs, square yards: granite, grade 1, T. & G., 49; granite, grade 2, T. & G., 468; granite, grouted, No. 1, 17; granite, grouted, No. 2, 30; granite on sand, 59; Belgian blocks, 53; iron slag blocks, 1; Medina, 2; total, 679; 1,282 square yards 6-inch concrete done; linear feet cement curbing, 28; square yards of pavement repaired, 3,169; linear feet of curbing reset, 62; square feet bridging, 114; square feet of flagging relaid, 3,795; square feet of cement walk, 456. Miscellaneous work: 2 cesspools cleaned or repaired; 45,527

square yards streets sprinkled, oil; 103 miles streets sprinkled, water; drainage, care of yards; miscellaneous trucking; repairing tools, etc.; filling washouts, cleaning miscellaneous streets; details, inspections, miscellaneous work not street work; removing incumbrances; miscellaneous paved gutters, etc., square yards, 262; dirt roadway repaired and cleaned, by hand, square yards, 15,671; dirt roadway repaired and cleaned, by machine, square yards, 64,540; paved gutter cleaned, square yards, 125; macadam repairs, square yards, 2,640.

Building Bureau.

Plans Filed—For new buildings: brick, 54; estimated cost, \$352,300; frame, 6; estimated cost, \$18,570. For alterations, 43; estimated cost, \$106,210. Cost of book slips, \$25,680; cost of plumbing repair slips, \$3,597. Total, plans filed, 103; estimated cost, \$506,357.

Unsafe cases filed and notices issued, 1; violation cases filed, 71; violation notices issued, 78; violation letter notices issued, 4. LEWIS H. POUNDS, President.

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals was held on Tuesday, Aug. 22, 1916, at 2 p. m.

Present—Dr. Brannan, the President, in the chair; Messrs. Paulding, Sachs, Stern and O'Keeffe, Trustees. Excused—Mr. Farley, Mr. Robbins and Mr. Kingsbury, Commissioner of Public Charities. The minutes of the meeting of August 3rd were held as read and approved.

Dr. George O'Hanlon, the General Medical Superintendent, reported as follows:

Dr. Flint and Dr. Edgar recommend the appointment of Emil Deitrich, who is now at the Women's Hospital, to the internship on the maternity service, from Oct. 1.

It is recommended that a certificate for six months' service on the obstetrical service be granted to Anna Tjohnsland.

There are today 117 (subject to change) cases of poliomyelitis in the hospital. We are experiencing great difficulty in securing a sufficient number of nurses and helpers to properly take care of these patients.

On separate motion, duly seconded and carried in each instance, action was taken upon the report of the General Medical Superintendent, as follows:

The appointment of Emil Deitrich as an interne for six months on the maternity service of Bellevue Hospital, to date from Oct. 1, 1916, was approved.

The granting of a certificate to Anna Tjohnsland for a six months' internship on the obstetrical service of Bellevue was authorized.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Dr. Brannan, on behalf of the Committee appointed at the last meeting to consider the construction of additional balconies and a tile roof on the nurses' residence at Harlem, reported that they had a meeting at that hospital on August 9th, and consider it advisable to construct an additional story to the residence with a tile roof, as well as enclosures on the east and west ends of the building. A letter, dated Aug. 22, was presented from J. H. Freedlander giving an estimate of \$31,664 for this work. After consideration, on motion, duly seconded and carried, it was

Resolved, To approve the report of the

President and to request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for an issue of corporate stock for this purpose.

The Conference Committee of the Second Division of Bellevue Hospital recommended the following appointments: Frederick K. Smith, Assistant Surgeon to Out-Patients, Neurological service; Louis D. Cheney, Assistant in Experimental Surgery, service to date from October 1, 1916; Guilford S. Dudley, Surgeon to Out-Patients and Adjunct Assistant Visiting Surgeon, service to date from October 1, 1916; Arthur L. Holland, Physician to Out-Patients and Adjunct Assistant Visiting Physician.

On motion, duly seconded and carried, this report was approved and appointments made accordingly.

The Conference Committee of the Fourth Division of Bellevue Hospital recommended the following appointments and reappointments for one year, beginning July 1, 1916, the physicians appointed to the tuberculosis division to serve until Oct. 1, or until such time as the reorganization of that service, assigned to the First Division, goes into effect: Charles E. Nammack, Director Medical Service; Alexander Lambert and Theodore J. Abbott, Visiting Physicians; Carlin Philips and Hubert V. Guile, Assistant Visiting Physicians; Charles H. Nammack and George N. Slattery, Physician to Out-Patients and Adjunct Assistant Visiting Physicians; W. F. Crutchley, James A. Clark, A. R. Tilton and James G. G. Corneille, Assistant Physicians to Out-Patients; E. F. Sampson, Physician to Out-Patients and Adjunct Assistant Visiting Physician, tuberculosis service; Catherine R. Kelley, Assistant Physician to Out-Patients, tuberculosis service; Joseph B. Bissell, Director General Surgical Service; Charles H. Chetwood and Howard Lilienthal, Visiting Surgeons; William T. Lusk and Edwin Beer, Assistant Visiting Surgeons; S. M. Milliken and Morris M. Sweeney, Surgeons to Out-Patients and Adjunct Assistant Visiting Surgeons; Louis E. Klingon, Assistant Surgeon to Out-Patients; Thomas A. Smith, Visiting Surgeon, children's surgical service; Carl Burdick, Assistant Visiting Surgeon, children's surgical service; George Cahill, Surgeon to Out-Patients and Adjunct Assistant Visiting Surgeon, children's surgical service.

On motion, duly seconded and carried, this report was approved and appointment and reappointments made accordingly.

On motion, duly seconded and carried, the appointment of Miss A. Hilliard as General Superintendent of Training Schools was approved, effective Oct. 1, 1916.

Reference was made to the fixtures which were omitted in the original contract for the plumbing work in the new building for the out-patient department of Gouverneur Hospital in order to reduce the cost, and a letter was presented from McKim, Mead & White, under date of Aug. 16, stating that no contractor will agree to do the work in a building in which another contractor has an unfinished contract. After consideration, it was moved, seconded and carried, to request the Board of Aldermen for permission to enter into a contract, without public letting, for the completion of this work.

COMMUNICATIONS.

An application was presented from G. H. Mallett as Gynecologist to Harlem Hospital. On motion, duly seconded and carried, it was Resolved to transmit this communication to the Medical Board of that hospital, and it was further

Resolved, To inform the Medical Board of Harlem that in the opinion of the Trustees it is desirable to arrange for a special gynecological service at that hospital, as it would be to the advantage of the patients.

A communication, dated August 4th, was presented from the Fire Department, calling attention to item No. 15 of their letter of Nov. 29, 1915, in regard to the fire prevention work at Bellevue Hospital, which should read "Provide an additional standard Fire Department outside connection for the sprinkler equipment in the north wing." It was moved, seconded and carried, to refer this letter to the Building Committee, with power.

A letter, dated Aug. 7, was submitted from the Department of Public Charities,

stating that it is contemplated to extend a pipe line from the nurses' home, on the south side of 26th st., Bellevue Hospital, to the Municipal Lodging House, on the south side of E. 26th st., to provide steam for the lodging house from the Bellevue power plant, and asking the Trustees if they have any objections to the connection being made. On motion, duly seconded and carried, this matter was referred to the General Medical Superintendent for conference with the Commissioner of Charities.

A communication, dated July 22, was presented from Walter G. Brenton, an Attendant at Bellevue Hospital, submitting a claim in the sum of \$15,000, for the loss of his left hand while employed in the alcoholic ward of Bellevue. After consideration, on motion, duly seconded and carried, it was Resolved to transmit this claim to the Finance Department with recommendation.

A letter, dated July 14, was presented from the University and Bellevue Hospital Medical College, transmitting the plan or organization for the medical service of the Third Division, action on which was deferred at the last meeting. On motion, duly seconded and carried, this plan or organization was approved.

A communication, dated Aug. 15, was presented from the Law Department, stating that the City has the right and should proceed in declaring abandoned the contract of the Southern Surety Company, who has been called upon to complete the abandoned contract of the Andrews Building Company for the construction of the machine room, coal vault and storage room at Harlem Hospital. On motion, duly seconded and carried, this letter was referred to the Building Committee.

Two letters, dated July 12 and Aug. 9, were presented from the National Surety Company, who is completing the abandoned contract of the International Gas and Electric Fixture Company for the installation of lighting fixtures in pavilions I and K of the new Bellevue Hospital, requesting an extension of time until the valves to the gas risers have been installed so that the gas risers can be properly tested to the satisfaction of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity. A communication relating thereto was presented from McKim, Mead & White, under date of Aug. 22. On the recommendation of the architect and the Building Committee, it was moved, seconded and carried, to extend the time two weeks beyond the date when the valves have been installed and the surety company has been notified to proceed with the work.

A communication, dated Aug. 19, was presented from Joseph L. Brennan, contractor for repairing the fire mains in the laundry building of Bellevue Hospital, requesting an extension of time until Aug. 26, 1916, to complete the work. Inasmuch as the contract expired on July 18 the Board was without power at this time to grant the request.

A letter, dated Aug. 1, was presented from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmitting certified copies of resolutions adopted by that Board on July 27, (1) approving the issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of \$53,700 to meet the anticipated deficit in the accounts for 1916, (2) approving the revision of schedules Nos. 2069, 2071, 2073, 2077 and 2085. On motion, duly seconded and carried, this communication was ordered placed on file.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was seconded and carried.

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

Changes in Departments, Etc.**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.**

Services Ceased—Cornelius M. Bracken, Attendance Officer, Sept. 15.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND.

Services Ceased—Alice M. Chambers, 860 Bronx Park South, Bronx; Mary H. Casey, 2836 Decatur ave., Bronx; Mae M. Curry, 313 E. 41st st.; Frances L. Devany, 563 W. 169th st.; Margaret M. Heagney, 332 W. 47th st.; Etta Jacobs, 218 Henry st.; Sadie J. Johnston, 715 Ninth ave.; Kathleen M. Kavanagh, 187

Tenth ave.; Mary De S. Meade, 114 E. 117th st.; Mathilda J. Menrad, 412 W. 50th st.; Margaret A. Nauss, 2790 Creston ave., Bronx; Elizabeth Poshinsky, 183½ Cherry st.; Mary A. Ward, 423 E. 69th st.; Elizabeth C. Walsh, 853 Manhattan ave., Brooklyn, Playground Attendants at \$3 a day. Charles J. Kraft, Jr., 1179 Clay ave., Bronx; Morris Cohen, 923 Forrest ave., Bronx; Harry Grossman, 1556 Minford pl., Bronx; Jacob Gusk, 156 Goerck st.; Samuel Kaufman, 302 Fifth st.; James F. McNally, 239 Jamaica ave., Astoria, L. I., Gymnasium Attendants at \$3 a day.

Services Ceased—Dorothy E. Taylor, 1610 Nottingham rd., Brooklyn, Playground Attendant, at \$3 a day, Sept. 23.

Reassigned—Alfred Meyer, 223 E. 74th st., Laborer, at \$2.50 a day, Sept. 22.

QUEENS.

Services Ceased—James Bennett, Wyckoff ave., Glendale, Gardener at \$2.50 a day; and Chas. Andres, 232 Ninth ave., L. I. City, Laborer at \$2.50 a day, Sept. 25.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS, NEW YORK COUNTY.

Died—Henry Zang, Warden, Sept. 23.

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.

Appointed—Joe Pitirini, Pleasantville, N. Y., Plasterer at \$5 a day, Sept. 19. Laborers at \$2 a day: Charles R. DuBois, Ashokan, N. Y., Sept. 18; Ernest Constable, West Shokan, N. Y.; Edward Chase, Spillway, N. Y., and Charles Chase, Spillway, N. Y., Sept. 21.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

Services Ceased—Bernhard J. Lentchner, 162 Montauk ave., Brooklyn, Clerk, at \$360 per annum, Sept. 18.



OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

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Theodore Rousseau, Secretary.
Samuel L. Martin, Executive Secretary.
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City Hall, Telephone, 6770 Cortlandt.
Frank L. Dowling, President.
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ART COMMISSION.
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John Quincy Adams, Assistant Secretary.
BOARD OF ASSESSORS.
Municipal Building, 8th floor. Telephone, 29 Worth.
William C. Ormond, Chairman.
St. George B. Tucker, Secretary.
BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.
26th st. and 1st ave. Telephone, 4400 Madison Square.
Dr. John W. Brannan, President.
J. K. Paulding, Secretary.
CENTRAL PURCHASE COMMITTEE.
Municipal Building, 12th floor. Telephone, 4227 Worth.
Director.
BUREAU OF THE CHAMBERLAIN.
Municipal Building, 8th floor. Telephone, 4270 Worth.
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BOARD OF CHILD WELFARE.
City Hall, Telephone, 7541 Cortlandt.
Harry L. Hopkins, Secretary.
CITY CLERK AND CLERK OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.
Municipal Building, 2nd floor. Telephone, 4430 Worth.
P. J. Scully, City Clerk.
BOARD OF CITY RECORD.
Supervisor's office, Municipal Building, 8th floor. Distributing Division, 96 Reade st. Telephone, 3490 Worth.
David Ferguson, Supervisor.
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.
Municipal Building, 24th floor. Telephone, 1610 Worth.
Burdette G. Lewis, Commissioner.
DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.
Pier "A," North River. Telephone, 300 Rector.
R. A. C. Smith, Commissioner.
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.
Board of Education.
Park ave. and 59th st. Telephone, 5580 Plaza.
Stated meetings of the Board are held at 4 p. m. on the first Monday in February, the second Wednesday in August, and the second and fourth Wednesdays in every month, except August.
William G. Willcox, President.
A. Emerson Palmer, Secretary.

BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

General office and office of the Borough of Manhattan, Municipal Building, 18th floor. Telephone, 1307 Worth.
Edward F. Boyle, President.
Moses M. McKee, Secretary.
Other Borough Offices.
The Bronx.
368 E. 148th st. Telephone, 336 Melrose.
Brooklyn.
435-445 Fulton st. Telephone, 1932 Main.
Queens.
64 Jackson ave., L. I. City. Telephone, 3375 Hunters Point.
Richmond.
Borough Hall, New Brighton, S. I. Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville.
All offices open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturdays to 12 noon.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4560 Worth.
Joseph Haag, Secretary.
Bureau of Records and Minutes.
Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4560 Worth. Joseph Haag, Secretary.

Office of the Chief Engineer.

Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4560 Worth. Nelson P. Lewis, Chief Engineer.

Bureau of Public Improvements.

Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4560 Worth. Nelson P. Lewis, Chief Engineer.

Bureau of Franchises.

Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 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.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

Municipal Building, 20th floor. 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturday, to 12 noon. Telephone, 1800 Worth.

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. Edmund D. Fisher, Albert E. Hadlock, Hubert L. Smith.

Receiver of Taxes.

Manhattan—Municipal Building, 2nd floor. Telephone, 1200 Worth.

Brooklyn—177th st. and Arthur ave. Telephone, 140 Tremont.

Brooklyn—236 Duffield st. Telephone, 7056 Main.

Queens—5 Court Square, L. I. City. Telephone, 3386 Hunters Point.

Richmond—Borough Hall, St. George. Telephone, 100 Tompkinsville.

William C. Hecht, Receiver of Taxes.

Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

Manhattan—Municipal Building, 3d floor. Telephone, 1200 Worth.

Brooklyn—177th st. and Arthur ave. Telephone, 47 Tremont.

Brooklyn—503 Fulton st. Telephone, 8340 Main.

Queens—Municipal Building, Court Square, L. I. City. Telephone, 1553 Hunters Point.

Richmond—Borough Hall, St. George. Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville.

Daniel Moynahan, Collector.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Municipal Building, 11th floor. Telephone, 4100 Worth.

Brooklyn, 365 Jay st. Telephone, 7600 Main.

Robert Adamson, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Centre and Walker sts., Manhattan. Telephone, 6280 Franklin.

Bureau of Burial and Contagious Disease offices always open.

Brooklyn, 3731 Third ave., Brooklyn, Flatbush ave., Willoughby and Fleet sts., Queens, 372 Fulton st., Jamaica. Richmond, 514 Bay st., Stapleton.

Haven Emerson, Commissioner.

Alfred E. Shipley, Secretary pro tem.

BOARD OF INEBRIETY.

300 Mulberry st. Telephone, 7116 Spring.

Board meets first Wednesday in each month at 3 p. m.

Charles Samson, Secretary.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of Corporation Counsel.

Main office, Municipal Building, 16th floor. Telephone, 4600 Worth.

Lamar Hardy, Corporation Counsel.

Brooklyn office, 153 Pierrepont st. Telephone, 2948 Main.

Bureau of Street Openings.

Main office, Municipal Building, 15th floor. Telephone, 1380 Worth.

Brooklyn office, 166 Montague st. Telephone, 5916 Main.

Queens office, Municipal Building, L. I. City. Telephone, 3886 Hunters Point.

Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

Municipal Building, 15th floor. Telephone, 4600 Worth.

Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

Municipal Building, 17th floor. Telephone, 4585 Worth.

DEPARTMENT OF LICENSES.

Main office, 49 Lafayette st. Telephone, 4490 Franklin.

George H. Bell, Commissioner.

Brooklyn—381 Fulton st. Telephone, 1497 Main.

Queens—Borough Hall, L. I. City. Telephone, 5400 Hunters Point.

Richmond—Borough Hall, New Brighton. Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville.

Division of Licensed Vehicles—517-519 W. 57th st. Telephone, 6387 Columbus.

Public Employment Bureau—Men's departments, 128 Leonard st. Women's departments, 53 Lafayette st. Telephone, 6100 Franklin.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Municipal Building, 14th floor. Telephone, 1580 Worth.

Henry Moskowitz, President.

Robert W. Belcher, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL REFERENCE LIBRARY.

Municipal Building, 5th floor. Telephone, 1072 Worth. 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday, to 1 p. m.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Municipal Building, 10th floor. Telephone, 4850 Worth.

Cabot Ward, Commissioner, Manhattan and Richmond.

Borough of Brooklyn.

Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn. Telephone, 2300 South.

Raymond V. Ingersoll, Commissioner.

Borough of The Bronx.

Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park. Telephone, 2640 Tremont.

Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner.

Borough of Queens.

The Overlook, Forest Park, Richmond Hill, L. I. Telephone, 2300 Richmond Hill.

John E. Weier, Commissioner.

Park Board.

Municipal Building, 10th floor. Telephone, 4850 Worth.

Cabot Ward, President; Louis W. Fehr, Secretary.

PAROLE COMMISSION.

Municipal Building, 24th floor. Telephone, 1610 Worth.

Thomas R. Minnick, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PLANT AND STRUCTURES.

Municipal Building, 18th floor. Telephone, 380 Worth.

F. J. H. Kracke, Commissioner.

EXAMINING BOARD OF PLUMBERS.

Municipal Building, 9th floor. Telephone, 1800 Worth.

Janet A. G. Hahn, Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

240 Centre st. Telephone, 3100 Spring.

Arthur Woods, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Principal office, Municipal Building, 10th floor. Telephone, 4440 Worth.

Brooklyn and Queens, 327 Schermerhorn st., Brooklyn. Telephone, 2977 Main.

Bureau of Social Investigation, Pearl and Centre sts. Telephone, 4405 Worth.

Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, St. George, S. I. Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville.

John A. Kingsbury, Commissioner.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

120 Broadway, 8 a. m. to 11 p. m. every day, including holidays and Sundays. Telephone, 7500 Rector.

Oscar S. Straus, Chairman.

James B. Walker, Secretary.

BOARD OF REVISION OF ASSESSMENTS.

Municipal Building, 7th floor. Telephone, 1200 Worth.

John Korb, Jr., Chief Clerk.

COMMISSIONERS OF SINKING FUND.

Office of Secretary, Municipal Building, 7th floor. Telephone, 1200 Worth.

John Korb, Jr., Secretary.

BOARD OF STANDARDS AND APPEALS.

Municipal Building, 18th floor. Telephone, 1675 Worth.

Rudolph P. Miller, Chairman.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Municipal Building, 9th floor. Telephone, 1800 Worth.

Lawson Purdy, President.

C. Rockland Lyng, 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.

Brooklyn office, 391 E. 149th st. Telephone, 7107 Melrose.

John J. Murphy, Commissioner.

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.

Municipal Building, 22nd floor. Telephone, 3150 Worth.

Charles Strauss, President.

George Featherstone, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

Municipal Building, 23d, 24th and 25th floors. Telephones: Manhattan, 4320 Worth; Brooklyn, 3980 Main; Queens, 3441 Hunters Point; Richmond, 840 Tompkinsville; Bronx, 3400 Tremont.

Brooklyn, 50 Court st. Bronx, Tremont and Arthur aves. Queens, Municipal Building, L. I. City. Richmond, Municipal Building, St. George.

William Williams, Commissioner.

BOROUGH OFFICES.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

President's office, 3d ave. and 177th st. Telephone, 2680 Tremont.

Douglas Mathewson, President.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

President's office, 2d floor, Borough Hall.

Commissioner of Public Works, 2d floor, Borough Hall.

Bureau of Highways, 5th and 12th floors, 50 Court st.

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, 10th floor, 50 Court st.

Bureau of Sewers, 10th floor, 215 Montague st.

Bureau of Buildings, 4th floor, Borough Hall.

Topographical Bureau, 209 Montague st.

Bureau of Substructures, 11th floor, 50 Court st.

Telephone, 3960 Main.

Lewis H. Funds, President.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

President's office, 20th floor, Municipal Building.

Commissioner of Public Works, 21st floor, Municipal Building.

Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, 21st floor, Municipal Building.

Bureau of Highways, 21st floor, Municipal Building.

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, 20th floor, Municipal Building.

Bureau of Sewers, 21st floor, Municipal Building.

Bureau of Buildings, 20th floor, Municipal Building.

Telephone, 4227 Worth.

Marcus M. Marks, President.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

President's Office, Borough Hall, L. I. City. Telephone, 3400 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. Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville.

Calvin D. Van Name, President.

CORONERS.

Manhattan, Municipal Building, 2nd floor. Open at all hours of the day and night. Telephone, 3711 Worth.

Brooklyn—Arthur and Tremont aves. Telephone, 1250 Tremont. 8 a. m. to midnight, every day.

Brooklyn, 236 Duffield st. Telephone, 4004 Main. Open at all hours of the day and night.

Queens, Town Hall, Jamaica. 9 a. m. to 10 p. m.; Sundays and holidays, 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

Richmond, 175 Second st., New Brighton. Open at all hours of the day and night.

COUNTY OFFICES.

Unless otherwise stated, the County offices are open for business from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

NEW YORK COUNTY.

COUNTY CLERK.

County Court House. Telephone, 5388 Cortlandt.

9 a. m. to 2 p. m., during July and August.

Wm. F. Schneider, County Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Criminal Courts Building, 9 a. m. to 5.15 p. m.; Saturdays, to 12 noon. Telephone, 2304 Franklin.

Edward Swann, District Attorney.

COMMISSIONER OF JUDICIAL.

THE COURTS.

CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.
City Hall Park. Special Term Chambers held from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Telephone, 122 Cortlandt.
Thomas F. Smith, Clerk.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.
Boroughs of Manhattan and Bronx.
William McAdoo, Chief City Magistrate. 300 Mulberry st. Telephone, 6213 Spring.
Municipal Term—Room 500, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

First District—Criminal Courts Building.
Second District—125 Sixth ave.
Third District—2d ave. and 1st st.
Fourth District—151 E. 37th st.
Fifth District—121st st. and Sylvan pl.
Sixth District—162d st. and Washington ave.
Seventh District—314 W. 54th st.
Eighth District—1014 E. 181st st., Bronx.
Ninth District (Night Court for Females)—125 Sixth ave.
Tenth District (Night Court for Males)—151 E. 57th st.
Eleventh District (Domestic Relations)—151 E. 57th st.

Borough of Queens.
Twelfth District—1130 St. Nicholas ave.
Thirteenth District (Domestic Relations)—1014 E. 181st st., Bronx.
Office of the Chief Probation Officer, 300 Mulberry st. Telephone, 8713 Spring.

Borough of Brooklyn.
Office of Deputy Chief Clerk, Wm. F. Delaney, 44 Court st. Telephone, 7411 Main.
First District—318 Adams st.
Second District—Court and Butler sts.
Third District—361 Bedford ave.
Fourth District—495 Gates ave.
Fifth District—31 Snider ave., Flatbush.
Sixth District—W. 8th st., Coney Island.
Seventh District—5th ave. and 29th st.
Eighth District—133 New Jersey ave.
Ninth District—Myrtle and Vanderbilt ayes.

Borough of Richmond.
First District—St. Mary's Lyceum, L. I. City.
Second District—Town Hall, Flushing.
Third District—Central ave., Far Rockaway.
Fourth District—Town Hall, Jamaica.

Borough of Richmond.
First District—Lafayette ave., New Brighton.
Second District—Village Hall, Stapleton.
All courts open daily from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., except on Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays, when only morning sessions are held.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.
Criminal Court Building. Court opens at 10.30 a. m. Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., and on Saturdays until 12 noon.
Edward R. Carroll, Clerk.

MUNICIPAL COURTS.
The Clerks' offices are open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 noon.
Board of Justices—James J. Devlin, Secretary, 264 Madison st., Manhattan. Telephone, 2596 Orchard.

Borough of Manhattan.
First District—146 Grand st. Telephone, 9611 Spring. Additional part is held at the southwest corner of 6th ave. and 10th st. Telephone, 2513 Chelsea.
Second District—264-266 Madison st. Telephone, 4300 Orchard.
Third District—314 W. 54th st. Telephone, 5450 Columbus.
Fourth District—207 E. 32d st. Telephone, 4358 Murray Hill.
Fifth District—2565 Broadway. Telephone, 4006 Riverside.
Sixth District—155 E. 88th st. Telephone, 4343 Lenox.
Seventh District—70 Manhattan st. Telephone, 6334 Morningside.
Eighth District—121st st. and Sylvan pl. Telephone, 3950 Harlem.
Ninth District—Madison ave. and 59th st. Telephone, 3873 Plaza.

Borough of The Bronx.
First District—Town Hall, 1400 Williamsbridge rd., Westchester. Telephone, 457 Westchester.
Second District—Washington ave. and 162d st. Telephone, 3042 Melrose.

Borough of Brooklyn.
First District—State and Court sts. Telephone, 7091 Main.
Second District—495 Gates ave. Telephone, 504 Bedford.
Third District—6 Lee ave. Telephone, 556 Williamsburg.
Fourth District—14 Howard ave. Telephone, 4323 Bushwick.
Fifth District—2220 Third ave. Telephone, 3907 Sunset.
Sixth District—236 Duffield st. Telephone, 6166 Main.
Seventh District—31 Pennsylvania ave. Telephone, 904 East New York.

Borough of Queens.
First District, 115 Fifth st., L. I. City. Telephone, 1420 Hunters Point.
Second District—Broadway and Court st., Elmhurst. Telephone, 87 Newtown.
Third District—1908 Myrtle ave., Glendale. Telephone, 2352 Bushwick.
Fourth District—Town Hall, Jamaica. Telephone, 1654 Jamaica.

Borough of Richmond.
First District—Lafayette ave. and 2d st., New Brighton. Telephone, 503 Tompkinsville.
Second District—Village Hall, Stapleton. Telephone, 313 Tompkinsville.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.
Court opens at 10 a. m.
Part I, Criminal Court Building, Manhattan. Telephone, 3983 Franklin.
Part II, 171 Atlantic ave., Brooklyn. Telephone, 4280 Main.
Part III, Town Hall, Jamaica. Held on Tuesday of each week. Telephone, 2620 Jamaica.
Part IV, Borough Hall, St. George. Held on Wednesday of each week. Telephone, 324 Tompkinsville.
Part V, Bergen Building, Tremont and Arthur ayes., Bronx. Held on Thursday of each week. Telephone, 6056 Tremont.
Frank W. Smith, Chief Clerk.

CHILDREN'S COURT.
Adolphus Ragan, Chief Clerk, 137 E. 22nd st. Telephone, 3611 Gramercy.
Bernard J. Fagan, Acting Chief Probation Officer, 137 E. 22nd st. Telephone, 3611 Gramercy.
Parts I. and II. (Manhattan), 137 E. 22nd st. Telephone, 3611 Gramercy. Dennis A. Lambert, Clerk.

Part III. (Brooklyn), 102 Court st. Telephone, 8611 Main. Wm. C. McKee, Clerk.
Part IV. (Bronx), 355 E. 137th st. Court held on Monday, Thursday and Saturday of each week. Telephone, 9092 Melrose. Michael Murray, Clerk.

Part V. (Queens), 19 Flushing ave., Jamaica. Court held on Tuesday and Friday of each week. Telephone, 2624 Jamaica. Sydney Ollendorff, Clerk.
Part VI. (Richmond), 14 Richmond Terrace, St. George. Court held on Wednesday of each week. Telephone, 2190 Tompkinsville. Wm. J. Browne, Clerk.

SUPREME COURT—APPELLATE DIVISION.
First Judicial Department.
Madison ave., corner 25th st. Court open from 2 p. m. until 5 p. m. Friday, Motion Day. Court opens at 10.30 a. m. Motions called at 10 a. m. Orders called at 10.30 a. m. Telephone, 3840 Madison Square.
Alfred Wagstaff, Clerk.

Second Judicial Department.
Borough Hall, Brooklyn. Court meets from

2 p. m. to 5 p. m., excepting that on Fridays Court opens at 10 a. m. Clerk's office open 9 a. m. Telephone, 1392 Main.
John B. Byrne, Clerk.

SUPREME COURT—APPELLATE TERM.
503 Fulton st., Brooklyn. Court meets 10 a. m. Clerk's office opens 9 a. m. Telephone, 7452 Main.
Joseph H. De Bragg, Clerk.

SUPREME COURT—CRIMINAL DIVISION.
Criminal Court Building. Court opens at 10.30 a. m. Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 noon. Telephone, 6064 Franklin.
William J. Schneider, Clerk.

SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.
County Court House. Court open from 10.15 a. m. to 4 p. m. Telephone, 4580 Cortlandt.
SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.
Kings County.

Joralemon and Fulton sts. Clerk's office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Seven jury trial parts. Special Term for trials. Special Term for motions. Special Term (ex-parte business). Court opens at 10 a. m. Naturalization Bureau, Hall of Records. Telephone, 5460 Main.
James F. McGee, General Clerk.

Queens County.
County Court House, L. I. City. Court opens at 10 a. m. Trial and Special Term for motions and ex-parte business each month, except July, August and the first two weeks in September, in Part I. Trial Term, Part 2. February, April, June, last two weeks in September, and November. Special Term for Trials, January, April, June and October.

Clerk's Office open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturdays until 12 noon from October to June. July, August and September until 2 p. m. Telephone, 3896 Hunters Point.
Thomas B. Seaman, Special Deputy Clerk in Charge.

Richmond County.
Trial Term held at County Court House, Richmond. Special Term for trials held at Court room, Borough Hall, St. George. Special Term for motions held at Court House, Borough Hall, St. George.
C. Livingston Bostwick, County Clerk.

BOARD MEETINGS.

Board of Aldermen.
The Board of Aldermen meets in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, every Tuesday at 1.30 p. m.
P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk and Clerk to the Board of Aldermen.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment.
The Board of Estimate and Apportionment meets in the Old Council Chamber, Room 16, City Hall, Fridays at 10.30 a. m.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Commissioners of Sinking Fund.
The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund meet in the Meeting Room (Room 16), City Hall, on Thursdays, at 11 a. m., at call of the Mayor.
JOHN KORB, Jr., Secretary.

Board of Revision of Assessments.
The Board of Revision of Assessments meets in the Meeting Room (Room 16), City Hall, upon notice of the Secretary.
JOHN KORB, Jr., Secretary.

Board of Standards and Appeals.
The Board meets in Room 1124, Municipal Building, every Thursday at 2 p. m.
RUDOLPH P. MILLER, Chairman.

Board of City Record.
The Board of City Record meets in the City Hall at call of the Mayor.
DAVID FERGUSON, Supervisor, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

ARTHUR WOODS, Police Commissioner.
OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY
Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, 240 Centre st., Manhattan, for the following property now in custody without claimants: Automobiles, baby carriages, bags, bicycles, boats, cameras, clothing, furniture, jewelry, junk, machinery, merchandise, metals, optical goods, silverware, tools, trunks, typewriters, umbrellas, etc.; also sums of money feloniously obtained by prisoners, or found abandoned by Patrolmen of this Department.

ARTHUR WOODS, Police Commissioner.
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Corporation Sale of 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 Sept. 21, 1916, the Comptroller of The City of New York will sell at public auction on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1916,
at 12 noon, in Room 368, Municipal Building, Manhattan, the lease of the premises belonging to The City of New York, situated on the northeast corner of Underhill ave. and Park pl., Brooklyn, having a frontage of 70 feet on the east side of Underhill ave. and a depth of 150 feet to and parallel to Park pl. for a period from Dec. 1, 1916, to Oct. 1, 1919.

The minimum or upset rental at which said lease shall be sold is hereby fixed at the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000) Dollars 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 25 per cent. of the amount of the yearly rental at the time and place of sale; the amount so paid shall be forfeited if the successful bidder does not execute the lease when notified that it is ready for execution.

No person shall be received as lessee who is a delinquent on any former lease from the corporation, and no bid shall be accepted from any person who is in arrears to the corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter as surety or otherwise upon any obligation to the corporation, 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:

1. A clause providing that the lessee shall pay the usual rates for water, per meter measurement, and comply with the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

2. A clause providing that the lessee shall not make any improvements on the property except with the consent and approval of the Comptroller.

3. A clause providing that all improvements placed upon the said property shall revert to The City of New York upon the termination of the lease.

4. A clause providing that the lessee shall keep the grounds around the house in a condition at least equivalent to their present state.

5. A clause providing that the lessee shall

make all necessary repairs at his own cost and expense and comply with all the rules and regulations of the Health, Police and Fire Departments of The City of New York.

6. A clause providing that the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity shall furnish the lessee with the necessary amount of heat from the pumping station adjoining.

The Comptroller shall have the right to reject any and all bids if deemed to be to the interest of The City of New York.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New York.
Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, Sept. 28, 1916. s28,o16

Sales of Tax Liens.

Notice of Continuation of 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 Aug. 26, Oct. 7, Nov. 18, 1915; Jan. 6, Feb. 17, April 13, and July 13, 1916, has been continued to

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1916,
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.
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Corporation Sale of Real Estate.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction on

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1916,
at 12 noon, in Room 368, Municipal Building, Manhattan, all that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Village of Mount Kisco, Town of Bedford, County of Westchester and State of New York, known as Parcel No. 2-Sb, on Plate No. 165 of the "Atlas of Lands used for Water Supply Purposes in Westchester County," on file in the office of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the westerly side of lands of the City of New York, said point being on the northeasterly corner of Parcel No. 2-Sb, which corner is located 435 feet, more or less, southerly along said westerly property line of the lands of the City of New York from the northerly line of the Village of Mt. Kisco; thence south 81 degrees 28 minutes west 610.10 feet to the easterly boundary of Parcel No. 2-B on said plate No. 165; thence south 39 degrees 19 minutes west 74.5 feet along the easterly boundary of said Parcel No. 2-B to the southerly boundary of lands of the City of New York; thence north 81 degrees 28 minutes east 648.03 feet to a point; thence northerly at right angles to the last mentioned course a distance of 50 feet to the point or place of beginning, containing within said bounds 0.722 acres, more or less; it being understood that the City retains to itself an easement 10 feet in width through the entire length of the above described premises for the reconstruction, maintenance and repair of the present sewer line.

The minimum or upset price at which said property shall be sold is hereby fixed at the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300). The sale to be made upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.
The highest bidder will be required to pay ten (10%) per cent. of the amount of the bid, together with the auctioneer's fees at the time of the sale, and ninety per cent. (90%) upon the delivery of the deed, which shall be within sixty (60) days from the date of the sale.

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

The Comptroller may at his option resell the property if the successful bidder shall fail to comply with the terms of the sale, and the person so failing to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency which may result from such resale.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and resolution adopted at meeting of the Board held July 26, 1916.

EDMUND D. FISHER, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.
Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, Sept. 23, 1916. s25,o11

Confirmation of Assessments.

NOTICES 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 assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

SECTION 14.
SEWERS IN WATSON AVE., between Thieriot ave. and Beach ave., and in BEACH AVE., between Watson ave. and Westchester ave. Area of assessments affects blocks 3727, 3728, 3729, 3730, 3731, 3732, 3733, 3734, 3735, 3736, 3737 and 3738.

That the above assessment was confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on Sept. 26, 1916, and entered Sept. 26, 1916, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before Nov. 21, 1916, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment as provided by Sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Bergen Building, 4th floor, southeast corner of Arthur and Tremont ayes., Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller. Dated, New York, Sept. 26, 1916. s27,o7

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

SECTION 14.
SEWERS IN WATSON AVE., between Thieriot ave. and Beach ave., and in BEACH AVE., between Watson ave. and Westchester ave. Area of assessments affects blocks 3727, 3728, 3729, 3730, 3731, 3732, 3733, 3734, 3735, 3736, 3737 and 3738.

That the above assessment was confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on Sept. 26, 1916, and entered Sept. 26, 1916, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before Nov. 23, 1916, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment as provided by Sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Bergen Building, 4th floor, southeast corner of Arthur and Tremont ayes., Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller. Dated, New York, Sept. 26, 1916. s27,o7

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

SECTION 16.
FIRST ST.—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND PAVING between Foster and 18th ayes. Area of assessment affects blocks 5401, 5402, 5417, 5418, 5421, 5424, 5425, 5428 and 5429.

That the above assessment was confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on Sept. 26, 1916, and entered Sept. 26, 1916, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before Nov. 25, 1916, which is sixty days after the date

of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum to be calculated from ten days after the date of entry to the date of payment as provided by Sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

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

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller. Dated, New York, Sept. 26, 1916. s27,o7

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

FIRST WARD.
FOURTH AVE. (RAPELJE AVE.) OPENING from Jackson ave. to Washington ave. and from Graham st. to Winthrop ayes. Confirmed July 31, 1916. Entered Sept. 22, 1916.

Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

One-half of the block on each side of the street to be opened, including the area lying within the line one-half block distant on each side of the street extended southwardly to the right of way of the Long Island Railroad and extended northeastwardly to a line 100 feet northeast of the northeasterly side of Winthrop avenue and parallel therewith.

The above entitled assessment was entered on the day hereinafter given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of taxes and assessments and of water rent, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before Nov. 21, 1916, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by sections 159 and 987 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, L. I. City, Borough of Queens, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller. Dated, New York, Sept. 22, 1916. s26,o6

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

SECTION 11.
MORRIS AVE. OPENING from the east side of the New York and Harlem Railroad to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse. Confirmed Dec. 24, 1913, and July 31, 1916. Entered Sept. 22, 1916. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situated, lying 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 the point of intersection of a line parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Hawkstone st. and the middle line of the blocks between Walton ave. and Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence northwardly along said middle line of blocks to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of a line parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of E. 173d st.; thence easterly along said prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Monroe ave.; thence southwardly along said last parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 390 feet southerly from the southerly line of that part of Belmont st. (The Parkway) lying west of Weeks ave.; thence westwardly along said parallel line to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of the line parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Hawkstone st.; thence westwardly along said prolongation and parallel line to the point or place of beginning.

The above entitled assessment was entered on the day hereinafter given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of taxes and assessments and of water rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before Nov. 21, 1916, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment as provided by Sections 159 and 987 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Bergen Building, 4th floor, southeast corner of Arthur and Tremont ayes., Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller. Dated, New York, Sept. 22, 1916. s26,o6

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

SECTIONS 17 AND 20.
62D ST.—OPENING from 10th ave. to 18th ave. and from Bay Parkway to West st., excluding the right of way of the Brooklyn, Bath Beach and West End Railroad and the New York and Sea Beach Railroad, and 24TH AVE. OPENING from 62d st. to West st. Confirmed Aug. 15, 1916; entered Sept. 8, 1916. 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.:

1. Bounded on the northeast by a line midway between 61st st. and 62d st.; on the southeast by a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southeasterly line of 18th ave., the said distance being measured at right angles to 18th ave.; on the southwest by a line midway between 62d st. and 63d st.; and on the northwest by a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northwesterly line of 10th ave., the said distance being measured at right angles to 10th ave.

2. Beginning at a point on the easterly line of West st., where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between 62d st. and 63d st., and running thence northwardly

along the said line midway between 62d st. and 63d st., and along the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Bay Parkway; thence northwesterly and parallel with Bay Parkway to the intersection with a line midway between 61st st. and 62d st.; thence southwesterly along the said line midway between 61st and 62d sts. to the intersection with a line midway between 23d ave. and 24th ave.; thence northwesterly along the said line midway between 23d ave. and 24th ave. to the intersection with the westerly line of West st.; thence eastwardly at right angles to West st. a distance of 180 feet; thence southwardly and parallel with West st. to the intersection with a line at right angles to West st. and passing through the point of beginning; thence southwardly along the said line at right angles to West st. to the point of place of beginning.

The above entitled assessment was entered on the day hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of taxes and assessments and of water rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before Nov. 8, 1916, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated for ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by Sections 159 and 987 of the Greater New York Charter.

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

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
 Dated, New York, Sept. 8, 1916. s22,03

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

SECTION 11.
W. 172D ST.—OPENING from Inwood ave. to Jerome ave. Confirmed July 27, 1916. Entered Sept. 19, 1916. 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 Jerome ave., midway between Macombs rd. and W. 172nd st., and running thence northwesterly at right angles to Jerome ave. to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of W. 172nd st., the said distance being measured at right angles to W. 172nd st.; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with W. 172nd st. and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the northwesterly line of Inwood ave.; thence northwesterly at right angles to Inwood ave. to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet northwesterly from and parallel with the northwesterly line of Inwood ave., as this street is laid out north of Macombs rd., the said distance being measured at right angles to Inwood ave.; thence northwesterly along the said line parallel with Inwood ave. and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the northerly line of W. 172nd st. and the southerly line of Goble pl., as these streets are laid out between Inwood ave. and Jerome ave.; thence eastwardly along the said line bisecting the angle to the intersection with the northwesterly line of Jerome ave.; thence southwesterly at right angles to Jerome ave., a distance of 200 feet; thence southwesterly and parallel with Jerome ave. to the intersection with the line parallel with W. 172nd st. and passing through the point of beginning; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with W. 172nd st. to the point of place of beginning.

The above entitled assessment was entered on the day hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of taxes and assessments and of water rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before Nov. 18, 1916, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by Sections 159 and 987 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Bergen Building, 4th floor, southeast corner of Arthur and Tremont aves., Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
 Dated, New York, September 19, 1916. s20,30

Corporation Sale of Buildings and Appurtenances Thereon on City Real Estate by Sealed Bids.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT of the Borough of Manhattan, 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 Manhattan.
 BEING the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of Seaman Avenue from Academy Street to Dyckman st., and of an unnamed street northeasterly from Dyckman st., from Seaman ave. to Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, 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 Sept. 14, 1916, the sale by sealed bids at the upset or minimum prices named in the description of each parcel, of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1916.
 at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels, and in manner and form, and at upset prices, as follows:
 Parcel 8—Part of two and one-half story brick house, between Seaman ave. and Broadway, about 350 feet north of Dyckman st.; cut 30.06 feet on west side by 36.08 feet on east side; upset price, \$10.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on the 9th day of Oct., 1916, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above-described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Each parcel must be bid for separately and

will be sold in its entirety, as described in above advertisement.

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

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

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

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

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

All bids must be enclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened Oct. 9, 1916," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

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

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
 City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, Sept. 14, 1916. s22,09

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 Grove st., from Grandview ave. to Forest ave., 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 Sept. 14, 1916, the sale by sealed bids at the upset or minimum prices named in the description of each parcel, of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1916,
 at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels, and in manner and form, and at upset prices, as follows:
 Parcel 9—Part of one-story frame barn in rear of 90 Forest ave.; cut 12.7 feet on front by 9.5 feet on south side; upset price, \$5.

Parcel 10—Two-story frame store building and one-story frame store building, 86 and 88 Forest ave., with sheds and chicken houses in rear; upset price, \$300.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on the 6th day of Oct., 1916, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above-described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

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

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

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

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

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

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

All bids must be enclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened Oct. 6, 1916," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

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

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
 City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, Sept. 14, 1916. s20,06

AT THE REQUEST OF THE BOARD OF Education, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids certain buildings standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for school purposes in the

Borough of The Bronx.
 BEING the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., on the plot of ground at the rear of and adjoining Public School 40 at Prospect ave., Jennings st. and Ritter pl., 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 adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at a meeting held Sept. 14, 1916, the sale by sealed bids of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1916,
 at 11 a. m. in lots and parcels, and in manner and form as follows:

Parcel 1—Two-story frame stable and one-story frame stables and sheds (5) in interior of block, entrance 750 Jennings st., Bronx.

Parcel 2—Two-story frame house, 756 Jennings st., Bronx.

Parcel 3—Two-story frame house, 758 Jennings st., Bronx.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on the 5th day of Oct., 1916, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above-described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

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

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

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

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

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

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

All bids must be enclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened Oct. 5, 1916," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

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

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
 City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, Sept. 14, 1916. s19,05

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 Pierce ave., between Second ave. and Fourth ave., 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 Sept. 14, 1916, the sale by sealed bids at the upset or minimum prices named in the description of each parcel, of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1916,
 at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels, and in manner and form, and at upset prices, as follows:
 Parcel 400—Part of one-story frame stable on the south side of Pierce ave., 100 feet west of Fourth ave.; cut 9.66 feet on west side by 9.75 feet on east side; upset price, \$10.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on the 4th day of Oct., 1916, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above-described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

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

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

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

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

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

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

All bids must be enclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened Oct. 4, 1916," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

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

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
 City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, Sept. 14, 1916. s18,04

Interest on City Bonds and Stock.
 THE INTEREST DUE OCT. 1, 1916, ON Registered and Coupon 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, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre sts., Borough of Manhattan).

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

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
 City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, Sept. 1, 1916. s1,01.

Sureties on Contracts.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE SURETY COMPANIES will be accepted as sufficient upon the following contracts to the amounts named: Supplies of Any Description, Including Gas and Electricity.

One company on a bond up to \$50,000. When such company is authorized to write that amount as per letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated Jan. 1, 1914.

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.

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

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

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at his office, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10.30 a. m., on

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1916.
 FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HORSESHOEING SUPPLIES.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before Nov. 15, 1916.

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

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound 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 total of each class and awards, if made, will be to the lowest bidder on each class.

Bids for supplies must be submitted in duplicate.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner.
 s28,010

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

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan at Room 2032, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 p. m., on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1916.
 NO. 1. FOR THE EXTENSION OF SEWER IN 172ND ST., BETWEEN FORT WASHINGTON AVE. AND BROADWAY EASTERLY TOWARDS BROADWAY FOR A DISTANCE OF ABOUT 35 FEET.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material, and the nature and extent as near as possible of the work required, is as follows:

- Item 1. 35 linear feet of 15" vitrified pipe sewer complete.
- Item 2. 6 spurs for house connections.
- Item 3. 1 manhole complete.
- Item 4. 60 cubic yards of rock, Class A, excavated and removed.
- Item 5. 3 cubic yards of rock, Class B, excavated and removed.
- Item 6. 1 cubic yard of concrete, Class A.
- Item 7. 1 cubic yards of brick masonry.
- Item 8. 500 feet board measure of timber and planking.

The time allowed for constructing and completing the alteration and improvement to sewer will be twenty (20) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Three Hundred Dollars (\$300), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security.

NO. 2. FOR THE ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWER IN 43RD ST., BETWEEN 5TH AND 6TH AVES.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material, and the nature and extent as near as possible of the work required, is as follows:

- Item 1. 850 linear feet of 3'6"x2'4" brick sewer, complete.
- Item 2. 25 linear feet of 12" basin connections, complete.
- Item 3. 150 spurs for house connections.
- Item 4. 100 linear feet of house connection drains (all sizes).
- Item 5. 1 receiving basin, Type "B," complete.
- Item 6. 8 manholes, complete.
- Item 7. 400 cubic yards of rock, Class "A," excavated and removed.
- Item 8. 70 cubic yards of rock, Class "B," excavated and removed.
- Item 9. 2 cubic yards of concrete, Class "A."
- Item 10. 3 cubic yards of brick masonry.
- Item 11. 10 cubic yards of extra earth excavation.
- Item 12. 810 square yards of roadway pavement, all kinds, for which double deposit is required.
- Item 13. 30,000 feet board measure of timber and planking for bracing and sheeting.

The time allowed for constructing and completing the alteration and improvement to sewer will be eighty (80) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Eight Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$8,500), 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. Each contract, if awarded, will be awarded for the whole work at a lump sum.

Blank forms may be had and the drawings, form of specification and contract may be seen at the offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, Bureau of Sewers, Room 2103, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.
 Dated, Sept. 28, 1916. s28,09

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 Manhattan, at Room 2032, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 p. m., on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1916.
 FOR THE FURNISHING OF ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE

COMPLETION OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF A TUNNEL RELIEF SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN W. 46TH ST. FROM THE HUDSON RIVER TO 7TH AVE., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, FOR WHICH A CONTRACT WAS ENTERED INTO BETWEEN THE CITY OF NEW YORK AND FRAZER & BURCHENAL, OF 80 MAIDEN LANE, NEW YORK CITY, ON NOV. 29, 1915, AND WHICH WAS DECLARED ABANDONED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN ON AUG. 17, 1916.

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 to complete the original contract, is as follows:

- Tunnel Items.**
- Item 1—Excavation of shafts, in earth, 100 cubic yards.
 - Item 2—Excavation of shafts, in rock, 229 cubic yards.
 - Item 3—Excavation of tunnels, 9,400 cubic yards.
 - Item 4—Backfilling shafts, 197 cubic yards.
 - Item 5—Class A concrete in shafts and manholes, 54 cubic yards.
 - Item 6—Class A concrete in tunnels, 3,900 cubic yards.
 - Item 7—Dry packing in tunnels and shafts, 600 cubic yards.
 - Item 8—Additional trimming in shafts, 100 square yards.
 - Item 9—Additional trimming in tunnels, 1,000 square yards.
 - Item 10—Grout of Portland cement in tunnels and shafts, 2,210 barrels cement.
 - Item 11—Vitrified shale hollow tile invert blocks in tunnels, 23,090 square feet.
 - Item 12—Permanent structural steel roof support in tunnels, 442,000 pounds.
 - Item 13—Permanent timber and lumber in tunnels and shafts, 46,000 feet B. M.

- Open Cut Items.**
- Item 14—Double 6'6"x8'6" concrete sewer, complete, 504 linear feet.
 - Item 14A—Double 6'6"x8'6" concrete sewer Station 0+04 to 3+52, to fully complete, 348 linear feet.
 - Item 14B—Double 6'6"x8'6" concrete sewer Station 3+52 to 4+70, to fully complete, 118 linear feet.
 - Item 15—Double 7'6"x7'6" concrete sewer, complete, 243 linear feet.
 - Item 15A—Double 7'6"x7'6" concrete sewer, Station 11+65 to 12+10, to fully complete, 45 linear feet.
 - Item 15B—Double 7'6"x7'6" concrete sewer, Station 11+42 to 11+65, Station 12+10 to 12+22, Station 12+58 to 12+88, to fully complete, 65 linear feet.
 - Item 16—4'0"x2'8" elliptical brick sewer, complete, 25 linear feet.
 - Item 17—4'0"x2'8" egg shape brick sewer, complete, 25 linear feet.
 - Item 18—15" vitrified pipe sewer, complete, 75 linear feet.
 - Item 19—12" vitrified pipe sewer, complete, 50 linear feet.
 - Item 20—Transition section and sanitary branch, including manhole No. 10 at Station 9+94, complete, 1.
 - Item 21—Transition section at Station 12+88, to fully complete, 1.
 - Item 22—Manholes, complete, 11.
 - Item 23—Class B concrete, 30 cubic yards.
 - Item 24—Dry rubble masonry, 25 cubic yards.
 - Item 25—Rock excavation, 2,000 cubic yards.
 - Item 26—12-inch vitrified drain pipe, 100 linear feet.
 - Item 27—Timber and flooring in foundation, 36,100 feet B. M.
 - Item 28—Sheeting and bracing, 100,000 feet B. M.
 - Item 29—Piles in place, 1,000 linear feet.

- General Items.**
- (Apply to both open cut and tunnel and shaft work.)
- Item 30—Brick masonry, 45 cubic yards.
 - Item 31—Vitrified brick masonry, 10 cubic yards.
 - Item 32—Rubble masonry in mortar, 25 cubic yards.
 - Item 33—Stone ballast other than that used in concrete, 90 cubic yards.
 - Item 34—Structural steel beams and shapes with or without connections, 6,000 pounds.
 - Item 35—Miscellaneous cast iron, wrought iron and steel, 5,000 pounds.
 - Item 36—Additional steel reinforcement rods embedded in concrete, 20,000 pounds.
 - Item 37—8-inch vitrified drain pipe, 900 linear feet.
 - Item 38—6-inch vitrified drain pipe for house connections, 900 linear feet.
 - Item 39—3-inch vitrified drain pipe for weepers, 500 linear feet.
 - Item 40—Earth excavation in test pits and temporary outlet, 200 cubic yards.

The time allowed for constructing and completing the sewer and appurtenances will be three hundred and fifty (350) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security.

The bidder shall state the price for each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or annexed hereto, per foot, square foot, square yard, cubic yard, or other unit of measure, by which the bids 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 drawings, form of specifications and contract may be seen at the offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, Bureau of Sewers, Room 2103, Municipal Building, Manhattan, and may be obtained upon payment of a nominal fee.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.

Dated Sept. 27, 1916. \$27.00

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 Manhattan, at Room 2032, Municipal Building Manhattan, until 2 p. m., on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1916.

NO. 1. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF CENTRAL PARK TRANSVERSE ROAD NO. 2, FROM 5TH AVE. AND 79TH ST. TO CENTRAL PARK WEST AND 81ST ST., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done is as follows:

- Item 1—100 cubic yards earth excavation.
- Item 2—50 cubic yards rock excavation.
- Item 3—3,000 linear feet new 5-inch bluestone curbstone.
- Item 4—3,000 linear feet old curb, redressed.
- Item 5—36,000 square feet concrete sidewalk, Class A.
- Item 6—10 linear feet temporary headers.
- Item 7—1,900 cubic yards concrete.
- Item 8—9,600 square yards granite block pavement.
- Item 9—100 square yards sheet asphalt pavement in approaches.
- Item 12—3 cubic yards brick masonry.
- Item 17—60 linear feet 3-inch cast iron pipe.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work will be forty-five (45) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Thirty-seven Hundred (\$3,700) Dollars.

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

- 600 cubic yards of earth excavation.
- 5 cubic yards of rock excavation.
- 2,200 cubic yards of embankment (in excess of excavation).
- 3,000 linear feet of cement curb with steel nosing and one (1) year's maintenance.
- 14,000 square feet of cement sidewalk and one (1) year's maintenance.
- 400 square feet of new crosswalks.
- 10 cubic yards of concrete.
- 650 square yards of stone block gutters, furnished and laid.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be forty (40) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Six Thousand (\$6,000) Dollars.

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

- 50 linear feet of new bluestone curb.
- 370 cubic yards of concrete in place outside of the railroad franchise area.

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. 2. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH REDRESSED GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF CENTRAL PARK TRANSVERSE ROAD NO. 2, FROM 5TH AVE. AND 79TH ST. TO CENTRAL PARK WEST AND 81ST ST., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done is as follows:

- Item 1—100 cubic yards earth excavation.
- Item 2—50 cubic yards rock excavation.
- Item 3—3,000 linear feet new 5-inch bluestone curbstone.
- Item 4—3,000 linear feet old curb, redressed.
- Item 5—36,000 square feet concrete sidewalk, Class A.
- Item 6—10 linear feet temporary headers.
- Item 7—1,900 cubic yards concrete.
- Item 8—9,600 square yards redressed granite block pavement.
- Item 9—100 square yards sheet asphalt pavement in approaches.
- Item 12—3 cubic yards brick masonry.
- Item 17—60 linear feet 3-inch cast iron pipe.

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 \$9,000, 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.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or annexed, per foot, square foot, square yard, cubic yard, or other unit of measure, or article, by which the bid will be tested. Each contract, if awarded, will be awarded for the whole work at a lump sum.

Blank forms may be had and the plans and drawing may be seen at the offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, Bureau of Highways, Room 2124, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.

Dated, Sept. 21, 1916. \$21.00

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

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, Tremont and Third aves., until 10.30 a. m., on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1916.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 6,000 GALLONS HIGH DUTY MOTOR GASOLINE.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is as directed during the year 1916.

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 bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per linear foot, square foot, square yard, cubic yard, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and each contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for the contract.

Blank forms of bids or estimates upon which bids must be made can be obtained upon application therefor, the specifications may be seen and other information obtained at said office.

s20.02 DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

Notice of Public Hearing.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 372 of the Laws of 1907, and in accordance with resolution adopted Sept. 21, 1916, will hold a public hearing at 11 o'clock in the forenoon on Thursday, October 19, 1916, in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, relative to the proposed new plan for improvement of the waterfront at the foot of Main st., Borough of Brooklyn, made and adopted by the Commissioner of Docks in accordance with law Sept. 19, 1916.

The proposed new plan consists in the establishment of a marginal street, wharf or place within the lines of Main st., prolonged northerly of Plymouth st. for a distance of 138 feet and also the establishment of a pier 40 feet in width along the westerly side of Main st. prolonged and extending from the marginal street to the pier-head line, and 30 feet in width along the exterior side of and outshore of the proposed marginal street.

Dated, Sept. 21, 1916.

JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor and Chairman, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund. \$25.30

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Queens at his office, 3d floor, Borough Hall, 5th st. and Jackson ave., L. I. City, until 11 a. m., on

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1916.

NO. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS AND SIDEWALKS (WHERE NOT ALREADY LAID TO GRADE AND IN GOOD CONDITION), TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO IN WOODBINE ST., FROM WOODSIDE AVE. TO ROOSEVELT AVE., SECOND WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be forty (40) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Thirty-seven Hundred (\$3,700) Dollars.

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

- 600 cubic yards of earth excavation.
- 5 cubic yards of rock excavation.
- 2,200 cubic yards of embankment (in excess of excavation).
- 3,000 linear feet of cement curb with steel nosing and one (1) year's maintenance.
- 14,000 square feet of cement sidewalk and one (1) year's maintenance.
- 400 square feet of new crosswalks.
- 10 cubic yards of concrete.
- 650 square yards of stone block gutters, furnished and laid.

16 linear feet 12-inch vitrified pipe in place.

2 seepage basins.

5 trees to be removed and replaced with 3 Norway maple trees (not to be bid for).

NO. 2. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING THE SIDEWALK AND GUTTER SPACES AND LAYING SIDEWALKS WHERE NECESSARY, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO IN WOODBINE ST., FROM PROSPECT AVE. TO FRESH POND RD., SECOND WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 435 OF THE GREATER NEW YORK CHARTER.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be twenty (20) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Eight Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$850).

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

- 750 cubic yards of earth excavation.
- 7,100 square feet of cement sidewalk and one (1) year's maintenance.

NO. 3. FOR CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS, WHERE NOT ALREADY LAID TO GRADE AND IN GOOD CONDITION, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO IN CUSTER (15TH) ST., FROM BAYREUTH (BEECH) ST. TO SANFORD AVE., THIRD WARD, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 435 OF THE CHARTER.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be twenty (20) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be One Thousand (\$1,000) Dollars.

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

- 1,150 linear feet of cement curb with steel nosing and one (1) year's maintenance.
- 5,650 square feet of cement sidewalk, and one (1) year's maintenance.
- 90 square yards stone gutters relaid.

NO. 4. FOR GRADING TO USERS' GRADE A WIDTH OF TEN (10) FEET SITUATE BETWEEN THE NORTH SIDE OF EXISTING ROADWAY AND THE OLD NORTH LINE OF HIGHWAY, AND FOR LAYING SIDEWALK THEREON, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN ROCKAWAY BOULEVARD (ROCKAWAY PLANK RD.), FROM PRESENT PAVEMENT IN SUTPHIN RD. (ROCKAWAY RD.), TO PRESENT PAVEMENT IN BALSLEY (LOCUST) AVE., FOURTH WARD, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 435 OF THE CHARTER.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be thirty (30) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Seven Hundred (\$700) Dollars.

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

- 1,100 cubic yards of embankment (in excess of excavation).
- 3,200 square feet of cement sidewalk and one (1) year's maintenance.
- 5 cubic yards of concrete.
- 67 square yards stone gutters.
- 46 linear feet 12-inch vitrified pipe in place.
- 130 linear feet timber guard rail.
- 7 trees to be removed, not to be bid for.

NO. 5. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND GUTTERS WHERE NECESSARY AND PAVING FOR A WIDTH OF 20 FEET CENTRALLY LOCATED WITH A PRELIMINARY PAVEMENT OF BITUMINOUS MACADAM, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, FROM CORONA AVE. TO JUSTICE ST. AND FOR LAYING SIDEWALKS (WHERE NOT ALREADY LAID TO GRADE AND IN GOOD CONDITION) FROM HORTON ST. TO JUSTICE ST., IN TOLEDO ST., AND FOR REGULATING AND GRADING THE SIDEWALK SPACES AND LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS (WHERE NOT ALREADY LAID TO GRADE AND IN GOOD CONDITION), TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, ON THE WEST SIDE OF TOLEDO ST., FROM PARCELL ST. TO HORTON ST., SECOND WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 435 OF THE GREATER NEW YORK CHARTER.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be forty (40) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Nine Thousand (\$9,000) Dollars.

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

- 200 cubic yards of earth excavation.
- 3,300 cubic yards of embankment in excess of excavation.
- 4,400 linear feet of cement curb with steel nosing and one (1) year's maintenance.
- 8,950 square feet cement sidewalk and one (1) year's maintenance.
- 1,300 square feet of new crosswalks.
- 4,900 square yards bituminous macadam pavement.
- 2,600 square yards of vitrified block gutters furnished and laid.
- 60 linear feet of 18-inch cast iron pipe in place.
- 10 square yards of asphaltic concrete pavement to be restored. Not to be bid for.
- 5 trees to be removed. Not to be bid for.
- 1 tree to be replanted. Not to be bid for.
- 6 trees to be removed and replaced with 4 Norway maples. Not to be bid for.

NO. 6. FOR REGULATING, RESETTING CURB WHERE NECESSARY AND PAVING WITH A PERMANENT PAVEMENT OF WOOD BLOCK UPON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION SIX INCHES IN THICKNESS, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN HUNTERSPOINT AVE., FROM EAST AVE. TO THE VIADUCT OVER THE LONG ISLAND RAILROAD, FIRST WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be forty (40) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Nine Thousand (\$9,000) Dollars.

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

- 200 cubic yards of earth excavation.
- 3,300 cubic yards of embankment in excess of excavation.
- 4,400 linear feet of cement curb with steel nosing and one (1) year's maintenance.
- 8,950 square feet cement sidewalk and one (1) year's maintenance.
- 1,300 square feet of new crosswalks.
- 4,900 square yards bituminous macadam pavement.
- 2,600 square yards of vitrified block gutters furnished and laid.
- 60 linear feet of 18-inch cast iron pipe in place.
- 10 square yards of asphaltic concrete pavement to be restored. Not to be bid for.
- 5 trees to be removed. Not to be bid for.
- 1 tree to be replanted. Not to be bid for.
- 6 trees to be removed and replaced with 4 Norway maples. Not to be bid for.

NO. 7. FOR REGULATING, RESETTING CURB WHERE NECESSARY AND PAVING WITH A PERMANENT PAVEMENT OF IMPROVED GRANITE BLOCK UPON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION SIX INCHES IN THICKNESS, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN CYPRESS AVE., FROM CODY ST. (EVERGREEN PL.) TO COOPER AVE., SECOND WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be forty (40) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Ten Thousand Five Hundred (\$10,500) Dollars.

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

- 100 linear feet of new bluestone curb.
- 700 linear feet of old curb, redressed and reset.
- 800 cubic yards of concrete in place outside of the railroad franchise area.
- 4,900 square yards wood block pavement (laid outside of the railroad franchise area), including mortar bed, sand joints, and five (5) years' maintenance.
- 10 square yards sheet asphalt pavement on 6-inch concrete foundation (not to be bid for).

NO. 8. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH A PERMANENT PAVEMENT OF SHEET ASPHALT UPON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION SIX INCHES IN THICKNESS, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN MADISON ST., FROM FOREST AVE. TO THE NORTHERLY LINE OF THE RIGHT OF WAY OF THE LUTHERAN CEMETERY BRANCH OF THE BROOKLYN RAPID TRANSIT COMPANY, ON THE WESTERLY SIDE, SECOND WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be twenty (20) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Eighteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,800).

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

- 100 cubic yards of embankment in excess of excavation.
- 153 linear feet of cement curb with steel nosing and one (1) year's maintenance.
- 700 square feet cement sidewalk and one (1) year's maintenance.
- 235 cubic yards of concrete in place.
- 1,400 square yards of sheet asphalt pavement, including binder course and five (5) years' maintenance.
- 15 square yards stone block pavement to be relaid (not to be bid for).

NO. 9. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, LAYING SIDEWALKS (WHERE NOT ALREADY LAID TO GRADE AND IN GOOD CONDITION) AND PAVING WITH A PERMANENT PAVEMENT OF SHEET ASPHALT UPON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION SIX (6) INCHES IN THICKNESS, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO IN 18TH ST. (CHURCH ST.), FROM JAMAICA AVE. TO LIBERTY AVE., FOURTH WARD.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be ninety (90) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000).

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

- 700 cubic yards of earth excavation.
- 1,900 cubic yards of embankment, in excess of excavation.
- 10,500 linear feet of cement curb, with steel nosing and one (1) year's maintenance.
- 16,500 square feet of old flagstone sidewalk, retrenched and relaid.
- 30,500 square feet cement sidewalk and one (1) year's maintenance.
- 3,150 cubic yards of concrete in place.
- 18,800 square yards of sheet asphalt pavement, including binder course, and five (5) years' maintenance.
- 8 catch basins to be adjusted.

NO. 10. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH A PERMANENT PAVEMENT OF SHEET ASPHALT UPON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION SIX INCHES IN THICKNESS, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN FAIRVIEW AVE., FROM WOODBINE ST. TO MADISON ST., SECOND WARD, OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be twenty (20) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

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

- 210 cubic yards of concrete in place.
- 1,240 square yards of sheet asphalt pavement including binder course and five (5) years' maintenance.

NO. 11. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH A PERMANENT PAVEMENT, CONSISTING OF SHEET ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION SIX (6) INCHES IN THICKNESS, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, THE ROADWAY OF DITMARS AVENUE, FROM THE NORTH HOUSE LINE OF SCHURZ AVENUE TO THE SOUTH HOUSE LINE OF BANKS AVENUE.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be twenty (20) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

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

- 210 cubic yards of concrete in place.
- 1,240 square yards of sheet asphalt pavement including binder course and five (5) years' maintenance.

2,180 square yards improved granite block pavement (laid outside of the railroad franchise area, including sand bed and bituminous grouted joints, and one (1) year's maintenance).

370 square yards improved granite block pavement (laid within the railroad franchise area, including sand bed and bituminous grouted joints, and no maintenance.)

65 cubic yards of concrete in place within the railroad franchise area.

10 square yards old stone block pavement to be relaid, not to be bid for.

NO. 8. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH A PERMANENT PAVEMENT OF SHEET ASPHALT UPON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION SIX (6) INCHES IN THICKNESS, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO IN FAIRVIEW AVE., FROM MADISON ST. TO A LINE ABOUT 25 FEET NORTHWESTERLY FROM THE NORTHWESTERLY HOUSE LINE OF PUTNAM AVE., SECOND WARD.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be fifteen (15) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Seven Hundred (\$700) Dollars.

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

- 100 cubic yards of concrete in place.
- 600 square yards of sheet asphalt pavement, including binder course, and five (5) years' maintenance.

NO. 9. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH A PERMANENT PAVEMENT OF SHEET ASPHALT UPON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION SIX (6) INCHES IN THICKNESS, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN MADISON ST., FROM FOREST AVE. TO THE NORTHERLY LINE OF THE RIGHT OF WAY OF THE BROOKLYN RAPID TRANSIT COMPANY, SECOND WARD.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be twenty-five (25) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Twenty-two Hundred (\$2,200) Dollars.

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

- 315 cubic yards of concrete in place.
- 1,875 square yards of sheet asphalt pavement, including binder course, and five (5) years' maintenance.
- 10 square yards old stone block pavement to be restored (not to be bid for).

NO. 10. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH A PERMANENT PAVEMENT OF SHEET ASPHALT UPON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION SIX INCHES IN THICKNESS, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN SEDGWICK ST., FROM HUGHES ST. TO CATALPA AVE., SECOND WARD.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be thirty (30) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Nineteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,900).

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

- 270 cubic yards of concrete, in place.
- 1,600 square yards of sheet asphalt pavement, including binder course and five (5) years' maintenance.

NO. 11. FOR REGULATING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS WHERE NECESSARY AND PAVING WITH A PERMANENT PAVEMENT OF SHEET ASPHALT UPON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION SIX INCHES IN THICKNESS, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN PUTNAM AVE., FROM WOODWARD AVE. TO THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF THE RIGHT OF WAY OF THE LUTHERAN CEMETERY BRANCH OF THE BROOKLYN RAPID TRANSIT COMPANY ON THE WESTERLY SIDE, SECOND WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be twenty (20) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Eighteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,800).

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

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(GRANT BOULEVARD), SECOND WARD, OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be forty (40) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Seventeen Thousand Dollars (\$17,000).

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

2,300 cubic yards of concrete in place.

13,800 square yards of sheet asphalt pavement, including binder course, and five (5) years' maintenance.

The bidder must state the price of each item or article contained in the specification or schedule herein contained or hereafter annexed, per square yard, linear foot or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. Bids will be compared and each contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum. The blank forms may be obtained and the plans or drawings may be seen at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens.

Dated, New York, Sept. 25, 1916.

MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President.

\$25.05

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities, Department of Correction and the Department of Health, at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1220, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12 noon, on

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1916,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING EGGS.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before Dec. 31, 1916.

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, BURDETTE G. LEWIS, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, H. EMERSON, Commissioner.

\$22.03

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record," except for the address of the office for receiving and opening bids.

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, SEPTEMBER 27, 1916, TO WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1916,

for the position of

CLERK, 1ST GRADE, FEMALE.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1916, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

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

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Arithmetic, 1; 70% required. General Paper (including letter), 3; 70% required. Handwriting, 3; 70% required. Spelling, 1; 70% required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given. The general paper will consist of elementary questions on government and general office routine.

Each applicant must present with her application a copy of birth certificate as recorded in the Department of Health, or a transcript of school record.

The present salary range is from \$300 to, but not including, \$600 per annum. The salary range recommended by the Bureau of Standards is from \$300 to \$540, inclusive.

Candidates must be at least 14 years of age and not more than 18 years of age on the closing date for the receipt of applications.

Vacancies occur from time to time.

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

\$27.011 ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1916, TO WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1916,

for the position of

ASSISTANT ENGINEER, GRADE C.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., WEDNESDAY, OCT. 11, 1916, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

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

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 2; Technical, 6; Mathematics, 2; 75% required on Technical paper; 70% required on all.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

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

Duties: The duties of an Assistant Engineer, Grade C, are to perform work of a minor engineering character usually under supervision and relating to drafting, designing, inspecting, investigating, computing, compiling, surveying or other work incident to the construction, operation or maintenance of engineering works.

Requirements: Candidates must have at least three years' engineering experience. Suitable credit will be given to graduates of technical schools of recognized standing, or to equivalent

training. Candidates should be familiar with the engineering features of public works, especially in the City of New York.

Certification will be made to all city departments except the Departments of Water Supply, Gas & Electricity, Plant & Structures, and Street Cleaning.

The range of annual salary for this grade is \$1,200 to, but not including, \$1,800; usual initial salary, \$1,350 per annum.

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

Vacancies occur from time to time.

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

\$27.011 ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

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

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1916, TO THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1916,

for the position of

STRUCTURAL STEEL DRAFTSMAN, GRADE D.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1916, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

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

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 3; Technical, 5; Mathematics, 2; 75% required on Technical paper; 70% required on all.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

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

Duties: The duties of a Structural Steel Draftsman, grade D, are to lay out and prepare plans for buildings or bridges or other structures in City departments. They are also required to compile data, make computations and in some cases to do structural designing, either under supervision or otherwise.

Requirements: Candidate must have had experience as a draftsman, or as a designer of a sufficient length of time as to prepare work of this character. Suitable credit will be given to graduates of technical schools or to those having similar training.

The range of annual salary for this grade of work is \$1,800 to but not including \$2,400. Usual salary, \$1,800 per annum. Certification for Grade C will be made from this list.

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

Vacancies occur from time to time.

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

\$21.05 ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1916, TO WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1916,

for the position of

ELECTRICIAN (TEMPORARY WORK).

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

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

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 4; 70% required. Technical, 6; 75% required. A qualifying physical examination will be given.

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

Duties: Candidates will be tested as to their knowledge of the installation of cables, electric conduits, and wires for lighting, signal or power purposes, and must have a fundamental knowledge of the theory of electric transmission, and care of dynamos. They should be capable of making repairs upon, or about, such electrical equipment as is used by city departments.

Requirements: Candidates must show an experience as practical fireman, wireman, electric worker for at least three years, or journeyman on installation, or in electric testing laboratory, for the same time.

Appointments are made from this list, at entrance salary of \$4.80 per diem (when employed), as occasion requires.

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

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

\$20.04 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, SEPTEMBER 18, 1916, TO MONDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1916,

for the position of

STATIONARY ENGINEER.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., MONDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1916, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

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

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Technical, 7; Experience, 3. The technical examination will consist of a practical test and a written examination, each counting 50%.

Necessary to pass, 70% on Experience, 75% on practical test, 75% on entire technical test.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

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

Duties: The duties of Stationary Engineer are to operate and repair boilers, engines or other equipment used in the lighting, heating, ventilation, refrigeration and elevator service of a building or in the development of power for a pumping station.

Requirements: Candidates must submit with their applications either a license as stationary engineer issued by the Police Department of New York City or the affidavits of three licensed engineers certifying to their qualifications for the duties of the position.

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

The compensation rate for this position is \$4.50 per day. There are no vacancies at present.

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

\$18.02 ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

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

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1916, TO FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1916,

for the position of

POLICE SURGEON AND MEDICAL OFFICER, FIRE DEPARTMENT.

No application delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1916, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

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

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 3; 75% required. Technical, 3; 75% required. Oral Test, 2; 70% required.

The technical examination consists of three parts: Part I, Medicine, ½; II, Surgery, ¼; III, Prophylaxis, including Sanitation, Pathological work, Bacteriological questions, ¼.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

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

Duties: The medical care of the members of the Police and Fire Departments under the rules and regulations of the respective commissioners.

Requirements: At least one year's internship in a general hospital. Five years' additional practice.

Candidates must be at least 26 years of age and not more than 40 years of age on the closing date for the receipt of applications.

There are no vacancies at the present time. The salary is \$3,500 per annum.

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

\$15.06 ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

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

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1916, TO THURSDAY, SEPT. 28, 1916,

for the position of

ASSISTANT ELECTRICAL ENGINEER, GRADE E.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1916, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request, provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

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

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Technical, 7; 75% required. Experience, 3; 70% required. A qualifying physical examination will be given.

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

Duties: The duties of the incumbents of this position require practical experience in the design and construction of electrical wiring and distribution systems for both interior and exterior work; a thorough knowledge of motor applications and electrical appliances, and of the principles of illumination and ability to prepare specifications and estimates of cost of installation of electrical equipment.

Requirements: Such training in electrical engineering as is evidenced by a professional degree granted on the completion of a standard course of instruction in an engineering school of recognized standing, and not less than three years' subsequent experience in practice of electrical engineering, or proof of other training and experience recognized by the Municipal Civil Service Commission as the equivalent.

Candidates must be at least 24 years of age on the closing date for the receipt of applications.

The compensation rates proposed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for this position are from \$2,280 to \$3,180. Under the terms and conditions of the budget for the year 1916, appointments will, as a rule, be made at the lowest compensation rate.

There are two vacancies in the Bureau of Fire Alarm Telegraph, Fire Department.

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

\$14.28 ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at Room 1245, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12 noon, on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1916,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 14,000 GALVANIZED IRON COVERS FOR SWEEPERS' CANS.

The time allowed for the delivery of materials and supplies and the full performance of the contract is 2,000 covers on or before Oct. 23, 7,000 covers on or before Nov. 15, and balance by Dec. 1, 1916.

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract is 30% of the amount of the contract price.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate in separate envelopes.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the schedules per cover, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder.

Delivery will be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed. Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Room 1245, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

Dated, Sept. 26, 1916. \$28.09

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 Street Cleaning at Room 1247, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12 noon, on

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1916,

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR, EQUIPMENT AND APPLIANCES REQUIRED FOR THE REMOVAL OF SNOW AND ICE DURING THE WINTER SEASON 1916-1917.

This will be one contract for the entire Borough of Manhattan.

The amount of security required will be One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000).

NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR, EQUIPMENT AND APPLIANCES REQUIRED FOR THE REMOVAL OF SNOW AND ICE DURING THE WINTER SEASON 1916-1917.

Under this form of contract the Borough of Manhattan will be divided into three (3) snow removal districts, and the contract, if let, will be let for each of these districts.

The amount of security required for each of the snow removal districts will be Thirty-five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000).

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contracts will be on or before April 15, 1917.

A deposit of 5% of the amount of the bond must accompany each bid.

Awards, if made, will be made as provided by law.

The bidder will state the price per cubic yard for the removal of snow and ice in writing as well as in figures.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, Room 1247, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

J. T. FETHERSTON, Commissioner.

Dated, Sept. 22, 1916. \$25.05

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

ARMORY BOARD.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Armory Board at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1220, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12 noon, on

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1916,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING COAL.

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

The amount of the contract amount awarded.

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

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

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

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

JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, FRANK L. DOWLING, LAWSON PURDY, JOHN G. EDDY, R. P. FORSHEW, OLIVER B. BRIDGEMAN, Armory Board.

\$21.03

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record," except for the address of the office for receiving and opening bids.

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 the hearing on the petition of the Union Railway Company of New York City for a franchise to construct, maintain and operate a double track extension of its existing railroad in the Borough of Manhattan from the intersection of Emerson Street and Vermilyea Avenue, upon and along Vermilyea Avenue to Dyckman Street to the Hudson River, which hearing was, by resolution adopted July 27, 1916, fixed for this day, was continued until Friday, October 13, 1916, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., in Room 16, Borough of Manhattan, when and where all those interested will be afforded an opportunity to appear and be heard.

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

Dated, New York, Sept. 15, 1916.

\$19.21, 26, 28, 30, 5, 10, 11, 13

Notice of Public Hearings.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT MATTERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on September 22, 1916, the Board continued until October 6, 1916, the hearing in the matter of acquiring title to Riker avenue, from Steinway avenue to 12th street, subject to any easement or right that may be owned by the New York

the northerly side of W. 49th st. a distance of 127.83 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Parcel "C."

Beginning at the point formed by the intersection of the easterly side of 12th ave. and the northerly side of W. 48th st.; thence northerly and along the easterly side of 12th ave. a distance of 200.83 feet to its intersection with the southerly side of W. 49th st.; thence easterly and along the southerly side of W. 49th st. a distance of 141.68 feet; thence southerly and along a line deflecting 85° 26' 42" to the right a distance of 104.73 feet; thence southerly and along a line deflecting 4° 33' 18" to the right a distance of 96.44 feet to its intersection with the northerly side of W. 48th st.; thence westerly and along the northerly side of W. 48th st. a distance of 150 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Parcel "D."

Beginning at the point formed by the intersection of the easterly side of 12th ave. with the southerly side of W. 48th st.; thence easterly and along the southerly side of W. 48th st. a distance of 150 feet; thence southerly and along a line drawn at right angles to the last described course a distance of 100 feet 3 inches; thence westerly and along a line drawn parallel with and distant 100 feet 5 inches from the southerly side of W. 48th st. a distance of 150 feet to its intersection with the easterly side of 12th ave.; thence northerly and along the easterly side of 12th ave. a distance of 100 feet 5 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Parcel "E."

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

Parcel "F."

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

Parcel "G."

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

Parcel "H."

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

Parcel "I."

Beginning at the point formed by the intersection of the westerly side of 12th ave. with the westerly prolongation of the southerly side of W. 49th st.; thence southerly and along the westerly side of 12th ave. a distance of 130 feet and 8 inches; thence westerly and along a line parallel with and distant 130 feet and 8 inches south of the westerly prolongation of the southerly side of W. 49th st. a distance of 563 feet and 1 inch to its intersection with the easterly side of 13th ave. as said avenue was established by Chapter 182 of the Laws of 1837; thence northerly and along the easterly side of 13th ave. as established by Chapter 182 of the Laws of 1837, a distance of 131 feet and 1 inch to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of the southerly side of W. 49th st.; thence easterly and along the westerly prolongation of the southerly side of W. 49th st. a distance of 573 feet and 10 inches to the point or place of beginning, together with all wharfage rights, incorporeal hereditaments, terms, easements, emoluments, privileges and appurtenances of any kind whatsoever appurtenant to the above described premises.

Parcel "J."

Beginning at the point formed by the intersection of the westerly side of 12th ave. with the westerly prolongation of the northerly side of W. 49th st.; thence westerly and along the westerly prolongation of the northerly side of W. 49th st. a distance of 578 feet and 9 inches to its intersection with the easterly side of 13th ave. as the same was established by Chapter 182 of the Laws of 1837; thence northerly and along the easterly side of 13th ave. as established by Chapter 182 of the Laws of 1837, a distance of 117 feet and 4 inches to its intersection with a line drawn parallel with and distant 117 feet north of the westerly prolongation of the northerly side of W. 49th st.; thence easterly and along said line drawn parallel with and distant 117 feet northerly from the westerly prolongation of the northerly side of W. 49th st. a distance of 588 feet and 4 inches to its intersection with the westerly side of 12th ave.; thence southerly and along the westerly side of 12th ave. a distance of 117 feet to the point or place of beginning.

of beginning, together with all wharfage rights, incorporeal hereditaments, terms, easements, emoluments, privileges and appurtenances of any kind whatsoever appurtenant to the above described premises.

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

On September 15, 1916 (Cal. No. 19), the hearing in this matter was continued to October 13, 1916.

JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor, and Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment. Dated, Sept. 25, 1916. s25.30

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on September 15, 1916, the Board continued until September 29, 1916, the hearing in the matter of reapportioning the cost and expense of the proceeding for acquiring title to 50th street, between Astoria avenue and Polk avenue, and to 51st street, from the bulkhead line of Flushing Bay to a point 100 feet south of Polk avenue, and from Corona avenue to Queens Boulevard, and amending the area of assessment therefor, Borough of Queens.

The hearing will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, September 29, 1916, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

The proposed apportionment of cost and the map showing the proposed areas of assessment in this proceeding were published in the City Record from September 1st to the 13th, 1916, both dates inclusive.

Dated, September 19, 1916. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone 4560 Worth. s19.29

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on September 15, 1916, the Board continued until September 29, 1916, the hearing in the matter of acquiring title to Remsen avenue, from Ralph avenue to the junction of East New York avenue and Utica avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

The hearing will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, September 29, 1916, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

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

Beginning at a point on the southerly line of Lefferts avenue midway between Utica avenue and Schenectady avenue and running thence northwardly at right angles to Malbone street to the intersection with a line midway between Crown street and Montgomery street; thence easterly along the said line midway between Crown street and Montgomery street to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between East 93d street and East 94th street; thence southeasterly along the said line midway between East 93d street and East 94th street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between Church avenue and Avenue A; thence southeasterly along the said line midway between Church avenue and Avenue A to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Snyder avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Snyder avenue; thence westerly along the said line parallel with Snyder avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between East 57th street and East 58th street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between East 57th street and East 58th street to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Church avenue and Snyder avenue, as these streets are laid out between East 56th street and East 57th street; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Church avenue and Snyder avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between East 56th street and East 57th street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between East 56th street and East 57th street to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Church avenue; thence westwardly and parallel with Church avenue to the intersection with a line midway between East 55th street and East 56th street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between East 55th street and East 56th street to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Linden avenue; thence westwardly and parallel with Linden avenue to the intersection with a line midway between East 53d street and East 54th street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between East 53d street and East 54th street to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Winthrop street; thence westwardly and parallel with Winthrop street to the intersection with a line midway between Utica avenue and East 51st street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Utica avenue and East 51st street to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Rutland road; thence westwardly and parallel with Rutland road to the intersection with a line midway between Utica avenue and Schenectady avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Utica avenue and Schenectady avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Dated, September 19, 1916. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone 4560 Worth. s19.29

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

Invitation to Contractors.

For the Station Finish Work for Part of the Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad.

SEALED BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR THE construction of station finish for six (6) stations on the Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad in the Borough of Manhattan will be received by the Public Service Commission for the First District (hereinafter called the "Commission") at the office of the Commission at No. 120 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, until the 6th day of October, 1916, at eleven thirty (11.30) o'clock a. m., at which time and place or at a later date to be fixed by the Commission, the proposals will be publicly opened.

The stations for which said station finish is to be provided are five (5) stations on that part of the Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad beginning at a point under 7th ave., in the Borough of Manhattan, about seventy-

nine (79) feet north of the northerly building line of W. 16th st., and extending thence northerly under 7th ave. and Broadway to a connection with the present Manhattan-Bronx Rapid Transit Railroad, and one (1) station on that part of said railroad beginning at a point under Park ave., in the Borough of Manhattan, at the connection with the present Manhattan-Bronx Rapid Transit Railroad, thence extending in a general northeasterly direction under Park ave., intersecting streets, City and private property to a point under Lexington ave., near the southerly building line of E. 43rd st., including a spur to the existing Manhattan-Bronx Rapid Transit Railroad, beginning at a point under E. 42nd st., in the Borough of Manhattan, at the connection with the Manhattan-Bronx Rapid Transit Railroad, thence running easterly under E. 42nd st. to a point about forty (40) feet east of the easterly building line of Park ave.

The work to be done will also include other finish work along the line of the railroad.

The Contractor must begin work within thirty (30) 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 (10) days after notice and shall complete all work within six (6) months from the delivery of the contract, except as otherwise provided in the form of 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, Sept. 14, 1916. PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT, by OSCAR S. STRAUS, Chairman. JAMES B. WALKER, Secretary. s15.06

Part of the White Plains Road Rapid Transit Railroad.

SEALED BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR THE construction of the 239th Street Yard of Route No. 18, a part of the White Plains Road 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. 120 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, until the 28th day of September, 1916, at eleven thirty (11.30) o'clock a. m., at which time and place or at a later date to be fixed by the Commission, the proposals will be publicly opened.

The said part to be constructed is to be a railroad yard built partly in open cut and partly on embankment, and a connection between said yard and the main line of the White Plains Road Rapid Transit Railroad in White Plains Road built partly on embankment and partly on steel construction, extending over and upon private property, in the Borough of The Bronx, bounded by White Plains rd., E. 239th st., Byron ave., Baychester and Bissel ave. The work will also include the reconstruction of part of the existing elevated railroad on White Plains Road, the care and support and, where necessary, the readjustment of surface, substructure and overhead structures, the maintenance of traffic and the restoration of street surfaces.

The Contractor must complete the work within ten (10) 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, Sept. 8, 1916. PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT, by OSCAR S. STRAUS, Chairman. JAMES B. WALKER, Secretary. s12.28

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 1917 will be open for inspection, examination, and correction from

OCTOBER 2 until, but not including, NOVEMBER 16, 1916.

The annual Record of Assessed Valuation of Personal Estate for the City of New York for 1917 will be open for inspection, examination and correction from

OCTOBER 2 until, but not including, DECEMBER 1, 1916.

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 of 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, Ninth Floor.
Bronx—Bergen Building, Tremont and Arthur avenues.
Brooklyn—Offerman Building, Duffield and Fulton sts.
Queens—Court House Square, L. I. City.
Richmond—Borough Hall, New Brighton, S. I.
LAWSON, PURDY, President; JOHN J. HAL-
LERAN, CHAS. T. WHITE, COLIN H.
WOODWARD, ARDOLPH L. KLINE, FRED-
ERIC B. SHIPLEY, JOHN J. KNEWITZ, Com-
missioners. s27.42

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Proposals.

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1916.

Borough of The Bronx.

FOR ITEM 1, GENERAL CONSTRUCTION, ALSO ITEM 2, PLUMBING AND DRAINAGE.

OF ADDITION TO PUBLIC SCHOOL 32, ON THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF E. 183D ST., BETWEEN CAMBRELENG AND BEAUMONT AVES., BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed to complete the whole work of each item will be one hundred and twenty-five (125) consecutive days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: Item 1, \$50,000; Item 2, \$3,000.

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

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

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

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings. Dated, Sept. 27, 1916. s27.09

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

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1916.

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNITURE (JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL PLAN) FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL 62, 39 HESTER ST., AND PUBLIC SCHOOL 159, 241 E. 119TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be sixty (60) consecutive working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: P. S. 62, \$1,000; P. S. 159, \$800.

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

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and separate awards will be made thereon. Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings. Dated, Sept. 27, 1916. s27.09

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

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1916.

Borough of The Bronx.

FOR INSTALLING ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT IN ADDITIONS TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 45, ON E. 189TH ST., LORILLARD PL. AND HOFFMAN ST., BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be ninety (90) consecutive working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500).

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

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

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings. Dated, Sept. 27, 1916. s27.09

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

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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1916.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PAPER SUPPLIES FOR THE SCHOOLS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN, THE BRONX, BROOKLYN, QUEENS AND RICHMOND.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before Dec. 31, 1917.

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

The bidder shall state the price of each item or classes of items here contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. Award will be made to the lowest bidder on each item or classes of items whose sample is equal to the Board sample submitted for inspection.

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

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

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

PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School Supplies. Dated, September 26, 1916. s26.06

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

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1916.

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR ITEM 1, GENERAL CONSTRUCTION, ALSO ITEM 2, PLUMBING AND DRAINAGE, OF ADDITIONS TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 66, ON WATKINS AND OSBORN STS., ABOUT 100 FEET SOUTH OF SUTTER AVES., BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each item will be ninety (90) consecutive working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: Item 1, \$6,000; Item 2, \$1,600.

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 separate awards will be made thereon.

FOR ALTERATIONS, FIRE PROTECTION, SANITARY, HEATING, ELECTRIC WORK, ETC., DUPLICATE SCHOOL PLAN, AT PUBLIC SCHOOL 132, MANHATTAN AVE. AND CONSLYEA ST., AND PUBLIC SCHOOL 165, LOTT AVE., BETWEEN HOPKINSON AVE. AND AMBOY ST., BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work of each item on each School will be sixty (60) consecutive working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: P. S. 132: Item 1, \$4,000; Item 2, \$600; Item 4, \$1,600.

P. S. 165: Item 1, \$1,800; Item 2, \$500.
The deposit accompanying bid on each item for each school shall be five per centum of the amount of security.

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

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan; and also at Branch Office, 131 Livingston st., Brooklyn.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.
Dated, Sept. 20, 1916. \$20.02

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

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1916,
Borough of Manhattan.
FOR ALTERATIONS TO FORM COOKING ROOM, OFFICE AND TYPEWRITING ROOM, AT PUBLIC SCHOOL 159, 245 E. 120TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be thirty (30) consecutive working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Six Hundred Dollars (\$600).
The deposit accompanying bid shall be five per centum of the amount of security.

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

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.
Dated, September 20, 1916. \$20.02

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

Proposals.

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1916,
Borough of Brooklyn.
CONTRACT No. 1462.
FOR DREDGING AT THE HEAD OF MILL BASIN, JAMAICA BAY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 120 consecutive calendar days.

The amount of security required is \$20,000.
The bidder shall state, both in writing and in figures, a price per cubic yard for doing all of the work called for. The contract, if awarded, will be awarded to the bidder whose price per cubic yard for doing all of the work is the lowest and whose bid is regular in all respects. In case of discrepancy between the written price and that given in figures the price in writing will be considered as the bid.

Work must be done at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.
Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the said Department.

R. A. C. SMITH, Commissioner of Docks.
Dated, Sept. 16, 1916. \$20.00

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

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Proposals.

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

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1916,
FOR FURNISHING AND LAYING ON CRETE WALK ALONG 17TH ST. SIDE OF CROTONA PARK, BETWEEN THIRD AND ARTHUR AVES. IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The amount of security required is Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800).

The time allowed to complete the work will be thirty (30) consecutive working days.

Certified check or cash in the sum of Forty (\$40) Dollars must accompany the bid.
Blank forms and other information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Bronx, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, Bronx.

CABOT WARD, President; RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, THOMAS W. WHITTLE, JOHN E. WEIER, Commissioners of Parks. \$16.28

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 p. m., on

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1916,
Borough of Brooklyn.
1. FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR, PLANT AND MATERIAL REQUIRED TO RESURFACE THE MACADAM ROADWAY OF RAY PARKWAY, FROM OCEAN PARKWAY TO 64TH ST., BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, TOGETHER WITH WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

The time allowed to complete the work will be thirty (30) 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, Brooklyn, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park West and 5th st., Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

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

CABOT WARD, President; RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, THOMAS W. WHITTLE, JOHN E. WEIER, Commissioners of Parks. \$16.28

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

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Proposals.

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1916,
Borough of Richmond.

For constructing concrete sidewalks on the following streets: New Dorp Lane (east side), bet. 3rd St. and 5th St.; Locust ave. (west side), bet. 3rd St. and Richmond Rd.; Elm Ave., bet. 3rd St. and Richmond Rd.; Maple Ave., bet. Richmond Rd. and 5th St.; Seaview Ave., bet. Richmond Rd. and 5th St., together with all work incidental thereto.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the materials, and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required, is as follows:

2,700 square feet of concrete sidewalk, constructed.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is fifteen (15) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is Three Hundred Dollars (\$300), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder shall state the price of each item contained in the Engineer's estimate. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

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

CALVIN D. VAN NAME, President.
New York, Sept. 23, 1916. \$28.09

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

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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1916,
Borough of Richmond.
FOR CONSTRUCTING CONCRETE SIDEWALKS ON HART AVE., FROM FOREST AVE. TO LAUREL AVE., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the materials, and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required, is as follows:

7,020 square feet of concrete sidewalk, constructed.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty-five (25) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is Six Hundred Dollars (\$600), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder shall state the price of each item contained in the Engineer's estimate. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

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

CALVIN D. VAN NAME, President.
New York, Sept. 22, 1916. \$25.06

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

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1916,
Borough of Richmond.
FOR CONSTRUCTING SIDEWALKS ON SOUTH RAILROAD AVE., FROM COLEMAN AVE. TO HAMILTON AVE., AND MCKEON ST., BETWEEN PATTEN ST. AND WAKREN ST., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the materials, and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required, is as follows:

2,200 square feet of concrete sidewalk, constructed.

178 square feet of new bluestone flagging, furnished and laid.

278 square feet of old bluestone flagging, relaid.

52 square feet of six inch concrete driveway, constructed.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is eighteen (18) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is Two Hundred Dollars (\$200), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder shall state the price of each item contained in the Engineer's estimate. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

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

CALVIN D. VAN NAME, President.
Dated, Sept. 20, 1916. \$23.04

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

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1916,
FOR CONSTRUCTING CONCRETE SIDEWALKS ON HARBOR ROAD, FROM THE STATEN ISLAND RAPID TRANSIT RAILROAD CROSSING TO WASHINGTON AVE., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the materials, and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required, is as follows:

3,600 square feet of concrete sidewalks, constructed.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is eighteen (18) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder shall state the price of each item contained in the Engineer's estimate. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

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

CALVIN D. VAN NAME, President.
Dated, Sept. 20, 1916. \$22.03

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

DEPARTMENT OF PLANT AND STRUCTURES.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Plant and Structures at his office, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 p. m., on

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1916,
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STEEL WIRE TO THE WILLIAMSBURG BRIDGE.

The time allowed for the full delivery of the material and for the complete performance of the contract will be one hundred and ten (110) calendar days after the date of certification of the contract by the Comptroller of the City.

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

The right is reserved by the Commissioner to reject all the bids, should he deem it to the interest of the City so to do.

Blank forms and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Department of Plant and Structures.

F. J. H. KRACKE, Commissioner.
Dated, Sept. 19, 1916. \$21.03

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 Plant and Structures at his office, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 p. m., on

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1916,
FOR REPAVING THE SOUTH ROADWAY ON THE APPROACHES OF THE WILLIAMSBURG BRIDGE.

The Contractor will be required to begin work within five days of the date of certification of the contract by the Comptroller of the City of New York, and will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Commissioner and in accordance with the plans and specifications within one hundred (100) consecutive working days from the date of certification.

The amount of security to guarantee the faithful performance of the work will be Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000).

The right is reserved by the Commissioner to reject all the bids should he deem it to the interest of the City so to do.

Blank forms and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Department of Plant and Structures.

F. J. H. KRACKE, Commissioner.
Dated, Sept. 14, 1916. \$16.28

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

SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

Filing Final Reports.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of PIERCE AVENUE, from Bear Swamp road to Eastchester road, and Sacket avenue, from Bear Swamp road to Williamsbridge road, 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 10th day of October, 1916, 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, Sept. 28, 1916.
GEORGE R. HAYES, JOHN ROSS DELAFIELD, MAURICE S. COHEN, Commissioners of Estimate
GEORGE R. HAYES, Commissioner of Assessment.
JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. \$28.03

Filing Tentative Decree—Notice to File Objections.

In the Matter of Acquiring Title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises on the easterly side of LORILLARD PLACE, between East 189th street and East 190th street, in the 24th Ward of the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes, according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners respectively entitled to or interested in the real property, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

That the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term for Trials, held in and for the County of Bronx, has, after considering the testimony and proofs offered by The City of New York and the parties and persons who have appeared in the above proceeding, completed its estimate of the compensation, which ought justly to be made by The City of New York to the respective owners of the real property so acquired in this proceeding and has prepared a transcript of its estimate of the damages so ascertained and estimated. Said transcript of estimate is accompanied by the Damage Map used by said Court upon the trial of said proceeding and states the several sums respectively estimated for each parcel shown on said damage map, with the names of the owners so far as ascertained. Said transcript of estimate, dated August 9, 1916, is signed by Hon. George V. Mullan, Justice of the Supreme Court, presiding at the trial of the above proceeding, and said transcript, accompanied by said Damage Map, together with the proofs upon which the same is based, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on the 10th day of August, 1916, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that any person or persons whose rights may be affected by said transcript of estimate and who may object to the same or any part thereof, may, within fifteen days after the first publication of this notice, viz.: September 26, 1916, set forth their objections to the same in writing, duly verified in the manner required by law for the verification of pleadings in an action, setting forth the real property owned by the objector and his post office address and file the same with the Clerk of the County of Bronx, and within the same time serve on the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, at his office, Room 1743, seventeenth floor, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, a copy of such verified objections.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that on the 13th day of October, 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York will apply to Hon. George V. Mullan, the Justice of the Supreme Court signing said transcript of estimate or tentative decree, at the County Court

House, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, to fix a time when said Justice will hear the parties so objecting.

Dated, New York, September 26, 1916.
LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. \$26.06

Filing Preliminary Abstracts.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of YATES AVENUE, from Sacket avenue to Pelham Parkway South, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing duly verified, with them at their office, Room 1557, 15th Floor, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre Streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 9th day of October, 1916, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 11th day of October, 1916, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second.—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, Room 1557, 15th Floor, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre Streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 9th day of October, 1916, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 13th day of October, 1916, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Third.—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 22d day of October, 1915, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Bounded on the north by a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Pelham Parkway South, the said distance being measured at right angles to Pelham Parkway South; on the east by a line always midway between Yates avenue and Hering avenue, and by the prolongations of the said line; on the south by a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Sacket avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Sacket avenue; and on the west by a line always distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Yates avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Yates avenue, and by the prolongations of the said line.

Fourth.—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Room 1529, 15th Floor, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre Streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 11th day of October, 1916.

Fifth.—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 7th day of December, 1916, 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 14, 1916.
JOSEPH I. BERRY, Chairman; JAMES T. BUNT, Commissioners of Estimate; JOSEPH I. BERRY, Commissioner of Assessment.
JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. \$19.05

SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

Filing Final Reports.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for same purpose in fee to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of FISK AVENUE, from Woodside avenue to Grand street, in the 2nd Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, as amended by an order of this Court, bearing date the 28th day of August, 1913, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on the 4th day of September, 1913, by eliminating the three blocks of Fisk avenue between Queens Boulevard and Woodside avenue, the proceeding as amended to relate to Fisk avenue, from Grand street to Queens Boulevard.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE final reports of the Commissioners of Estimate and of the Commissioner of Assessment in the above entitled matter will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York, on the 5th day of October, 1916, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day; and that the said final reports have been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, there to remain for and during the space of five days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, Sept. 28, 1916.
CLINTON T. ROE, PATRICK I. MARA, Commissioners of Estimate, PATRICK I. MARA, Commissioner of Assessment.
WALTER C. STEPPARD, Clerk. \$28.03

Notices to File Claims.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for

the same purpose in fee to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of PARADE PLACE, from Parkside avenue to the south side of Woodruff avenue, in the 29th Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, dated the 18th day of July, 1916, the application of The City of New York to have the compensation which should justly be made to the respective owners of the real property proposed to be taken in the above entitled proceeding, ascertained and determined by the Supreme Court, without a jury, and the cost of such improvements assessed upon the Court in accordance with the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 9th day of June, 1916, was granted.

Notice is hereby further given that pursuant to Section 1000 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 606 of the Laws of 1915, the map or survey of the land to be acquired in this proceeding has been duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, and each and every party and person interested in the real property to be taken for the purpose of opening and extending of PARADE PLACE, from Parkside avenue to the south side of Woodruff avenue, in the 29th Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, having any claim or demand on account thereof is hereby required to file his claim, duly verified, describing the real property which the claimant owns or in which he is interested, and his post office address with the Clerk of the County of Kings, on or before the 4th day of October, 1916, and to serve on the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, at his office, Room 83, 8th Floor, No. 166 Montague Street, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on or before the 4th day of October, 1916, a copy of such verified claim.

Dated, New York, September 22, 1916.
LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, 166 Montague Street, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York. s22,03

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose to an easement in the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of constructing and maintaining SEWER OUTLETS, between Williams avenue, in the 26th and 32nd Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, dated the 30th day of June, 1916, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 3rd day of July, 1916, the application of The City of New York to have the compensation which should justly be made to the respective owners of the real property proposed to be taken in the above entitled proceeding, ascertained and determined by the Supreme Court, without a jury, and the cost of such improvements assessed by the Court in accordance with the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on the 31st day of March, 1916, was granted.

Notice is hereby further given that pursuant to Section 1000 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 606 of the Laws of 1915, the map or survey of the land to be acquired in this proceeding has been duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, and each and every party and person interested in the real property to be taken for the purpose of constructing and maintaining SEWER OUTLETS, between Williams avenue and Fresh Creek Basin, opposite Williams avenue, in the 26th and 32nd Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, having any claim or demand on account thereof is hereby required to file his claim, duly verified, describing the real property which the claimant owns or in which he is interested, and his post office address with the Clerk of the County of Kings on or before the 4th day of October, 1916, and to serve on the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, at his office, Room 83, 8th floor, No. 166 Montague Street, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on or before the 4th day of October, 1916, a copy of such verified claim.

Dated, New York, September 22, 1916.
LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, 166 Montague Street, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York. s22,03

Filing Preliminary Abstracts.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of FLATLANDS AVENUE, from Ralph avenue to East 76th street; PAERDEGAT AVENUE, North, from Ralph Avenue, Flatlands avenue; RALPH AVENUE, from the junction of Avenue H and Paerdegat avenue North to Paerdegat avenue South; PAERDEGAT AVENUE, South, from Glenwood road to Ralph avenue, in the 32d Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN 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 12th day of October, 1916, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 13th day of October, 1916, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Second.—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, No. 166 Montague Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on or before the 12th day of October, 1916, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his office on the 16th day of October, 1916, at 3 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 30th day of April, 1915, 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 a line midway between East 54th street and East 55th street, where it is intersected by a line midway between Farragut road and Glenwood road, and running thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Farragut road and Glenwood road to the inter-

section with a line midway between East 57th street and East 58th street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between East 57th street and East 58th street to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Glenwood road; thence eastwardly and parallel with Glenwood road to the intersection with a line midway between East 58th street and East 59th street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between East 58th street and East 59th street, to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Glenwood road; thence eastwardly and parallel with Glenwood road and its prolongation as laid out west of Ralph avenue to the intersection with a line midway between East 75th street and East 76th street; thence southeastwardly along the said line midway between East 75th street and East 76th street to the intersection with a line midway between Glenwood road and Flatlands avenue; thence northeastwardly along the said line midway between Glenwood road and Flatlands avenue to the intersection with a line midway between East 77th street and East 78th street; thence southwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with the northerly bulkhead line of Paerdegat Basin as shown on a map adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on March 5, 1915; thence northwardly, southwardly and southeastwardly along the said bulkhead line of Paerdegat Basin to the intersection with a line parallel with Flatlands avenue as this street is laid out between Ralph avenue and East 76th street, and passing through a point on the easterly line of Ralph avenue where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Avenue I, the said distance being measured at right angles to Avenue I; thence southwardly along the said line parallel with Flatlands avenue to the easterly line of Ralph avenue; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Avenue I and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between East 57th street and East 58th street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between East 57th street and East 58th street to the intersection with a line midway between Avenue H and Avenue I; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Avenue H and Avenue I to the intersection with a line midway between East 56th street and East 57th street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between East 56th street and East 57th street to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Avenue H; thence westwardly and parallel with Avenue H to the intersection with a line midway between East 55th street and East 56th street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between East 55th street and East 56th street to the intersection with a line midway between Glenwood road and Avenue H; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Glenwood road and Avenue H to the intersection with a line midway between East 54th street and East 55th street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between East 54th street and East 55th street 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 23rd day of October, 1916.

Fifth.—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 29th day of November, 1916, 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 22, 1916.
SIMEON B. CHITTENDEN, P. HOWARD WORTH, JAS. H. CALLENDER, Commissioners of Estimate. P. HOWARD WORTH, Commissioner of Assessment.
ANDREW C. TROY, Clerk. s22,09

Filing Bills of Costs.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of PALMETTO STREET, from Onderdonk avenue to Fresh Pond road; WOODBINE STREET, from Myrtle avenue to Fresh Pond road, and of MADISON STREET, from Wyckoff avenue to Fresh Pond road, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of 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 Special Term thereof to be held for hearing of motions at the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 2nd day of October, 1916, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, September 18, 1916.
LUKE OTTEN, JOSEPH W. SAVAGE, WILLIAM W. GILLEN, Commissioners of Estimate; WILLIAM W. GILLEN, Commissioner of Assessment.
WALTER C. SHEPARD, Clerk. s18,28

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President, Borough of Brooklyn, at Room 2, Borough Hall, Brooklyn, until 11 a. m. on

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1916.
NO. 1. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH PERMANENT GRADE 1 GRANITE PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 30TH ST., FROM THE BULKHEAD TO 2ND AVE. THE BLOCKS USED ON THIS CONTRACT SHALL BE NEW GRANITE BLOCKS. The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

1,020 linear feet new curbstone set in concrete.
30 linear feet granite heading stones set in concrete.

285 cubic yards concrete.
1,700 square yards grade 1 granite pavement with joint filler of coal tar pitch and sand.
Time allowed, 30 consecutive working days.
Security required, \$3,000.

NO. 2. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH PERMANENT GRADE 1 GRANITE PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 30TH ST., FROM 2ND AVE. TO 3RD AVE. THE BLOCKS USED ON THIS CONTRACT SHALL BE NEW GRANITE BLOCKS.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
295 linear feet old curbstone reset in concrete.
1,170 linear feet new curbstone set in concrete.

430 cubic yards concrete outside railroad area.
2 cubic yards concrete within railroad area.
2,500 square yards grade 1 granite pavement with joint filler of coal tar pitch and sand, outside railroad area.

20 square yards grade 1 granite pavement with joint filler of coal tar pitch and sand, within railroad area.
20 square yards adjacent pavement, to be relaid.

Time allowed, 35 consecutive working days.
Security required, \$4,400.

NO. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 80,000 GALLONS OF REFINED ASPHALT IN LIQUID FORM.

To be delivered in the storage tank at the Municipal Asphalt Plant, 7th st. basin, Gowanus Canal.

Time for completion of contract, on or before Dec. 31, 1916.

Security required, 30 per cent. of the amount for which the contract is awarded.

NO. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 1,000 CUBIC YARDS OF BINDER STONE.

To be delivered to the Municipal Asphalt Plant, 7th st. basin, Gowanus Canal.

Time for completion of contract, on or before Dec. 31, 1916.

Security required, 30 per cent. of the amount for which the contract is awarded.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained, or hereto annexed, per linear foot, square foot, square yard, cubic yard, 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.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Bureau of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn, Room 502, No. 50 Court Street, Brooklyn.

L. H. POUNDS, President.
Dated, Sept. 8, 1916. s16,28

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

NOTICE TO BIDDERS AT SALES OF OLD BUILDINGS, ETC.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH BUILDINGS, ETC., WILL BE SOLD FOR REMOVAL FROM CITY PROPERTY.

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

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

The sale will be as of the condition of the property on date of delivery thereof to the purchaser. The City of New York will not be responsible for any change or loss which may occur in the condition of the buildings, or their appurtenances between the time of the sale thereof and the time of delivering possession to the purchaser, after being properly vacated of all tenants. The sale and delivery to purchaser will be made as nearly together as the circumstances of vacating the structures of their tenants will permit.

All the material of the buildings, sheds, walks, structures and cellars of whatsoever nature, with their exterior and interior fixtures, appurtenances and foundations of all kinds, except the exterior walls of the buildings and their foundations and the sidewalks and curb in front of said buildings, extending within the described area, shall be torn down and removed from the premises. None of the dirt, debris or waste resulting from demolition shall be allowed to remain on the premises, except old mortar or plaster only, which may be left, but not higher at any point than two feet below the curb opposite that point. The exterior walls and their foundations shall be taken down only to a plane whose elevation shall be the level of the curb in front of the building. Where there is no curb the elevation of the surrounding ground shall be considered curb level. All wells, cesspools, sinks, etc., existing on the property must be filled to the level of the surrounding ground with clean earth.

The purchaser at the sale shall also withdraw and remove all abandoned water taps and old service mains, and in place thereof cause to be inserted a brass plug in the main water pipe in the street, in compliance with the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that this has been performed.

The purchaser at the sale shall also remove all house sewer connections to the main sewer in the street and the openings of the main sewer in street shall be properly closed in compliance with the directions of the Bureau of Sewers in the Borough in which the buildings are situated, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Bureau of Sewers that this 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, appurte-

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

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

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

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

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

The Comptroller of The City of New York reserves the right on the day of sale to withdraw from sale any of the buildings, parts of buildings and machinery included therein, or to reject any and all bids; and be it further

Resolved, That while the said sale is held under the supervision of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, the Comptroller is authorized to cause the sale to be advertised and to direct the sale thereof as financial officer of the City.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS AND ESTIMATES FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate for any services, work, materials or supplies for The City of New York, or for any of its departments, bureaus or officers, shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the supplies, materials, work or services for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the President or Board or to the head of the Department at his or its office, on or before the date and hour named in the advertisement for the same, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the President or Board or head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, and names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of The City of New York is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposal, it be accompanied by a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money or corporate stock or certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York which the Comptroller shall approve as of equal value with the security required in the advertisement to the amount of not less than three nor more than five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

The amount shall be as specified in the proposals or instructions to bidders and shall not be in excess of 5 per cent.

The certified check or money should not be inclosed in the envelope containing the bid or estimate, but should be either inclosed in a separate envelope addressed to the head of the Department, President or Board, or submitted personally upon the presentation of the bid or estimate.

For particulars as to the quantity or quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications, schedules, plans, etc., on file in the said office of the President, Board or Department.

No bid shall be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to The City of New York upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation of the City.

The contract must be bid for separately.

The right is reserved in each case to reject all bids or estimates if it is deemed to be for the interest of the City so to do.

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

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank forms prepared and furnished by the City, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department for which the work is to be done. Plans and drawings of construction work may also be seen there.