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## BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

### Hearing by the Committee on General Welfare.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Committee on General Welfare of the Board of Aldermen will hold a public hearing in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, on FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 1917, at 1:30 p. m., on the following matters:

No. 1168, Ord. No. 212. "An Ordinance to amend section 12, chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to horse drawn vehicles." This ordinance may be found in the Minutes of the Board of Aldermen published in the City Record of Jan. 11, 1917.

No. 1233, Ord. No. 220. "An Ordinance to amend section 21 of article 3 of chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to snow and ice." This ordinance may be found in the Minutes of the Board of Aldermen published in the City Record of Feb. 1, 1917.

No. 1242. "Request of the Conference of Organized Labor to the Board to hold hearings and to invite the Board of Education and City officials to answer why the demands for better educational facilities have not been respected." This ordinance may be found in the Minutes of the Board of Aldermen, published in the City Record of Feb. 8, 1917.

No. 1255, Ord. No. 224. "An Ordinance to amend section 44, article 4, chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to dealers in second hand articles." This ordinance may be found in the Minutes of the Board of Aldermen published in the City Record of Feb. 8, 1917.

No. 1263, Ord. No. 226. "An Ordinance to amend article 3 of chapter 26 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to weights and measures." This ordinance may be found in the Minutes of the Board of Aldermen published in the City Record of Feb. 8, 1917.

No. 1281, Ord. No. 227. "An Ordinance to amend article 2 of chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to rules of the road." This ordinance may be found in the Minutes of the Board of Aldermen, published in the City Record of Feb. 15, 1917.

All persons interested are invited to attend.

f23.m2 P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

### Public Notice.

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

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

form of agreement and form of deed were submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by the Corporation Counsel, in accordance with a resolution adopted by the said Board on April 7, 1916.

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

Dated New York, January 22, 1917.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary. Telephone, 4560 Worth.

The foregoing hearing was on February 14, 1917, continued to Thursday, February 15, 1917, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan.

Dated New York, February 14, 1917.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

The foregoing hearing was on February 15, 1917, continued to Monday, February 19, 1917, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan.

Dated New York, February 15, 1917.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

The foregoing hearing was on February 19, 1917, continued to Tuesday, February 20, 1917, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan.

Dated New York, February 19, 1917.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

The foregoing hearing was on February 20, 1917, continued to Monday, February 26, 1917, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan.

Dated New York, February 20, 1917.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

The foregoing hearing was on February 26, 1917, continued to Wednesday, February 28, 1917, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan.

Dated New York, February 26, 1917.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

The foregoing hearing was on February 28, 1917, continued to Thursday, March 1, 1917, at 10 o'clock a. m., in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan.

Dated, New York, February 28, 1917.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

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

### SPECIAL MEETING.

Thursday, March 1st, 1917, 12 o'Clock M.

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.

Present:

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

Aldermen

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

Calvin D. Van Name, President, Borough of Richmond.

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

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

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

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

The President directed the Clerk to read the following call:

No. 1331.

President of the Board of Aldermen—Call for a Special Meeting on Thursday, March 1, 1917, to Receive the Tax Books.

City of New York, Office of the President of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, February 26th, 1917.

To the Members of the Board of Aldermen:

Sirs—Pursuant to the provisions of chapter 907 of the Laws of 1911, I hereby notify you that the Board of Aldermen will meet at twelve, noon, on the first day of March, 1917, for the purpose of receiving from the Department of Taxes and Assessments the assessment rolls for the boroughs constituting The City of New York.

FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Board of Aldermen.

Which was ordered on file.

The President then laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Taxes and Assessments:

No. 1332.

Department of Taxes and Assessments—Communication Transmitting Assessment Rolls for the Year 1917.

City of New York, Department of Taxes and Assessments, Borough of Manhattan, Municipal Building, March 1, 1917.

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

Gentlemen—The Board of Taxes and Assessments transmits herewith, as required by section 907 of the Greater New York Charter, the assessment rolls of real and personal estate of The City of New York for the year 1917; also the following summary statement as contained in said rolls, showing the assessed valuation of real and personal estate in The City of New York for said year:

Borough.	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Total.
Manhattan	\$5,088,344,403 00	\$339,106,700 00	\$5,427,451,103 00
The Bronx	714,226,994 00	9,524,400 00	723,751,39

Borough.	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Total.
Queens .....	569,865,007 00	10,266,200 00	580,131,207 00
Richmond .....	91,211,159 00	2,756,300 00	93,967,459 00
Total .....	\$8,254,549,000 00	\$419,156,315 00	\$8,673,705,315 00

The separate series of installments of interest on bonds and the twelfth installment thereon, issued under the provisions of chapter 311, Laws of 1886, as amended by chapter 335, Laws of 1886, for paving, curbing and guttering streets and avenues in the 26th Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, have been entered in four (4) volumes.

Also one (1) volume, containing the installments of 1917 for opening and grading streets in the 31st Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, formerly the Town of Gravesend, as authorized by chapter 118, Laws of 1892, amended by chapter 171, Laws of 1893, and chapter 522, Laws of 1899, and which was transmitted to this Department by the Board of Assessors on February 20, 1917.

All of which are transmitted with the assessment rolls of real and personal estate, comprising in all four hundred and sixty (460) volumes.

Very respectfully,

Which was ordered on file.

The President then ordered the Clerk to read the following order:

No. 1333.

**President, Board of Aldermen—Authorizing the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments to Properly Estimate and Compute the Taxes to Be Imposed Under and By Virtue of the Assessment Rolls for the Year 1917.**

City of New York, Board of Aldermen, March 1, 1917.

Whereas, The tax and assessment rolls having been finally submitted to the Board of Aldermen on Thursday, March 1st, 1917, the undersigned, in the name of the Board of Aldermen, and as one of its acts, and by virtue of law, authorizes and requests the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, by themselves, and such clerical assistance as may be at their disposal, without expense to the City, to cause to be properly estimated and computed the taxes to be imposed under and by virtue of said rolls, and to cause the said estimation and computation to be properly set down and extended in the said tax or assessment rolls or books; to cause the item of said taxes to be carefully added, and set down the amount of the same in said rolls or books, and to perform such other duties connected with the said tax or assessment rolls or books as the undersigned is, by sections 909 and 910 of the Greater New York Charter, authorized or required to have done.

FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Board of Aldermen.

Which was ordered on file.

Alderman Kenney moved that the Board do now adjourn without day.

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 without day.

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

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

### STATED MEETING.

Thursday, March 1st, 1917, 1:30 o'Clock P. M.

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.

Present:

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

Aldermen

Robert L. Moran.	John T. Eagan.	James J. Molen.
<i>Vice-Chairman.</i>	Thomas M. Farley.	Frank Mullen.
Alexander Bassett.	James R. Ferguson.	John J. O'Rourke.
Francis P. Bent.	August Ferrand.	Clarence Y. Palitz.
Samuel J. Burden.	Samson Friedlander.	Charles A. Post.
James J. Browne.	John S. Gaynor.	Stephen F. Roberts.
Lauren Carroll.	Edward V. Gilmore.	Harry Robitsek.
Edward Cassidy.	William A. Gleeson.	John J. Ryan.
William T. Collins.	George G. Goetz.	Frank J. Schmitz.
William W. Colne.	Isaac Gutman.	Peter Schweickert.
Edward W. Cox.	Charles H. Haubert.	Michael J. Shields.
S. Clinton Crane.	Harry Heyman.	Emanuel I. Silberstein.
Frank A. Cunningham.	George Hilkemeier.	Fred Smith.
Edward W. Curley.	Michael J. Hogan.	Patrick H. Sullivan.
Henry H. Curran.	Francis P. Kenney.	Michael Stapleton.
Charles Delaney.	John McCann.	Frederick H. Stevenson.
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Lewis H. Pounds, President, Borough of Brooklyn, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works.

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

The Clerk proceeded to read the Minutes of the Stated Meeting of February 27, 1917.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY, COUNTY AND BOROUGH OFFICERS.

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

No. 1334.

**President of the Borough of Queens—Designating Albert C. Benninger to Act in His Stead.**

The City of New York Office of the President of the Borough of Queens, Long Island City, March 1, 1917.

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

Dear Sir—Pursuant to the provisions of section 383 of the Greater New York Charter, and opinion of the Corporation Counsel, dated January 15, 1908, based thereon, I have designated Albert C. Benninger, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, to act as Member of the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, and for the President of the Borough of Queens, at a meeting of the Board of Aldermen advertised to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on this date at 1:30 P. M. Yours very truly,

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

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Health:

No. 1335.

**Department of Health—Request for \$14,000 Special Revenue Bonds for Additional Employees.**

City of New York, Department of Health, Office of the Secretary, February 27, 1917.

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

Sirs—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health held February 27, 1917, 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 \$14,000, the proceeds whereof to be applied to provide personal service necessary to make sanitary inspections of all institutions in receipt of public funds, including the physical examination of inmates therein.

The reasons submitted to the Board of Health which resulted in this action, are the following:

There was recently inaugurated in the Department of Public Charities a Bureau of Institutional Inspection for the purpose of performing medical examinations and sanitary inspections in the institutions under its jurisdiction in addition to other duties, such as, education, recreation and social needs of the inmates.

The original plan called for medical examinations and sanitary inspections by a medical staff under the immediate jurisdiction of the Department of Public Charities. Inasmuch, however, as the Department of Health since 1916, has been making physical examinations once a year of the children in 84 private and public child-caring institutions, and further, as the functions of the Department of Health are clearly specified under the Public Health Law and the Sanitary Code, the necessity for the presence of physicians of the Department of Health at frequent intervals in these institutions, would, perhaps, indicate that the new institution service as contemplated by the Department of Public Charities, might be met by a similar or moderate increase in the staff of the Division of Institution Inspection of the Department of Health, and thus avoid conflict of medical authority and advice, and at the same time providing the Department of Public Charities with medical inspection of an amount and quality probably superior to what they could demand with their own medical service as proposed.

It was agreed, therefore, that the Department of Health should perform those phases of institution inspection work which referred to the medical examinations and sanitary inspections, leaving to the Department of Public Charities the service dealing with spiritual education, recreation, or social needs of the inmates in these institutions.

The number and character of the institutions which receive public monies, and therefore come under the service proposed, are the following:

*Within the City Limits—*

No.	Institutions.	Caring for Children Only.	Caring for Adults Only.	Total.
52		18,829	...	18,829
3		216	846	1,062
6		...	636	636
<i>Outside the City Limits—</i>				
41		10,528	...	10,528
2		...	354	354

A system of inspection to conform to the needs of the Department of Public Charities requires as a minimum 4 sanitary inspections of each institution yearly; 2 primary medical examinations of the inmates and 2 re-examinations of those individuals in whom physical defects have been discovered. This would require additional personal service to that allowed at present for the work as now performed by the Division of Institution Inspection in the Department of Health. The following force would be necessary:

7 Physicians at \$1,260 per annum (part time)..... \$8,820 00  
2 Physicians at \$2,280 per annum (full time)..... 4,560 00  
1 Clerk at \$600 per annum ..... 600 00

\$13,980 00

For the technical character of the work, it would be impossible to secure medical inspectors for part time service for less than \$1,260 per annum; full time service is necessary for the inspections and examinations in the institutions outside the city limits, as the performance of this work precludes the possibility of undertaking any private practice. At the present time, the Department of Health has in its institution service 1 full time medical inspector at \$2,100, and it was difficult to secure this service even at this figure.

We request your consideration and attention for whatever action is necessary to make this resolution effective. Very truly yours,

ALFRED E. SHIPLEY, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

No. 1336.

**Commissioner of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond—Request for an Extension of Time on Certain Revenue Bonds.**

City of New York, Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, Municipal Building, 10th Floor, February 24, 1917.

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

Sir—Request is hereby made that the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on March 7, 1916, and concurred in by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on April 7, 1916, in which provision was made for defraying the cost of repairs to various buildings in Central Park, be amended so that the time under which obligations may be contracted for be extended to December 31, 1917, to the extent of \$2,550, which was the amount estimated to be necessary for repairs to the Arsenal Restaurant, Central Park.

I make this request in view of an opinion rendered on January 31 by the Corporation Counsel, copy of which is attached to this communication.

On December 22 the Board of Estimate and Apportionment denied an application from this department for the approval of plans for the expenditure of \$2,000 on the repairs of the Arsenal Restaurant. This action of the Board of Estimate would seem to have been due to some misapprehension as to the law and the facts.

It was asserted at the time that the form of advertisement in which bids were solicited for the privilege of operating this restaurant, and on which bids I awarded the privilege, did not bind the city to make any repairs whatever. It was stated that the Corporation Counsel had so ruled, although the Corporation Counsel had given to me a verbal opinion to the contrary, which has since been confirmed in a written opinion.

In rejecting the application of this department for approval of the plans and specifications, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment took action in the belief that not only was the advertisement promising repairs not binding, but also on the representation that I, as Park Commissioner, had acted beyond my authority in causing such an advertisement to be published in the CITY RECORD. The Board was informed that the original resolution of the Board of Aldermen and the Board of Estimate appropriating these funds, provided that the Park Department was not to arrange for repairs until the advisability of awarding any contract for repairs had been reviewed by the said Board of Estimate or its representatives, after it had been ascertained how large an amount had been bid for the concession. In other words, the Board of Estimate, in appropriating the amounts, had not approved the policy of keeping these buildings in repair, but had merely thought it was worth while repairing them in case a sufficiently large rental could subsequently be guaranteed, to more than equal the cost of said repairs.

In short, at this meeting of the Board it was assumed that the original resolutions of the two appropriating bodies had decided that after the bidding, certain of their representatives were then to pass on the question of the policy of maintaining these buildings as a condition precedent to releasing the money for these repairs. This view assumed that although the appropriating bodies had determined on the necessity of this work, they later wished once more to pass on this necessity as a commercial proposition regardless of the needs of the building and the question of the needs of the public using the park.

On December 22, after the session of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment (at which the Board acted on the assumption as stated above), I had the records examined. It then appeared that although the regular provisions were inserted regarding approval of the specifications and the form of contract, nevertheless neither the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, nor that of the Board of Estimate, provided for any such approval of the Park Department's operation contract as a condition precedent to the release of the money previously appropriated by said Board by the issue of revenue bonds. No such restriction appeared even in the report of the Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen.

I have ascertained that a recommendation that some such restriction should be attached to the revenue bond issue, appeared over the signature of Peter J. McGowan, Acting Director of the Bureau of Contract Supervision in his report to the Finance

Committee of the Board of Aldermen when the original application of this department to the Aldermen was first considered. But the resolution of the Finance Committee reporting favorably on the revenue bond request and the subsequent resolution of the Board of Aldermen contained no such provision. The Bureau of Contract Supervision, when the matter later came before the Board of Estimate, in a similar way recommended to the Board that the resolution of the latter when passed, contain a clause providing that the money thus appropriated should not be expended by the Park Department until the Comptroller had passed on the operation contract, to determine whether sufficient amount had been bid to warrant city expenditure for repairs. At the time of the report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision when this suggested restriction came before the Board for action, I appeared and opposed inclusion of any such restriction on the following grounds among others:

That before the Park Department had made its original application for revenue bonds with which to repair these buildings, the Park Department had carefully ascertained that no satisfactory bidders could be secured without some previous assurance that the buildings would be repaired by the city and made reasonably weather-proof, and usable by the successful concessionaire in the bidding.

There is no doubt, in case this department had been willing to grant a long lease, that in that event satisfactory bidders could have been obtained who would have felt it worth while to make the repairs themselves, and charge that off against the rental due the city. However, as has been frequently explained to the Board, this administration has not favored long leases of this character because of the previous history of the city's negotiations in these matters and the unsatisfactory results obtained. Meanwhile, this department is charged with the duty of maintaining certain facilities absolutely required by the users of this park, and both the administration and citizens would quite properly hold us responsible if these facilities cannot be properly used.

It was, therefore, urged upon the Board that such a policy of restriction if embodied in the resolution would not conduce to good administrative results for the Park Department, especially in the situation which we were facing in regard to these restaurant facilities. In addition it was urged that no such restriction appeared in the original resolutions of the Board of Aldermen authorizing such revenue bonds.

The Board seemed to take this department's view that such a restriction should not be included, for it was stricken from the resolution. As adopted, therefore, the Board of Estimate's resolution, like the Board of Aldermen's resolution, contained no restriction except that the award of the operation contract should be made after public bidding. No unusual restrictions to the normal and proper authority of the Park Commissioner in making such contract awards were therefore conferred upon any other body or office.

After it had become clear by the action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at its meeting of December 22, that the Board declined to provide the necessary funds for repair of buildings, I took the only course then available and immediately directed the privilege holder that he at once proceed to make the necessary repairs. This he positively declined to do, his reply in full being embodied in my communication to the Corporation Counsel (herewith attached). This refusal was sustained by the opinion of the Corporation Counsel. It is in view of the situation thus created that I am making this application to your Honorable Board.

I cannot too strongly reiterate the need for repairs in these instances. The conditions are so serious that unless something is done along these lines, it will be impossible to provide the public any longer with these needed facilities, besides avoiding the heavier cost of future repairs and serious depreciation if this is allowed to proceed further.

Furthermore, the concessionaire made his bid in good faith, confiding in the statement made in the advertisement that the city would make certain repairs.

Yours very truly,  
CABOT WARD, Commissioner of Parks.

The City of New York, Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, Municipal Building, Tenth Floor, January 20, 1917.

Hon. LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, City of New York:

Dear Sir—I desire your opinion on these questions:

1. Is there any validity to the contention of William J. Curran, Licensee of the Arsenal Restaurant in Central Park, that the City bound itself to make repairs to the amount of \$2,550 on the Arsenal Restaurant building? Would the failure of the City to make any repairs constitute a breach of contract?

2. Might I issue a valid direction to Curran to make certain repairs to this building at his own expense, and in the event of his failure to comply with my order, might I, without risk of successful legal proceedings on his part, eject him from the privilege?

The history of the relations of said Curran and this Department with respect to this privilege, is as follows:

On April 29th, this Department began the publication in the CITY RECORD of the following advertisement:

"Sealed bids will be received by the Park Commission, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, at the above office of the Department of Parks until 12 noon, Wednesday, May 10, 1916, for the following privileges:

"Item No. 1. Conducting a restaurant at the building known as the McGowen's Pass Tavern in Central Park.

"Item No. 2. Conducting a restaurant at the building known as the Casino building in Central Park.

"Item No. 3. Conducting a restaurant at the building known as the Arsenal Restaurant in Central Park.

"Subject to the following conditions:

"On Item No. 1.

"A. The City of New York will expend about \$14,000 on the exterior and interior structural repairs of this building, pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment passed April 7, 1916.

"B. The term of lease will be five (5) years from the completion of the repairs undertaken, pursuant to this resolution.

"C. The privilege holder shall operate a lunch room and lunch counter in the basement of said building, and shall operate on the main floor a restaurant serving a table d'hôte meal of not more than 75 cents and not less than fifty cents, and shall serve a la carte dishes at a moderate scale of prices to be approved by the Park Commissioner. Dancing will be permitted on the main floor at the pleasure of the Commission, and the privilege holder will be permitted to place tables in the space west of said building to the easterly boundary of the park wall, extending west of the building.

"Bidders may bid on any or all items. The Commissioner reserves the right to award any item to the high bidder thereon, or to award all items to the bidder whose aggregate bids for all three items shall be higher than any other bidder for those three items, or to award any two items to the person the sum of whose bids for those two items shall exceed the aggregate amount bid by any other bidder for those two items. No bids will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check on one of the national or state banks of the City of New York drawn to the order of the Comptroller of New York City, or money to the amount of \$500 on Item No. 1; \$500 on Item No. 2, and \$250 on Item No. 3 as guarantee that the successful bidder will carry out the terms of his bid.

"Should the successful bidder or bidders refuse or neglect to execute the agreement for the privilege, if award is made to him by the Commissioner, or to furnish the necessary security, within five days after notice of award, the amount of deposit accompanying his bid shall be forfeited and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal.

"The amount of the security for the faithful performance of the terms of the agreement for the privilege shall be 20 per cent. of the total amount for which the privilege is awarded.

"The Commissioner of Parks will accept as satisfactory surety to the bond for the faithful performance of the agreement, a duly qualified surety company approved by the Comptroller of the City, or cash, certified check, or corporate stock of The City of New York of an amount equal to the security required to be deposited with him as collateral security.

"The form of bid and agreement and other information can be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Municipal Building, City of New York.

"On Item No. 2.

"A. The City of New York will expend about \$7,000 on the exterior and interior structural repairs to the building, pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment passed April 7, 1916.

"B. The term of lease will be five (5) years from the completion of the repairs undertaken, pursuant to this resolution.

"C. The privilege holder shall operate the building as a moderate priced restaurant with a schedule of prices for a la carte dishes to be approved by the Park Commissioner, and shall serve a table d'hôte meal at a price of not more than 75 cents and not less than fifty cents.

"Dancing will be permitted on the main floor of the building at the pleasure of the Commissioner.

"The privilege holder shall have the right to place a single row of tables along the walk in the pergola overlooking the Mall.

"On Item No. 3.

"A. The City of New York will expend about \$2,550 on the exterior and interior structural repairs to the building, pursuant to the resolution passed April 7, 1916, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

"B. The term of lease will be five years from the completion of the repairs undertaken, pursuant to this resolution.

"C. The privilege holder shall operate the restaurant as a moderate priced restaurant, also a lunch counter, with a schedule of prices to be approved by the Park Commissioner.

"The Commissioner of Parks reserves the right to reject all bids, and also, in case of unsatisfactory service or violation of conditions, to revoke the permit.

"No bid shall be withdrawn pending the awards.

"The deposits of the unsuccessful bidders will be returned within three days after the awards shall have been made.

"CABOT WARD, Commissioner of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond."

On May 3d a circular letter was sent to prospective bidders by the Secretary of the Park Board. One of these circular letters was sent to W. J. Curran, 134 Liberty Street.

This letter follows:

"The City of New York, Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, Municipal Building, Tenth Floor, May 3, 1916.

"Mr. W. J. CURRAN, 134 Liberty Street, New York City:

"Dear Sir—Bids will be opened on Wednesday, May 10th, at 12 o'clock noon at the office of the Park Department, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, Room 1004, tenth floor of the Municipal Building, for the privilege of operating the restaurants in the buildings known as McGowen's Pass Tavern, Casino and the Arsenal Restaurant, in Central Park, for a period of five years. Bidders may bid on any or all.

"The advertisement for these privileges is now running in the CITY RECORD.

"Forms of proposals for these privileges may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, together with all information relating to the bidding.

"Very truly yours, LOUIS W. FEHR, Secretary, Park Board."

On May 10th William J. Curran filled in a bid sheet supplied to him at the office of this Department, as follows:

"Proposals for the following privileges:

"Item No. 1: Conducting a restaurant at the building known as the McGowen's Pass Tavern in Central Park.

"Item No. 2: Conducting a restaurant at the building known as the Casino building in Central Park.

"Item No. 3: Conducting a restaurant at the building known as the Arsenal Restaurant in Central Park.

"All subject to conditions in advertisement published in the CITY RECORD April 29th to May 10th, 1916.

"Mr. .... on Item No. 1 offers ..... dollars per month.

"Mr. William J. Curran on Item No. 2 offers \$1,000 (Casino) dollars per month.

"Mr. William J. Curran on Item No. 3 offers \$400 dollars per month.

"The term of lease will be five years from the completion of the repairs undertaken, pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment passed April 7, 1916.

"Bidders may bid on any or all items. The Commissioner reserves the right to award any item to the high bidder thereon, or to award all items to the bidder whose aggregate bids for all three items shall be higher than any other bidder for those three items, or to award any two items to the person the sum of whose bids for those two items shall exceed the aggregate amount bid by any other bidder for those two items. No bids will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check on one of the national or state banks of the City of New York drawn to the order of the Comptroller of New York City, or money to the amount of \$500 on Item No. 1, \$500 on Item No. 2, \$250 on Item No. 3, as guarantee that the successful bidder will carry out the terms of his bid.

"The Commissioner of Park reserves the right to reject all bids, and also in case of unsatisfactory service or violation of conditions, to revoke the permit.

"No bid shall be withdrawn pending the awards. The deposits of the unsuccessful bidders will be returned within three days after the awards shall have been made.

"Bids will be opened on Wednesday, May 10th, 1916, at 12 o'clock Noon, at the office of the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, Room 1004, 10th floor, Municipal Building, Centre and Chambers Streets, New York City.

WILLIAM J. CURRAN, 134 Liberty Street."

Curran was the sole bidder for the Arsenal Restaurant, and immediately on receipt of tabulation of bids, I wrote the following letter, under date of May 23rd, 1916, to Mr. Tilden Adamson, Director, Bureau of Contract Supervision:

"May 23, 1916.

"Mr. TILDEN ADAMSON, Director, Bureau of Contract Supervision, Municipal Building, New York City:

"Dear Sir—On Wednesday, May 9th, 1916, I received formal bids for the privilege of operating the three restaurants in Central Park. The bids for McGowen's Pass Tavern and the Casino Restaurant were not deemed satisfactory and were consequently rejected.

"The bid received for the Arsenal Restaurant was from W. J. Curran, who offered \$400 a year for a period of five years.

"My understanding is that I may award the permits for each restaurant separately, and that the moneys may be released for the repair of each restaurant separately, although the items for repairs were included in one resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

"In my opinion the bid for the Arsenal Restaurant represents a fair price for this small service restaurant, particularly in view of the fact that last year I separated the candy privilege at the menagerie, which had formerly been connected with this privilege and am now receiving therefrom the sum of \$162 per month, \$1,944 a year. Taken together, the \$400 bid and the returns from the candy stand separately represent a substantial increase over the license fees formerly received for these two privileges.

"The sum set aside in the report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision and included in the total authorized by the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment was \$2,550.

"I do not desire that there be any delay in adjusting this entire matter, and therefore, pending the readvertisement of the McGowen's Pass Tavern and Casino Restaurant privileges, I wish to go ahead with the Arsenal privilege. Would there be any objection raised to the repairs being started on this building so as to award this privilege at this time, in order to take advantage of the season, provided the encumbrance against the corporate stock authorization does not exceed the amount contemplated in your communication herein before referred to.

"Since I am desirous of keeping the Arsenal Restaurant in operation after the 2nd of June, when the present privilege holder vacates, I would appreciate a quick reply. Very truly yours, CABOT WARD, Commissioner of Parks.

"P. S.—I believe it most advisable that all possible popular restaurant facilities be provided in Central Park this summer, especially pending further developments as to the Casino and McGowen's Pass."

I received no reply to this letter.

On July 10, 1916, at the office of the Department of Parks, I signed and handed to William J. Curran, the following permit:

"Office of the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, Municipal Building, New York City.

"Know all men by these presents, That I, Cabot Ward, as Commissioner of Parks for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond of The City of New York,

have given and granted, and hereby do give and grant unto William J. Curran, of 134 Liberty Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, right and permission to conduct a restaurant at the building known as the Arsenal Restaurant in Central Park, from this date, July 10th, 1916, for a period of five years, ending July 10th, 1921, or until such period as this permit may be revoked by the Commissioner of Parks for violation of conditions or unsatisfactory service, or other termination thereof as provided herein, subject to the following conditions:

"1. The privilege holder shall operate the restaurant as a moderate priced restaurant, also a lunch counter with a schedule of prices to be approved by the Park Commissioner.

"2. All prices shall be subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Parks. All articles sold must be made of pure material, must be clean and wholesome, and properly covered so as to be protected from flies, dust, etc., and failure to comply with these requirements shall be sufficient grounds for revocation of this permit.

"The kitchens, utensils, linen, etc., must be kept in clean and satisfactory condition, and any violation of the rules and regulations of the Department of Health shall be sufficient grounds for the revocation of this permit.

"A large number of complaints from the public regarding either the quality of the article dispensed, or the character of the service and attendance, will also constitute grounds for the revocation of this permit.

"The right to revoke this permit is reserved to the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, through the Commissioner thereof, for any violation of the terms of this permit, and said Department or Commissioner may at any time, without assigning any reason therefor, revoke this permit upon sixty days' notice to the licensee. This permit is granted upon the express condition that the licensee above named shall pay to the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, at the office thereof, in the Borough of Manhattan, rental at the rate of four hundred dollars a year, during the term of this license, payable monthly in advance, on the first day of each month.

"The said licensee shall deposit four hundred dollars (that is, twenty per cent. of the total amount for which the privilege has been awarded) or corporate stock of The City of New York, or the bond of a duly qualified surety company, or certified check, in such amount, to be held until the expiration of this permit, and at such expiration to be returned to him, less any amount which may be due from him for any of the license fees provided for by this license. Should he fail to pay the stipulated license fee on the first day of any one month, or fail to observe or perform each and every covenant and condition herein agreed by him to be kept and performed, the said Commissioner shall be at liberty to readvertise the privilege and to retain said security in lieu of the fees herein required to be paid, and as liquidated damages for such default.

"The privilege holder shall not expose any sign, advertisement, illumination or projection in or out of the windows or exterior, or from the said building, or upon it, in any place except such as shall be approved and permitted in writing by the Commissioner.

"If, during the term of this license, the building or premises are destroyed by fire or the elements, or partially destroyed so as to render the premises unfit for the purposes for which the privilege has been granted, then this license shall cease and become null and void from the date of such damage or destruction; and the said privilege holder shall immediately surrender said premises and shall pay the license fee only to the time of such surrender.

"All water rates and charges shall be paid by the privilege holder during the term of this license.

"The privilege holder shall keep the premises in a good state of repair at his own cost and expense, and at the end or other expiration of the term will surrender the premises in good order and condition, damage by the elements excepted. No allowance will be made for any sums expended by the privilege holder upon the exterior or interior repairs of said building. No improvements or alterations shall be made in or to the premises, without the consent of the Commissioner in writing. In no event shall the City be held liable for any damage by leakage of Croton water or from any other cause.

"The privilege holder shall comply with and fulfill all the ordinances of the City applicable to said premises and all orders and requirements imposed by the Board of Health, Police Department and other departments and bureaus of the City and State having jurisdiction in the premises and with all the requirements of the Board of Fire Underwriters of the City of New York, all at his own cost and expense.

"The privilege holder shall save the City harmless from any and all loss, liability or damage by reason of any injury to any property or to any person happening in or about the premises. No matter how occurring, unless due to the City's negligence.

"The privilege granted by this permit is personal, and confined exclusively to the person above named, and may not be transferred, sublet or assigned in whole or in part without the consent in writing of the said Commissioner of Parks.

"It witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this tenth day of July, 1916.

"CABOT WARD, as Commissioner of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond.

"(Seal.)

"I, William J. Curran, the licensee named in the foregoing privilege, accept the same and agree to all the conditions thereof.

"Witness my hand and seal this tenth day of July, 1916.

"WILLIAM J. CURRAN, Privilege Holder.

"City, County and State of New York, ss.:

"On this tenth day of July, 1916, before me personally came Cabot Ward, to me known and known to me to be the Commissioner of Parks of The City of New York, for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, and the person described as such in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same as such Commissioner, for the purposes therein mentioned.

"JOHN J. McCARTHY, Notary Public, Kings County, No. 52; certificate filed in New York County, No. 39.

"City, County and State of New York, ss.:

"On this tenth day of July, 1916, before me personally came William J. Curran, of 134 Liberty Street, to me personally known and known to me to be the same person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes therein mentioned.

"JOHN J. McCARTHY, Notary Public, Kings County, No. 52; certificate filed in New York County, No. 39."

On October 19th, 1916, I received the following letter from Mr. Curran:

"Arsenal Restaurant, Central Park, N. Y. C., October 19, 1916.

"Hon. CABOT WARD, Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond:

"Sir—At our last interview, the first part of July, 1916, at which time I leased the Arsenal Restaurant from your Department, you promised to see that this building received the necessary repairs, of which it certainly needed many. The most important of them being the roof, which leaks, and has been the cause of considerable damage to both my stock and furniture.

"I want to make a good showing this spring, such as installing a Modern up-to-date Soda Fountain, but it would be useless on account of the condition of the Roof, unsightly walls, flooring, etc.

"I wish you would give this matter your personal attention and would consider it a great favor if these needy repairs were started at once, as chances for a profitable business, under present conditions, are slim, to say the least.

"Very respectfully,

To which I made no reply in writing.

On December 30, 1916, I sent to Mr. Curran the following letter:

"Mr. WILLIAM J. CURRAN, Arsenal Restaurant, Central Park, 64th Street and Fifth Avenue, New York City:

"Dear Sir—At its meeting held on Friday, December 22d, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment declined to approve plans prepared by this Department for the expenditure of \$2,000 on repairs to the Arsenal Restaurant.

"This action followed a statement by Mr. Tilden Adamson, Chief of the Bureau of Contract Supervision, that you were willing to make repairs to the amount of \$1,500 on this building out of your own funds, and that these repairs would be sufficient for the operation of the building for restaurant purposes.

"An inspection by the Architect of this Department, as well as the Examiners of the Bureau of Contract Supervision, discloses that the Arsenal Restaurant building is in a condition of great disrepair and needs immediate attention.

"You will, therefore, undertake at once to make the necessary repairs, said repairs to be approved by the Architect of this Department.

"Yours very truly, CABOT WARD, Commissioner of Parks."

On January 9th I received the following letter from Mr. Curran:

"Hon. CABOT WARD, Commissioner of Parks:

"Sir—Your communication, under date of December 30, 1916, to hand and contents noted relative to statement made by Mr. Tilden Adamson, in which he says that I agreed to expend \$1,500 for repairs to Restaurant Building.

"I wish to say that Mr. Tilden has misconstrued my remarks made during our conversation, the only statement I made was in reply to Mr. Adamson's question as 'how far would \$1,000 by the City go towards putting the building in repair,' and I said '\$1,000 to \$1,500 would go a good way toward putting the building in a tenable condition,' and I positively assert that there was absolutely no offer made by me to pay \$1,500, or any other sum, towards the necessary repairs to the Restaurant Building.

"I would further state that since the said conversation I have expended over \$900 on necessary interior improvements, and contemplate expending an additional amount of \$2,250, as per letters of estimates now in my possession from the Liquid Carbolic Co., calling for an outlay of \$1,700 for Soda Fountains, and from the Columbia Mfg. Co. an estimate of \$400 for Awnings; also from Hand-schur & Sindle, \$150 for repairs and painting of counters, tables, chairs, etc., the same having been damaged to that extent from leakage from roof.

"The above amount does not include the expense of necessary plumbing as Fountains, equipments and materials necessary, must be made to order to fit space in building, and has no subsequent value other than the building to which it is made for.

"That the said improvement would be of a great benefit to the general public and beautify same, must be acknowledged, for without these conditions it would be impossible to properly transact business, and to make the said improvements, including the amount already expended and the necessary plumbing necessitates a personal expenditure of \$3,500.

"That the Restaurant building is in a condition of great disrepair and in need of immediate attention is truly said, for during every storm the interior of the building is flooded, and I have been put to a great loss, not only by having my stock ruined and spoiled by water, but also being unable to transact any business, owing to the roof leakage, thus necessitating the closing of my place of business during all inclement weather, notwithstanding the fact that the Department of Parks did agree to make all necessary repairs and to put the building in a tenable condition, as per their advertisement in the CITY RECORD, copies of which are enclosed.

"After I received notice to call and accept the contract you gave to me and asked me to sign, contained no mention of repairs, which was promised in the advertisement of the CITY RECORD and on the face of which I based my bid. You told me that I was protected by the advertisement and you would personally see to it that the repairs were made, and made promptly. You said you were in a hurry to have the contract signed in order to keep the restaurant opened for the service of the public. It was on this assurance that I took the contract in the form you handed to me. I believe you acted in thorough good faith and that the Board of Estimate has been misled as to my interpretation of the contract, and misinformed as to my understanding that the City was bound by the agreement to make the repairs to the extent of \$2,500.

"I must ask you, however, to take further steps to secure me simple justice, and I trust this can be secured without the expense and trouble of taking this matter into the Courts.

"My appreciation of your personal courtesy to me would make me hesitate before taking any steps which might embarrass you before all other methods have been exhausted. I, therefore, would like an opportunity to talk this matter over, so that we may work in entire harmony in the future as we have in the past.

"As the Restaurant building is the only one among the group at the Menagerie in disrepair, and I notice that Department of Parks employees do all the repairing of those buildings, may I suggest that this work on the Restaurant building be done by same departmental labor, or at least repaired and put in a serviceable and tenable condition so as to allow me to transact my business.

"Yours very truly,

WILLIAM J. CURRAN."

It is this letter which impels me to request your opinion on the legal questions above set forth. Very truly yours,

Commissioner of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond.

City of New York, Law Department, Office of the Corporation Counsel, New York, January 31, 1917.

Hon. CABOT WARD, Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond:

Sir—I have received your communication, under date of January 20, 1917, in which you desire an opinion on questions, as follows:

1. Is there any validity to the contention of William J. Curran, Licensee of the Arsenal Restaurant in Central Park, that the City bound itself to make repairs to the amount of \$2,500 on the Arsenal Restaurant building? Would the failure of the City to make any repairs constitute a breach of contract?

2. Might I issue a valid direction to Curran to make certain repairs to this building at his own expense, and, in the event of his failure to comply with my order, might I, without risk of successful legal proceedings on his part, eject him from the privilege?

Incorporated in your letter is a copy of the publication in the CITY RECORD, beginning April 29, 1916, of the advertisement for the reception of bids for a license or permit to conduct the "Arsenal Restaurant," together with two other restaurants in the park; also a copy of letter, under date of May 3, 1916, signed by the Secretary of your Board to Mr. Curran; also a copy of a so-called bid sheet, filled in by said Curran on May 10, 1916; also a copy of your letter, under date of May 23, 1916, to Mr. Tilden Adamson, Director, Bureau of Contract Supervision; also a copy of the license or permit dated July 10, 1916, to conduct the "Arsenal Restaurant," executed by yourself and said Curran; also a copy of letter under date of January 9, 1917, to you from said Curran; also a copy of a letter to you from said Curran, dated October 19, 1916, and a copy of your letter, under date of December 30, 1916, to said Curran.

The advertisement for the reception of bids, above mentioned, distinctly says:

"The City of New York will expend about \$2,550 on the exterior and interior structural repairs to the building, pursuant to the resolution passed April 7, 1916, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment."

The paragraph quoted referred only to the "Arsenal Restaurant." The license or permit executed between you and said Curran contains the following provisions:

"The privilege holder shall keep the premises in a good state of repair at his own cost and expense, and at the end or other expiration of the term will surrender the premises in good order and condition, damage by the elements excepted. No allowance will be made for any sums expended by the privilege holder upon the exterior or interior repairs of said building."

In the letter of William J. Curran to you, under date of January 9, 1917, above referred to, appears the following:

"After I received notice to call and accept, the contract you gave to me and asked me to sign contained no mention of repairs, which was promised in the advertisement of the CITY RECORD and on the face of which I based my bid. You told me that I was protected by the advertisement and you would personally see to it that the repairs were made, and made promptly. You said you were in a hurry to have the contract signed in order to keep the restaurant opened for the service of the public. It was on this assurance that I took the contract in the form you handed to me."

Although it is a general rule of law that preliminaries leading up to a contract are merged in the contract itself, yet, in this case, there can be no doubt the licensee, Curran, was induced to submit his bid and to execute and accept the license or permit by the statement in the advertisement that repairs to the "Arsenal Restaurant" to the extent of \$2,550 would be made by the City.

Therefore, in response to your first question, I beg to say Mr. Curran's contention that he bid and accepted the permit upon the understanding that the City would make such repairs appears to be well founded.

I am also of the opinion you cannot issue a direction to Curran to make repairs to the building at his expense, and, in the event of his failure to comply with the order, eject him from the privilege, without risk of successful legal proceedings on his part. Respectfully yours,

LOUIS H. HAHLO, Acting Corporation Counsel.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

No. 1337.

**President of the Borough of Queens—Request for Special Revenue Bonds to Pay Increases in Wages.**

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

*To the Honorable Board of Aldermen, City of New York:*  
Gentlemen—On February 16, 1917, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted a resolution in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter fixing the per diem rate of Electricians employed in the various City departments at \$5 per diem.

At the time the resolution was adopted, a further resolution was approved requesting the heads of City departments, in which Electricians are employed, to provide for the compensation of such workmen beginning January 1, 1917, at such rate, by the transfer of funds or the application for an issue of special revenue bonds for the amount necessary.

There are two such employees in this department. At this time I have in mind no manner of providing for the compensation contemplated except by an issue of special revenue bonds and I accordingly request that your Board authorize the issuance of such bonds to the extent of \$128.40, to provide for such compensation at an increase of 20 cents per day for 277 days from January 1, 1917, to December 31, 1917.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioner of Plant and Structures:

No. 1338.

**Commissioner of Plant and Structures—Request for Special Revenue Bonds to Pay Increases in Wages.**

Department of Plant and Structures, City of New York, Municipal Building, Manhattan, N. Y., February 27, 1917.

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

Gentlemen—Pursuant to the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted January 19, 1917, and approved by your Honorable Board on February 20, 1917, establishing the grade of Bridge Mechanic, Housesmith, Bridgeman and Riveter at the rate of \$5.50 per diem, and in accordance with the request contained in said resolution, to provide for the compensation of such employees beginning January 1, 1917, at this rate, I beg to request that your Honorable Board, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Amended Greater New York Charter, recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the Comptroller be authorized to issue special revenue bonds in the amount of four thousand one hundred forty-four and 20-100 dollars (\$4,144.20), for the purpose of increasing the budget allowances for the schedules Nos. 2755, 2756B, 2757B, 2760TB and 2762B, of this department for the year 1917, in order that said employees may be paid at the increased rate per diem from January 1, 1917. Respectfully,

F. J. H. KRACKE, Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communications from the Central Purchase Committee:

No. 1339.

**Central Purchase Committee—Request to Purchase Meat to the Extent of \$125,000 Without Public Letting.**

City of New York, Central Purchase Committee, Municipal Building, March 1, 1917.

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

Gentlemen—I respectfully request that permission be granted to the Departments of Public Charities, Health and Correction to purchase, store and insure meats and poultry to an amount not to exceed \$125,000, without public letting. This request is made with the approval of the heads of the departments interested.

It has been decided that in view of the present conditions steps should be taken to secure at once an ample supply of meats, etc., to be stored and held pending future developments. Should a contract be prepared and advertised it is doubtful if meat could be secured in time to accomplish the desired purpose. The larger portion of the meat that is intended to secure is for the use of the charitable institutions of the City of New York.

I trust that this request will be favorably acted upon at once, as I believe it to be to the best interests of the City. Respectfully yours,

CENTRAL PURCHASE COMMITTEE, LEONARD M. WALLSTEIN, Secretary.

No. 1340.

**Central Purchase Committee—Request to Purchase Meat to the Extent of \$25,000 Without Public Letting.**

City of New York, Central Purchase Committee, Municipal Building, March 1, 1917.

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

Gentlemen—Supplementing my letter of this date requesting that permission be granted to the Departments of Public Charities, Health and Correction to purchase, store and insure meats to an amount not to exceed \$125,000 request that permission be also granted to Bellevue and Allied Hospitals to purchase, store and insure meats and poultry to an amount not to exceed \$25,000.

I trust that these requests will be acted upon at the same time.

Respectfully yours, CENTRAL PURCHASE COMMITTEE, LEONARD M. WALLSTEIN, Secretary.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

No. 1341.

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

By the President—

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

By Alderman Colne—

Lillian A. DeMeritt, 1151 Dean St., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by W. E. Dunn and J. H. Cross.

By Alderman Crane—

Anna R. Freudenheim, 220 Audubon Ave., Manhattan.

Endorsed by I. Freudenheim and Wm. H. Freudenheim.

Endorsed by M. Knapp and L. Pugh.

By Alderman Delaney—

Jacob Tulman, 234 East 100th St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by H. Levy and H. B. Mitchell.

By Alderman Diemer—

Aaron Katzenberg, 768 Broadway, Brooklyn.

Endorsed by U. Weintraub and M. Frenz.

Edward L. Johnson, 1147 66th St., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by A. Aritor and Chas. Eisenhauer.

By Alderman Dixson—

Ira L. Rosenson, 230 So. 2d St., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by C. Grouchy and C. N. Moorehouse.

By Alderman Dunn—

Edward P. Murnosk, 636 60th St., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by P. A. Demarsico and W. H. Curran.

By Alderman Ferrand—

Oliver Verne Kessler, 69 Ft. Greene Pl., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by W. D. Alderson and W. D. Sisson.

By Alderman Friedlander—

Albert Strauss, 440 Riverside Drive, Manhattan.

Endorsed by J. B. Cohen and S. R. Morris.

Samuel Dauman, 152 West 118th St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by I. M. Levy and A. J. Sigel.

Jacob Levin, 38 West 118th St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by L. Kressin and A. H. Wainess.

By Alderman Gaynor—  
Philip Saslov, 72 Rush St., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by I. H. Hillelson and H. J. Cummings.

By Alderman Goetz—  
Lillian Kornfeld, 56 Oxford Ave., Richmond Hill, Queens.

Endorsed by D. M. Wolff and J. P. Lemberg.

By Alderman McGillick—  
Ben T. MacBeth, 111 State St., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by T. McGrath and J. R. Clevenger.

By Alderman Palitz—  
Joseph S. Israel, 967 Sherman Ave., Bronx.

Endorsed by S. Marks and T. F. Quinn.

David Berdon, 972 Leggett Ave., Bronx.

Endorsed by L. Shenfeld and H. Gasten.

By Alderman Post—  
Mary R. Kelly, 140 Hoyt St., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by J. J. Allen and M. S. Allen.

By Alderman Robitzek—  
Anna B. Goldfaub, 860 E. 161st St., Bronx.

Endorsed by E. Horwitz and W. M. Horwitz.

By Alderman Ryan—  
Anton Adam, 3360 Ft. Hamilton Ave., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by James H. Cross and J. F. Sullivan.

By Alderman Shields—  
Agnes V. Lanz, 1427 Amsterdam Ave., Manhattan.

Endorsed by P. Gallagher and E. A. Meyer.

By Alderman Smith—  
Belle Wolf, 559 Jefferson Ave., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by G. Goldberg and L. Levey.

James W. Henderson, 395 Jefferson Ave., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by A. L. Seaver and J. R. Gregory.

By Alderman Stevenson—  
John E. Smith, 655 Carroll St., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by R. A. Bell and W. J. Frazer.

Richard E. K. McIlroy, 770 Union St., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by J. H. Hood and T. P. Mulligan.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Bent, Burden, Browne, Carroll, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Glennon, Goetz, Gilmore, Gutman, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Connolly by Albert C. Benninger, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks; The Vice-Chairman—67.

No. 1342.

**Resolution Requesting the Director of the Bureau of Contract Supervision to Report on the Construction of the Storehouse Elevators on Blackwell's Island.**

By Alderman Eagan—

Resolved, That the Director of the Bureau of Contract Supervision be requested to submit to this Board on or before April 1, 1917, a report as to what contracts have been awarded for the construction of the storehouse elevators on Blackwell's Island, and the anticipated cost of completion of said elevators.

Which was adopted.

No. 1343 (Ord. No. 237).

**An Ordinance to Amend Subdivisions 1, 2 and 3 of Section 43 of Article 2 of Chapter 3 of the Code of Ordinances Relating to Operators of Motion-Picture Machines.**

By Alderman Robitzek—

AN ORDINANCE to amend subdivisions 1, 2 and 3 of section 43 of article 2 of chapter 3 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to operators of motion picture machines.

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

Section 1. Subdivisions 1, 2 and 3 of section 43 of article 2 of chapter 3 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to operators of motion picture machines, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 43. Operators of motion picture machines.

1. Licenses required. No person shall operate any motion picture apparatus or any connection thereof, unless he shall have been duly licensed as hereinafter provided.

2. Application for license. Any person desiring to act as a motion picture operator shall make application for a license as such to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, who shall furnish to each applicant blank forms of application which he shall fill out and file with the Commissioner, and such application must be accompanied by the affidavit of a licensed operator to the effect that the applicant has served as an assistant to such licensed operator for a period of not less than six months prior to the date of the application, except any person who has operated a motion picture machine and its connections for not less than six months may present his own affidavit stating that he has so operated a motion picture machine and its connections in an enclosure or operating room in a theatre or hall devoted to the public exhibition of motion pictures.

3. Examinations. The Commissioner shall make rules and regulations governing the examination of applicants and the issuance of licenses and certificates; provided that each applicant shall be given a practical examination under the direction of the Commissioner; and further provided that no license shall be granted to an applicant unless he shall have served as an assistant to a licensed operator for a period of not less than six months prior to the date of application, or shall have operated a motion picture machine and its connections for not less than six months in an enclosure or operating room in a theatre or hall devoted to the public exhibition of motion pictures.

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.

Report of the Committee on Finance—

No. 1320.

**Report of the Committee on Finance Transmitting the Budget for the Year 1917 and Ordinance of the Board of Aldermen Fixing the Tax Rate for the Year 1917.**

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

The Committee on Finance of the Board of Aldermen, to which was referred the assessment rolls of the estates, real and personal, of The City of New York for the year 1917, together with a communication from the Comptroller of The City of New York, dated February 21, 1917, regarding the Budget for the year 1917, accompanied by his certificates stating: *first*, the aggregate amount of the Budget for the year 1917; *second*, amount of County charges and expenses for the respective counties included in the Budget for the year 1917; *third*, amount of County charges and expenses for the respective counties paid during the year 1916 from the proceeds of special revenue bonds; *fourth*, estimated revenues of the General Fund for the Reduction of Taxation during the current year, respectfully

three hundred and seventeen dollars and twenty-three cents (\$7,314,317.23), included in the Budget for County charges and expenses, are the sums disbursed during the year 1916 from the proceeds of special revenue bonds for judgments and claims for County charges or liabilities, for the counties of New York, Bronx, Kings, Queens and Richmond, which are to be raised by tax in the year 1917, as provided by subdivisions 3 and 7 of section 188 of the revised Greater New York Charter, amounting in the aggregate to three hundred and thirty-seven thousand four hundred and eighty-two dollars and seventeen cents (\$337,482.17).

Section 902 of the Charter, referred to in the Comptroller's communication, directs that the amounts required for the payment of all County charges and expenses shall be levied and collected from the taxable property within each one of said counties, respectively, to the end that each of said counties shall ultimately bear and pay all expenses necessary to be incurred for County purposes as distinguished from City purposes. This provision of the law prevents a uniform tax rate from prevailing in the City of New York.

#### AMOUNT TO BE RAISED FOR CITY PURPOSES BY GENERAL RATES.

The following statement shows the amount of the Budget which is to be raised by taxation at uniform rates throughout the whole City:

Total Budget .....	\$211,114,136 82
Less estimated revenues of the General Fund as certified by the Comptroller, and deducted, pursuant to section 900 of the Greater New York Charter .....	\$35,827,901 26
Less aggregate of County Budgets to be severally raised in the respective counties .....	7,314,317 23
	43,142,218 49

Tax required to be raised by general rates throughout the City.....\$167,971,918 33

#### ASSESSED VALUATION.

The assessment rolls for the current year, transmitted to the Board of Aldermen March 1, 1917, show the following valuations by counties:

Counties.	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Assessment of Property Liable to Taxation for Local City and County Purposes.
New York County.....	\$5,088,344,403 00	\$339,106,700 00	\$5,427,451,103 00
Bronx County .....	714,226,994 00	9,524,400 00	723,751,394 00
Kings County .....	1,790,901,437 00	57,502,715 00	1,848,404,152 00
Queens County .....	569,865,007 00	10,266,200 00	580,131,207 00
Richmond County .....	91,211,159 00	2,756,300 00	93,967,459 00
Grand total.....	\$8,254,549,000 00	\$419,156,315 00	\$8,673,705,315 00

#### COUNTY CHARGES AND EXPENSES.

The county charges and expenses included in the Budget and the county charges or liabilities paid from the proceeds of special revenue bonds during the year 1916 are as follows:

Counties.	Amounts Included in the Budget.	Amounts Paid During 1916 from the Proceeds of Special Revenue Bonds.	Total.
New York County.....	\$3,853,148 80	\$193,385 69	\$4,046,534 49
Bronx County .....	776,930 05	40,286 37	817,216 42
Kings County .....	2,026,680 72	61,175 62	2,087,856 34
Queens County .....	505,176 90	28,195 59	533,372 49
Richmond County .....	152,380 76	14,438 90	166,819 66
Total .....	\$7,314,317 23	\$337,482 17	\$7,651,799 40

#### BOROUGH ASSESSMENT OR SPECIAL TAX.

Amount of Borough Assessment or Special Tax, to Be Raised in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Pursuant to the Provisions of Chapter 679, Laws of 1911 (Section 247 of the Greater New York Charter).

Borough of Manhattan .....	\$441,116 89
Borough of The Bronx .....	174,012 14
Borough of Brooklyn .....	301,766 50
Borough of Queens .....	301,886 74
Total.....	\$1,218,782 27

#### TAX RATE.

The tax rates upon each dollar of assessed valuation, based upon the amount required to be raised in the several counties, expressed in percentages, are as follows:

New York County.	Bronx County.	Kings County.	Queens County.	Richmond County.
City Purposes .....	.019365647347	.019365647347	.019365647347	.019365647347
County Purposes...	.000745568115	.001129139683	.001129543633	.000919399755
Borough Assessment or Special Tax..	.000086691633	.000245637025	.000168499781	.000529751320
Total.....	.020197907095	.020738424055	.020663692491	.020814798422
				.021140939153

Section 900 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, provides that there shall be raised by tax such sum as shall be as nearly as possible but not less than the amount required for the year on account of the corporation of the city of New York or for city purposes, and on account of the various counties of New York, Bronx, Kings, Queens and Richmond, less the estimated amount of receipts into the city treasury for the current year from all sources of revenue of the general funds, including surplus revenue from the sinking funds therein mentioned, by fixing a tax rate in cents and hundredths of a cent upon each dollar of assessed valuation.

In order to comply with the provisions of the section referred to the rates of tax required to be levied and imposed upon each dollar of assessed valuation upon the estates, real and personal, subject to taxation of and within the city of New York, and the several counties and boroughs included within said city, will be as follows:

New York County .....	.0202
Bronx County .....	.0208
Kings County .....	.0207
Queens County .....	.0209
Richmond County .....	.0212

Your Committee has prepared and submits herewith, for approval and adoption by the Board of Aldermen, an ordinance to provide the necessary means for the support of the government of the city of New York and the counties of New York, Bronx, Kings, Queens and Richmond, and for other purposes, and to levy taxes on the estates, real and personal subject to taxation in the city of New York, pursuant to law in and for the year 1917.

#### SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN TO BE COLLECTED WITH THE ANNUAL TAXES.

The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments have added to the assessment rolls of the Borough of Brooklyn:

First—The amounts required by law to be raised with the annual taxes for the payment of principal and interest on bonds issued pursuant to chapter 311 of the Laws of 1886, as amended by chapter 335 of the Laws of 1886, for flagging, curbing, guttering and paving certain streets in the Twenty-sixth Ward of said Borough (former Town of New Lots).

Second—The annual installment required by law to be collected as a part of the annual taxes for street improvements in the Thirty-first Ward of said Borough (former Town of Gravesend), pursuant to the provisions of chapter 118 of the Laws of 1892 as amended.

The amount to be raised for the payment of the principal and interest on the New Lots bonds is forty-five thousand five hundred and fifteen dollars and fifty-seven cents (\$45,515.57); the amount of the Thirty-first Ward improvement installment is thirty-five thousand seven hundred and seventy-four dollars and thirty-one cents (\$35,774.31).

The law requires that these assessments and installments be included in the tax levy ordinance to be levied and collected with the annual taxes.

New York, ..... 1917.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, SAMUEL J. BURDEN, JOHN T. EAGAN, FRANK A. CUNNINGHAM, F. H. STEVENSON, CHARLES DELANEY, FRANCIS P. BENT, MICHAEL STAPLETON, HENRY H. CURRAN, Committee on Finance.

*Ordinance of the Board of Aldermen.*

AN ORDINANCE to provide the necessary means for the support of the government of The City of New York and the Counties of New York, Bronx, Kings, Queens and Richmond, and for other purposes, and to levy taxes on the estates, real and personal, subject to taxation in The City of New York, pursuant to law, in and for the year 1917.

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

Section 1. There shall be and there is hereby imposed and levied upon the estates, real and personal, subject to taxation of and within The City of New York, the sum of one hundred and sixty-seven million nine hundred and seventy-one thousand nine hundred and eighteen dollars and thirty-three cents (\$167,971,918.33), to pay the expenses included in the Budget for the year 1917, for conducting the public business of The City of New York in each Department and branch thereof—including, principal and interest of the City debt, and five million dollars (\$5,000,000.00) for deficiencies in taxes, pursuant to chapter 209 of the Laws of 1906, amounting in the aggregate to two hundred and eleven million one hundred and fourteen thousand one hundred and thirty-six dollars and eighty-two cents (\$211,114,136.82)—remaining after deducting therefrom the sum of seven million three hundred and fourteen thousand three hundred and seventeen dollars and twenty-three cents (\$7,314,317.23), being the aggregate of the county charges and expenses of the Counties of New York, Bronx, Kings, Queens and Richmond, included therein, which sum is hereinafter levied and imposed upon said counties in the manner provided by the Greater New York Charter; and after also deducting the sum of thirty-five million eight hundred and twenty-seven thousand nine hundred and one dollars and twenty-six cents (\$35,827,901.26), supplied by the General Fund for the Reduction of Taxation, as stated by the Comptroller of The City of New York in a communication to this Board, dated February 21, 1917, transmitting his certificates of the amount of the appropriations made for the year 1917, copies of which communication and certificates relating to the said Budget are as follows:

Sec. 2. There shall be and there is hereby imposed and levied upon the estates, real and personal, subject to taxation, of and within the County of Bronx, the sum of three million eight hundred and fifty-three thousand one hundred and forty-eight dollars and eighty cents (\$3,853,148.80), to pay the expenses and charges of said county for the year 1917, included in the Budget, and the further sum of one hundred and ninety-three thousand three hundred and eighty-five dollars and sixty-nine cents (\$193,385.69), paid during the year 1916 from the proceeds of special revenue bonds, for county charges or liabilities of said county, as provided by subdivisions 3 and 7 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, amounting together to the sum of eight hundred and seventeen thousand two hundred and sixteen dollars and forty-two cents (\$817,216.42).

Sec. 3. There shall be and there is hereby imposed and levied upon the estates, real and personal, subject to taxation, of and within the County of Bronx, the sum of seven hundred and seventy-six thousand nine hundred and thirty dollars and five cents (\$76,930.05), to pay the expenses and charges of said county for the year 1917, included in the Budget, and the further sum of forty thousand two hundred and eighty-six dollars and thirty-seven cents (\$40,286.37), paid during the year 1916, from the proceeds of special revenue bonds for county charges or liabilities of said county, as provided by subdivisions 3 and 7 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, amounting together to the sum of eight hundred and seventeen thousand two hundred and sixteen dollars and forty-two cents (\$817,216.42).

Sec. 4. There shall be and there is hereby imposed and levied upon the estates, real and personal, subject to taxation, of and within the County of Kings, the sum of two million and twenty-six thousand six hundred and eighty dollars and seventy-two cents (\$2,026,680.72), to pay the expenses and charges of said county for the year 1917, included in the Budget, and the further sum of sixty-one thousand one hundred and seventy-five dollars and sixty-nine cents (\$61,175.62), paid during the year 1916, from the proceeds of special revenue bonds, for county charges or liabilities of said county, as provided by subdivisions 3 and 7 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, amounting together to the sum of two million and eighty-seven thousand eight hundred and fifty-six dollars and thirty-four cents (\$2,087,856.34).

Sec. 5. There shall be and there is hereby imposed and levied upon the estates, real and personal, subject to taxation, of and within the County of Queens, the sum of five hundred and five thousand one hundred and seventy-six dollars and ninety cents (\$505,176.90), to pay the expenses and charges of said county for the year 1917, included in the Budget, and the further sum of twenty-eight thousand one hundred and ninety-five dollars and fifty-nine cents (\$28,195.59), paid during the year 1916, from the proceeds of special revenue bonds, for county charges or liabilities of said county, as provided by subdivisions 3 and 7 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, amounting together to the sum of five hundred and thirty-three thousand three hundred and seventy-two dollars and forty-nine cents (\$533,372.49).

Sec. 6. There shall be and there is hereby imposed and levied upon the estates, real and personal, subject to taxation, of and within the County of Richmond, the sum of one hundred and fifty-two thousand three hundred and eighty dollars and seventy-six cents (\$152,380.76), to pay the expenses and charges of said county for the year 1917, included in the Budget, and the further sum of fourteen thousand four hundred and thirty-eight dollars and ninety cents (\$14,438.90), paid during the year 1916, from the proceeds of special revenue bonds, for county charges or liabilities of said county, as provided by subdivisions 3 and 7 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, amounting together to the sum of one hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-six cents (\$166,819.66).

Sec. 7. There shall be and there is hereby imposed and levied upon the real property, subject to taxation, of and within the Borough of Manhattan, the sum of four hundred and forty-one thousand one hundred and sixteen dollars and eighty-nine cents (\$441,116.89), to pay assessments imposed upon the Borough of Manhattan, as provided by chapter 679, Laws of 1911 (section 247 of the Greater New York Charter), as follows:

"Acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the widening of Fordham Road, from Harlem River Terrace to Webster Avenue, and for the Public Park included within the lines of said Street opposite its junction with Kingsbridge Road, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, as amended and corrected by an order of the Supreme Court, First Department, bearing the 9th day of October, 1913, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 10th day of October 1913, so as to relate to the acquisition of title for street purposes to the lands and premises required for the widening of Fordham Road, from Harlem River Terrace to Webster Avenue." Confirmed February 23, 1916, at a total cost of \$580,040.46; twenty (20) per cent. of the entire cost and expense of this proceeding shall be levied on the Borough of Manhattan, in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted July 10, 1913 ..... \$116,008 09

"Acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the public park (East River Park) bounded by Barclay street, Hoyt avenue, the bulkhead line of the East River and Ditmars avenue, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York." Confirmed February 14, 1917, at a total cost of \$928,882.29; thirty-five (35) per cent. of the entire cost and expense of this proceeding shall be levied on the Borough of Manhattan, in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted July 31, 1913 ..... 325,108 80

Total Special Assessment, Borough of Manhattan ..... \$441,116 89

Sec. 8. There shall be and there is hereby imposed and levied upon the real property, subject to taxation of and within the Borough of The Bronx, the sum of one hundred and seventy-four thousand and twelve dollars and fourteen cents (\$174,012.14), to pay assessments imposed upon the Borough of The Bronx, as pro-

vided by chapter 679, Laws of 1911 (section 247 of the Greater New York Charter), as follows:

"Acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the widening of Fordham Road, from Harlem River Terrace to Webster Avenue, and for the Public Park included within the lines of said street opposite its junction with Kingsbridge Road, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, as amended and corrected by an order of the Supreme Court, First Department, bearing date of the 9th day of October, 1913, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, on the 10th day of October, 1913, so as to relate to the acquisition of title for street purposes to the lands and premises required for the widening of Fordham Road, from Harlem River Terrace to Webster Avenue." Confirmed February 23, 1916, at a total cost of \$580,040.46; thirty (30) per cent. of the entire cost and expense of this proceeding shall be levied on the Borough of The Bronx, in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted July 10, 1913..... \$174,012 14

Total Special Assessments, Borough of The Bronx..... \$174,012 14

Sec. 9. There shall be and there is hereby imposed and levied upon the real property, subject to taxation, of and within the Borough of Brooklyn, the sum of three hundred and one thousand seven hundred and sixty-six dollars and fifty cents (\$301,766.50), to pay assessments imposed upon the Borough of Brooklyn, as provided by chapter 679, Laws of 1911 (section 247 of the Greater New York Charter), as follows:

"Acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the widening of Flatbush Avenue Extension, between Concord Street and Nassau Street, in the 4th Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York." Confirmed December 6, 1916, at a total cost of \$265,051.39; thirty-five (35) per cent. of the entire cost and expense of this proceeding shall be levied on the Borough of Brooklyn in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted July 27, 1916..... \$92,767 98

"Acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the public park (East River Park), bounded by Barclay Street, Hoyt Avenue, the bulkhead line of the East River and Ditmars Avenue, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York." Confirmed February 14, 1917, at a total cost of \$928,882.29; twenty-two and one-half (22½) per cent. of the entire cost and expense of this proceeding shall be levied on the Borough of Brooklyn in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted July 31, 1913..... 208,998 52

Total Special Assessments, Borough of Brooklyn..... \$301,766 50

Sec. 10. There shall be and there is hereby imposed and levied upon the real property, subject to taxation, of and within the Borough of Queens, the sum of three hundred and one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six dollars and seventy-four cents (\$301,886.74) to pay assessments imposed upon the Borough of Queens, as provided by chapter 679, Laws of 1911 (section 247 of the Greater New York Charter), as follows:

"Acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the public park (East River Park), bounded by Barclay Street, Hoyt Avenue, the bulkhead line of the East River and Ditmars Avenue, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York." Confirmed February 14, 1917, at a total cost of \$928,882.29; thirty-two and one-half (32½) per cent. of the entire cost and expense of this proceeding shall be levied on the Borough of Queens in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted July 31, 1913..... \$301,886 74

Total, Special Assessments, Borough of Queens..... \$301,886 74

Sec. 11. The assessment rolls of the estates, real and personal, subject to taxation, of and within the city of New York, for the year 1917, are hereby ratified, approved and confirmed, and the aggregate amount of the assessed valuations of said estates for such year is hereby fixed at the sum of eight billion six hundred and seventy-three million seven hundred and five thousand three hundred and fifteen dollars (\$8,673,705,315), in accordance with the returns of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments for said year, submitted to the Board of Aldermen on the first day of March, 1917.

Sec. 12. The rates of tax upon each dollar of assessed valuation upon the estates, real and personal, subject to taxation, of and within the city of New York, and the several counties and boroughs included within said city are, for the purpose of carrying out and making effective the foregoing sections of this ordinance, hereby fixed for the year 1917, as follows:

- I. In the Borough of Manhattan (being also the County of New York)..... .0202
- II. In the Borough of The Bronx (being also the County of Bronx)..... .0208
- III. In the Borough of Brooklyn (being also the County of Kings)..... .0207
- IV. In the Borough of Queens (being also the County of Queens)..... .0209
- V. In the Borough of Richmond (being also the County of Richmond)..... .0212

Sec. 13. In addition to the sums mentioned in the preceding sections of this ordinance, to be levied and imposed upon the estates, real and personal, subject to taxation according to law, of and within the city of New York, there shall also be and there is hereby imposed upon the real estate in the Twenty-sixth Ward (former Town of New Lots) of the Borough of Brooklyn, bounded by that part of any street, avenue or highway in said ward improved by flagging, guttering, curbing and paving under authority of chapter 311 of the Laws of 1886, as amended by chapter 335 of the Laws of 1886, for the purpose of meeting the principal and interest on bonds issued for the above purposes, the sum of forty-five thousand five hundred and fifteen dollars and fifty-seven cents (\$45,515.57), as the same has been apportioned and assessed by the Commissioner of Taxes and Assessments on each lot, piece or parcel of land, in the proportion of benefit derived, as heretofore fixed and determined by the Commission charged with making said improvements; and there shall be and there is hereby imposed upon the real estate in the Thirty-first Ward (former Town of Gravesend), in said Borough of Brooklyn, bounded by that part of any street, avenue or highway in said ward benefited by local improvements for which the unpaid assessments heretofore levied in said town exceeding the sum of one hundred dollars are, under the provisions of chapter 118 of the Laws of 1892, and the amendments thereto, to be levied in forty annual installments, the sum of thirty-five thousand seven hundred and seventy-four dollars and thirty-one cents (\$35,774.31), as the same has been apportioned and assessed by the Board of Assessors on each lot, piece or parcel of land in proportion to the benefit derived, as heretofore fixed and determined.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, February 21, 1917.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—Section 900 of the amended Greater New York Charter provides as follows:

"Sec. 900. For the purpose of enabling the board of aldermen to impose the annual taxes, it shall be the duty of the comptroller of said city to prepare and submit to said board, at least one week before the first day of March in each and every year, a statement setting forth the amounts by law authorized to be raised by tax in that year, on account of the corporation of the city of New York, as hereby constituted, or for city purposes within said city as created by this act, and purposes for which said city is liable, and on account of the counties of New York, Kings, Bronx, Queens and Richmond, and also an estimate of the probable amount of receipts into the city treasury during the then current year from all the sources of revenue of the general funds, including surplus revenues from the sinking funds of the mayor, aldermen and commonalty of the city of New York, and of any of the municipal and public corporations, or parts of municipal and public corporations by this act consolidated with the municipal corporation known as the mayor, aldermen and commonalty of the city of New York, other than the surplus of revenues of any such sinking funds for the payment of interest on the city debt of the municipal corporation known as the mayor,

aldermen and commonalty of the city of New York, or the like debts of the municipal and public corporations by this act consolidated as aforesaid, and the said board of aldermen is hereby authorized and directed to deduct the total amount of such estimated receipts from the aggregate amount of all the various sums which, by law, it is required to order and cause to be raised by tax in said year, for the purposes aforesaid, and to cause to be raised by tax such sum as shall be as nearly as possible, but not less than the balances of such aggregate amount after making such deductions, by fixing a tax rate in cents and hundredths of a cent upon each dollar of assessed valuation."

Section 902 of the amended Greater New York Charter provides as follows:

"In the statement submitted by the comptroller to the board of aldermen, as provided in this chapter, he shall each year include and state specifically the sum or sums necessary to be raised to pay during the current year the salaries of the county officers and the other county charges and expenses in the counties of New York, Kings, Bronx, Queens and Richmond, respectively, and the board of aldermen is hereby authorized and directed to levy upon and collect from the taxable property within each of said counties, respectively, the sum or sums so necessary to be raised to pay the salaries of county officers and other county charges and expenses of such county; to the end that each of said counties shall ultimately bear and pay all expenses necessary to be incurred within the county for county as distinguished from city purposes."

In pursuance of the foregoing provisions of law, I have the honor to herewith submit to your honorable body statements as follows:

First—The aggregate amount of the budget for the year 1917, viz.: Total Amount of Budget Appropriations for City Departmental Purposes..... \$129,055,250 64 Total Amount of Budget Appropriations for Debt Service..... 69,744,568 95 Total Amount of Budget Appropriations for Deficiencies in Taxes..... 5,000,000 00

Total Budget for City Purposes..... \$203,799,819 59 Total Amount of Appropriations for County Purposes..... 7,314,317 23

Grand Total, Budget for City and Counties..... \$211,114,136 82

Second—That in the foregoing said total (as may be noted) there is the sum of \$7,314,317.23, being the amount of appropriations for county charges and expenses of 1917 in the counties of New York, Kings, Bronx, Queens and Richmond, respectively, which are included in said budget; but in addition thereto there is also the amount of county charges and expenses, aggregating \$337,482.17, which were paid during the year 1916 from the proceeds of special revenue bonds and which amounts together are to be raised respectively by levy upon taxable property within each one of said counties.

Third—The estimated receipts of the General Fund of The City of New York applicable to the reduction of taxation.

With respect to the receipts of the General Fund for the Reduction of Taxation, the following statement shows the elements and amounts comprising my estimate:

GENERAL FUND.

Estimated Revenue Receipts During the Year 1917.

Bank Tax	\$3,600,000 00
City Record, Sales of	10,000 00
Department of Correction	50,000 00
Department of Health	30,000 00
Department of Public Charities	100,000 00
Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity	35,000 00
Department of Licenses	500,000 00

Fees:	
Chamberlain	15,000 00
City Clerk	145,000 00

County Clerks:	
New York County	\$65,000 00
Bronx County	14,000 00
Kings County	35,000 00
Queens County	75,000 00
Richmond County	11,000 00

Registers:	
New York County	\$100,000 00
Bronx County	45,000 00
Kings County	130,000 00

Sheriffs:	
New York County	\$50,000 00
Bronx County	3,500 00
Kings County	17,000 00
Queens County	4,500 00

Surrogates:	
New York County	\$11,000 00
Kings County	4,000 00

Public Administrator	15,000 00
Interest on Assessments	12,000 00
Interest on Taxes	800,000 00
Mortgage Tax	2,400,000 00
Permits and Privileges	800,000 00
Railroad Franchises and Street Car Licenses	330,000 00
Reimbursements on account of Committed Children	500,000 00
School Money, State of New York	30,000 00
Water Rents:	2,300,000 00

Queens	\$55,000 00
Richmond	235,000 00

Miscellaneous	290,000 00
	250,000 00

General Fund Estimate..... \$12,762,000 00

Add Balance to the credit of the General Fund January 1, 1917..... 1,523,690 20

Add Unencumbered Balances of Excise Tax January 1, 1917, available for transfer to the General Fund by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment..... 3,689,691 64

\$17,975,381 84

Less The estimated amount to be paid to the appropriate accounts for the purpose of adjusting the reductions made prior to January 1, 1917, in the amount of taxes receivable by reason of the operation of section 48 of the Tax Law, providing for the deduction from Special Franchise Taxes of payments made in the nature of a tax, pursuant to section 162 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 31 of the Laws of 1913..... 600,000 00

Add The amount of revenues and income of the "Sinking Fund of The City of New York for the Redemption of the City Debt" to be invested in General Fund Bonds of The City of New York during the year 1917, as determined by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund by resolution adopted February 15, 1917, pursuant to the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 103 of the Laws of 1903..... 25,000,000 00

Add The following amounts chargeable against the several counties for payments made during the year 1916 from the proceeds of special revenue bonds, for county charges and expenses, which amounts have been included by the Comptroller in his certificate to the Board of Aldermen, required by section 900 of the Charter, as County charges and expenses against the respective counties, to wit:

New York County	\$193,385 69
Kings County	61,175 62
Bronx County	40,286 37
Queens County	28,195 59
Richmond County	14,438 90

	337,482 17
	\$42,712,864 01

*Less The estimated amount of interest payable from the General Fund during the year 1917 on General Fund Bonds of The City of New York .....* **6,884,962.75**

The attention of your honorable body is respectfully called to the provisions of sections 909 and 910 of the amended Greater New York Charter, prescribing the method of preparing and disposing of the assessment rolls, and also to the provisions of section 911 of the same Act, designating the twenty-eighth day of March as the date when the assessment rolls shall be finally completed, to be delivered to the Receiver of Taxes, with the proper warrant or warrants annexed thereto, directing him to collect the several sums mentioned in said rolls, and to pay the same from time to time, when so collected, to the Chamberlain of the City.

Respectfully, **WM. A. PRENDERGAST**, Comptroller.  
*Certificate of the Comptroller of The City of New York, Required by Section 909 of the Amended Greater New York Charter, Setting Forth the Amounts by Law Authorized to be Raised by Tax in the Year 1917, and the Estimated Amount of the Receipts During 1917 of the General Fund for the Reduction of Taxation.*

I, William A. Prendergast, Comptroller of the City of New York, in compliance with section 900 of the amended Greater New York Charter, do hereby certify to the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York that the aggregate amount of the Budget for the year 1917, duly made and adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen pursuant to section 226 of the Greater New York Charter, to be raised by General Fund revenues and taxes in said year, is Two Hundred and Eleven Million One Hundred and Fourteen Thousand One Hundred and Thirty-six and 82-100 Dollars (\$211,114,136.82).

I further certify that the aggregate amount of the said Budget consists of Two Hundred and Three Million Seven Hundred and Ninety-nine Thousand Eight Hundred and Nineteen and 59-100 Dollars (\$203,799,819.59), appropriated for "City purposes," and Seven Million Three Hundred and Fourteen Thousand Three Hundred and Seventeen and 23-100 Dollars (\$7,314,317.23), appropriated for "County Charges and Expenses," which latter stated total is chargeable in the following stated amounts against the counties named hereunder, viz:

New York County .....	\$3,853,148.80
Kings County .....	2,026,680.72
Bronx County .....	776,920.05
Queens County .....	505,176.90
Richmond County .....	152,380.76

I further certify that the amounts of "County Charges and Expenses" paid during the year 1916 from the proceeds of Special Revenue Bonds, to be raised respectively by levy upon taxable property within each of said counties in the year 1917, in addition to the amount of county charges and expenses included in the Budget as aforesaid, are as follows: (See Summary Statement hereto annexed)

New York County .....	\$193,385.69
Kings County .....	61,175.62
Bronx County .....	40,286.37
Queens County .....	28,195.59
Richmond County .....	14,438.90

I further certify that the estimated amount of the revenues of the General Fund for the year 1917 is Thirty-five Million Eight Hundred and Twenty-seven Thousand Nine Hundred and One and 26-100 Dollars (\$35,827,901.26), as stated in detail in a communication to your honorable Board, herewith submitted.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Dated: February 21, 1917.

*Statement Showing the Amount of Payments Made During the Year 1916 from Proceeds of Special Revenue Bonds for County Charges and Expenses, which Amounts are to be Raised by Tax in the Year 1917 in the Respective Counties, in Addition to the County Charges and Expenses Provided for in the Budget for the Year 1917. County of New York.*

Revenue Bond Fund, for—  
County Clerk, New York County—Compensation of Typewriting Copyists, 1916 .....

\$4,097.50
3,189.40
5,599.80
1,980.00
72.67

Court of General Sessions—Deficiency in Budget Item No. 3216, 1916 .....

18,169.38
1,261.78
965.62
47.71
121.90

Disbursements and Fees—Deficiency in Budget Item No. 3216, 1915 .....

1,551.00
735.00
2,461.00
106,783.19

District Attorney, New York County—Special Expenses in connection with the Prosecution of Henry Siegel et al. ....

29,015.88
779.17

District Attorney, New York County—Special Expenses in connection with Prosecution of Private Bankers and Gangsters. ....

5,685.48
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District Attorney, New York County—Deficiency in Budget Item No. 3078, 1915 .....

4,467.00
300.00

District Attorney, New York County—Deficiency in Budget Item No. 3081, 1915 .....

599.64
33.36

District Attorney, New York County—Deficiency in Budget Item No. 3082, 1915 .....

529.55
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Jurors, Fees and Expenses of, New York County—Deficiency in Budget Item No. 3215, 1916 .....

4,939.66
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National Guard and Naval Militia, Third Ambulance Company—Deficiency in Budget Item 3156, 1916 .....

29,015.88
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National Guard and Naval Militia, First Armored Motor Battery—Wages, 1916 .....

29,015.88
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National Guard and Naval Militia, Fifteenth Infantry—Compensation of Armory Employees, 1916 .....

29,015.88
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Payment of New York County Charges and Expenses .....

1,067,783.19
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Payment of Premium on Bonds of County Officers—Chapter 481, Laws of 1912, County of New York .....

4,939.66
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Register, New York County—Reindexing Conveyances, 1916 .....

29,015.88
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Rents—New York County, 1914 .....

779.17
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Supreme Court, First Department—Balance of Salary for 1913 of Justice Henry Bischoff—Chapter 375, Laws of 1915 .....

5,685.48
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Supreme Court, First Department—Balance of Salary of Late Justice Delany for July, August, September and October, 1915—Chapter 197, Laws of 1916 .....

4,467.00
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Surrogates' Court, New York County, Commissioner of Records—Deficiency in Budget Item No. 3110, 1916 .....

300.00
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Surrogates, New York County—Deficiency in Budget Item No. 3208, 1916 .....

599.64
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Surrogates' Court, New York County—Deficiency in Budget Item No. 3206, 1916 .....

33.36
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Stenographers' Fees—Deficiency in Budget Item No. 3217, 1915 .....

529.55
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Total for New York County .....

**\$193,385.69**

*County of Bronx.*

Revenue Bond Fund, for—  
County Clerk, Bronx County—Equipment for New Office in Bergen Building, 1916 .....

\$715.00
1,201.43
227.00
140.00
50.00
24.63
26.83
1,350.00

County Clerk, Bronx County—Deficiency in Budget Item No. 3250, 1916 .....

1,000.00
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County Clerk, Bronx County—Purchase of Office Equipment, 1916 .....

220.00
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County Court, Bronx County—Deficiency in Budget Item No. 3340, 1915 .....

37.00
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County Court, Bronx County—Temporary Stenographers' Fees, 1915 .....

2,979.82
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County Court, Bronx County—Deficiency in Budget Item No. 3341, 1915 .....

175.00
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County Court, Bronx County—Deficiency in Budget Item No. 3343B, 1915 .....

1,000.00
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County Court, Bronx County—Deficiency in Budget Item No. 3339, 1916 .....

220.00
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County Court, Bronx County—Deficiency in Budget Item No. 3347, 1916 (Stenographers' Fees) .....

37.00
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County Court, Bronx County—Deficiency in Budget Item No. 3345, 1916 (Fees and Expenses of Jurors) .....

175.00
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District Attorney, Bronx County—Special Expenses in Various Criminal Prosecutions .....

1,000.00
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District Attorney, Bronx County—Deficiency in Budget Item No. 3260, 1916 .....

2,979.82
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Payment of Premium on Bonds of County Officers—Chapter 481, Laws of 1912 .....	<b>3,547.50</b>
Payment of Bronx County Charges and Expenses .....	19,632.45
Public Administrator, Bronx County—Rent of Offices, 1915 .....	50.00
Public Administrator, Bronx County—Deficiency in Budget Item No. 3293, 1916 .....	37.63
Register, Bronx County—Moving and Copying Real Estate Records .....	226.75
Register, Bronx County—Deficiency in Budget Item No. 3271, 1915 .....	440.30
Sheriff, Bronx County—Deficiency in Budget Item No. 3303B, 1915 .....	16.00
Sheriff, Bronx County—Deficiency in Budget Item No. 3302A, 1915 .....	996.24
Sheriff, Bronx County—Deficiency in Budget Item No. 3303, 1915 .....	191.06
Sheriff, Bronx County—Purchase of Equipment, 1916 .....	926.00
Sheriff, Bronx County—Payment of Salaries, 1916 .....	4,121.54
Sheriff, Bronx County—Salaries of Temporary Employees, 1916 .....	183.33
Surrogate's Court, Bronx County—Removal to and Equipping New Quarters, 1916 .....	993.00
Surrogate's Court, Bronx County—Deficiency in Budget Item No. 3334½, 1916 .....	777.86
Total for Bronx County .....	<b>\$40,286.37</b>

*County of Kings.*

Revenue Bond Fund, for—	
County Court, Kings County—Deficiency in Budget Item No. 3490, 1915 .....	\$25.00
County Court, Kings County—Deficiency in Budget Item No. 3493, 1916 .....	3,751.00
County Court, Kings County—Salaries and Wages of Additional Employees, 1916 .....	5,235.63
District Attorney, Kings County—Expenses of Criminal Prosecution of Edward M. Grout .....	498.00
District Attorney, Kings County—Printing Briefs on Appeal .....	2,331.75
District Attorney, Kings County—Deficiency in Budget Item No. 3383, 1915 .....	206.47
District Attorney, Kings County—Deficiency in Budget Item No. 3384, 1915 .....	136.56
District Attorney, Kings County—Deficiency in Budget Item No. 3386, 1915 .....	205.34
District Attorney, Kings County—Deficiency in Budget Item No. 3387, 1915 .....	233.00
District Attorney, Kings County—Deficiency in Budget Item No. 3388, 1915 .....	541.64
District Attorney, Kings County—Deficiencies in Appropriations, 1916 .....	2,790.64
Kings County Volunteer Firemen's Association—Celebration of Washington's Birthday .....	831.37
National Guard and Naval Militia—Fifteenth Infantry—Compensation of Employees at Armory of Second Battalion .....	1,500.00
Payment of Kings County Charges and Expenses .....	451.00
Payment of Premium on Bonds of County Officers—Chapter 481, Laws of 1912 .....	2,153.24
Rent of Premises for Public Administrator, Kings County .....	100.00
Rent of Space in Garfield Building, Brooklyn—1916 (Supreme Court) .....	7,500.00
Sheriff, Kings County—Furnishing and Equipping Civil Prison .....	175.67
Sheriff, Kings County—Furniture and Equipment for New Offices, 1914 .....	2.60
Supreme Court, Second Department, Appellate Term—Salary of Confidential Opinion Stenographer—1916—Chapter 377, Laws of 1916 .....	1,975.81
Surrogate, Kings County—Deficiency in Budget Item No. 3480, 1916 .....	6,139.66
Total for Kings County .....	<b>\$61,175.62</b>

*County of Queens.*

Revenue Bond Fund, for—	
Board of CITY RECORD—Blank Books for Offices of Queens County, 1915 .....	\$1,791.23
Commissioner of Jurors, Queens County—Deficiency in Budget Item No. 3552, 1916 .....	250.00
County Clerk, Queens County—Equipment for New Office .....	1,168.35
County Clerk, Queens County—Deficiency in Budget Item No. 3528, 1915 .....	34.94
County Court, Queens County—Referees' Fees on Accountings for Incompetents .....	1,590.15
District Attorney, Queens County—Emergency Process Servers, 1915 .....	182.00
District Attorney, Queens County—Special Expenses in Case of People vs. James Clare .....	699.51
District Attorney, Queens County—Special Expenses in Various Criminal Trials, 1916 .....	1,447.90
District Attorney, Queens County—Office Equipment, 1916 .....	1,173.91
Jurors—Fees and Expenses of—Queens County—Deficiency in Budget Item No. 3630, 1916 .....	9,645.30
Payment of Queens County Charges and Expenses .....	6,478.07
Payment of Premium on Bonds of County Officers—Chapter 481, Laws of 1912 .....	1,185.50
Sheriff, Queens County—Deficiency in Budget Item No. 3568A, 1915 .....	314.27
Surrogate, Queens County—Furnishings and Typewriters, 1915 .....	1,791.46
Surrogate's Court, Queens County—Deficiency in Budget Item No. 3606, 1916 .....	443.00
Total for Queens County .....	<b>\$28,195.59</b>

*County of Richmond.*

Revenue Bond Fund, for—	
District Attorney, Richmond County—Expenses of Investigations of Smoke Nuisances along Kill von Kull .....	\$61.06
District Attorney, Richmond County—Deficiency in Budget Item No. 3666, 1915 .....	146.52
Jurors—Fees and Expenses of—Deficiency in Budget Item No. 3720, 1916 .....	1,719.00
National Guard and Naval Militia—Troop F, First Cavalry—Deficiency in Budget Item No. 3690, 1915 .....	93.00
National Guard and Naval Militia—Troop F, First Cavalry—Deficiency in Budget Item No. 3690, 1916 .....	1,098.00
Payment of Richmond County Charges and Expenses .....	9,059.89
Payment of Premium on Bonds of County Officers—Chapter 481, Laws of 1912 .....	134.00
Sheriff, Richmond County—Deficiency in Budget Item No. 3684, 1916 .....	1,841.76
Sheriff, Richmond County—Deficiency in Budget Item No. 3685, 1916 .....	35.67
Witness Fees, Richmond County—Deficiency in Budget Item No. 3722, 1916 .....	250.00
Total for Richmond County .....	<b>\$14,438.90</b>

*RECAPITULATION.*

County of New York .....	<b>\$193,385.69</b>
County of Bronx .....	<b>40,286.37</b>
County of Kings .....	<b>61,175.62</b>
County of Queens .....	<b>28,195.59</b>
County of Richmond .....	<b>14,438.90</b>

Total .....

**\$337,482.17**

Alderman Kenney then moved the adoption of the report and ordinance submitted by the Committee on Finance.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Bent, Burden, Browne, Carroll, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Delaney, Diemer, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor,

Gilmore, Glennon, Goetz, Gutman, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Van Name; President Connolly, by Albert C. Benninger, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, the Vice-Chairman; The President—70.

And the President declared that the Ordinance fixing the tax rate was adopted at 1:47 o'clock p.m.

On motion of Alderman Robitzek the privileges of the floor were extended to Hon. Cornelius Collins, Justice of the Court of Special Sessions.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

S. O. 218 (Int. Nos. 1261, 1294).

**Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting a Resolution to Authorize an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$9,000, for Paving Fort Hamilton Parkway, Brooklyn, and Filing a Petition Relating Thereto.**

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on February 6 and 20, 1917 (Minutes, pages 539, 541), the annexed petition and request of the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, for Special Revenue Bonds, \$9,000, for paving Fort Hamilton Parkway, respectfully

REPORTS:

That it has been shown to the Committee on various occasions that the pavement of this roadway is in a deplorable condition. The Park Commissioner stated that he has been unable to obtain any budget allowance for this work.

The Committee therefore recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

It further recommends that the accompanying petition 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 nine thousand dollars (\$9,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, for the purpose of paving Fort Hamilton Parkway, all obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1917.

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

City of New York, Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, Litchfield Mansion, Fifth Street and Prospect Park West, February 17, 1917.

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

Gentlemen—You are respectfully requested to authorize the issuance of revenue bonds in the amount of nine thousand dollars (\$9,000). These additional funds are required for urgent highway repairs, as below set forth, for which no Budget allowance was made for the year 1917.

Fort Hamilton Avenue, 72nd Street to Fort Hamilton—The roadway on this section of Fort Hamilton, which is macadam, is in poor condition and very rapidly deteriorating, owing to the fact that it has not been maintained for the last two years. It is proposed to repair and provide a tar surface for a part of this section and to resurface the remainder of this section with new stone and tar top. This section of Fort Hamilton Avenue cannot, at this time, be permanently paved, owing to the fact that no sewers have as yet been installed. If this work is not performed during the roadway repair season of 1917, the roadway will soon become impassable, which will necessitate its entire reconstruction at a great expense.

It is necessary that this work should be carried out to completion just as soon as possible, and your favorable action is, therefore, urgently requested. Very truly yours,

RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, Commissioner.

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

Whereas, The Legislature of the State of New York duly passed an act known as chapter 665, Laws of 1892, entitled "An act to provide for a system of additional boulevards or parkways in the County of Kings," and approved by the Governor May 17, 1892, which act provided:

"§1. The continuous highway extending from the Ocean parkway through the towns of Flatbush and New Utrecht to the Shore road at Fort Hamilton and known as Fort Hamilton Avenue shall from and after the passage of this act be under the exclusive charge and management of the park commissioner of the city of Brooklyn, and shall be known as Fort Hamilton parkway. The said commissioner shall make and enforce proper rules and regulations for the public use thereof; its subsequent maintenance shall be a charge upon the City of Brooklyn; and such amount as said park commissioner of the city of Brooklyn shall from time to time determine to be necessary for the maintenance and improvements of the same shall annually be raised by the board of supervisors of the county of Kings and collected in the taxes of the then current year and paid over to the said park commissioner of the city of Brooklyn."

—and

Whereas, Subsequent to the passage of the said Act the city of Brooklyn has become consolidated with and part of the greater City of New York, and the title to all boulevards, park and parkways in the former city of Brooklyn has become vested in the greater City of New York; and

Whereas, Fort Hamilton Parkway in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, has become, and now is, in a condition that is unhealthy and injurious to the residents residing thereon, and to the people having occasion to use the said Parkway because the same has not been properly paved, nor proper care been given to its maintenance; and

Whereas, On or about the 11th day of October, 1915, the Commissioner of Health of the City of New York addressed a letter to the Mayor, in which, among other things, he stated:

"During the past summer the condition of Fort Hamilton Parkway has been a cause of frequent complaint of the Department of Health because of the large amount of dirt and dust from the roadway and the ponding of water in depressions creating mosquito nuisance after rain.

"May I ask your early consideration of the matter anew, as the complaints of the citizens appear to this department as wholly justified and as the health and comfort of the users of the Parkway and adjacent residents demand a remedy for the existing conditions."

And the said Commissioner of Health on April 12, 1916, addressed a letter to the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, in which he stated, among other things:

"May I ask you to put in a request as early a date as possible to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for funds to meet the sanitary needs of Fort Hamilton Parkway. I believe that your request should be vigorously pushed. \* \* \* Certainly the difference of political opinion which has delayed action so long should not be allowed to jeopardize the health of the people using this roadway or living adjacent to it. The inequalities of surface of this roadway last summer allowed of a serious nuisance from dust and the frequent breeding of mosquitoes in the holes."

Now, therefore, citizens and owners and residents of property abutting upon Fort Hamilton Parkway of the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and adjacent thereto, respectfully request your Honorable Board to take such action as is deemed advisable to provide funds for the repaving of Fort Hamilton Parkway to the end that the said thoroughfare may be put in proper condition, and that the nuisance thereon be abated and that the health of the residents and users thereof be not further endangered.

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, Burden, Browne, Carroll, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Goetz, Gutman, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Connolly, by Albert C. Benninger, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks; The Vice-Chairman; The President—68.

S. O. 219 (Int. No. 1298).

**Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$750, to Provide Means for Memorial Day Observances, Under the Auspices of the Army and Navy Veterans, U. S. A.**

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on February 20, 1917 (Minutes, page 545), the annexed resolution to provide for special revenue bonds, \$750, for the purpose of providing means for Memorial Day Observances, under the auspices of the Army and Navy Veterans, U. S. A., in 1917, respectfully

REPORTS:

That it is customary to provide funds for the purposes called for in the accompanying resolution, permission for same having been granted by a special act of the legislature.

The Committee recommends the adoption of said resolution.

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of Subdivision 8 of Section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Army and Navy Veterans, U. S. A., for the purpose of providing means for Memorial Day Observances under the auspices of said organization in the year 1917.

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Bent, Burns, Browne, Carroll, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Goetz, Gutman, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Connolly, by Albert C. Benninger, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks; The Vice-Chairman—67.

Negative—Alderman Drescher—1.

At this point the Vice-Chairman assumed the chair.

G. O. 258 (Int. No. 1322).

**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—

Thomas B. Cullen, 74a Conselyea St., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by J. F. Ganwei and C. N. Nittoly.

By Alderman Bent—

Rudolph J. Vogt, 406 Stanhope St., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by T. P. Mulligan and H. E. Shirk.

By Alderman Browne—

James J. Lewis, 183 York St., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by E. G. Smith and N. Menendez.

By Alderman Burns—

Isidor L. Daniels, 47 Sheriff St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by P. Hamburger and M. Cohen.

Samuel B. Herbst, 1-3 Scammel St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by T. J. Hayes and J. K. Rettenberg.

By Alderman Carroll—

H. Seymour Eisman, 911 Park Ave., Manhattan.

Endorsed by E. Lazansky and M. R. Rytenberg.

By Alderman Cassidy—

Bernard Braun, 305 East 79th St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by E. Cassidy and J. F. Caponigri.

By Alderman Colne—

Gustave Baecht, 623 Franklin Ave., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by J. P. Kirchner and W. F. Gnad.

Alfred John Hudson, 1200 Pacific St., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by T. B. Jones and J. H. Cross.

By Alderman Cox—

William J. Morris, Jr., Bayview Ave., Far Rockaway, Queens.

Endorsed by D. O'Leary and T. J. Groh.

Chester Arthur Adee, 1479 Metropolitan Ave., Middle Village, Queens.

Endorsed by J. J. Schwartz and D. B. Buc.

Agnes E. Lux, 453 Lockwood St., Astoria, Queens.

Endorsed by W. E. Dunn and J. F. Sullivan.

By Alderman Crane—

William Johnson, 661 W. 179th St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by E. T. Hartley and J. A. Mojrine.

Harry Greenwald, 500 West 171st St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by W. E. Coonan and F. X. McCauley.

By Alderman Curran—

Edna M. Gibbons, 245 West 4th St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by R. B. Ellratt and F. Cuddahy.

By Alderman Curley—

Joseph Edward McCarthy, 437 East 135th St., Bronx.

Endorsed by J. J. Hanraty and J. H. Droke.

Harry Sher, 354 Cypress Ave., Bronx.

Endorsed by N. Synes and B. Ramez.

By Alderman Diemer—

John Furlan, 120 Ellery St., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by H. Diemer and A. Schaefer.

Bennett Cohen, 827 Lafayette Ave., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by W. Bannett and B. Fineberg.

By Alderman Donnelly—

John Fanelle, 203 Spring St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by T. P. McCormick and B. Infeld.

By Alderman Drescher—

Louis J. Cataianotto, 9506 Avenue L, Brooklyn.

Endorsed by R. McAvoy and W. R. Wilson.

Abraham J. Zirinsky, 1613 Prospect Pl., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by F. A. Baker and W. Socol.

Elias Silpe, 381 Pennsylvania Ave., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by J. G. Rivkin and I. J. Ellis.

Herbert Cohen, 2110 Atlantic Ave., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by H. Weinberger and D. Bernstein.

Sol H. Adler, 2019a Bergen St., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by L. Shapiro and D. G. Natzkin.

George David Edenbaum, 1789 Union St., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by A. L. Mandelbaum and P. Wirth.

By Alderman Dunn—

Charles Edwin Finken, 140 86th St., Brooklyn.

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By Alderman Haubert—  
Mary F. Flaherty, 141 Somers St., Brooklyn.  
Endorsed by M. C. Soldnay and S. C. Crane.

By Alderman Heyman—  
Max M. Lasky, 58 Cook St., Brooklyn.  
Endorsed by M. B. Parish and S. Nellys.

Gaetano D. Fasullo, 188 Montrose Ave., Brooklyn.  
Endorsed by H. Heyman and G. Keighler.

By Alderman Hilkemeier—  
Edward J. Dwyer, 175 Melrose St., Brooklyn.  
Endorsed by O. Schumann and J. Storch.

By Alderman Hogan—  
Edward Alter Bank, 331 Atlantic Ave., Brooklyn.  
Endorsed by T. F. Murray and A. D. Newman.

Oswald R. McCarty, 372 State St., Brooklyn.  
Endorsed by J. H. Duclos and C. H. McCarty.

By Alderman McManus—  
Harry Oliver Reeves, 404-6 West 44th St., Manhattan.  
Endorsed by E. A. Britrane and J. E. Kleist.

Thomas F. Cain, 320 W. 46th St., Manhattan.  
Endorsed by H. Robitzek and L. Wendell, Jr.

By Alderman Moran—  
Henry Grossmann, 343 Bronx Park Ave., Bronx.  
Endorsed by S. E. Rapport and P. Fichel.

By Alderman Moore—  
Peter Van Varick, 66 Granite St., Brooklyn.  
Endorsed by S. J. Gilchrist and F. Trau.

By Alderman Mullen—  
Charles Rochford White, 644 Riverside Drive, Manhattan.  
Endorsed by H. W. Bauman and D. Barnes.

Benjamin Hunt, 226 West 140th St., Manhattan.  
Endorsed by G. Laudon and S. Manheimer.

By Alderman Roberts—  
Henry P. Dausch, 303 W. 12th St., Manhattan.  
Endorsed by J. P. Boyle and J. J. Muldoon.

Patrick H. Quinn, 648 Hudson St., Manhattan.  
Endorsed by J. P. Boyle and J. J. Muldoon.

James D. Hines, 360 W. 15th St., Manhattan.  
Endorsed by J. P. Blue and J. F. Murphy.

By Alderman Robitzek—  
Maurice Sidney Levoff, 1116 Hoy Ave., Bronx.  
Endorsed by A. J. Goldsmith and C. N. Kayser.

Eugene Odell, 683 East 170th St., Bronx.  
Endorsed by C. J. Dunn and L. A. Moskowitz.

Samuel Goldberg, 1253 Franklin Ave., Bronx.  
Endorsed by J. F. Lange and H. Frankel.

Loretta M. Callahan, 963 Grant Ave., Bronx.  
Endorsed by A. B. Murphy and T. McCullough.

Frank Gorrell, 419 East 151st St., Bronx.  
Endorsed by J. Boyle, Jr., and E. O. Austin.

Lewis Levy, 1017 Trinity Ave., Bronx.  
Endorsed by L. Schwartz and S. A. Kimmelreich.

Edward Lewin, 1039 Intervale Ave., Bronx.  
Endorsed by L. J. Rogers and S. D. Matthews.

By Alderman Ryan—  
Joseph S. Byrne, 2112 East 14th St., Brooklyn.  
Endorsed by T. J. Kelly and P. J. Keegan.

Oliver Edward Allard, 1422 Ave. J, Brooklyn.  
Endorsed by W. H. Ohlrogge and D. Heimann.

Emanuel Siegfried, 1606 Ave. V, Brooklyn.  
Endorsed by E. C. Taylor and M. J. Lorack.

George H. Burtis, 1023 East 12th St., Brooklyn.  
Endorsed by A. F. Van Thun, Jr., and J. C. von Glahn.

By Alderman Schmitz—  
Jacob J. Cohen, 10th St. and 1st Ave., College Point, Queens.  
Endorsed by R. G. Doyle and W. Sonnenthal.

Francis X. McCauley, 85 54th St., Corona, Queens.  
Endorsed by W. E. Coonan and J. X. Lahey.

By Alderman Shields—  
Robert Daniel Clements, 446 Manhattan Ave., Manhattan.  
Endorsed by J. J. Whalen and H. Goodwin.

Jerome L. Adler, 452 Riverside Drive, Manhattan.  
Endorsed by L. K. Brown and M. Mullimet.

By Alderman Smith—  
Edward E. Blakeslee, Jr., 167 Madison St., Brooklyn.  
Endorsed by E. R. Potter and M. Wyler.

Isabel Gertrude Black, 491A Madison St., Brooklyn.  
Endorsed by D. Black and C. W. Smith.

By Alderman Squiers—  
William R. Lockwood, 484 Rugby Road, Brooklyn.  
Endorsed by S. E. Kelly and W. W. Chere.

John D. Mahony, 815 St. Johns Place, Brooklyn.  
Endorsed by A. L. Carr and W. G. Bushell.

By Alderman Trau—  
Frank Paul Luckes, 243 E. 106th St., Manhattan.  
Endorsed by N. Novello and C. Caggiano.

Helena N. Zuckerman, 108 East 116th St., Manhattan.  
Endorsed by D. Traad and F. Trau.

By Alderman Williams—  
Thomas Frederick Small, 10 West 99th St., Manhattan.  
Endorsed by E. A. O'Gara and R. Callahan.

By Alderman Wirth—  
Herman Heppenheimer, 717 McDonough St., Brooklyn.  
Endorsed by J. W. Yensen and C. S. Chappatin.

Nathan Manasse, 414 Macon St., Brooklyn.  
Endorsed by J. H. Murphy and G. Zaun.

By Alderman Wise—  
Harry J. Sneedair, 601 West 137th St., Manhattan.  
Endorsed by J. F. Mooney and H. C. Moore.

Charles H. Dietrich, 152 West 128th St., Manhattan.  
Endorsed by L. W. Harburger and O. Reissmann.

Pedro J. Candeau, Jr., 150 West 130th St., Manhattan.  
Endorsed by C. Brendler and E. R. Hickman.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:  
Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Bent, Burden, Browne, Carroll, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Goetz, Gutman, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillicutty, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Muller, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Connolly by Albert C. Benninger, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks; The Vice-Chairman—67.

G. O. 259 (Int. No. 1258).

**Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting an Ordinance Designating Three Sites for Location of Refuse Destructors in the Borough of Queens.**

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on February 6, 1917 (Minutes, page 448), the annexed request of the President of the Borough of Queens for designation of three sites for location of refuse destructors, respectfully

**REPORTS:**

That the Committee believes the sites proposed are the best available for the pur-

pose and recommends the adoption of the accompanying ordinance.  
AN ORDINANCE selecting sites to be acquired for use as a refuse destructor in the Bureau of Street Cleaning, under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Queens.

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

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby selects as sites to be acquired for use as refuse destructors in the Bureau of Street Cleaning, under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Queens the following lands situate and lying in the Borough and County of Queens, State of New York, described in metes and bounds as follows, to wit:

The first, located in Flushing, is bounded and described as follows:  
Beginning at a point at the intersection of the westerly line of Eastport Street and the northerly line of Connerton Avenue, as said street and avenue are laid down upon a map establishing the lines and grades of that portion of the Third Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, and bounded by Uhland Avenue, White-stone Avenue, Jackson Avenue, Tallman Avenue and Fork Street and of Wakefield Street from Uhland Avenue to the old Village Line, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 13th day of June, 1912, and filed at Jamaica on August 21, 1912.

Thence westerly 272.50 feet along the northerly line of Connerton Avenue, as said avenue is laid down on above map, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to the easterly line of Chesterfield Boulevard, the said easterly line of Chesterfield Boulevard being 10 feet measured at right angles and westerly of the easterly line of Chesterfield Boulevard as laid down on above adopted map.

Thence northerly deflecting to the right 89 degrees, 42 minutes, 07 seconds for 303.57 feet along the easterly line of Chesterfield Boulevard to the southerly line of Cadiz Place prolonged westerly, said line of Chesterfield Boulevard being parallel to and 10 feet westerly measured at right angles from the easterly line of Chesterfield Boulevard, as laid down upon adopted map above referred to.

Thence easterly deflecting to the right 90 degrees, 00 minutes, 00 seconds for 366.53 feet along the southerly line of Cadiz Place, and prolongation thereof, to the westerly line of Eastport Street.

Thence southerly deflecting to the right for 319.16 feet along the westerly line of Eastport Street to the northerly line of Connerton Avenue, the point or place of beginning.

The second, located in Jamaica, is bounded and described as follows:  
Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Sampson Street, as said Sampson Street is defined by stone monuments upon five foot offsets measured at right angles southerly from the northerly line of Sampson Street distant 103.56 feet easterly from the easterly line of Highview Avenue, as said avenue is defined by a monument line situated 5 feet westerly measured at right angles from the easterly line of said Highview Avenue.

Thence northerly along a line distant 100.08 feet easterly measured at right angles from said Highview Avenue and parallel thereto for a distance of 512.04 feet.

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Thence southerly deflecting to the right 58 degrees, 00 minutes, 45 seconds for a distance of 1.89 feet.

Thence southerly deflecting to the left 59 degrees, 42 minutes, 00 seconds for a distance of 64.55 feet.

Thence southerly deflecting to the left 27 degrees, 58 minutes, 00 seconds for a distance of 83.93 feet.

Thence westerly deflecting to the right along the northerly line of Sampson Street as defined by a monument line upon a 5-foot offset southerly measured at right angles from the northerly line of Sampson Street for 79.97 feet to the point or place of beginning.

The third, located in Arverne, is bounded and described as follows:  
Beginning at a point at the intersection of the northerly line of Thrusby Street (Morris Avenue) and the easterly line of Beach 63d Street (Sea View Avenue), Thrusby Street (Morris Avenue) being 50 feet in width, and being defined by two monuments placed upon a line 5 feet northerly measured at right angles from the southerly line thereof; Beach 63d Street (Sea View Avenue) being 60 feet wide and being defined by two monuments placed 5 feet easterly measured at right angles from the westerly line thereof.

Thence northerly 200 feet along the easterly line of Beach 63d Street (Sea View Avenue) to the southerly line of Elizabeth Place as laid down upon the aforementioned map, filed at the County Clerk's Office as Map 250.

Thence easterly deflecting to the right 90 degrees, for 355 feet, plus or minus, along the southerly line of Elizabeth Place to the mean high water line of Barbadoes Creek, Jamaica Bay.

Thence southerly along the mean high water line of Barbadoes Creek, as said line winds and turns to the northerly line of Thrusby Street (Morris Avenue).

Thence westerly along the northerly line of Thrusby Street (Morris Avenue) for 360 feet, plus or minus, to the easterly line of Beach 63d Street (Sea View Avenue), the point or place of beginning.

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

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

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

Sec. 5. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

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

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

SIRS—In accordance with the Charter provisions, I hereby request your approval of the selection of the following sites for refuse destructors in the Borough of Queens, surveys, as shown on blueprints, of which are transmitted herewith. The sites are located in Flushing, Jamaica and Arverne.

The site at Flushing is bounded and described as follows:

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Bent, Burden, Browne, Carroll, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Goetz, Gutman, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Connolly, by Albert C. Benninger, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks; the Vice-Chairman—67.

Alderman Kenney moved that when the Board adjourns, it do adjourn to meet on Tuesday, March 13, 1917, at 1.30 o'clock p.m.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the Vice-Chairman declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, March 13, 1917, at 1.30 o'clock p.m.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

### WARRANTS MADE READY FOR PAYMENT IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 1917.

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

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

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

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

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Depart- ment of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
<b>Board of Aldermen.</b>				
38112	12-30-16. 1-30-17	2-20-17	Stevenson & Marsters, Inc.	\$4 55
37460	1-30-17	2-19-17	Remington Typewriter Co.	\$50 80
37188	1- 9-17	2-17-17	William J. Shea	387 50
37187	1-25-17	2-17-17	Olin J. Stephens	355 50
37216	1-13-17	2-17-17	Ashley Steel Building Co., Inc.	980 00
37468	1- 3-17	2-19-17	E. P. Gleason Manuf'g Co.	25 00
<b>Art Commission.</b>				
39005	2- 2-17	2-21-17	Houghton, Mifflin Company	\$10 00
39000		2-21-17	New York Telephone Company	7 09
38999		2-21-17	New York Telephone Company	11 10
<b>Board of Standards and Appeals.</b>				
37516	2-17-17	2-19-17	A. B. Dick Company	\$15 50
<b>Department of Plant and Structures.</b>				
39660		2-24-17	John A. Knighton, Asst. Engr.	\$35 95
39658		2-24-17	Archibald McLean, Asst. Engr.	22 65
38328	2- 1-17	2-21-17	John H. Meyer	25 00
38326	2-10-17	2-21-17	K.-G. Welding & Cutting Co., Inc.	4 50
38023	2- 2-17	2-20-17	William Byrnes	31 50
38323	2-13-17	2-21-17	J. M. Kohlmeier	15 16
38324	1-31-17	2-21-17	A. P. Dienst Co., Inc.	56 64
40489		2-26-17	Edgar Palen	320 00
37259	2- 2-17	2-17-17	Gulian Ross	157 82
<b>Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.</b>				
38152	6-29-16	2-21-17	John Simmons Co.	\$7 58
39482	12-30-16	2-23-17	Samuel E. Hunter	10 00
39458	12-19-16	2-23-17	James M. Shaw & Co.	4 40
39481	3-31-16	2-23-17	Nason Manufacturing Co.	11 38
38146	12- 2-16	2-21-17	J. Saron	5 75
38147	12-21-16. 1-15-17	2-21-17	Taylor Instrument Companies	18 75
39464	1-17-17	2-23-17	Bramhall, Deane Co.	40 00
39465	7-25-16	2-23-17	Paul L. Bryant	3 00

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38142	5-31-16	2-21-17	F. Madlener Mfg. Co.	18 00
38144	12-30-16	2-21-17	Stanley & Patterson	9 48
38143	4-20-16	2-21-17	Singer Sewing Machine Company	5 44
38149	1- 2-17. 1-24-17	2-21-17	New York French Range Co.	5 50
38150	11-29-16	2-21-17	The Republic Rubber Tire & Shoe Co., Inc.	9 50
38148	1-29-17	2-21-17	The Prometheus Electric Company	28 30
38164	1-17-17	2-21-17	The Abbott Press	5 75
38167	1-20-17	2-21-17	Vacuum Oil Company	23 20
38168	1-22-17	2-21-17	Crandall Packing Company	12 50
38139	1-31-17	2-21-17	P. Laruffa	8 30
38141	1-22-17	2-21-17	Otto F. Schuster, Inc.	2 00
38140	1- 8-17	2-21-17	E. B. Meyrowitz, Inc.	1 60
37302	46471	2-19-17	Wilson & Co., Inc.	87 77
38151	3- 6-16	2-21-17	Clarence S. Nathan	3 00
38165	12-15-16. 1- 4-17	2-21-17	The Schapirograph Company	3 00
38163	1-15-17	2-21-17	Everson & Reed Co., Inc.	1 40
38170	1-25-17	2-21-17	Egan Waste Company	42 26
38169	1-18-17	2-21-17	Pennsylvania & Delaware Oil Co.	29 12
38171	11-11-17	2-21-17	Henry Bainbridge & Co.	3 90
38173	1-10-17	2-21-17	George Tiemann & Co.	9 75
38175	12-29-16. 1- 4-17	2-21-17	The Auto Supply Co.	52 20
37715	1-18-17	2-20-17	Edward West	18 56
38158	1-26-17	2-21-17	John Bellmann	21 60
38157	1-20-17	2-21-17	Charles F. Mattlage & Sons	12 25
37717	1- 6-17	2-20-17	Richman & Samuels	12 64
37713	1-26-17	2-20-17	H. J. Heinz Co.	67 50
38159	1-23-17	2-21-17	The Curtis O. K. Supply Co.	17 00
38160	1-25-17	2-21-17	Belmont Stable Supply Co.	16 80
37719	12-28-16	2-20-17	The Schapirograph Co.	7 00
37720	1-24-17	2-20-17	Yawman & Erbe Mfg. Co.	12 40
37721	1-26-17	2-20-17	John Greig	21 22
37722	1-12-17	2-20-17	Stanley & Patterson	4 32
37723	1-13-17	2-20-17	James M. Shaw & Co.	22 50
37724	1-18-17	2-20-17	John Wanamaker, New York	4 50
37725	1-21-17. 1-22-17	2-20-17	Robert Ferguson	14 28
37726	1-23-17	2-20-17	Greenhut Co.	32 50
37727	1-31-17	2-20-17	Shultz Bread Co.	3 10
37709	1- 2-17	2-20-17	Wm. P. Youngs & Bros.	6 00
37705	12-20-16	2-20-17	Theo W. Morris & Co.	12 00
37704	11-29-16	2-20-17	Yale & Towne Mfg. Co.	13 90
37703	12-21-16	2-20-17	Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co.	23 32
37711	7-31-16. 8-31-16	2-20-		

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38983	1- 2-17. 1-26-17	2-21-17	William Bratter & Co.	30 65	40159	12-22-16	2-26-17	The Consolidated Auto Radiator Mfg. Co., Inc.	15 75
38993	1-15-17. 1-30-17	2-21-17	P. J. Collison & Co.	16 77	40155	1- 2-17	2-26-17	The Review of Reviews Co.	13 50
38994	1-30-17	2-21-17	Clarence S. Nathan, Inc.	4 60	40157		2-26-17	Patrick J. Sullivan	8 35
38408	1- 8-17. 1-31-17	2-21-17	Remington Typewriter Company, Inc.	19 89	40101		2-26-17	Charles J. Rosene	3 60
38413	1-25-17	2-21-17	Tower Manufacturing & Novelty Co.	3 88	40091		2-26-17	Bernice Journeay	5 25
38412	1- 5-17. 1-30-17	2-21-17	William F. Albers	69 30	40089		2-26-17	Adeline Mills	2 20
38435	1-13-17. 1-30-17	2-21-17	Koller & Smith Company, Inc.	33 85	40092		2-26-17	Linda Fleischhauer	5 25
38401	1-27-17	2-21-17	S. L. Parsons & Co.	18 75	40090		2-26-17	Mona M. Karran	4 50
38396	1-30-17	2-21-17	William Bratter & Co.	4 40	40093		2-26-17	Nils Bergquist	1 55
37113	1- 3-16	2-17-17	The O'Connell Press, Inc.	368 00	40094		2-26-17	Lillian Boeddinghaus	60
37110	1- 2-17. 1-24-17	2-17-17	William Bratter & Co.	278 90	40095		2-26-17	Dorothy Brown	2 45
37107	12-27-16. 1-26-17	2-17-17	William Bratter & Co.	4,358 90	38200	12-14-16	2-21-17	Albert E. Chamberlain	34 70
37111	1- 3-16	2-17-17	The O'Connell Press, Inc.	148 40	38201	12-19-16	2-21-17	Swinehart Tire and Rubber Co.	30 94
37109	12-30-16. 1-23-17	2-17-17	William Bratter & Co.	1,271 25	38380	12-14-16	2-21-17	Henry Moss & Co.	3 25
37105	12-21-16. 1-15-17	2-17-17	P. J. Collison & Co.	380 70	38343	1- 4-17	2-21-17	The General Manifold & Printing Company	40 00
37106	12-29-16. 1-15-17	2-17-17	P. J. Collison & Co.	329 06				Thos. Cummings	2 90
37108	12-27-16. 1-19-17	2-17-17	William Bratter & Co.	355 15				John H. Jebens & Bro.	32 78
37112	11-18-16. 12-26-16	2-17-17	Clarence S. Nathan, Inc.	252 25				H. Fortenbach	3 25
			<b>Department of Correction.</b>					James I. Newman	59 74
39914		2-26-17	William Goldsmith, Assistant Engineer	\$5 63				The Royal Co. of N. Y., Assignee of Charles Williams	32 00
36604	46458	2-16-17	John Bellmann	14,733 00				John Gelshion	73 00
36609	46468	2-16-17	J. D. Stout & Co.	70 27				Salwen Paper Co.	30 00
37992	1-25-17	2-20-17	The Standard Machinery Co.	3 25				Knickerbocker Supply Co.	52 27
			<b>District Attorney, Queens County.</b>					Western Electric Co., Inc.	43 97
41649		2-28-17	Dr. W. T. Berry	\$5 00				R. Warren Lawrence	79 00
41648		2-28-17	Dr. George S. Comstock	5 00				The P. M. Frank Disinfecting Co.	43 20
41647		2-28-17	Dr. James P. Fitzgerald	15 00				American Type Founders Company	92 50
41650		2-28-17	Frank Cody	10 00				Louis Guerr	59 00
41645		2-28-17	Dr. J. Paul McHugh	15 00				Columbia Graphophone Co.	13 21
41652		2-28-17	Dr. D. E. Piconi	15 00				H. Gordon	19 45
39009		2-23-17	John J. Gavin, Process Server	28 99				Brooklyn Window Shade Co.	15 38
39006		2-23-17	New York Telephone Co.	45 59				Agent and Warden, Auburn Prison	11 38
			<b>District Attorney, Kings County.</b>					M. Kalmus	73 00
2868		2-28-17	May Baker	\$10 80				John F. Ferguson	26 00
2870			Dr. J. Ramsey Hunt	25 00				The Baker & Taylor Co.	50 58
2869		2-28-17	Mabel Kessler	1 20				The Royal Co. of N. Y., Assignee of Motta Contracting Co.	61 00
35057	2- 5-17	2-14-17	Dudley J. Fagan	16 40				M. Hahn	50 00
			<b>District Attorney, Bronx County.</b>					J. L. Fries	18 00
36950	2- 6-17	2-16-17	William J. Harvey	\$16 80				J. Kurzban	19 50
			<b>District Attorney, New York County.</b>					S. Zacharkow	17 00
37513	1-20-17	2-19-17	A. J. Horn	\$9 00				P. E. O'Connell	5 50
			<b>Department of Docks and Ferries.</b>					S. Epstein	42 00
37920	1-16-17	2-20-17	L. R. Merritt & Co.	\$69 00				John Wiley & Sons, Inc.	5 07
37907		44307	2-20-17	New York Telephone Co.	20 31			Standard Scientific Co.	7 50
37908		44435	2-20-17	New York Telephone Co.	1 53			Duncan Stewart	33 00
37909	2- 2-17	2-20-17	Consolidated Engineering Co.	95 50				Anton Orgelfinger	9 00
37921	1-24-17	2-20-17	John Simmons Co.	48 74				Western Electric Company, Inc.	5 40
			<b>Board of Excise, Richmond County.</b>					E. B. Latham & Company	32 53
39650		2-24-17	J. P. Thompson, Special Deputy Commissioner	\$23 73				Koller & Smith Co.	12 30
			<b>Board of Excise, Queens County</b>					Nicholas J. Schery	15 00
39661		2-24-17	Theodore P. Wilsack, Special Deputy Commissioner	\$41 20				F. E. Folsom Co., Assignee of Hermanssen & Co.	34 00
			<b>Board of Elections.</b>					Montgomery & Co., Inc.	42 40
33446	1-15-17	2- 8-17	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	\$47 80				F. H. Kaplan, Assignee of L. E. Atherton	22 70
40699		2-27-17	August Meitz	400 00					
40701	2- 8-17	2-27-17	P. Belford & Son	337 50					
40700	2-17-17	2-28-17	Eagle Warehouse and Storage Co.	375 00					
			<b>Board of Estimate and Apportionment.</b>						
38876	12-30-16	2-21-17	Stanley & Patterson	\$6 96	38813	5-29-16. 12- 5-16	2-21-17	Lenz & Naumann, Inc.	19 40
38867		2-21-17	Reta Weile, Stenographer and Typewriter	128 00	38816	12-26-16	2-21-17	Bruce & Cook	29 70
					38815	10-31-16. 11-29-16	2-31-17	The Kny-Scheerer Corporation	41 35
38901	1-12-17	2-21-17	Eimer & Amend	6 96	38478		2-21-17	Tower Manfg. & Nov. Co.	2 58
38900	1-23-17	2-21-17	Gottlieb Greiner	3 40	38472		2-21-17	A. B. Dick Company	6 55
38898	1- 6-17	2-21-17	Eimer & Amend	1 80	38475		2-21-17	M. J. Tobin	6 20
38902	1-24-17	2-21-17	Naumer Electric Co.	18 00	38479		2-21-17	M. J. Tobin	9 42
38903	1-22-17	2-21-17	Wilson-Maeulen Co.	4 00	38465		2-21-17	Israel Moraff	3 52
38904	1-31-17	2-21-17	M. Schlesinger	22 50	38474		2-21-17	E. Steiger & Co.	4 49
38912	1-22-17	2-21-17	The Canton Art Metal Co.	15 00	37659	12-12-16. 12-28-16	2-20-17	Eimer & Amend	68 20
38911	1-30-17	2-21-17	George J. McFadden	5 75	37664	12-15-16	2-20-17	U. T. Hungerford Brass & Copper Co.	60 47
38910	1-31-17	2-21-17	The Tabulating Machine Co.	70 00	38480		2-21-17	Knickerbocker Ice Co.	3 17
38905	1-23-17	2-21-17	John Wanamaker, New York	14 55	38477	12-31-16	2-21-17	Knickerbocker Ice Co.	1 75
38913	2- 3-17	2-31-17	Kolesch & Co.	9 60	38474	12-31-16	2-21-17	Knickerbocker Ice Co.	4 20
38914	1-30-17	2-21-17	Reflex Camera Co.	2 20	38476		2-21-17	Knickerbocker Ice Co.	3 99
38923	1-30-17	2-21-17	Manhattan Electrical Supply Co., Inc.	6 09	38473		2-21-17	The J. W. Pratt Co.	52
38886	1-31-17	2-21-17	T. J. Brennan	6 62	38481		2-21-17	Woldenberg & Schaar	24 83
38887	1- 2-17	2-21-17	The Linde Air Products Co.	7 00	38483		2-21-17	American Book Co.	4 32
38885	12-30-16	2-21-17	Davenport, Forst & Maze	1 70	38467		2-21-17	Brooklyn Lumber Co.	3 66
37289	12-28-16	2-19-17	Whitall Tatum Co.	26 08	38294		2-21-17	Hardman, Peck & Co.	25 00
38878	12-27-16	2-21-17	Gottlieb Greiner	3 48	38284	1- 2-17			

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38385	9-26-16	2-21-17	Joseph A. Graf .....	24 75	38031	12-29-16	2-20-17	William Couch .....	2 50	
38260	12-30-16. 1- 4-17	2-21-17	Peerless Manifold Book Co. ....	83 10	38032	1-17-17	2-20-17	R. Cohen .....	1 00	
37157	44489	2-17-17	Allyn & Bacon .....	11 30	38034	1- 6-17	2-20-17	Bligh & Engel, Inc. ....	55 80	
37146	44021	2-17-17	H. T. Dakin .....	14	37640	10- 9-16. 11-18-16	2-20-17	Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc. ....	14 85	
37153	41635	2-17-17	The Macmillan Company .....	4 01	38060	12- 6-16	2-20-17	Eimer & Amend .....	5 70	
37145	41475	2-17-17	H. T. Dakin .....	13	38065	7-13-16	2-20-17	The Watters Laboratories .....	65 71	
37155	44169	2-17-17	Rolle Rubber Co. ....	3 76				<b>Board of Inebriety.</b>		
37154	41672	2-17-17	Charles Scribner's Sons .....	9 34	38077	11-16-16. 1- 1-17	2-20-17	The Orange County Veterinary Hos- pital .....	29 75	
37151	11-22-16	41631	2-17-17	Albert S. Smith .....	1 50			2-24-17	New York Telephone Company .....	10 29
37148	12-18-16	41673	2-17-17	Parker P. Simmons Co., Inc. ....	10 39	39640		2-24-17	Leo Hamburger .....	12 00
35746	45729	2-15-17	Commercial Trust Co. of N. Y., As- signee of Max Greenberg .....	1,080 00						
35747	45451	2-15-17	James I. Newman .....	394 00	37548	2- 2-17		<b>Commissioner of Jurors, New York County.</b>		
35965	11-21-16	2-17-17	Ford Motor Company .....	363 30			2-19-17	Joseph Spengler .....	8 00	
37161	45054	2-17-17	Maxwell Rhodes .....	127 50	37978		2-20-17	Department of Licenses.		
37129	41644	2-17-17	D. C. Heath & Co. ....	389 37	37971	2- 5-17. 2- 9-17	2-20-17	George H. Bell, Commissioner .....	64 80	
37159	44248	2-17-17	Richard Morrison .....	557 20			2-20-17	Yawman & Erbe Mfg. Co. ....	76 73	
37140	12-16-16	41663	2-17-17	Longmans, Green & Co. ....	514 86	38521	12-15-16	<b>Law Department.</b>		
37160	44221	2-17-17	John F. Mulgrew .....	840 00	39906	10-26-16	2-21-17	J. B. Lyon Company .....	99 00	
37085	45102	2-17-17	Jandous Electric Equip. Co., Inc. ....	625 00	38522		2-26-17	Philip Bach .....	80 00	
37137	44038	2-17-17	Arthur C. Jacobson & Sons .....	432 51	34893	2- 2-17	2-21-17	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co. ....	12 00	
37128	44083	2-17-17	J. M. Saulpaugh's Sons .....	503 39			2-13-17	Sichel, Meyerson Stenographic Corpo- ration .....	75 75	
37134	44087	2-17-17	M. J. Tobin .....	448 59	34895	1-31-17	2-13-17	Queensboro Reporting Co. ....	344 10	
37143	44523	2-17-17	Houghton, Mifflin Co. ....	112 72	39288	1-10-17	2-23-17	Tower Manufacturing & Novelty Co. ....	4 50	
37144	44083	2-17-17	J. M. Saulpaugh's Sons .....	611 64	39292	2- 5-17	2-23-17	Haldimann & Co. ....	6 00	
37133	44490	2-17-17	American Book Company .....	1,842 87				<b>Miscellaneous.</b>		
37087	45264	2-17-17	A. W. King .....	144 00	42015		3- 1-17	Chamberlain of The City of New York. ....	10,548 23	
37086	38992	2-17-17	The Manhattan Supply Company .....	707 00	42018		3- 1-17	Chamberlain of The City of New York. ....	707 67	
					42017		3- 1-17	Chamberlain of The City of New York. ....	127 49	
					42016		3- 1-17	Chamberlain of The City of New York. ....	60,000 00	
					42017		2-23-17	Michael Zirkel's Sons .....	50 00	
					42016		2-21-17	Robert Allen .....	1 33	
					41379		2-28-17	Rose Gorman .....	10 48	
					41378		2-28-17	William R. Malloy .....	95 56	
					41376		2-28-17	Bernard H. Schmahl, Son of Bern- hard Schmahl, deceased .....	27 50	
					41375		2-28-17	Cecilia Brady .....	6 67	
					41377		2-28-17	Augusta Goodkind .....	86 70	
					41380					
								<b>The Mayors.</b>		
38117	1-26-17	2-20-17	C. G. Braxmar Co. ....	\$73 83	38957	1-31-17	2-21-17	New York and Brooklyn Towel Sup- ply Co. ....	4 20	
38124	12-20-16. 12-27-16	2-20-17	Magneto Sales Company .....	24 83	38958	1-31-17	2-21-17	Burns Bros. Ice Corporation .....	6 75	
38132	12-28-16	2-20-17	Joseph F. Corcoran .....	44 00	38959	2- 6-17	2-21-17	Eagle Spring Water Co. ....	1 12	
39733	1-12-17	2-24-17	The Prest-O-Lite Co., Inc. ....	1 75						
38118	12-21-16	2-20-17	Underwood Typewriter Co. ....	87 08						
39332	45845	2-22-17	Olin J. Stephens, Inc. ....	64 22						
								<b>Bronx Parkway Commission.</b>		
40409	2-26-17	S. Dana Hubbard, Chief .....		\$12 80			2-23-17	The Yonkers Electric Light & Power Co. ....	17 68	
39307	2-23-17	Alonzo Blauvelt, M. D., Asst. and Acting Sanitary Supt. ....			39389		2-23-17	American Blue Print Co. ....	5 77	
37683	46102	2-20-17	Lewis De Groff & Son .....	16 25	39379	1-31-17	2-23-17	Joseph P. Casey .....	17 05	
37690	45877	2-20-17	J. D. Stout & Co. ....	10 56	39395	11-11-16	2-23-17	Montross & Clarke Company .....	22 75	
37693	46534	2-20-17	Samuel E. Hunter .....	82 82	39384	12- 9-16. 1- 6-17	2-23-17	The Broun-Green Company .....	6 00	
40408	2-26-17	Lucius P. Brown, Director .....		93 52	39396	1-20-17				
37639	1- 2-17	2-20-17	Joseph Miller .....	41 00						
38694	2- 8-17	2-21-17	National Map Company .....	5 00						
37615	12- 3-16	2-20-17	Knickerbocker Ice Company .....	56 63						
37609	10- 6-16	2-20-17	Consolidated Dental Mfg. Co. ....	24 72						
38725	10-16-16	2-21-17	Henry Hayard .....	61 55						
37601	7-29-16	2-20-17	Chas. Schaefer & Son .....	32 18						
40407	2-26-17	2-21-17	S. Dana Hubbard, M. D., Chief .....	1 45						
38738	11-29-16	2-21-17	Eimer & Amend .....	3 00						
38739	12-16-16	2-21-17	Merck & Co., New York .....	4 95						
38740	1- 2-17	2-21-17	Powers-Weightman-Rosenkert Co. ....	2 40						
40413	2-26-17	2-21-17	S. J. Baker, M. D., Director .....	17 25						
40410	1- 5-17	2-26-17	Consolidated Gas Company of New York .....	1 00						
40411	2-26-17	2-21-17	J. J. Crane, Asst. Director .....	4 65						
38731	11-22-16	2-21-17	Nason Manufacturing Co. ....	46						
38708	2-21-17	2-21-17	Robert J. Wilson, M.D., Director .....	10 29						
38691	2- 1-17	2-21-17	William Hunrath .....	2 28						
38689	1-31-17	2-21-17	Disbrow Bros. ....	6 07						
38688	1-31-17	2-21-17	Richmond Ice Company .....	2 13						
38722	1-31-17	2-21-17	N. J. Frame and Picture Co. ....	3 50						
37627	12-18-16	2-20-17	Agent and Warden, Clinton Prison .....	7 60						
37631	8-12-16	2-20-17	Schoerling, Daly & Gales, Inc. ....	10 67						
37621	12-30-16	2-20-17	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co. ....	6 50						
38747	1-23-17	2-21-17	George A. Feld Company .....	4 50						
38053	7- 7-16	2-20-17	G. E. Stecher & Co. ....	2 25						
38056	2- 1-17	2-20-17	George Vause .....	10 50						
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38416	2- 2-17	2-21-17	Joseph I. Grady, Inc.....	6 55	38508	1-11-17. 1-20-17	2-21-17	Theo. Moss & Co. ....	3 86	
37273	2- 6-17	2-17-17	Gibson Iron Works Co.....	260 00	39961	2-26-17	A. M. Wilson, Director .....	1,072 00		
37274	1-31-17. 2- 2-17	2-17-17	New York Sporting Goods Co.....	703 75	39960	2-26-17	A. M. Wilson, Director .....	602 00		
37247	45173	2-17-17	New York Telephone Co.....	2,006 44	39959	2-26-17	A. M. Wilson, Director .....	696 00		
37248	41234	2-17-17	New York Telephone Co.....	4,026 31	38493	1-17-17	2-21-17	Charles Zeller & Son .....	66 50	
37266	1-18-17	2-17-17	J. M. Knopp .....	595 00	38499	1-31-17	2-21-17	Tower Bros. Stationery Co. ....	10 20	
37262	10-30-16	2-17-17	Brooklyn Metal Ceiling Co.....	546 00	35404	2- 1-17	2-14-17	George L. Hilt Co., Inc. ....	190 00	
37270	1-31-17	2-17-17	Edward Newman .....	102 50	36689	2-16-17	2-15-17	Wilson & Co., Inc. ....	11 07	
37263	12-19-16	2-17-17	Springsted & Adamson .....	124 21	36202	11-30-15	45685	C. H. F. Jurgens .....	41 33	
37260	10-24-16	2-17-17	Western Electric Co., Inc.....	637 50	36061	15-17	2-15-17	F. Wagner & Son .....	32 50	
37269	2-13-17	2-17-17	F. W. Anderson & Co., Inc.....	472 50	154901	42878	2-22-17	William J. Olvany, assignee of James Curran Mfg. Co. ....	557 52	
37265	11-25-16	2-17-17	John J. Kenney Co.....	122 68				<b>Register, Bronx County.</b>		
37267		2-17-17	New York Telephone Co.....	756 56				2-21-17	The New York Law Journal .....	\$10 00
37272	1-24-17. 2- 7-17	2-17-17	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y. ....	155 31	38313	1- 2-17		2-21-17	J. Schapiro .....	15 00
			<b>President of the Borough of Manhattan.</b>		38312	2- 1-17		<b>Register, New York County.</b>		
38955	8-24-16	2-21-17	Library Bureau .....	\$9 00				2-19-17	G. L. Reynolds .....	\$20 00
39694		2-24-17	D. B. Goodsell .....	36 25	37470	1-20-17		2-26-17	John J. Hopper, Register, New York County .....	60 00
38926	1-25-17	2-21-17	Keystone Lubricating Co.....	54 00				<b>Sheriff, Richmond County.</b>		
38940	8- 3-16	2-21-17	C. T. Silver, Inc. ....	24 60	40161			2-23-17	S. Pitou, Jr., Sheriff .....	\$20 00
38930	1-25-17. 1-29-17	2-21-17	A. F. Brombacher & Co. ....	41 00				2-21-17	Castleton Motor Car Co. ....	15 55
38928	1-23-17	2-21-17	Benjamin Griffin .....	11 00	39279			2-21-17	The Monon Supply Co., Inc. ....	9 00
38931	1-22-17	2-21-17	The Multi-Paint Co. ....	7 50	38317	2- 8-17		2-21-17	John Ritchie .....	19 00
38932	1-29-17	2-21-17	Union Smelting & Refining Co., Inc. ....	16 16	38318	2-16-17		<b>Sheriff, Kings County.</b>		
38929	1-25-17	2-21-17	New York Frame and Picture Co. ....	9 50	38316	2- 9-17		2-17-17	Edward H. Moniz .....	\$17 00
39243	1-25-17	2-23-17	Independent Salt Co. ....	18 00				2-17-17	Bronx Grocery Co., Inc. ....	\$131 36
39246	1-30-17	2-23-17	McKesson & Robbins, Inc. ....	12 60	37227	1-31-17		2-17-17	Jacob Kuhlmann .....	222 38
39704	8-31-16	2-24-17	Manhattan Electrical Supply Co. ....	30 70				2-21-17	Bensonia Auto Supplies .....	30 66
38956	10-10-16	2-21-17	The Babcock & Wilcox Co. ....	22 00	37092	2- 5-17		2-21-17	William J. Fennell .....	9 75
38954	12-28-16	2-21-17	Library Bureau .....	94 80	37094	2- 1-17		2-21-17	Nickel Towel Supply .....	2 75
38939	12-30-16	2-21-17	Crandall Packing Co. ....	81 15	38670	1-31-17		2-21-17	The New York Law Journal .....	10 00
38944	12-28-16	2-21-17	John Simmons Co. ....	62 53	38671	2- 1-17		2-21-17	The Gramatan Springs Co., Inc. ....	5 70
39695	4-21-16	2-21-17	Shaw-Walker Co. of New York. ....	1 28	38665	1-31-17		2-21-17	Bensonia Auto Supplies .....	1 20
38947	11-30-16	2-21-17	United States Wood Preserving Com- pany .....	20 06	38664	2- 1-17		<b>Department of Street Cleaning.</b>		
38953	1-31-17	2-21-17	The Aztec Asphalt Company, Inc. ....	11 10	38672	1-31-17		2-20-17	Thomas M. Blake .....	\$70 89
38948	11-15-16	2-24-17	W. J. Fitzgerald .....	57 97				2-26-17	John J. O'Brien, Chief Clerk .....	93 70
38949	11-30-16	2-21-17	United States Wood Preserving Com- pany .....	59 00	37773	46667		2-20-17	Bourbonville Welding Co. ....	46 00
39240		2-23-17	Henry H. Lloyd, Auditor .....	1,064 42	40037			2-20-17	Henry Frank, Jr. ....	33 00
33554	2- 8-17	2-21-17	James Reynolds & James M. Vincent. ....	734 86	37951	1-17-17		2-20-17	American Ever Ready Works .....	81 00
38935	1-25-17	2-21-17	John A. Casey Co. ....	29 29	37941	2- 2-17		2-27-17	Walter S. Wolfe, Chief Clerk, Pay Division .....	16 00
36229	1-15-17	2-15-17	The Barber Asphalt Paving Company. ....	206 91	37953	1-26-17		<b>Department of Taxes and Assessments.</b>		
34394		2-10-17	Hugh M. Taylor & James M. Vincent. ....	117 38	40822			2-23-17	New York Telephone Company .....	\$31 40
34395		2-10-17	Richard Treiter & James M. Vincent. ....	540 51				2-23-17	New York Telephone Company .....	14 90
34396		2-10-17	Frank Richter & James M. Vincent. ....	102 49				2-23-17	A. P. Toms, Clerk .....	1 20
37861	11- 4-16. 12-29-16	2-20-17	Apeda Studio, Inc. ....	8 50	39134			<b>Board of Water Supply.</b>		
37862	12-28-16	2-20-17	A. B. Dick Company .....	19 50	39133			2-20-17	Vacuum Oil Company .....	\$11 30
37870	12-30-16	2-20-17	Patterson Brothers .....	13 63	39131			2-20-17	J. E. Coonan .....	98 70
37863	12-30-16	2-20-17	E. H. Walsh .....	33 19	37792	2- 2-17		2-20-17	The Motor Car Equipment Co. ....	16 08
37856	1-18-17. 1-23-17	2-20-17	Otis Elevator Company .....	46 00	37785	1-10-17		2-20-17	The Fairbanks Company .....	2 35
37848	1-17-17	2-20-17	Remington Typewriter Company, Inc. ....	76 95	37789	11-21-16. 1-24-17		2-21-17	Columbia Smelting & Refining Works. ....	82 00
37480	1-31-17	2-19-17	Wilson Stamp Co. ....	8 65	37787	1-31-17		2-21-17	John J. Kerwin & Co., Inc. ....	3 35
37843	1-13-17	2-20-17	A. B. Dick Company .....	58 90	38432	2- 7-17. 2- 8-17		2-20-17	Canfield Supply Company .....	10 77
36823	2- 8-17	2-16-17	Munson Supply Co. ....	\$12 60	38428	1-31-17		2-20-17	L. S. Witne & Co. ....	34 43
		<b>President of the Borough of Bronx.</b>		37796	1-31-17. 2- 1-17		2-20-17	Phoenix Specialty Mfg. Co., Inc. ....	19 80	
		<b>President of the Borough of Brooklyn.</b>		37797	1- 8-17. 2- 2-17		2-20-17	Forsyth & Davis Motor Car Co. ....	76 50	
39527	1-31-17	2-23-17	Abraham & Straus .....	\$6 49	37788	1-31-17		2-21-17	Postal Garage .....	67 70
39536	2- 1-17	2-23-17	Macon Auto Garage .....	26 10	37788	1-31-17		2-26-17	Ernst Jonson, Engr. Inspector .....	150 57
39514	2-13-17	2-23-17	Defiance Manufacturing Co. ....	8 55	38425	1-31-17		2-26-17	H. S. Kerbaugh, Inc. ....	3,825 28
39558	2- 7-17	2-23-17	Alden S. Swan & Co. ....	20 00	40458	44870		2-26-17	Charles E. Smith .....	223 00
39521	1-31-17	2-23-17	Abraham & Straus .....	3 24	40498			2-26-17	Henry Wohlers and Dora Wohlers. ....	355 00
39516	1-12-17	2-23-17	Martin-Evans Company .....	6 75	40490			2-26-17	George Scribner .....	615 00
39515	2- 6-17	2-23-17	H. & B. Auto Sales Co. ....	64 79	40491			2-26-17	Willie Wolveen .....	565 00
39526	2- 2-17	2-23-17	Oriental Rubber & Supply Company, Inc. ....	21 86	40492			2-26-17	Edward Van Steenburgh .....	280 00
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38836		2-21-17	Bernard J. Looram, Clerk.....	66 10	37242	46164	2-17-17	Nicholas Engel, Doing Business as John Fox & Co.....	3,711 76	
38828		2-21-17	A. H. Kirchmer, Clerk.....	106 40						
37238	2- 5-17	2-17-17	E. Belcher Hyde .....	110 00	37243	45469	2-17-17	Dexter & Carpenter.....	1,533 99	
<b>VOUCHERS RECEIVED IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 1917.</b>										
A statement is herewith submitted of all vouchers filed in the Department of Finance on this date, in which is shown the Department of Finance voucher number, the date of the invoices or the registered number of the contract, the name of the payee and the amount of the claim. Where two or more bills are embraced in one voucher the date of the earliest is given, excepting that when such vouchers are submitted under a contract the registered number of the contract is shown instead.										
WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.										
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42210	46114	P. F. Kenney Co.....	\$855 00	42217	G. A. Otto Proesdorf .....	50 00	42194	2- 5-17	Leonard Thomas .....	25 01
42211	46115	Thompson & Starrett Co....	2,306 99	42218	Chas. F. Ritter et al.....	1,013 82	42195	2- 2-17	Otis Elevator Co.....	27 00
42212	46116	Thompson Starrett Co.....	1,582 91	42219	Arthur A. Robinson .....	725 00	42196	1-30-17	Bourneville Welding Co....	10 00
42213	46117	Werner & Huberty Co.....	6,344 19	42220	Arthur A. Robinson .....	932 15	42197	1-13-17	J. Kelly .....	5 50
42466		Hull, Grippen & Co.....	38 51	42221	Albert Schumm et al.....	253 21	42198		The New York Law Journal .....	7 00
<b>Department of Plant and Structures.</b>										
42210	46114	P. F. Kenney Co.....	\$855 00	42222	Lily A. Meyers .....	150 00	42199		Consolidated House and Window Cleaning Co.....	
42211	46115	Thompson & Starrett Co....	2,306 99	42223	Julia C. McGrath .....	12 64	42200	12- 2-16	W. J. Fitzgerald .....	204 08
42212	46116	Thompson Starrett Co.....	1,582 91	42224	Julia C. McGrath .....	102 00	42201	10-12-16	The Barber Asp. Pav. Co.....	40 25
42213	46117	Werner & Huberty Co.....	6,344 19	42225	Bertha Jacob .....	25 00	42202	1-31-17	The Asphalt Const. Co.....	13 65
42466		Hull, Grippen & Co.....	38 51	42226	Margaret Borges .....	850 00	42203	1-25-17	The Sicilian Asp. Pav. Co.....	121 53
<b>Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.</b>										
42467	5-10-16	Agent and Warden of Sing		42227	Alexander S. Burns .....	570 00	42204	12- 2-16	W. J. Fitzgerald .....	32 78
		Sing Prison .....	59 58	42228	Alexander Cairnes et al.....	12 64	42190	1-31-17	The Asphalt Construction Co.....	81 50
42445	5-31-16	J. M. Horton Ice Cream Co.	5 25	42229	Alexander Cairnes et al.....	50 00	42191	1-31-17	The Asphalt Construction Co.....	54 00
42446	12-27-16	William Farrell & Co.....	21 00	42230	Chauncey W. Crandell .....	647 36	42177	2- 3-17	Candee, Smith & Howland Co.....	3 50
42447	12- 4-16	Crain Pub. Co.....	2 00	42231	Jas. H. Collins .....	30 34	42178	2- 6-17	Crandall Packing Co.....	3 00
42448	10-22-16	C. W. Jean Co.....	1 50	42232	Fredericka de Bueckelaire .....	100 00	42179	2- 2-17	Manhattan Electrical Supply Co.....	110 51
42449	12-21-16	James S. Barron & Co.....	27 60	42233	Hannah Donovan .....	200 00				
42450	12-30-16	Wm. Langbein & Bros.....	12 00		Dora Fletcher .....	100 00				
42451	11-24-16	The Fairbanks Co.....	22 00							
42452	12-27-16	F. Eckenroth & Son.....	5 50							
42453	11-29-16	Balfour & Koch Co.....	88 00							
42454	11-22-16	E. Leitz .....	6 05							
42455	12-12-16	Aug. E. Fraass Co.....	2 70							
42456		Paul L. Bryant .....	32 40							
42457	12-26-16	N. Y. Freich Range Co.....	51 25							
42458	11-20-16	Hagerty Bros. & Co.....	15 00							
42459	11-15-16	J. P. Hanson & Son.....	23 60							
42460	1-17-17	Burton & David Co.....	26 40							
42461	1-16-17	Henry Bainbridge & Co.....	1 76							
42462		John Greig .....	45 75							
42463	1- 8-17	Dennis & Baird .....	2 50							
42464		Jos. Weil .....	95 68							
42465	2-16-17	Jos. Weil .....	95 65							
		Agent and Warden of Clin- ton Prison .....	708 33							
<b>County Court, Queens County.</b>										
42104		Edward J. Smith .....	5 00							
		County Clerk .....	5 52							
42444		Jas. V. Ganly .....								
<b>Department of Correction.</b>										
42288	46470	Washburn, Crosby Co., final	450 00	42264	Julia Powell .....	85 72	42164	1- 5-17	Shaw-Walker Co.....	36 00
42289	46467	R. F. Stevens Co.....	665 31	42265	May Powell .....	85 72	42165	1- 7-17	Underwood Typewriter Co.....	36 16
42290	46469	Swift & Co .....	1,867 54	42287	James P. Shea .....	3,045 00	42159	2- 2-17	Jos. F. Vilberth .....	83 03
42291	46462	Levy Dairy Co.....	2,558 61	42413	Henry S. Schimmel et al.....	504 00	42166	1- 3-17	Bosch Magneto Co.....	4 35
42292	46580	John Bellmann .....	3,654 22	42414	Wm. M. Fleischmann et al.....	76 70	42360			
42293	45372	Chas. B. Meyers .....	3,943 46							
42294	46343	Peter J. Constant .....	1,752 09							
<b>Department of Education.</b>										
42286		A. Emerson Palmer .....	2,970 00	42312	National Surety Co.....	97 65	42357	2-20-17	General Speedometer Repair Co.....	\$1 50
<b>Department of Health.</b>										
42420	46457	Armour & Co.....	10 89	42313	The Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland .....	36 25	42358	1-20-17	Uvalde Cont. Co.....	60 30
42421	46653	Borden's Condensed Milk Co.	604 80				42359	2-28-17	Jos. F. Vilberth .....	4 63
42422	46449	Conron Bros. Co.....	95 52				42360		Bosch Magneto Co.....	3 20
42423	46683	J. W. Gasteiger .....	76 83				42361	2-27-17	A. Rudolph .....	4 00
42424	46534	Samuel E. Hunter .....	754 13	42316	Casualty Co. of America .....	3 32	42345	12-30-16	The Kelly-Springfield Motor Truck Co., Inc.....	566 00
42425	46463	Frank J. Murray Co., Inc..	1,000 74	42317	The Aetna Accident and Liability Co. of Hartford, Conn.....	12 50	42346	2- 9-17	Streat Coal Co.....	4,180 00
42426	46464	Mutual McDermott Dairy Co.....	1,101 38				42347	2-28-17	Nickel Towel Supply Co.....	885 00
42427	42668	Products Mfg. Co.....	3,354 75	42318	American Fidelity Co.....	7 50	42348	2-20-17	Eugen Dietzen Co.....	36 19
42324		Harry A. Yeomans .....	2,320 63	42295	Barbara Strauss .....	5,833 41	42349	2-15-17	The Globe-Wernicke Co.....	45 24
42325	1-31-17	Beyer Bros. Commission Co.....	12 67	42296	Bridget Woychinski, as administratrix .....	675 00	42350	2-27-17	Tower Mfg. & Nov. Co.....	4 80
42326	1-27-17	Gilbert & Barker Mfg. Co.....	219 76	42297	Caroline Wille .....	210 00	42351	2-23-17	United & Globe Rubber Mfg. Co.....	2 25
42327	1-30-17	The Maintenance Co.....	5 35	42298	Gustav A. Weber .....	4,464 72	42352	2-15-17	Shaw-Walker Co.....	5 10
42328		Wm. J. O'Connor .....	23 55	42299	William Heimann .....	12,397 68	42353	2-29-17	Underwood Typewriter Co.....</td	

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42503 1-17-17	Eagle Spring Water Co.	28 80	42143 2- 6-17	John Wanamaker	3 00	42146 46623	Heilbrunn & Kahn, Inc.	7,734 50						
42504 2- 8-17	Bancroft Whitney Co.	37 50	42118 2-16-17	Cumberland Garage	40 50	42415 Anton Scholl & Son.	262 75							
42505 2-15-17	The Filtrine Mfg. Co.	2 00	42119 1-31-17	Hoffman Taxicab Co., Inc.	73 71	42282 2- 5-17	Frank G. Walsh	6 30						
42506 11-21-16	C. R. Macaulay Co.	16 50	42120 1- 9-17	Oriental Rubber and Supply Co.	194 73	42283 2- 8-17	Watson Contr. Co.	275 99						
42507 11-28-16	Jos. T. Bloeth	8 80	42121 1-25-17	Swan & Finch Co.	23 70	42284 W. E. Pruden Hardware Co.	6 00							
42508 2- 2-17	Eugene Dietzgen Co.	19 15	42122 2-12-17	Universal Envelope Co., Inc.	16 00	42285 1-20-17	Watson Wagon Co.	204 00						
42509 2-20-17	Western Elec. Co.	1 75	42123 2-21-17	Chas. W. Brucher	13 89	42271 2- 1-17	Akron Rubber Tire Co.	9 00						
<b>President of the Borough of Queens.</b>														
42419 45806	Queens Plaza Cont. Co.	\$9,920 70	42124 2- 6-17	Dept. of Correction	2 55	42272 1-11-17	T. C. Moore & Co.	3 60						
42365	Empire State Window Cleaning & Towel Supply Co.	19 41	42125 2-20-17	International Range Repairing Co.	2 03	42273 Morris & Smith Auto Co.	9 22							
42366 2- 1-17	Jamaica Ice Co.	12 87	42126 2-20-17	Frederick Loeser & Co., Inc.	13 30	42274 1-30-17	Weston Electrical Inst. Co.	2 58						
42367 2-17-17	A. P. W. Paper Co.	247 50	42127 2-21-17	The Mink Co.	82 50	42275 1- 1-17	Cornell Steamboat Co.	10 00						
42368 2-16-17	T. C. Moore & Co.	2 00	42128 2-15-17	J. J. Snyder & Son	1 75	42276 2- 6-17	C. F. Harms Co.	5,340 00						
42369 1-26-17	W. Scarborough	46 85	42129 2-14-17	Agent and Warden, Clinton Prison	7 00	42277 2- 1-17	Ames Transfer Co.	206 35						
42370 1-31-17	Crescent Garage	5 00	42130 1-13-17	Agent and Warden, Auburn Prison	950 00	42278 1- 3-17	Thomas Cox	29 60						
42371 1-31-17	Strang Auto Garage Co.	1 11	42131 2- 8-17	Paul Schaad	1 40	42279 2- 8-17	Jacob Fradus	590 26						
42372 6-12-16	The L. I. Hardware Co.	11 16	42132 2-20-17	American Rattan & Reed Mfg. Co.	3 30	42280 2-16-17	Turner Contr. & Improv. Co.	30 62						
42373 2-14-17	G. R. Lawrence	13 75	42133 2-16-17	Crandall Packing Co.	10 13	42281 2- 8-17	Frank G. Walsh	5 70						
42374 2-19-17	The Banks Law Pub. Co.	17 50	42134 2-20-17	Duryea Mfg. Co.	32 01	<b>Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.</b>								
42375 2-15-17	Montrose & Clarke Co.	7 50	42135 2-16-17	B. Diamond	58 00	42400 12- 1-16	George Dowdall	12 80						
42376 2-16-17	Bloomingdale Bros.	1 35	42136 2-16-17	H. Ginsberg	20 00	42401 Connally Iron Sponge & Governor Co.	13 50							
42377 2- 8-17	The F. B. Stevens Co. of N. Y.	38 00	42137 2-14-17	J. P. Hanson & Son	26 60	42402 1- 3-17	H. W. Johns-Manville Co.	79						
42378	The F. B. Stearns Co. of New York	28 50	42138 2-19-17	Albert Winteritz	105 00	42403 12-19-16	Oriental Rubber & Supply Co.	21 09						
42379	Maxwell Motor Sales Corp.	4 80	42139 12-22-16	Ajax Sheet Metal Auto Parts Co.	37 50	42404 1- 9-17	William Farrell & Son	142 35						
42380 3-13-16	Walldorf, Hafner & Schultz, Inc.	4 85	42140 2- 1-17	Harrolds Motor Car Co.	6 30	42405 1- 9-17	H. K. Lines	42 50						
42381 2-19-17	Clarry Lumber Co.	11 50	42141 2- 1-17	General Motor Truck Co.	1,598 00	42406 1- 3-17	Frederick Burger & Son	10 31						
42382 2-19-17	The L. I. Hardware Co.	2 50	42142 2-17-17	Grand Terrace Const. Co.	278 00	42407 1- 3-17	G. E. Ganun	5 90						
42383 2-14-17	The H. B. Clafin Co.	72 50	42143 2-21-17	Winkler Const. Co., Inc.	350 00	42408 1- 3-17	Stewart, Warner Speedometer Corp.	3 00						
42384 1-19-17	Art Metal Const. Co., Inc.	7 80	42144 2- 1-17	Naylor & Newton, Inc.	75 00	42409 1- 3-17	Monahan Express Co.	20 49						
42385 1-31-17	Strang Auto Garage Co., Inc.	19 63	42145 2- 8-17	Bordens Condensed Milk Sales Co., Inc.	16 63	42410 12- 1-16	Brooklyn Electrical Supply Co.	13 83						
42386 2-15-17	Oldsmobile Co. of N. Y.	116 50	42146 2- 8-17	Blackfords, Inc.	49 50	42411 12- 1-16	Samuel W. Cornell	19 58						
42387 1-31-17	Strang Auto Garage Co., Inc.	50	42147 2-14-17	Conron Bros. Co.	1,402 50	42412 1-13-17	L. E. Decker	258 27						
42388 2- 1-17	The Long Island R. R. Co.	22 50	42148 2-14-17	Henneberger & Herold	897 00	42413 44342 Brooklyn Lumber Co.	273 72							
42389 1- 1-17	Jamaica Water Supply Co.	20 00	42149 2- 1-17	Andrew Mannillo	13 40	42414 44197 Jas. A. Miller	41 25							
42390 2-17-17	Robt. A. Welcke	156 00	42150 2- 6-17	Nathan Strauss, Inc.	1 80	42415 44236 The New York Edison Co.	2,058 50							
42391 2-21-17	E. Belcher Hyde	7 50	42151 2- 6-17	Westchester Fish Co., Inc.	110 31	42416 44237 The New York Edison Co.	91,462 33							
42392 2-10-17	United Welding & Mfg. Co., Inc.	10 00	42152 2- 1-17	H. Kohnstamm & Co.	4 50	42417 44238 The New York Edison Co.	707 54							
42393 2- 2-17	Crescent Garage	12 00	42153 2-19-17	Seabury & Johnson	24 00	42418 44239 The New York Edison Co.	4,639 70							
42394	Maxwell Motor Sales Corp.	5 10	42267 Register, New York County.	John J. Hopper	\$5 48	42419 44240 The New York Edison Co.	24,472 49							
42395	H. K. Lines	11 25	42268	Walter Fairchild	9 64	42420 44241 The New York Edison Co.	5,336 50							
<b>President of the Borough of Richmond.</b>														
42321 41501	Carreire & Hastings	\$4,776 23	42269 Sheriff, Kings County.	Edward Riegelman	20 00	42421 44145 The Jamaica Gas Light Co.	396 98							
42322 45910	Callahan-Kingsley Co., Inc.	2,925 00	42300	Edward Riegelman	145 50	42422 44165 The A. P. Smith Mfg. Co.	7,150 10							
<b>Department of Public Charities.</b>														
42141 10-23-16	H. W. Johns-Manville Co.	\$20 00	42414 Department of Street Cleaning.	J. W. Gasteiger & Son	35,333 09	42396 12- 1-16 F. F. Fuhrmann	19 15							
42142 2-16-17	Jandous Electric Equipment Co.	165 00	42415	J. W. Gasteiger & Son	1,593 75	42397 11- 1-16 F. F. Fuhrmann	17 40							
						42398 12- 1-16 J. C. Muller	15 64							
						42399 12- 1-16 George Good	5 00							
						42416 Thomas F. Bannon	21 46							
						42417 R. L. Blake	117 18							
						42418 Clarence B. Williams	29 54							

## BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

## REPORT FOR THE QUARTER ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1916.

## Division of Audit and Accounts.

Cash Balances—	
Appropriations, 1914 and prior years.	\$1,973 58
Appropriations, 1915.	21,329 30
Appropriations, 1916.	523,539 26
Special Revenue Bonds Funds.	133,522 52
Corporate Stock Bonds Funds.	2,825,165 82
Special and Trust Bonds Funds.	40,451 99
Total Cash Balances.	\$3,545,982 47
Vouchers Registered.	
Appropriations, 1915.	\$4,394 48
Appropriations, 1916.	421,225 79
Special Revenue Bond Funds.	89,429 07
Corporate Stock Bond Funds.	537,485 47
Special and Trust Funds.	7,984 73
	1,060,519 54
Gross Cash Balance as of Dec. 31, 1916.	\$2,485,462 93
Reserves as of Dec. 31, 1916.	
For Contracts.	\$1,784,901 67
For Open Market Orders.	63,827 88
For Miscellaneous Invoices and Payrolls.	79,491 64
	1,928,221 19
Unencumbered Balance Dec. 31, 1916.	\$557,241 74

## Bureau of Highways.

**Force Employed**—Ward Foremen, 6; Drivers, 6; Foremen, 24; Assistant Foremen, 19; Blacksmiths, 2; Blacksmith's Helper, 1; Bricklayer, 1; Stone Mason, 1; Foreman of Painters, 1; Painters, 7; Pavers, 23; Rammers, 9; Flaggers, 1; Carpenters, 2; Chip Carpenters, 2; Laborer at \$4, 1; Laborers at \$3.50, 15; Laborers at \$3, 16; Laborers at \$2.50, 406; Asphalt Foremen at \$4.50, 2; Asphalt Foremen at \$4, 2; Asphalt Workers at \$3, 10; Asphalt Workers at \$2.50, 9; Stationary Engineers, 2; Steam Roller Engineers, 11; Asphalt Roller Engineers, 2; Stoker, 1; horses and carts, 72; teams and vehicles, 69; total, 723.

**Macadamized Streets**—Square yards of macadam pavement repaired, 95,603; sanded, 101,972; cleaned, 242,520; finished, 201,077; sprinkled, 65,779; oiled and tarred, 29,372; square yards of dirt wings honed and cleaned, 250,629; linear feet of gutters cleaned, 231,715; linear feet of crosswalks repaired, 378; cubic yards of washouts filled in, 26.

**Paved Streets**—Square yards: Granite pavement repaired, 10,043; brick pavement repaired, 2,976; Hassan pavement repaired, 428; asphalt pavement repaired, 880; wood block pavement repaired, 472; slag block pavement repaired, 7; asphalt concrete pavement

7,763 linear feet 6-foot vitrified pipe for H. C. drains.....	5,374 31
15 linear feet 8-foot vitrified pipe for H. C. drains.....	12 00
198 manholes .....	10,686 00
10 basin manholes .....	550 00
22 basin manholes (new type).....	1,715 00
48 basin inlets (new type).....	1,860 00
1 drop manhole .....	80 00
16 single receiving basins.....	1,832 00
177 linear feet risers for H. C. drains.....	256 50
842 linear feet spurs on vitrified pipe sewers.....	1,151 23
527 linear feet spurs on concrete sewers.....	218 91
2 cleaning shafts .....	275 00
7,400 cubic yards fill for sewer embankment.....	740 00
556 cubic yards excavation for sewer embankment.....	222 40
820 cubic yards cinder fill .....	1,558 00
80 cubic yards rip-rap .....	160 00
528 cubic yards displaced material.....	184 80
5 cubic yards extra concrete not shown on plan.....	20 00
700 pounds structural steel .....	2,800 00
518 square yards granite block gutters (lump sum).....	900 00
2,200 linear feet fence .....	660 00
1 junction chamber, Kingsland and Alburtis aves.....	300 00
1 junction chamber, Kingsland and Way aves.....	325 00
1 junction chamber, Birch and Fulton sts.....	400 00

Total cost ..... \$185,434 03  
*Constructed by Private Contract*—5 linear feet 22-inch pipe sewer; 875 linear feet 18-inch pipe sewer; 1,053 linear feet 15-inch pipe sewer; 6,282.15 linear feet 12-inch pipe sewer; 153.20 linear feet 10-inch pipe sewer.

*Contracts Completed.*

Sewer, etc., 19th st., from Cypress ave. to Franconia ave.....	\$1,760 91
Sewer, etc., Kossuth pl., from Myrtle ave. to Central ave.....	1,467 84
Sewer, etc., Kimball ave., from Freedom ave. to Greenwood ave.; Lawn ave., from Jerome ave. to crown south of Kimball ave.; McCormick ave., from Jerome ave. to crown south of Kimball ave.; Oxford ave., from Jerome ave. to crown south of Kimball ave.; Seattle st., from Jerome ave. to Kimball ave., and in Herald ave., from Jerome ave. to Kimball ave., Fourth Ward.....	22,999 15
Sewer, etc., Anthon ave., from Catalpa ave. to Silver st., and in Cornelius st., from Anthon ave. to Forest ave., and receiving basins on the northerly, easterly and westerly corner of Anthon ave. and Hughes st., Second Ward .....	2,837 57
Sewer, etc., Woodbine st., from Fresh Pond rd. to Prospect ave., and in Prospect ave., from Woodbine st. to Madison st., Second Ward.....	5,177 54
Sewer, etc., Perry ave., from Clark ave. to Maurice ave. and in Maurice ave., from Perry ave. to Hull ave., Second Ward.....	75,803 67
Sewer, etc., Polk ave., from 51st st. to Junction ave., Second Ward.....	27,472 76
Sewer, etc., Joslin (22d) st., from Larch ave. to Queens ave., Third Ward.....	2,016 29
Sewer, etc., Forest ave., from Cornelia st. to property of the B. R. T. Co. and from the northerly intersection of Putnam ave. to Woodbine st., Second Ward .....	3,660 16
Sewer, etc., Herald ave., from Forest Park to Brandon ave.; Guion ave., from Myrtle ave. to crown 625 feet south of Brandon ave.; Bedford ave., from Myrtle ave. to Jamaica ave., and in Chestnut st., from Myrtle ave. to Jamaica ave., Fourth Ward.....	15,775 30

Total ..... \$158,971 19  
*Sewers Constructed by Private Contract.*

Clifton ave., from Townsend ave. to Borden ave.; Borden ave., from Clifton ave. to Laurel Hill boulevard; Montgomery ave., from Borden ave. to Townsend ave.; Congress ave., from Clifton ave. to Montgomery ave.; Bragaw st., from Nelson ave. to Greenpoint ave.; Van Pelt st., from Queens boulevard to Anable ave., First Ward; Shipley st., from Yarmouth st. to a point 185 feet west, Fourth Ward; Corona ave., from Neil pl. to a point 450 feet east, and a temporary private drain in Corona ave., from Neil pl. to Parcell st., Second Ward; Hulst st., from Queens boulevard to Nelson ave., First Ward.

*Assessment Maps and Lists Forwarded to the Board of Assessors.*

Sewer and appurtenances in Hatch ave., from Chichester ave. to Beaufort ave., 4th Ward .....

Sewer and appurtenances in Anthon ave., from Catalpa ave. to Silver st., and in Cornelius st., from Anthon ave. to Forest ave. and to construct receiving basins on the northerly, easterly and westerly corners of Anthon ave. and Hughes st., 2d Ward.....

Sewer and appurtenances in Herald ave., from Forest Park to Brandon ave.; Guion ave., from Myrtle ave. to crown 625 feet south of Brandon ave.; Bedford ave., from Myrtle ave. to Jamaica ave.; Greenwood ave., from Myrtle ave. to Jamaica ave.; Chestnut st., from Myrtle ave. to Jamaica ave. ....

Sewer and appurtenances in Kimball ave., from Freedom ave. to Greenwood ave.; Lawn ave., from Jerome ave. to crown south of Kimball ave.; McCormick ave., from Jerome ave. to crown south of Kimball ave.; Oxford ave., from Jerome ave. to crown south of Kimball ave.; Seattle st., from Jerome ave. to Kimball ave.; Portland ave., from Jerome ave. to Kimball ave.; Herald ave., from Jerome ave. to Kimball ave., Fourth Ward .....

Receiving basins and appurtenances on the easterly corner of Thomson ave. and Meadow st., and on the northerly side of Meadow st., about 144 feet east of Thomson ave., First Ward.....

Total ..... \$52,191 44

*Plans Prepared and Final Authorizations Granted.*

Forest parkway, from Jamaica ave. to Ashland st.; Ferry st., from Jamaica ave. to Ashland st.; Ashland st., from Forest Parkway to Ferry st.... Hatch ave., from Ridgewood ave. to Jamaica ave.; Jamaica ave., from Vanderveer ave. to Diamond st.....

Jamaica ave., from Ferry st. to Gherardi ave.....

Hull ave., from Maurice ave. to Willow ave.; Willow ave., from Jay ave. to Grand st.; Hull ave., from Willow ave. to Hamilton pl.; Hamilton pl., from Hull ave. to Grand st.; Grand st., from Hamilton pl. to Montevideo ave. ....

Lyon ave., from McIntosh st. to Astoria ave.; 45th st., from Astoria ave. to Burnside ave.; Astoria ave., from 45th st. to 48th st.....

Edison pl., from Central ave. to Edsall ave.....

Humphrey st., from Grand ave. to Astoria ave.; McIntosh st., from Grand ave. to Lyon ave.; Lyon ave., from Gilmore st. to McIntosh st.... Burnside ave., from 45th st. to 49th st.; 46th st., from Astoria ave. to Burnside ave.; 47th st., from Astoria ave. to Burnside ave.; 48th st., from Astoria ave. to Burnside ave.....

Ridgewood ave., from Herald ave. to Rockaway Beach Branch of the L. I. R. R.; Herald ave., from Ridgewood ave. to Maple st.....

Hancock st., from Payntar ave. to crown 220 feet north of Payntar ave.... Kingsland ave., from Way ave. to Luydig pl.; Luona ave., from Kingsland ave. to Roosevelt ave.; 46th st., from Roosevelt ave. to Polk ave.... Etna pl., from Gerry ave. to Parcell st.; Parcell st., from Toledo st. to Chicago st. ....

Benedict ave., from Ferriss st. to Ashland st.....

Hatch ave., from Chichester ave. to Atlantic ave.....

Anable ave., from Packard st. to Bliss st.....

*Bureau of Street Cleaning.*

Force employed showing the maximum number of employees in each class at any one time: Superintendent, 1; Clerk, 5; Stenographer and Typewriter, 1; Automobile Fingineman, 1; District Superintendent, 5; Section Foreman, 16; Assistant Section Foreman, 15; Dump Inspector, 1; Assistant Dump Inspector, 2; Storekeeper, 1; Dump Boardman, 14; Stoker, 2; Stationary Engineer, 1; Driver, 1; Coal Passer, 4; Sweeper, 209; Laborer, 33; horse and cart, 161; team and truck, 91; horse and

5,374 31  
12 00  
10,686 00  
550 00  
1,715 00  
1,860 00  
80 00  
1,832 00  
256 50  
1,151 23  
218 91  
275 00  
740 00  
222 40  
1,558 00  
160 00  
184 80  
20 00  
2,800 00  
900 00  
660 00  
300 00  
325 00  
400 00

sprinkler, 3; team and sweeper, 3. Emergency Snow Removal Force: 40 horses and carts; 1,142 Laborers; 276 trucks and teams; 55 Foremen; 18 teams for snowplows; 21 Timekeepers.

*Refuse Collected and Disposed of During the Fourth Quarter of Years 1913, 1914, 1915 and 1916, by Cubic Yards.*

		1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.
Ashes and sweepings .....		65,462	35,804	16,242	26,063
Rubbish .....		49,085	41,454	46,639	48,025
Garbage .....		20,721	10,339	10,921	7,872
Mixed materials .....			68,847	13,207	9,339
Mixed material and sweepings.....				3,081	3,197
Garbage and rubbish .....				129	29
Ashes .....				10,194	13,134
Sweepings .....				5,390	2,219
Ashes and garbage .....				15,617	15,946
Ashes, garbage and sweepings.....				36,322	33,723
Ashes and rubbish .....				8,062	10,241
Snow .....				122	15,261
Totals.....		135,268	156,566	181,065	205,611

*Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.*

*Force Employed*—1 Superintendent; 1 Chief Clerk; 1 Clerk; 1 Telephone Operator; 2 Foreman of Laborers; 1 Foreman of Plumbers; 2 Engineers; 1 Fireman; 5 Stokers; 2 Carpenters; 1 Electrician; 1 Steam Fitter; 1 Tinsmith; 6 Painters; 7 Janitors; 4 Elevatormen; 1 Grainer; 1 Mechanic's Helper; 3 Male Attendants; 2 Female Attendants; 4 Watchmen; 1 Male Cleaner; 20 Female Cleaners, and 29 Laborers.

*Work Done.*

*Queens County Court House*—Carpentry: Put on Yale mortice locks, repaired sliding doors, put up chair rail, put in wood panels in doors in place of glass, built portable scaffold for use in Court Rooms, put shelving in closets, put up partition in store-room, put in storm sash, put up storm steps, regulated door checks and repaired furniture. Plumbing: Resoldered lining in closet tanks, repaired basin cocks, emptied fountain in Court Square, turned off water and blew out pipes, cleaned urinal wastes, repaired closet tanks, took apart, cleaned and oiled flushometers in closets weekly. Steamfitting: Repaired blow-off valve on boiler, thermostat on hot water coil, sections of radiators, vacuum air valves, packed and oiled valves on fire line, repaired feed pumps, main valves on boilers and renewed gaskets. Tinsmithing: Covered stair casing with galvanized iron, repaired utensils for elevator, located leaks in roof and made temporary repairs, made iron supports for hand rails on storm steps, made galvanized drip pans and stoppers for oil cups, repaired ash cans, pails, etc. Electrical Work: Repaired call bells, vacuum cleaner motors, adjusted elevator machinery, repaired and rewired desk fixtures, adjusted annunciators, installed new batteries, cleaned panel and switchboards. Painting: Cut out and replastered cracks in ceilings and side walls and painted same in County Clerk's room, City Clerk's room, Sheriff's rooms and Jury room, stained floors, grained dadoes, oiled wood work, bronzed radiators, painted extension scaffold, stained and varnished chair rail, murescued steam pipes, painted storm stoop and side rails and did all necessary glazing.

*Borough Hall (old)*—Carpentry: Took down and repaired ventilators, refastened skylights, dismantled shelving and fixtures in old Borough Hall in preparation for removal (put mortice locks on President's Private Office, new). Plumbing: Repaired closet tanks, urinal tanks, tank balls, repaired faucets, cleaned waste pipes, urinal waste and water pipes, disconnected and took out old gas, water and waste pipe from old Borough Hall. Steamfitting: Repaired main valves on boilers and renewed gaskets in steam joints and repaired leak in return line to boiler. Tinsmithing: Took down old tin ventilating pipes and repaired steel filing cases. Electrical Work: Repaired lighting fixtures, removed forty-three fans from old Borough Hall to store room Town Hall, Flushing; disconnected and removed old equipment from old Borough Hall.

*Borough Hall (new)*—Carpentry: Put up new shelving in Bureau of Buildings Store room and Bureau of Highways Store room, put up brackets for telephones and repaired furniture. Plumbing: Took measurements and made requisition for material required for plumbing and gas fitting in Laboratory. Electrical Work: Connected adding and addressograph machines, measured for conduit and equipment for Laboratory, made temporary fixtures for connecting Laboratory equipment, installed conduit and fittings for tabulating and other machines and for power feeder on second floor.

*St. Mary's Lyceum*—Carpentry: Put on door checks, eased door and windows and made minor repairs to furniture. Plumbing: Reset closet and repaired leak in closet tank, cleaned house drain and repaired water pipe in basement and repaired tank balls. Steamfitting: Put in new feed line to boiler, stop cock, new gasket on manhole plates, new blow-off valve, repaired damper regulator and repaired radiators. Painting: Washed, cleaned and varnished filing cabinets and furniture, cleaned walls and ceilings, cut out and replastered cracks, painted walls and varnished wood work.

*Interior Bath*—Carpentry: Repaired doors and locks, put in sash cord and made other repairs as required. Plumbing: Repaired shower valves, cleaned shower heads, bath and basin waste, repaired and resoldered closet tanks, took down marble slabs and repaired water pipe and check valves, reset same, put in new flush pipe for closets and made general repairs. Steamfitting: Altered flue on boilers, repaired steam damper regulator and put up new smoke stack. Tinsmithing: Made galvanized iron smoke stack for boiler flue and base on boiler chimney and fastened same with copper wire. Electrical Work: Installed lights over new boiler and cleaned panel board.

*Town Hall, Newtown*—Carpentry: Took down screen doors and window screens, put up storm doors, repaired front door and bolts, took down wood work for plumber, repaired wood work at sink, fastened slate slab and repaired locks and setter. Plumbing: Repaired closet tanks and faucets, reset closet, cleaned basin and urinal waste and soil line in basement. Steamfitting: Repaired boiler and valves, radiators and valves. Electrical Work: Installed portable lighting fixtures for election booths.

*Town Hall, Flushing*—Carpentry: Repaired main stairs, put in door saddles and window stops, made and installed window frame and sash in new window in outside wall, made cuttings for Bricklayer, lowered floor preparing new prisoner's pen, took desks apart for moving, built scaffold for mason, put furring strips on ceiling for Tinsmith to attach metal. Plumbing: Put new basin in ladies' toilet, repaired closet tank and cleaned urinal. Steamfitting: Disconnected radiator and removed push nipple, repaired leak in section of radiator, assisted to erect smoke stack, removed gas pipe from behind walls and ceilings. Tinsmithing: Made and put up galvanized iron smoke stack for boiler flues, prepared and put up galvanized metal on ceiling, removed old brick and mortar to level walls in order to put up metal on wall and ceiling of new prisoners' pen. Electrical Work: Removed conduit, wiring and fittings on account of metal work in the prisoners' pen, installed new wire, switch and box in prisoners' pen, adjusted motor on vacuum cleaner, cleaned panel and switch boards and adjusted switch slip on second floor panel. Painting: Cleaned, scraped and painted roofs, gutters and leaders, cleaned and touched up walls and ceilings, cleaned and varnished furniture, glazing and lettering.

*Town Hall, Jamaica*—Carpentry: Put up shelving in Magistrate's Court, put on mortice locks, eased doors, put up 16 feet of picket fence, repaired crown mould on roof, put up storm porch, made cuttings for Tinsmith, made and put up door casing, repaired front stoop, put in sash cord, repaired locks and furniture. Plumbing: Put in gas connection for heater in Coroner's Office, repaired urinal tanks, leak in basin, closet tanks, basin cocks, cleaned waste pipe and soil line in cellar. Steamfitting: Repaired boiler and valves, installed radiator in Fire Alarm Bureau, repaired water column on boiler and leak in return pipe to boiler and recovered same with asbestos cover, repaired valves in radiators. Tinsmithing: Took down old leader pipes, made and put up new galvanized iron leader pipes and tubes. Electrical Work: Repaired floor outlet and fixture and renewed fuses in Special Sessions Court Clerk's room, cleaned, scraped and painted room boards. Painting: Cleaned, scraped and painted roofs, gutters and leader pipes, cleaned, cut out cracks and replastered walls and ceilings and touched up same and varnished wood work.

*Comfort Station, Jamaica*—Plumbing: Repaired and cleaned closets, ball cocks,

urinal flushometers, basin waste, regulated lifting rods, repaired closet seats, took out water meter to be repaired, and made temporary water pipe connections, reset water meter, repaired copper tank balls. Steamfitting: Repaired and renewed asbestos pipe covering. Electrical Work: Repaired switch box for ventilating motor.

*County Building, Jamaica*—Carpentry: Put in door stops on cement floor, rehung sash in iron frame, put on door checks, eased sash and rehung door. Plumbing: Repaired urinal tanks, faucets, closet tanks, basin traps, cleaned urinal waste, etc. Steamfitting: Repaired damper in flue and links on grate bars in boiler, measured for asbestos pipe covering. Tinsmithing: Measured for material for work to be done on boiler pipe. Electrical Work: Adjusted elevator machinery, put in new attachment plugs, repaired annunciators, cleaned electric equipment. Painting: Did necessary glazing and painted sash.

*Magistrate's Court Building, Far Rockaway*—Tinsmithing: Prepared estimate for material required to make boiler pipes and connections. Electrical Work: Repaired switch and fixtures for vestibule light, installed new wiring for desk outlets in Court Room, wall box and receptacle, new switches in Judge's and Clerk's rooms, new socket and fixture wire in prisoners' pen. Painting: Put in four lights of glass, puttied and painted sash, touched up paint about building as required.

*Work Done for Other Bureaus.*

*Bureau of Highways*—Corporation Yard, L. I. City: Plumbing—Cleaned closet and urinal waste and repaired closet tank.

*Bureau of Sewers*—Electrical Work: Installed metal moulding, wiring, fittings and fixtures for lighting office and store room.

*Bureau of Street Cleaning*—Richmond Hill Station: Plumbing: Put in gas pipe and fixtures and changed location of fixtures. Academy Street Station, L. I. City—Painting: Cleaned ceilings and side walls, cut out cracks and replastered, prepared and painted walls and ceilings and painted the exterior of building. Building materials for use of mechanics have been furnished upon their requisitions, fuel, office supplies and Janitors' cleaning and disinfecting supplies furnished as required.

*Interior Bath*—Persons using the bath: Males, Oct., 1,350; Nov., 1,354; Dec., 1,268; total, 3,972. Females, Oct., 488; Nov., 539; Dec., 252; total, 1,279.

*Bureau of Buildings.*

*Plans and Applications for New Buildings Filed and Acted Upon.*

Classification.	1913.		1914.		1915.		1916.	
	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.
Frame Dwellings	603	\$1,348,960	413	\$914,970	579	\$1,582,255	649	\$1,670,575
Brick Dwellings	128	548,500	88	364,650	216	867,300	115	828,250
Frame Stores and Dwellings	15	42,100	19	35,150	40	158,200	11	41,500
Brick Stores and Dwellings	39	210,300	54	234,200	66	347,400	35	201,450
Frame Tenements	55	742,000	24	297,000	38	583,000	79	1,096,000
Brick Tenements	3	41,000	8	61,000	14	165,000	29	17,000
Public Buildings (Amusements)	13	123,375	4	47,000	1	12,000	3	55,000
Manufactories and Workshops	10	178,700	7	93,200	12	200,900	11	244,800
Churches	2	8,200	2	23,000	8	27,000	1	10,000
Schools	1	100,000	3	545,000	5	14,500		
Hotels, Boarding Houses, Etc.	3	51,000			3	44,500	1	16,000
Hospitals	3	51,600						
Storage Warehouses	3	186,000	4	59,000	8	27,500	6	66,500
Office Buildings	5	23,000	1	1,200	1	10,500	3	102,500
Garages	44	111,272	87	8,866	187	149,723	270	165,165
Stables	28	42,080	13	18,250	7	4150	18	30,600
Other Frame Structures	107	29,152	126	42,266	141	29,275	171	237,882
<b>Totals.</b>	<b>1,062</b>	<b>\$4,133,239</b>	<b>861</b>	<b>\$2,844,752</b>	<b>1,326</b>	<b>\$4,228,203</b>	<b>1,375</b>	<b>\$4,453,682</b>

*Plans and Applications for Alterations Filed and Acted Upon—Year 1913, 503; estimated cost, \$208,833. Year 1914, 643; estimated cost, \$248,071. Year 1915, 859; estimated cost, \$289,037. Year 1916, 741; estimated cost, \$309,940.*

*Violations of the Law.*

Nature of Violation.	Pending Sept. 30.	Received Since	Total for Dis-		Removed.	Pending Dec. 31.	Referred to Corp. Counsel.
			position.	position.			
Defective construction, plumbing, etc.	903	143	1,046	42	1,004		20
Erecting, altering or moving without a permit	923	275	1,198	306	892	10	
Unsafe buildings	290	30	320	159	161		..
<b>Totals.</b>	<b>2,116</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>2,564</b>	<b>507</b>	<b>2,057</b>	<b>30</b>	

*Inspections*—Construction, 27,922; plastering, 2,367; plumbing, 13,824; elevator, 445; total, 44,558.

*Work Completed*—New buildings, 879; alterations, 543.

*Topographical Bureau.*

*Final Sections (Atlas Sheets)*—Approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment—No. 56, College Point, bounded approximately by 136th st., 22nd rd., 138th st., 18th ave., 140th st., 15th ave., 142nd st., 14th ave. (18th st.), 144th st., 15th ave., Parsons Boulevard (4th ave.), 17th ave., 147th st., 18th ave., 150th st. (Boerum ave., 8th ave.), 22nd ave., 149th st. (Ziegler ave.-7th ave.), Willets Point Boulevard (Higgins Lane), 148th st., 25th Drive, 147th st., 28th ave., Parsons Boulevard, 26th ave., Union st. (Whitestone ave.), Willets Point Boulevard, 141st st. and 25th ave.; approved Dec. 22. No. 61, College point, bounded approximately by 147th st., 25th Drive, 149th st. (Ziegler ave.), 23rd ave. (4th st.), 150th st. (Boerum ave.-8th ave.), 20th ave. (8th st.), 154th st. (14th ave.), 21st ave. (6th st.), 157th st. (17th st.), 22nd ave. (Willets Point ave.), 160th st. (20th st.), Bayside ave., 158th st., 33rd ave. (Mitchell ave.), Murray la., 32nd ave. (Myrtle ave.), 149th st. (Ziegler ave.) and Bay-side ave.; approved Dec. 22. No. 188, Ramblersville, bounded approximately by Klondike st. and its prolongation, Egan ave., Maure ave., Flynn ave., Kansas ave. and its prolongation and the bulkhead line of Jamaica ave.; approved Nov. 10. No. 202, Rockaway Park, bounded approximately by Beach 118th st., Rockaway Beach Boulevard, Beach 120th st., Newport ave., Beach 122nd st. and its prolongation, the bulkhead line of Jamaica Bay, Beach 104th st. and its prolongation, St. Marks ave., Beach 106th st., Rockaway Beach Boulevard, Beach 107th st. and the Atlantic Ocean; approved Nov. 24. No. 216, Arverne, bounded approximately by Beach 99th st. (Judson ave.), Rockaway Beach Boulevard, Beach 103rd st. (Remsen ave.), Jamaica Bay, Beach 85th st. (Hammels ave.), Java (Bayside) pl., Beach 84th st. (Fairview ave.), the Rockaway Beach Division of the L. I. R. R., Beach 80th st. (Pleasant ave.), Rockaway Beach Boulevard, Beach 82nd st. (Division ave.) and the Atlantic Ocean; approved Dec. 22. No. 217, Seaside, bounded approximately by Beach 108th st. (Undine ave.), Rockaway Beach Boulevard, Beach 106th (Centre) Street, St. Marks (Central) ave., Beach 105th st. (Pier ave.), Beach Channel Drive, Beach 101st st. (Hollywood ave.), Rockaway Beach Boulevard, Beach 99th st. (Judson ave.) and the Atlantic Ocean; approved Dec. 22.

*Final Sections (Atlas Sheets)*—Before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Pending Approval—No. 1, Laurel Hill; No. 54, College Point; No. 127, Jamaica; No. 128, Jamaica; No. 198, Belle Harbor; No. 199, Neponsit; No. 201, Rockaway Park; No. 227, Far Rockaway (referred back to President, June 9, 1916).

*Final Sections (Atlas Sheets)*—Certified by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and Filed at This Office—No. 189, Aquaduct, bounded approximately by Mississipi st., Fairfield ave., Panama st., Washburn ave., Quebec st., South Conduit ave., Stanley ave., North Conduit ave., Shoshone st., Vienna st., North Conduit ave., Maure ave., South Conduit ave., Athfield ave., Stanley ave., Van Wyck ave., Fairfield ave., Messing ave., Flynn ave., Maure ave. and Egan ave.; filed Oct. 30. No. 226, Far Rockaway, bounded approximately by the City Line, Eggert pl., Enright pl., Beach 24th st., North Iola pl., Sunnyside st., Mott ave., Granada pl., Faber pl., Plunkett st., Point Breeze pl. and Mott ave.; filed Oct. 30.

*Final Sections (Atlas Sheets) in Course of Preparation*—Being Surveyed: No. 41, Queensboro Hill, 20 per cent. completed; No. 49, College Point, 60 per cent. completed; No. 53, College Point, 80 per cent. completed; No. 57, Whitestone, 90 per cent. completed; No. 58, Whitestone Landing, 70 per cent. completed; No. 59, Whitestone, 60 per cent. completed; No. 60, Whitestone, 80 per cent. completed; No. 69, Whitestone, 95 per cent. completed; No. 70, Whitestone, 60 per cent. completed; No. 74, Whitestone, 70 per cent. completed; No. 76, Auburndale, 25 per cent. completed; No. 78, Kissena Park, 20 per cent. completed; No. 81, Jamaica, 10 per cent. completed; No. 83, Bayside, 80 per cent. completed; No. 86, Bayside, 60 per cent.

completed; No. 120, Jamaica, 20 per cent. completed; No. 133, Hollis, 5 per cent. completed; No. 134, Hollis, 95 per cent. completed; No. 138, Jamaica, 75 per cent. completed; No. 139, Jamaica, 50 per cent. completed; No. 140, Baisley Pond, 75 per cent. completed; No. 141, St. Albans, 85 per cent. completed; No. 142, St. Albans, 70 per cent. completed; No. 143, Hollis, 70 per cent. completed; No. 144, Hollis, 85 per cent. completed; No. 148, Queens, 30 per cent. completed; No. 154, Jamaica, 20 per cent. completed; No. 161, Queens, 40 per cent. completed; No. 215, Hammels, 80 per cent. completed; No. 219, Arverne, 95 per cent. completed; No. 228, Edgemere, 60 per cent. completed; No. 229, Edgemere, 70 per cent. completed; No. 230, Edgemere, 90 per cent. completed; No. 232, Far Rockaway, 95 per cent. completed; No. 233, Far Rockaway, 60 per cent. completed; No. 234, Far Rockaway, 70 per cent. completed. Being Computed: No. 53, College Point, 60 per cent. completed; No. 57, College Point, 40 per cent. completed; No. 60, College Point, 45 per cent. completed; No. 68, Broadway, 85 per cent. completed; No. 69, Whitestone, 40 per cent. completed; No. 74, Whitestone, 5 per cent. completed; No. 75, Auburndale, 65 per cent. completed; No. 120, Jamaica, 10 per cent. completed; No. 121, Dunton, 75 per cent. completed; No. 129, Jamaica, 85 per cent. completed; No. 130, Jamaica, 20 per cent. completed; No. 134, Hollis, 35 per cent. completed; No. 135, Jamaica, 30 per cent. completed; No. 140, Baisley Pond, 30 per cent. completed; No. 141, St. Albans, 10 per cent. completed; No. 197, Belle Harbor, not started. Being Draughted: No. 55, College Point, 15 per cent. completed; No. 136, Cedar Manor, not started; No. 137, Cedar Manor, 30 per cent. completed.

*Special Final Maps*—Approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Establishing the lines and grades of Ocean Promenade, from Beach 126th st. to Beach 141st st.; approved Oct. 27.

*Special Final Maps Before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment Pending Approval*—Establishing the lines of Puntine st., from South st. to Cumberland st.; dated May 1, 1912. Establishing the street system for Queens-Hollis section; dated May 14, 1914. Showing street system for the territory bounded by 184th st., 104th ave., Henderson Boulevard, Farmers Boulevard, 99th ave., Cross Island Boulevard, 112th ave., 194th st., 110th rd., Farmers Boulevard and Liberty ave.; dated Dec. 23, 1916. Establishing the lines and grades of Oberlin st., from Mulford ave. to Willets Point rd.; dated Oct. 8, 1915. Establishing the lines and grades of Union Hall st., from South st. to Brinkerhoff ave.; dated Dec. 11, 1915. Establishing the lines and grades of Ulster ave., from Suphlin rd. to Smith st.; dated April 14, 1916. Establishing the lines and grades of Bell ave., from Crocheron ave. to Jackson ave.; dated March 28, 1916. Establishing the lines and grades of Jamaica Bay Boulevard, from Sheridan ave. to Rockaway Beach Boulevard; dated Aug. 16, 1916. Establishing the lines of Phraner ave., from Smith st. to Yukon ave., and of Freehold st., from Ulster ave. to Baisley ave.; dated March 31, 1916. Establishing the lines and grades of Union Hall st., from South st. to Brinkerhoff ave.; dated Sept. 27, 1916. Establishing the lines and grades of Ocean Promenade, from Beach 126th st. to Beach 141st st.; dated May 19, 1916; referred to Committee on City Plan, Nov. 3, 1916. Establishing the lines and grades of 123rd st., from 12th ave. to 13th ave.; dated June 9, 1916. Establishing the lines and grades of 98th ave., from 190th st. to 195th st.; dated March 18, 1916. Establishing the lines and grades of 129th st., from 20th ave. to 18th ave.; dated June 13, 1916. Establishing the lines and grades of Beach 130th st., from Beach Channel Drive to Ocean Promenade; dated July 18, 1916. Establishing the lines and grades of McNeil Boulevard, from Dabney ave. to Brunswick ave.; dated Sept. 5, 1916.

*Special Final Maps with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for Certification and Filing*—Establishing the public park along Grand Central Parkway.

*Special Final Maps Not Completed*—Being surveyed: Baisley Boulevard and Byron st., from Rockaway Boulevard to Cornell Basin. North Conduit ave., from Baisley ave. to 132d st., and 132d st., from North Conduit ave. to Disposal Plant. Being computed: Poppenhagen ave., from Beechhurst ave. to Bell ave.; Beach 71st st., from the Long Island Railroad to Amstel ave.; Parkman ave., from Bell ave. to Bulkhead Line of Little Neck Bay; Conch Basin elimination and the establishment of one west of Norton Basin. Jonathan st., from Oakridge ave. to Ridgeway Ave.; Fourth ave., from 17th st. to 18th st., park; Puntine st., from Jamaica ave. to Shelton ave. Being draughted: Beaver Pond ditch and drain, from Maywood st. to South st. Grade Charts Before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment pending approval

116th st.; dated June 8, 1916. Altering the grades of Beach 123d st., from Beach Channel Drive to Ocean Promenade; dated April 10, 1916. Altering the grades of Chickering pl., from Jackson ave. to Abil st.; dated April 21, 1916. Altering the lines of 155th ave., from Centerville ave. to Peconic ave.; dated Aug. 31, 1916. Altering the lines and grades of Clinton ave., from Hobson ave. to Montgomery ave.; dated June 28, 1916. Altering the grades of Wilton ave., from Glasser st. to Cooper ave.; dated April 7, 1916. Altering the lines and grades of Greenwood ave., from Jerome ave. to the Conduit; dated Nov. 23, 1916. Altering the grades of Nelson ave. from Buckley st. to Bragaw st.; dated May 6, 1916. Altering the grades of Forest ave., from Grove st. to Gates ave., and of Linden st., from Grandview ave. to Prospect ave.; dated Nov. 20, 1916. Altering the lines and grades of 47th st., from Astoria ave. to Hayes ave.; dated June 7, 1916. Altering the lines and grades of Prall pl., from 43d st. to Way ave.; dated July 31, 1916. Altering the grades of Abil st., from Chickering pl. to Botanic st.; dated June 12, 1916. Altering the lines of Peconic ave., from Rockaway Boulevard to Sutter ave.; dated Sept. 2, 1916. Altering the grades of 110th and 111th st., from Myrtle ave. to Jamaica ave., and of 86th ave., from 109th st. to 112th st.; dated Nov. 22, 1916. Altering the grades of Ninth st., from East ave. to Jackson ave.; dated June 9, 1916. Altering the grades of Audley st., from 84th ave. to Abington rd.; dated Nov. 28, 1916. Altering the grades of 130th st., from Kew Gardens rd. to Hillside ave.; dated Aug. 1, 1916. Altering the grades of Gunther st., from Alburstis ave. to 51st st., and of Alburstis ave. from Lake st. to Havemeyer st.; dated July 17, 1916. Altering the grades of 77th st., from 88th rd. to 89th ave.; dated July 14, 1916. Altering the grades of 46th st., from Polk ave. to Roosevelt ave., and of Sackett st., from Alburstis ave. to 45th st.; dated July 15, 1916. Closing old Hawtree Creek rd., from old South rd. to Dumont ave.; dated Nov. 24, 1916. Altering the lines and grades of Barclay ave., from 150th st. to 156th st.; dated Sept. 1, 1916. Altering the lines and grades of Seventh ave., from Riker ave. to the bulkhead line of the East River; dated Oct. 6, 1916. Altering the lines and grades of 52d st., from Astoria ave. to Jackson ave.; dated Oct. 7, 1916. Altering the lines and grades of Pitkin ave., from 77th st. to Sutter ave.; dated Oct. 20, 1916. Map correcting a block dimension in Seventh st., from Polk ave. to Broadway; dated Sept. 23, 1916. Altering the grades of Hughes st., from Forest ave. to Anthon ave.; dated Sept. 25, 1916. Altering the grades of Van Alst ave., from Jackson ave. to Sixth st.; dated Oct. 5, 1916; referred back to Borough President Oct. 27. Altering the grades of Sixth and Seventh sts., from Stryker ave. to Polk ave.; dated Nov. 21, 1916. Altering the grades of Kingsland ave., from Junction ave. to Tiemann ave.; dated Nov. 29, 1916.

Alteration Maps Certified by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and Filed at This Office—Altering the grades in the territory bounded by Reeder pl., Maurice ave., Broadway, Corona ave., Roach pl., St. James st., Neil pl., South Railroad ave., Gay st., Corona ave., Junction ave., Gerry ave., Field pl., Martense st., and Queens Boulevard; filed Dec. 27. Altering the lines and grades of Fremont st., from Admiral st. to Fremont pl.; filed Oct. 30. Altering the street system in the territory bounded by Fitting st., Middleburg ave., Stone st., Skillman ave., Hancock pl. and Greenpoint ave.; filed Dec. 27. Altering the lines and grades of Proctor st., from Chickering pl. to Botanic st.; filed Dec. 27. Proposed addition to Rainey Park; filed Dec. 27.

Alteration Maps with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for Certification and Filing—Altering the lines and grades of 39th st., from Hayes ave. to Junction ave.

Alteration Maps Not Completed—Being computed: Woodill st., from Falkner st. to Grand st. Woodhaven ave., from Jamaica ave. to Forest Park. Melvina pl., from Clinton ave. to Maspeth ave. Ayre ave., from Betts ave. to Laurel Hill Boulevard. Toledo st., from South Railroad ave. to Forley st. Roach pl., from South Railroad ave. to Kingsland ave. Lurting st., from Morris ave. to Sanford ave. Being draughted: Jaggar ave., from Underhill ave. to Sanford ave. Old Astoria rd., from Maspeth ave. to Clinton ave. Archer pl., from Van Wyck ave. to Dora st. Old Bowery Bay rd., from Second ave. to Hazen st. Juniper Swamp section. Cooper ave., from Dill pl. to Slocum st. Final sections Nos. 18 and 19. 86th ave., from 96th st. to 98th st. Final sections Nos. 34 and 35. Pulaski st., etc. Hunters Point ave., from Harold ave. to Bragraw st. Jaggar ave., from Peck ave. to North Hempstead Turnpike. Twelfth st., from Jackson ave. to Astoria st. Thatcher st., from Steinway ave. to 21st ave.

Remonumenting to conform with adopted alteration maps completed—Altering the lines of Sutpin rd. from Shelton ave. to Jamaica ave. Altering the lines and grades of Borden ave. from Broad st. to Clermont ave. Altering the lines and grades of Fulton st. from Fisk ave. to La Forge st. Altering the lines of Lambertville ave. from Spangler st. to Merrick rd.

Remonumenting to conform with adopted alteration maps not completed—Altering the lines and grades in the territory bounded by Greenpoint ave., Skillman ave., 5th st., Queens Boulevard and Fitting st. Establishing the lines and grades of Hempstead ave. from Jamaica ave. to 98th ave. and of Springfield Boulevard from Jamaica ave. to 97th ave. Establishing the lines and grades of Yale ave. from Hillside ave. to Jamaica ave. Establishing the lines and grades of Palatina ave. from Hillside ave. to Palo Alto ave. Establishing the lines and grades of Farmers ave. from 190th st. to 99th ave. Eliminating Ridgewood ave. and adjustment of street system adjacent thereto. Showing Fremont st. across the right-of-way of the L. I. R. R. Establishing the lines and grades of 223d st. from 110th ave. to Hempstead ave.

#### Division of Street Opening.

Street Opening Proceedings Approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment: 50th st.—Astoria ave. to Polk ave.; approved Oct. 6. 51st st.—Flushing Bay to 100 feet south of Polk ave., Oct. 6. Calamus ave.—Maurice ave. to Grand st., Oct. 13. Division ave.—Grand st. to Caldwell ave., Oct. 13. Lewis ave.—Division ave. to Bloomfield st., Oct. 13. Bowne pl.—Bloomfield st. to Sibley st.; Oct. 13. Bloomfield st.—Powell ave. to Bowne pl., Oct. 13. Sibley st.—Bowne pl. to Woodhaven ave., Oct. 13. Phelps ave.—Between adjoining sections of Sibley st., Oct. 13. Firth ave.—Grand st. to Juniper ave., Oct. 13. Sothern ave.—Queens Boulevard to Corona ave., Oct. 13. Amity st.—Wateredge ave. to Main st., Oct. 13. Roosevelt ave.—Wateredge ave. to angle east of Hewitt ave., Oct. 13. Mazeau st.—Falkner st. to Grand st., Oct. 13. 72nd ave.—Vleigh rd. westerly 1,710 feet, Oct. 13. Chicago st.—Corona ave. to Queens Boulevard, Oct. 20. Medina pl.—Gerry ave. to Corona ave., Oct. 20. Parcell st.—Gay st. to Corona ave., Oct. 20. Toledo st.—S. Railroad ave. to Queens Boulevard, Oct. 20. Lowry st.—Skillman ave. to Queens Boulevard, Oct. 27. Riker ave.—Steinway ave. to 12th st., Nov. 3. Penelope st.—Fremont st. to Queens Boulevard, Nov. 10. Thew ave.—Penelope st. to Nassau ave., Nov. 10. Gleane st.—Baxter ave. to Kingsland ave., Nov. 17. Hampton st.—Baxter ave. to Kingsland ave., Nov. 17. McComb pl.—Myrtle ave. to Edsall ave., Nov. 24. Proctor st.—Metropolitan ave. to Myrtle ave., Nov. 24. Trautwine st.—Fisk ave. to Ramsey st., Nov. 24. Stone st.—Foster ave. to Greenpoint ave., Nov. 24. Foster st.—Skillman ave. to Greenpoint ave., Nov. 24. Yellowstone ave.—Woodhaven ave. to Queens Boulevard, Dec. 8. 12th st.—Fillmore ave. to East River, Dec. 8. 72nd ave.—Vleigh rd. westerly 1,710 feet, Dec. 8. Vermont ave.—Highland Boulevard to angle south of Cypress ave., Dec. 22. Crosby st.—Vermont ave. to Butler pl., Dec. 22. Liberty ave.—Brooklyn Borough Line to Van Wyck ave., Dec. 22. Cooper ave.—Epsilon pl. to Proctor st., Dec. 22. Central ave.—Edsall ave. to Woodhaven ave., Dec. 22. Ziegler ave.—Bayreuth st. to Willets Point rd., Dec. 22. Van Cott ave.—Grand st. to Maurice ave., Dec. 22.

Street Opening Maps Approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment: St. Felix ave.—Cooper ave. to Charlotte pl., Oct. 13. Atlantic ave.—Brooklyn Borough Line to Van Wyck ave., Oct. 27. 72nd ave.—Vleigh rd. westerly 1,710 feet, Oct. 27. Sothern ave.—Queens Boulevard to Corona ave., Oct. 27. 195th st.—98th ave. to 99th ave., Nov. 24. Riker ave.—Steinway ave. to 12th st., Nov. 24. Firth ave.—Grand st. to Juniper ave., Dec. 8. 6th st.—Stryker ave. to 7th st., Dec. 8. 7th st.—Jackson ave. to 150 feet south of Stryker ave., Dec. 8. 8th st.—Polk ave. to Jackson ave., Dec. 8. 85th rd.—91st st. to 83rd st., Dec. 8. Mazeau st.—Falkner st. to Grand st.; Finch pl.—Kolyer st. to Plover pl., Dec. 22. Calamus ave.—Maurice ave. to Grand st., Dec. 22. Division ave.—Grand st. to Caldwell ave., Dec. 22. Lewis ave.—Division ave. to Bloomfield st., Dec. 22. Bloomfield st.—Caldwell ave. to Bowne pl., Dec. 22. Bowne pl.—Bloomfield st. to Sibley st., Dec. 22. Sibley st.—Bowne pl. to Woodhaven ave., Dec. 22. Phelps ave.—Between adjoining sections of Sibley st., Dec. 22. Amity st.—Wateredge ave. to Main st., Dec. 22. Roosevelt ave.—Wateredge ave. to angle east of Hewitt ave., Dec. 22. Chicago st.—Corona ave. to Queens Boulevard, Dec. 22. Toledo st.—Corona ave. to Queens Boulevard, Dec. 22. Parcell st.—Gay st. to Corona ave., Dec. 22. Medina pl.—Gerry ave. to Corona ave., Dec. 22. Whitlock ave.—Bowne pl. to Mazeau st., Dec. 22. Everest st.—Ness st. to Donnell pl., Dec. 22. Donnell pl.—Everest st. to Dyson st., Dec. 22. Homans ave.—Division ave. to Bloomfield st., Dec. 22.

Street Opening Surveys Completed: Homer Lee ave.—Canonbury rd. to Burtis

st. Agnes pl.—Myrtle ave. to L. I. R. R. Bertha pl.—Myrtle ave. to Varian st. Constantia pl.—Myrtle ave. to Varian st. Varian st.—Ford st. to Agnes pl. Weisse ave.—Varian st. to L. I. R. R. 91st ave.—Brooklyn Borough Line to 84th st. 84th st.—91st ave. to 90th rd. Lowery st.—Skillman ave. to Queens Boulevard; Gould ave. to Borden ave.

Street Opening Surveys Not Completed: Armand pl.—Walter st. to Charlotte pl. Charlotte pl.—Dill pl. to Alden st. Dill pl.—Myrtle ave. to Cooper ave. Forest ave.—Walter st. to Summerfield st. Millwood ave.—Walter st. to Slocum st. Sylvan st.—Millwood ave. to St. Felix ave. Walter st.—Cooper ave. to Millwood ave. Trautwine st.—Fisk ave. to Ramsey st.

Rule Maps Completed and Forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for Approval: Firth Ave.—Grand st. to Juniper ave., 4,700 feet. Whitlock ave.—Brown pl. to Mazeau st., 1,600 feet. Everest st.—Ness st. to Donnell pl., 300 feet. Donnell pl.—Everest st. to Dyson st., 200 feet. Homans ave.—Division ave. to Bloomfield st., 380 feet. Pitkin ave.—Brooklyn Borough Line to N. Conduit ave., 2,500 feet. 76th st.—Atlantic ave. to North Conduit ave., 3,700 feet. Hazen st.—Astoria ave. to Berrian ave., 4,200 feet. Hood st.—Hazen st. to Ditmars ave., 600 feet. 6th st.—Stryker ave. to 7th st., 1,890 feet. 7th st.—Jackson ave. to 150 feet south of Stryker ave., 2,520 feet. 8th st.—Jackson ave. to Polk ave., 1,700 feet. 85th rd.—83rd st. to 91st st., 2,040 feet. 195th st.—98th ave. to 99th ave., 225 feet. Fulton st.—Fisk ave. to Kolyer st., 1,200 feet. Finch pl.—Kolyer st. to Plover pl., 960 feet. Mazeau st.—Falkner st. to Grand st.; Grand st. to Metropolitan ave., 6,850 feet. Amity st.—Wateredge ave. to Main st., 2,375 feet. Roosevelt ave.—Wateredge ave. to angle east of Hewitt ave., 1,200 feet. Calamus ave.—Maurice ave. to Grand st., 3,600 feet. Division ave.—Grand st. to Caldwell ave., 1,683 feet. Lewis ave.—Division ave. to Bloomfield st., 320 feet. Bloomfield st.—Caldwell ave. to Bowne pl., 460 feet. Bowne pl.—Bloomfield st. to Sibley st., 170 feet. Sibley st.—Bowne pl. to Woodhaven ave., 868 feet. Phelps ave.—Between adjoining sections of Sibley st., 130 feet. Gleane st.—Baxter ave. to Kingsland ave., 2,850 feet. Hampton st.—Baxter ave. to Kingsland ave., 2,600 feet. Toledo st.—Corona ave. to Queens Boulevard, 3,580 feet. 72nd ave.—Vleigh rd. westerly 1,710 feet.

Draft Damage Maps Completed and Forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for Approval: Whitlock ave.—Brown pl. to Mazeau st., 1,600 feet. Everest st.—Ness st. to Donnell pl., 300 feet. Donnell pl.—Everest st. to Dyson st., 200 feet. Homans ave.—Division ave. to Bloomfield st., 380 feet. Pitkin ave.—Brooklyn Borough Line to Sutter ave., 2,500 feet. 76th st.—Atlantic ave. to N. Conduit ave., 3,700 feet. Hazen st.—Astoria ave. to Berrian ave., 4,200 feet. Hood st.—Hazen st. to Ditmars ave., 600 feet. 6th st.—Stryker ave. to 7th st., 1,890 feet. 7th st.—Jackson ave. to 150 feet south of Stryker ave., 2,520 feet. 8th st.—Jackson ave. to Polk ave., 1,700 feet. 85th rd.—83rd st. to 91st st., 2,040 feet. 195th st.—98th ave. to 99th ave., 225 feet. Fulton st.—Fisk ave. to Kolyer st., 1,200 feet. Finch pl.—Kolyer st. to Plover pl., 960 feet. Gleane st.—Baxter ave. to Kingsland ave., 2,850 feet. Hampton st.—Baxter ave. to Kingsland ave., 2,600 feet. 72nd ave.—Vleigh rd. westerly 1,710 feet.

Profile Maps Completed and Forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for Approval: Atlantic ave.—Brooklyn Borough Line to Van Wyck ave., 15,225 feet.

Final Damage Maps Completed and Forwarded to the Corporation Counsel: Fisk ave.—Queens Boulevard to Broadway, 3,019 feet.

Benefit Maps Completed and Forwarded to the Corporation Counsel.—Fisk ave.—Queens Boulevard to Broadway.

Legal Opening Proceedings Authorized by the Local Boards—Toledo st., Corona ave., to Forley st., Nov. 16; 25th st., Sigel ave. to East River, Oct. 19; Sigel ave., Astoria ave. to 12th st., Oct. 19; Riker ave., 12th st. to 25th st., Oct. 19; First st., Jackson ave. to 21st ave., Oct. 19; 21st ave., Newtown rd. to 20th ave., Oct. 19; Burnside ave., Broadway to First st., Oct. 19; Liberty ave., Van Wyck ave. to Carlisle st., Oct. 26; Farmers ave., Jamaica ave. to 99th ave., Oct. 26; 99th ave., Farmers ave. to Hollis ave., Oct. 26; Hollis ave., 99th ave. to Rosedale boulevard, Oct. 26; Roach pl., Corona ave. to Kingsland ave., Nov. 9; Thatcher st., Steinway ave. to 21st ave., Nov. 9; Arctic st., Collins ave. to Fresh Pond rd., Nov. 9; Howell ave., Woodside ave. to Fifth st., Dec. 7.

Maps Authorized by the Local Boards—Toledo st., S. Railroad ave. to Forley st., Oct. 16; Flushing ave., Brooklyn Borough Line to Creek st., Oct. 19; Howell ave., 5th st. to 8th st., Oct. 19; Roach pl., S. Railroad ave. to Kingsland ave., Nov. 9; Thatcher st., Steinway ave. to 21st ave., Nov. 9; 9th st., Woodside ave. to L. I. R. R., Dec. 7.

Rescissions—Polk ave., Woodside ave. to Junction ave., Brady st. to Prime st., Oct. 19; Maywood st., between 1st and 2d aves., east of Carlisle st., Nov. 23; Lewis ave., Hoffman boulevard to 51st st., Dec. 7; James st., Rusi st. to Flushing ave., Dec. 22.

Vestings in Legal Opening Proceedings—Ziegler ave., Alice st. to State st., Oct. 2; Kimball ave., 111th st. to 114th st., Nov. 2; Atlantic ave. (North), 120th st. to 121st st., Nov. 2; Netcong ave., Roctor st. to Chichester ave., Oct. 16; Ashland st., Parcels 14 to 22, inclusive, Dec. 1; St. Felix ave., Cypress ave. to easterly line of Parcel 53, Dec. 1.

Confirmations in Legal Opening Proceedings—Jefferson ave., Brooklyn Borough Line to Cypress ave., Sept. 29; Cornelius st., Brooklyn Borough Line to Fresh Pond rd., Sept. 29; Weirfield st., Brooklyn Borough Line to Wyckoff ave., Sept. 29; Hancock st., Brooklyn Borough Line to Myrtle ave., Sept. 29; Fisk ave., Grand st. to Queens boulevard, Dec. 5; Adriatic st., Collins ave. to Fresh Pond rd., Dec. 20.

City Streets by Dedication, According to Opinions Rendered by the Corporation Counsel—Anthon ave., Halleck ave. to Magnolia ave., Oct. 30, 350 feet; Anthon ave., Putnam ave. to Cornelius st., Nov. 2, 300 feet; Avery st., Lawrence st. to Saul st., Nov. 2, 800 feet; Baisley ave., New York ave. to Merrick rd., Dec. 15, 3,400 feet; Beaver Creek, South st. to Baisley pond, Dec. 18, 7,500 feet; Bowne ave., California ave. to Rose st., Nov. 14, 3,500 feet; Congress ave., Bayside ave. to Leavitt ave., Nov. 14, 1,600 feet; Cottage st., Jamaica ave. to Metropolitan ave., Oct. 26, 450 feet; Gleane st., Kingsland ave. to Britton ave., Dec. 22, 1,900 feet; Governor pl., Harris ave. to 14th st., Nov. 10, 300 feet; Griffith ave., property line about 98 feet south of Pulaski st. to property line about 150 feet north of Wayne ave., Sept. 29, 550 feet; Hammell ave., Kissena rd. to Mill Creek, Nov. 2, 1,200 feet; Hampton st., Kingsland ave. to Britton ave., Dec. 22, 1,750 feet; Hancock st., Greenpoint ave. to property line about 200 feet northerly, Sept. 25, 200 feet; Hunt st., Van Dine st. to 42d st., Nov. 24, 1,800 feet; Ivy st., Hanover st. westerly about 348 feet to a property line, Nov. 10, 350 feet; James st., Broad st. westerly 160 feet, Nov. 9, 160 feet; Jennings st., Hanover st. westerly about 348 feet to a property line, Nov. 9, 350 feet; La Forge st., Marindale Park to Stourbridge st., Dec. 12, 400 feet; Lakewood ave., Hawtree Creek rd. to Suphine rd., Nov. 24, 2,100 feet; Lester pl., Clifton pl. to Bath pl., Oct. 30, 700 feet; Lewis ave., Hanover st. westerly about 349 feet to a property line, Nov. 6, 350 feet; Magnolia ave., Bath pl. to Jamaica ave., Oct. 30, 1,350 feet; McComb pl., Edsall ave. to Myrtle ave., Oct. 26, 1,600 feet; Park pl., Linden ave. to Congress st., Nov. 20, 500 feet; Pulaski st., Proctor st. to Griffith ave., Sept. 25, 950 feet; Ray st., Hillside ave. to Jamaica ave., Dec. 4, 1,650 feet; Sackett st., Alburstis ave. to 42d st., Nov. 24, 1,250 feet; Shelton ave., Underhill ave. to a property line about 80 feet west of Suphine rd., Dec. 4, 2,200 feet; Silkworth ave., Magnolia ave. to Van Wyck ave., Oct. 30, 450 feet; Smart ave., Cypress ave. to Queens ave., Dec. 20, 1,600 feet; South st., Puntine st. to Cliffside ave., Nov. 18, 1,400 feet; Speer st., Pulaski st. to Central ave., Sept. 29, 1,500 feet; Stanton st., Legget ave. easterly to end, Oct. 26, 225 feet; Tiemann ave., Polk ave. to Lurting st., Sept. 29, 2,100 feet; Troy ave., Jamaica ave. to Metropolitan ave., Oct. 30, 350 feet; Twombly pl., Division st. to Church st., Aug. 17; Underhill ave., Jamaica ave. to a property line about 125 feet south of Willett st., Dec. 1, 1,150 feet; Van Cott ave., Maspeth ave. to Grand st., Nov. 6, 1,100 feet; Van Dine st., Kingsland ave. to Roosevelt ave., Dec. 12, 1,650 feet; Wayne st., Proctor st. to Weisse ave., Sept. 25, 2,200 feet; 14th st., Ely ave. to Vernon ave., Nov. 3, 2,300 feet; 36th st., Riker ave. to Old rd. about 100 feet north of Jackson's Mill Pond, Nov. 20, 1,100 feet; 85th drive, Legget ave. easterly to end, Oct. 26, 240 feet; 86th ave., Legget ave. easterly to end, Nov. 6, 250 feet; 202d st., Beaufort ave. to Chichester ave., Dec. 22, 600 feet.

#### Division of Substructures and Franchises.

Maps Before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment Pending Approval—Showing a standard location of substructures for all streets in the Borough of Queens having a roadway width of less than 40 feet; dated March 17, 1915. Showing a standard location of substructures for all streets in the Borough of Queens having a roadway width of 40 feet or more; dated March 17, 1915.

213,250; feet of building line located, 96,790; sewer manholes located, 366; sewer catch-basins located, 103; telephone boxes located, 24; gas boxes located, 590; water boxes located, 222; power boxes located, 8; poles, etc., on sidewalks located, 991; street openings located, 966; feet of subsurface work located, 82,110; feet of gas main located, 49,045; feet of water main located, 22,040; feet of sewer located, 375; feet of power duct located, 2,340; feet of telephone duct located, 7,950; feet of miscellaneous pipe located, 210; boxes, catch basins, etc., measured in detail, 116. Visits made: Data procured, 751; no data procured, 365. Total, 1,116.

Work Done Office Corps—Plotted and checked, changes and additions on Record Maps. Compiled data necessary to assign locations. Copied data of various City departments and Public Service Corporations in the area under survey. Approved all permits for subsurface work, and assigned positions for same in street. Furnished data to City departments and Public Service Corporations. Compiled data for field force. Compiled boring and franchise data. Investigated and obtained data from all available sources. Revised distribution system maps.

Comparative Monthly Statement.

	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.
Buildings located	1,058	446	471	539
Feet of accurate chaining	1,131,440	958,025	831,714	898,877
Feet of taping	704,775	480,415	694,720	633,724
Angles turned	2,962	2,979	3,894	2,854
Miles of accurate level run	0.34	37.71	5.6	18.87
Bench marks established	41	20	17	27
Linear feet of centre line of street leveled	21,721	228,080	170,351	45,000
Monuments set	245	336	371	366
Rod readings	1,221	10,316	9,453	4,201
Acres of monument traverses adjusted	420	640	173	370
Acres of block dimensions computed	985	435	496	930
Linear feet of monument traverses adjusted	132,000	265,000	81,300	83,500
Linear feet involved in alterations	198,700	267,600	135,200	289,500
Linear feet of street locations computed	32,200	10,400	32,000	15,700
Linear feet of general traverses adjusted	34,100	25,800	.....	.....
Linear feet of bulkhead computed	.....	43,700	.....	.....
Miles of centre line elevations plotted on 80-foot sheets	7.4	25.6	7.1	.....
Miles of centre line elevations plotted on 200-foot tracings	3.6	46.2	.....	.....
Acres of street system and old roads plotted on 80-foot sheets	235	969	448	.....
Acres of street systems and old roads plotted on 200-foot sheets	185	59	.....	.....
Acres of street systems and old roads traced on 200-foot tracings	90	114	.....	.....
Acres of 80-foot sheets prepared	110	1,300	1,840	685
Acres of 200-foot sheets prepared	18	.....	.....	3,440
Legal opening reports	191	96	133	172
Legal status reports for Local Boards	41	59	36	52
Miscellaneous reports	52	80	120	81
Physical street inspections	87	75	39	107
Final sections approved by Board of Estimate and Apportionment	3	5	5	6
Special final maps approved by Board of Estimate and Apportionment	2	1	1	2
Alteration maps approved by Board of Estimate and Apportionment	13	14	18	15
Working Force.				
Engineer in Charge	1	1	1	1
Assistant Engineers	22	23	23	22
Transitmen and Computers	19	18	18	19
Topographical Draftsmen	42	41	42	32
Rodmen	2	2	3	3
Axemen	15	19	18	18
Computers	3	3	3	3
Stenographers and Typewriters	2	3	4	4
Typewriting Copyists	1	.....	1	1
Clerks	1	1	3	3
Messengers	3	3	2	2
Automobile Enginemen	.....	1	1	1
Foremen	2	2	2	2
Assistant Foremen	2	2	2	2
Laborers	36	33	35	35
Flaggers	1	1	1	1
Drivers	2	2	.....	.....

MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President.

Borough of Richmond.

Report for week ended Feb. 3, 1917.

Public Monies Received—Restoring and repaving, special fund (fees), \$186.72; sewer inspection and repair, special fund (fees), \$50; special security deposits (materials on streets, etc.), \$25; miscellaneous maps and lithos, 80 cents; total, \$262.52.

Laboring Force Employed.

(Eight Hours Constitute One Working Day.)

	Bureau of Highways.	Bureau of Sewers.	Bureau of Street Cleaning.	Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.	Bureau of Engineering.	Total.
	No. Days.	No. Days.	No. Days.	No. Days.	No. Days.	No. Days.
Foreman	7	31 1/2	3	21	11	77
Assistant Foremen	29	121 1/2	18	91 1/2	20	128 1/2
Laborers	4	11	.....	10	60	.....
Carts	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Carts (Hired)	1	2	3	18	52	352 1/2
Teams	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Drivers	.....	.....	3	18	52	339 1/2
Sweepers	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hostlers	.....	.....	11	74	119	797 1/2
Auto Enginemen	.....	1	7	2	14	.....
Sewer Cleaners	.....	1	6	.....	1	6
Janitors	.....	.....	3	21	11	76
Female Cleaners	.....	.....	1	7	1	7
Mechanics	.....	1	7	4	28	6
Stationary Enginemen	.....	4	28	2	14	22
Stokers	.....	1	7	3	21	14
Elevatormen	.....	.....	2	14	1	14
Total	41	166 1/2	26	143 3/4	235 1,562 1/2	38 247 18 100 358 2,219 1/2

Work Done—Bureau of Highways: Repairing and maintaining roadways, curbs, gutters, bridges, crosswalks, culverts, ditches, etc. Bureau of Sewers: Cleaning, examining and repairing sewers, basins, manholes, flush tanks, culverts, curbs, gutters, sidewalk, etc. Topographical survey and map of the borough; miscellaneous surveying, maps, etc. Bureau of Street Cleaning: Street sweeping, refuse collection, final disposition, clearing gutters, light macadam repairs, weeding gutters and miscellaneous. Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices: Care and maintenance of Borough Hall, Village Halls at New Brighton and Stapleton, County Court House and Jail, West New Brighton, Secretary of the Borough, \$3,240 per annum, Jan. 31.

Services Ceased—Francis O. Driscoll, Harbor, Secretary of the Borough, \$3,000 per annum, Feb. 1.

CALVIN D. VAN NAME, President.

Report for week ended Feb. 10, 1917.

Monies Received—Restoring and repaving, special fund (fees), \$300.31; sewer inspection and repair, special fund (fees), \$20; miscellaneous maps and lithos, 75 cents; total, \$321.06.

Permits Issued—To open street pave-

ment for all purposes, 13; special and miscellaneous, 19; total, 32.

Vouchers Forwarded to the Comptroller—Payroll, \$15,983.67; open market order, \$1,434.16; miscellaneous, \$388.25; total, \$17,806.08.

Laboring Force Employed.

(Eight Hours Constitute One Working Day.)

	Bureau of Highways.	Bureau of Sewers.	Bureau of Street Cleaning.	Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.	Bureau of Engineering.	Total.
	No. Days.	No. Days.	No. Days.	No. Days.	No. Days.	No. Days.
Foremen	7	28 3/4	3	21	11	77
Assistant Foremen	22	80 7/8	18	85 1/2	18	118
Laborers	4	5 1/2	.....	.....	16	93
Carts	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Carts (Hired)	1	2	3	18	52	339 1/2
Teams	2	2	3	18	52	339 1/2
Drivers	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	6
Sweepers	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	30
Hostlers	.....	.....	11	76	119	797 1/2
Auto Enginemen	.....	1	7	2	14	.....
Sewer Cleaners	.....	1	6	.....	1	7
Janitors	.....	1	6	.....	1	6
Female Cleaners	.....	1	7	4	28	6
Mechanics	.....	1	7	4	22	22
Stationary Enginemen	.....	4	28	2	14	6
Stokers	.....	1	7	3	21	14
Elevatormen	.....	.....	2	14	1	14
Total	35	116 1/2	26	137 1/2	230 1,530 1/2	39 247 18 97 348 2,128 1/2

Work Done—Bureau of Highways:

Repairing and maintaining roadways, curbs, gutters, bridges, crosswalks, culverts, ditches, etc. Bureau of Sewers:

Cleaning, examining and repairing sewers, basins, manholes, flush tanks, culverts, drains, etc., and miscellaneous work.

Bureau of Street Cleaning:

Street sweeping, refuse collection, final disposition, clearing gutters, light macadam repairs, weeding gutters and miscellaneous.

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices:

Care and maintenance of Borough Hall, Village Halls at New Brighton and

Stapleton, County Court House and Jail, County Clerk's Office, Coroner's Office, Special Sessions Court Room and Public Offices in Borough of Richmond.

Bureau of Engineering:

Surveys, plans, design and construction of sewers, highways, curbs, gutters, sidewalk, etc. Topographical survey and map of the borough; miscellaneous surveying, maps, etc.

Appointed—Victor Magnotti, Tompkinsville, Driver, \$792 per annum, Feb. 9.

Services Ceased—James Doody, Rosebank, Laborer, \$3 a day, Feb. 10.

CALVIN D. VAN NAME, President.

Borough of Brooklyn.

Report for week ended Feb. 17, 1917.

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.

permits, 665; total plans filed, 65; estimated cost, \$462,045.

Unsafe cases filed and notices issued, 2; violation cases filed, 35; violation notices issued, 35; violation letter notices issued, 8; violation cases referred to Council, 15.

L. H. POUNDS, President.

**Department of Street Cleaning.**

*Report for week ended Dec. 23, 1916:* (Received at City Record Office, Feb. 23, 1917.) *Removal of Incumbrances:* On hand Dec. 16, 1916, 260; seized, 12; total, 272; redeemed, 7; released free, 1; remaining on hand Dec. 28, 1916, 264.

*Moneys transmitted to the City Chamberlain:* For picking privilege, \$725.99; for redemption of incumbrances, \$44; for sale of manure, \$34.42.

*Vouchers transmitted to the Comptroller:* Payrolls, \$240,119.79; bills, contracts, \$69,810.03; bills, open market orders, \$2,699.60.

*Material Collected.*

Manhat-	Brook-	lyn.
tan.	Bronx.	
Ashes ....	46,305½	6,978
Garbage ..	3,052½	1,408
Rubbish ..	3,966½	657
Total ...	53,324½	9,043
		30,725½

*Contracts executed:* Dec. 18: Geo. N. Reinhardt, Forage, Bronx, Nov. 20 to Dec. 31, \$12,552.24. Bond International Fidelity Ins. Co. Dec. 19: J. W. Gasteiger & Son, Forage, Brooklyn, Nov. 20 to Dec. 31, \$37,180.74. Aetna Accident & Liability Co. Frank J. Lennon Co., Forage, Zone 4, Manhattan, Nov. 20 to Dec. 31, \$8,460. International Fidelity & Ins. Co. Dec. 22: Thos. Lenane, 307 West St., Forage, Zone 1, Manhattan, \$15,677.56. United States Guarantee Co.

J. T. FETHERSTON, Commissioner.

*Report for 8 days ended Dec. 31, 1916:* (Received at City Record Office, Feb. 23, 1917.) *Removal of Incumbrances:* On hand Dec. 23, 1916, 264; seized during the week, 9; total, 273; redeemed, 8; remaining on hand Dec. 31, 1916, 265.

*Moneys transmitted to the City Chamberlain:* For picking privilege, \$725.99; for redemption of incumbrances, \$17.50; for sale of unredeemed incumbrances, \$221.04; for loss of department property, \$5.70.

*Vouchers transmitted to the Comptroller:* Payrolls, \$123,123.57; bills, contracts, \$48,786.59; bills, open market orders, \$4,708.52; bills, miscellaneous, \$1,844.97.

*Material Collected.*

Manhat-	Brook-	lyn.
tan.	Bronx.	
Ashes ....	49,725	9,618
Garbage ..	2,813½	1,213
Rubbish ..	3,828½	621
Total ...	56,367	11,452
		30,661½

*Contracts Executed:* Dec. 26: Thos. M. Blake, Forage, Zones 2 and 3, Manhattan, Nov. 20 to Dec. 31, \$13,357.13. Mass. Bonding & Ins. Co. Dec. 31: John J. O'Connor, Shoeing Horses, Manhattan, \$1.90 per horse per month; Brooklyn, \$1.80 per horse per month. Mass. Bonding & Ins. Co. Michael J. Cavanagh, Shoeing Horses, Bronx, \$2.23 per horse per month. International Fid. Ins. Co. Hoffman-Corr Mfg. Co., Canvas Parts for Cart Tops, \$2,388. Foster & Stewart Co., Inc., Canvas Parts for Cart Tops, \$5,046.

J. T. FETHERSTON, Commissioner.

**Changes in Departments, Etc.**

**DEPARTMENT OF LICENSES.** Promoted—Adolph Gelband, Clerk, from \$420 to \$840 per annum, March 1.

**DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.**

**MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND.** Resigned—Laborers at \$2.50 a day: Joseph V. Norton, 1596 Third ave., Manhattan, Feb. 27; William Shelton, 554 W. 126th st., Manhattan, Feb. 28. William G. Higgins, 110 E. 115th st., Manhattan, Park Foreman at \$1,200 per annum, Feb. 28.

**QUEENS.** Transferred—George Niehs, Watchman, at \$744 per annum, to Police Department, Feb. 28.

**BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.** Transferred—Cornelius B. Callahan, 1129 Thirty-ninth st., Brooklyn, Clerk, \$600 per annum, from Department of Health to Bureau of Highways, and Henry W. Zenner, 20 Lewis ave., Elmhurst, L. I., Stenographer and Typewriter, \$900 per annum, from Municipal Civil Service Commission to Administrative Bureau, March 1.

Reassigned—James A. Brennan, 543 E. 87th st., Transitman, \$1,320 per annum, Bureau of Topography, March 1; Attendants, Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices: Elizabeth Twiggs, 249 W. 104th st., \$768 per annum; John T. Collier, 309 Keap st., Brooklyn, \$960 per annum, March 5.

**Transferred:** John M. McGrath, 64 So. 10th st., Brooklyn, Oilier, \$3 a day, from Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity to Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Feb. 28; John J. Hallisey, 55 John st., Laborer, \$2.50 a day, from Bureau of Highways to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Feb. 26; John W. Fallon, Inspector of Carpentry and Masonry, at \$1,200 per annum, Bureau of Sewers, to President of the Borough of Bronx, Feb. 15.

**Died:** James J. Ryan, 104 Bradhurst ave., Laborer, \$2.50 a day, Bureau of Highways, Feb. 22.

**Reassigned:** Agnes Ward, 376 E. 143d st., Attendant, at \$768 per annum, Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, March 1.

**Appointed:** Edward F. Nevins, 28 Vandam st., Manhattan; Jacob F. Gessner, 32 W. Jackson ave., Corona, L. I.; Michael O'Connor, 155 E. 48th st., Manhattan, and Thomas V. Hughes, 604 W. 135th st., Manhattan, Painters at \$4 a day, Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Feb. 21.

**BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.**

**Appointed:** Thomas Lavery, 649 Lexington ave., Manhattan, and Michael F. Maroney, 1899 Bathgate ave., Bronx, Elevator Inspectors at \$1,140 per annum, for fifteen (15) days, March 1.

**Services Ceased:** Benjamin Bleiberg, Clerk, at \$300 per annum, Feb. 28.

**Died:** William F. McEntee, 101 E. 116th st., Manhattan, and Edward Conolly, 386 Pleasant ave., Manhattan, Inspectors of Masonry and Carpentry, at \$1,200 per annum, Feb. 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.

**CITY OFFICES.**

**MAYOR'S OFFICE.** City Hall, Telephone, 8020 Cortlandt.

John Purroy Mitchel, Mayor.

Theodore Rousseau, Secretary.

Samuel L. Martin, Executive Secretary.

Paul C. Wilson, Assistant Secretary.

**Bureau of Weights and Measures.** Municipal Building, 3d floor. Telephone, 1498 Worth.

Joseph Hartigan, Commissioner.

**COMMISSIONER OF ACCOUNTS.** Municipal Building, 12th floor. Telephone, 4315 Worth.

Leonard M. Wallstein, Commissioner of Accounts.

**BOARD OF ALDERMEN.** Clerk's Office, Municipal Building, 2nd floor. Telephone, 4430 Worth.

P. J. Scully, Clerk.

**President of the Board of Aldermen.** City Hall, Telephone, 6770 Cortlandt.

Frank L. Dowling, President.

**BOARD OF AMBULANCE SERVICE.** Municipal Building, 10th floor. Ambulance Calls, 3100 Spring. Administration Offices, 748 Worth.

**ARMORY BOARD.** Hall of Records, Telephone, 3900 Worth.

C. D. Rhinehart, Secretary.

**ASST. COMMISSIONER.** City Hall, Telephone, 1197 Cortlandt.

John Quincy Adams, Assistant Secretary.

**BOARD OF ASSESSORS.** Municipal Building, 8th floor. Telephone, 29 Worth.

William C. Ormond, Chairman.

St. George B. Tucker, Secretary.

**BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.** 26th st. and 1st ave. Telephone, 4400 Madison Square.

Dr. John W. Brannan, President.

J. K. Paulding, Secretary.

**CENTRAL PURCHASE COMMITTEE.** Municipal Building, 12th floor. Telephone, 4227 Worth.

**BUREAU OF THE CHAMBERLAIN.** Municipal Building, 8th floor. Telephone, 4270 Worth.

Milo R. Maltbie, Chamberlain.

**BOARD OF CHILD WELFARE.** City Hall, Telephone, 4127 Cortlandt.

Harry L. Hopkins, Secretary.

**CITY CLERK AND CLERK OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.** Municipal Building, 2nd floor. Telephone, 4430 Worth.

P. J. Scully, City Clerk.

**BOARD OF CITY RECORD.** Supervisor's office, Municipal Building, 8th floor. Distributing Division, 96 Reade st. Telephone, 3490 Worth.

David Ferguson, Supervisor.

**DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.** Municipal Building, 24th floor. Telephone, 1610 Worth.

Burdette G. Lewis, Commissioner.

**DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.** Pier A, North River. Telephone, 300 Rector.

R. A. C. Smith, Commissioner.

**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.** Board of Education.

Park ave. and 59th st. Telephone, 5580 Plaza.

Stated meetings of the Board are held at 4 p. m. on the first Monday in February, the second and 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.

435-445 Fulton st. Telephone, 1932 Main.

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.

**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.

3088 Franklin, Tilden Adamson, Director.

**BUREAU OF PERSONAL SERVICE.** Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4560 Worth.

George L. Tirlle, Director.

**DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.** Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 1200 Worth.

William A. Prendergast, Comptroller.

Deputy Comptrollers, 7th floor.

**REGISTER.**

Hall of Records. Telephone, 3900 Worth. 9 a. m. to 2 p. m. during July and August. John J. Hopper, Register.

**SHERIFF.**

51 Chambers st., Telephone, 4300 Worth. New York County Jail, 70 Ludlow st. Alfred E. Smith, Sheriff.

**SURROGATES.**

Hall of Records. Telephone, 3900 Worth. John F. Cohalan, Robert Ludlow Fowler, Surrogates.

William Ray De Lano, Chief Clerk. John F. Curry, Commissioner of Records.

**KINGS COUNTY.****COUNTY CLERK.**

Hall of Records. Telephone, 4930 Main. William E. Kelly, County Clerk.

**COURT OF JURORS.**

County Court House. Court opens at 10 a. m. daily and sits until business is completed. Part I, Room 23; Part II, Room 10; Part III, Room 14; Part IV, Room 1. Court House. Clerk's Office, Rooms 17, 18, 19 and 22; open daily from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday to 12 noon. Telephone, 4154 Main.

John L. Gray, Chief Clerk.

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY.**

66 Court st., 9 a. m. to 5:30 p. m.; Saturday, to 1 p. m. Telephone, 2954 Main.

Harry E. Lewis, District Attorney.

**COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.**

381 Fulton st., Telephone, 38-381 Main. Jacob L. Adler, Commissioner.

**PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.**

44 Court st., Telephone, 2840 Main. Frank V. Kelly, Public Administrator.

**COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.**

Hall of Records. Telephone, 6888 Main.

Edmund O'Connor, Commissioner.

**REGISTER.**

Hall of Records. Telephone, 2830 Main.

Edward T. O'Loughlin, Register.

**SHERIFF.**

50 Court st., Telephone, 6845 Main.

Edward Riegelmann, Sheriff.

**SURROGATE.**

Hall of Records. Court opens at 10 a. m.

Telephone, 3954 Main.

Herbert T. Ketcham, Surrogate.

John H. McCooey, Chief Clerk.

**BRONX COUNTY.****COUNTY CLERK.**

Civil Records—161st st. and 3d ave. Telephone, 9266 Melrose.

Criminal Branch, 1918 Arthur ave.

James Vincent Gandy, County Clerk.

**COURT OF JURORS.**

Bergen Building Annex, Tremont and Arthur ave., Telephone, 3205 Tremont.

Louis D. Gibbons, County Judge.

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY.**

Tremont and Arthur aves., Telephone, 1100 Tremont.

Francis Martin, District Attorney.

**COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.**

1932 Arthur ave., Telephone, 3700 Tremont.

John A. Mason, Commissioner.

**PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.**

2808 Third ave., Telephone, 9816 Melrose.

9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday to 12 noon.

Ernest E. L. Hammer, Public Administrator.

**REGISTER.**

1932 Arthur ave., Telephone, 6694 Tremont.

Edward Polak, Register.

**SHERIFF.**

1932 Arthur ave., Telephone, 6600 Tremont.

James F. O'Brien, Sheriff.

**SURROGATE.**

Bergen Building Annex, 1918 Arthur ave.

George M. S. Schulz, Surrogate.

**QUEENS COUNTY.****COUNTY CLERK.**

364 Fulton st., Jamaica, Telephone, 2608 Jamaica. Alexander Dujat, County Clerk.

**COURT OF JURORS.**

County Court House, L. I. City, Telephone, 596 Hunters Point.

Court opens at 10 a. m. Trial Term begins first Monday of each month, except July, August and September, and on Friday of each week.

Clerk's office open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday to 12:30 p. m. Telephone, 551 Jamaica.

Court Judge's office always open at 336 Fulton st., Jamaica. Telephone, 551 Jamaica.

Burt Jay Humphrey, County Judge.

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY.**

County Court House, L. I. City, Telephone, 3871 Hunters Point. 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday to 12 noon.

Denis O'Leary, District Attorney.

**COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.**

County Court House, L. I. City, Telephone, 963 Hunters Point.

Thorndyke C. McKenney, Commissioner.

**PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.**

362 Fulton st., Jamaica. Telephone, 223 Jamaica.

Randolph White, Public Administrator.

**SHERIFF.**

County Court House, L. I. City, Telephone, 3766 Hunters Point.

Samuel J. Mitchell, Under Sheriff.

**SURROGATE.**

364 Fulton st., Jamaica, Telephone, 397 Jamaica.

Daniel Noble, Surrogate.

**RICHMOND COUNTY.****COUNTY CLERK.**

County Office Building, Richmond. Telephone, 28 New Dorp.

C. Washington Postwick, County Clerk.

**COURT OF JURORS AND SURROGATE.**

Trial Terms, with Grand and Trial Jury, second Monday of March, first Monday of October.

Trial Terms, with Trial Jury only, first Monday of May, first Monday of December.

Special Terms, without Jury, Wednesday of each week, except the last week of July, the month of August and the first week of September.

**Surrogate's Court.**

Monday and Tuesday of each week at the Borough Hall, St. George, and on Wednesday at the Surrogate's Court at Richmond, except during the session of the County Court. There will be no Surrogate's Court during the month of August.

Surrogate's Court and Office, Richmond. Surrogate's Chambers, Borough Hall, St. George.

J. Harry Tiernan, County Judge and Surrogate.

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY.**

Borough Hall, St. George. Telephone, 50 Tompkinsville, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 noon.

Albert C. Fach, District Attorney.

**COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.**

Village Hall, Stapleton. Telephone, 81 Tompkinsville.

Edward L. Miller, Commissioner.

**PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.**

Port Richmond. Telephone, 704 West Brighton.

William T. Holt, Public Administrator.

**SHERIFF.**

County Court House, Richmond. Telephone, 120 New Dorp. Spire Pitou, Jr., Sheriff.

**THE COURTS.****CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.**

City Hall Park. Special Term Chambers held from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Telephone, 122 Cortlandt.

Thomas F. Smith, Clerk.

**CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.**

Boroughs of Manhattan and Bronx.

William McAdoo, Chief City Magistrate, 300 Mulberry st., Telephone, 6213 Spring.

Municipal Term—Room 500, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

First District—Criminal Courts Building.

Second District—125 Sixth ave.

Third District—2d ave. and 1st st.

Fourth District—151 E. 57th st.

Fifth District—121st st. and Sylvan pl.

Sixth District—162d st. and Washington ave.

Seventh District—314 W. 54th st.

Eighth District—1014 E. 18th st., Bronx.

Ninth District (Night Court for Females)—125 Sixth ave.

Tenth District (Night Court for Males)—151 E. 57th st.

Eleventh District (Domestic Relations)—151 E. 57th st.

Twelfth District—1130 St. Nicholas ave.

Thirteenth District (Domestic Relations)—1014 E. 181st st., Bronx.

Office of the Chief Probation Officer, 300 Mulberry st., Telephone, 8713 Spring.

Borough of Brooklyn.

First District—Lafayette st., 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 a. m. Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., and on Saturdays until 12 noon.

Edward R. Carroll, Clerk.

**MUNICIPAL COURTS.**

The Clerk's offices are open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., Saturday, to 12 noon.

Board of Justices—\_\_\_\_\_, Secretary, 264 Madison st., Manhattan. Telephone, 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—236 Duffield st., 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—Town Hall, 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—5220 Third ave., Telephone, 3907 Sunset.

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of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS:

FOURTH WARD.  
NAPIER (GRANT) AVE.—REGULATING, GRADING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS from Chichester ave. to Jerome ave. Area of assessment affects blocks 457, 458 and 460.—that the above assessment was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on Feb. 27, 1917, and entered Feb. 27, 1917, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before April 28, 1917, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by Sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, L. I. City, Borough of Queens, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Dated, New York, Feb. 27, 1917. m2,13

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 avenues in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

SECTIONS 16 AND 17.

ADEE AVE.—OPENING from Boston rd. to the Bulkhead line of Hutchinson River. Confirmed Jan. 30, 1917. Entered Feb. 26, 1917. 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 and ending in a line midway between Burke ave. and Adee ave. as these streets are laid out westerly from Throop ave., distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Boston rd., the said distance being measured at right angles to Boston rd., and running thence easterly along the said line midway between Burke ave. and Adee ave. and along the prolongations of the said line to a point distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Gun Hill rd., the said distance, being measured at right angles to Gun Hill rd.; thence southerly and parallel with Gun Hill rd. to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Hammersley ave. and Adee ave.; thence easterly along the said line midway between Hammersley ave. and Adee ave. and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with the easterly line of Hutchinson ave.; thence easterly at right angles to Hutchinson ave. to the intersection with the bulkhead line of Hutchinson River, as indicated on Section 44 of the Final Maps of the Borough; thence southwesterly along the said bulkhead line to the intersection with a line at right angles to Hutchinson ave.; thence passing through the point of its easterly side where it is intersected by a line midway between Adee ave. and Arnow ave., as these streets are laid out east of Gun Hill rd.; thence westwardly along the said line at right angles to Hutchinson ave. to the intersection with its westerly side; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Adee ave. and Arnow ave., and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Adee ave. and Arnow ave., as these streets are laid out east of Gun Hill rd.; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Adee ave. and Arnow ave., and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Boston rd. and the intersection with the northwesterly line of Boston rd. to the point or place of beginning.

The above entitled assessment was entered on the day hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before April 27, 1917, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by sections 159 and 987 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Bergen Building, 4th floor, southeast corner of Arthur and Tremont aves., Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Dated, New York, Feb. 26, 1917. m2,13

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

SECTION 21.

W. 15TH ST.—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING from Neptune ave. to Catalpa ave. Area of assessment includes Block 6996 and 6997.

—the above assessment was confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on Feb. 27, 1917, and entered Feb. 28, 1917, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of taxes and assessments and of water rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before April 28, 1917, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of 7 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 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, Feb. 28, 1917. m2,13

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1012 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 MANHATTAN:

SECTIONS 1, 2 AND 3.

REPAIRING SIDEWALKS at the following locations: DIVISION ST., No. 223; CHERRY

ST., Nos. 32, 38 and 454; CORLEARS ST., Nos. 21, SHERIFF ST., No. 15; LEWIS ST., Nos. 51-175; 2ND ST., Nos. 158; LAVAYETTE ST., Nos. 212; SPRING ST., Nos. 46-154; ESEX ST., No. 14; BAXTER ST., Nos. 125-127; E. 11TH ST., No. 309; E. 10TH ST., No. 440; E. 24TH ST., No. 17; E. 18TH ST., No. 402; 3RD AVE., No. 422; E. 3RD ST., 357-359; W. 17TH ST., No. 18; 1ST AVE., No. 695; HUDSON ST., Nos. 581-583, and W. 37TH ST., Nos. 514-520.

Affecting property in front of which work was done. Confirmed Feb. 20, 1917; entered Feb. 20, 1917. Area of assessment includes all the above assessments were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on Feb. 20, 1917, and entered Feb. 20, 1917, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before April 28, 1917, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by Sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, L. I. City, Borough of Queens, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Dated, New York, Feb. 27, 1917. m2,13

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 streets in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

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ADEE AVE.—OPENING from Boston rd. to the Bulkhead line of Hutchinson River. Confirmed Jan. 30, 1917. Entered Feb. 26, 1917. 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 and ending in a line midway between Burke ave. and Adee ave. as these streets are laid out westerly from Throop ave., distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Boston rd., the said distance being measured at right angles to Boston rd., and running thence easterly along the said line midway between Burke ave. and Adee ave. and along the prolongations of the said line to a point distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Gun Hill rd., the said distance, being measured at right angles to Gun Hill rd.; thence southerly and parallel with Gun Hill rd. to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Hammersley ave. and Adee ave.; thence easterly along the said line midway between Hammersley ave. and Adee ave. and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with the easterly line of Hutchinson ave.; thence easterly at right angles to Hutchinson ave. to the intersection with the bulkhead line of Hutchinson River, as indicated on Section 44 of the Final Maps of the Borough; thence southwesterly along the said bulkhead line to the intersection with a line at right angles to Hutchinson ave.; thence passing through the point of its easterly side where it is intersected by a line midway between Adee ave. and Arnow ave., as these streets are laid out east of Gun Hill rd.; thence westwardly along the said line at right angles to Hutchinson ave. to the intersection with its westerly side; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Adee ave. and Arnow ave., and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Boston rd. and the intersection with the northwesterly line of Boston rd. to the point or place of beginning.

The above entitled assessment was entered on the day hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before April 27, 1917, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by Sections 159 and 987 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Offerman Building, 503 Fulton st., Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Dated, New York, Feb. 27, 1917. m2,13

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

SECTION 12.

HINSDALE AVE.—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING from Kingsland ave. to Morgan ave. Area of assessment affects blocks 2876, 2877, 2885 and 2886.

—the above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Municipal Building, north side, third floor, Borough of Manhattan, 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, Feb. 20, 1917. f28,m10

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 10.

JACKSON ST.—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING from Kingsland ave. to Morgan ave. Area of assessment affects blocks 2876, 2877, 2885 and 2886.

—the above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Municipal Building, north side, third floor, Borough of Manhattan, 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, Feb. 20, 1917. f28,m10

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BEVERLY RD., CORTELYOU RD., AND FOSTER AVE., BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, TOGETHER WITH WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

The time allowed to complete the work will be twenty (20) consecutive working days.

Certified check or cash in the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50) 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 each contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

CABOT WARD, President; RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, THOMAS W. WHITTLE, JOHN E. WEIER, Commissioners of Parks.

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*See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."*

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Park Board, at the office of the Department of Parks, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 3 p. m., on

THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 1917,

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR, PLANT AND MATERIALS REQUIRED TO REPAIR INTERIOR WALKS IN PROSPECT PARK AND CARROLL PARK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, TOGETHER WITH WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The amount of security required is Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500).

The time allowed to complete the work will be sixty (60) consecutive working days.

Certified check or cash in the sum of One Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars (\$125) 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.

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SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Park Board at the office of the Department of Parks, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 3 p. m., on

THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 1917,

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TRAP ROCK, BROKEN STONE SCREENINGS, BROKEN STONE CHIPS AND GRITS TO PARKWAYS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for the completion of this contract will be one hundred and fifty (150) consecutive calendar days.

The amount of security required will be thirty (30) per cent. of the amount for which the contract will be awarded.

A deposit of not less than one and one-half (1 1/2) per cent. of the total amount of bid must accompany the bid.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Brooklyn, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park West and 5th st., Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

CABOT WARD, President; RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, THOMAS W. WHITTLE, JOHN E. WEIER, Commissioners of Parks.

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SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Park Board at the office of the Department of Parks, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 3 p. m., on

THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 1917,

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ONE POWER SPRAYER TO PROSPECT PARK.

The time allowed for the completion of this contract will be thirty (30) consecutive calendar days.

The amount of security required will be thirty (30) per cent. of the amount for which the contract will be awarded.

A deposit of not less than one and one-half (1 1/2) per cent. of the total amount of bid must accompany the bid.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Brooklyn, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park West and 5th st., Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

CABOT WARD, President; RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, THOMAS W. WHITTLE, JOHN E. WEIER, Commissioners of Parks.

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SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Park Board at the office of the Department of Parks, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 3 p. m., on

THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 1917,

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND SPREADING, 29,950 GALLONS OF REFINED TAR, AS PER SPECIFICATIONS, ON PARK ROADS AND PARKWAYS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, AND FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING IN BARRELS, 50 GALLONS OF REFINED TAR, AS PER SPECIFICATIONS, TO THE GRAVEL PIT, OCEAN PARKWAY, AT AVENUE P, BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for the completion of this contract will be Nov. 15, 1917.

The amount of security required will be thirty (30) per cent. of the amount for which the contract will be awarded.

A deposit of not less than one and one-half (1 1/2) per cent. of the total amount of bid must accompany the bid.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Brooklyn, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park West and 5th st., Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

CABOT WARD, President; RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, THOMAS W. WHITTLE, JOHN E. WEIER, Commissioners of Parks.

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## DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

### Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, at Room 2351, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 p. m., on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 1917,

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING AND CONSTRUCTING A BUILDING FOR THE FIRST WARD REPAIR COMPANY AT THE NORTHEAST

CORNER OF LAUREL HILL AND DREYER AVES., FIRST WARD, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

SECTION I—FOR ALL MASON WORK, STEEL AND IRON WORK, SHEET METAL WORK, CARPENTER WORK, ROOFING, PAINTING AND ELECTRICAL WORK.

SECTION II, FOR ALL PLUMBING AND GASFITTING. SECTION III—FOR ALL STEAM-HEATING WORK.

The time allowed for doing and completing the entire work is before the expiration of one hundred and twenty-five (125) consecutive working days on Section I; seventy-five (75) consecutive working days on Section II; fifty (50) consecutive working days on Section III.

The amount in which security is required for the performance of the contract is Forty-five Hundred Dollars (\$4,500) on Section I; Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) on Section II; Four Hundred Dollars (\$400) on Section III.

Bids will be received for each section singly, or for all sections, but in comparing the bids, the bids for each section will be compared separately and the contract awarded by sections to the lowest formal bidder.

Blank forms, proposals and contract, including specifications, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained at Room 2351, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.

March 1, 1917.

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*See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."*

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Park Board, at the office of the Department of Parks, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 3 p. m., on

MONDAY, MARCH 12, 1917,

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING, UNLOADING, STACKING AND STORING CAST IRON PIPE, SPECIAL AND VALVE BOX CASTINGS, VALVES AND DOUBLE-NOZZLE FIRE HYDRANTS.

The time allowed for the delivery of the materials and articles and the performance of the contract will be seventy-five (75) consecutive calendar days on each Section.

The security required will be Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500) on Section I, Seventeen Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$1,750) on Section II, Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500) on Section III, and Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000) on Section IV.

Bids will be received for each section singly, or for all sections, but in comparing the bids, the bids for each section will be compared separately and the contract awarded by sections to the lowest formal bidder.

Blank forms of bid, proposals and contract, including specifications, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained at Room 2351, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

Dated, Feb. 27, 1917.

WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.

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SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, at Room 2351, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 p. m., on

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Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING, UNLOADING, STACKING AND STORING CAST IRON PIPE, SPECIAL AND VALVE BOX CASTINGS, VALVES AND DOUBLE-NOZZLE FIRE HYDRANTS.

The time allowed for the delivery of the materials and articles and the performance of the contract will be seventy-five (75) consecutive calendar days on each Section.

The security required will be Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500) on Section I, Seventeen Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$1,750) on Section II, Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500) on Section III, and Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000) on Section IV.

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Dated, Feb. 27, 1917.

WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.

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SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, at Room 2351, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 p. m., on

MONDAY, MARCH 12, 1917,

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING WET CONNECTION SLEEVES AND VALVES.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is sixty (60) consecutive calendar days.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the contract amount awarded.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1 1/2) per cent. of the total amount of bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for, in the schedule of quantities and prices, by which the bids will be tested. Award, if made, will be made to the lowest formal bidder on all items, as stated in the schedules.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each copy in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Blank forms of bid, proposal and contract, including specifications, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained at Room 2351, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.

Dated, Feb. 21, 1917.

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The time allowed for the performance of the contract is sixty (60) consecutive calendar days.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the contract amount awarded.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1 1/2) per cent. of the total amount of bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for, in the schedule of quantities and prices, by which the bids will be tested. Award, if made, will be made to the lowest formal bidder on all items, as stated in the schedules.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each copy in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Blank forms of bid, proposal and contract, including specifications, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained at Room 2351, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.

Dated, Feb. 21, 1917.

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*See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."*

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, at Room 2351, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 p. m., on

MONDAY, MARCH 12, 1917,

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING WET CONNECTION SLEEVES AND VALVES.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is sixty (60) consecutive calendar days.

## Examiner (Confidential).

14. By striking therefrom, under the heading "Department of Taxes and Assessments," the following:  
*Chief Clerk in Each Borough, Except Manhattan*.

15. By striking therefrom, under the heading "Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity," the following:

*Auditor of Accounts,  
 Cashier in Each Borough,  
 and by changing the lines, 4 Division Engineers,  
 2 General Inspectors, to read*

*2 Division Engineers,  
 General Inspectors.*

*HENRY MOSKOWITZ, President.*

Attest: ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

New York, Feb. 21, 1917.

I hereby approve the foregoing amendments.  
 JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor.

OFFICE OF STATE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, Albany, Feb. 28, 1917.

The foregoing resolution amending the civil service rules for the City of New York, having been duly examined, is hereby approved by the State Civil Service Commission.

Attest: JOHN C. BIRDSEY, Secretary. m3

## 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, FEBRUARY 28, 1917, TO

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 1917.

for the position of

**TABULATING MACHINE OPERATOR (POWERS MACHINE).**

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p.m., WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 1917, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York.

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Practical Test, 5; 70% required. Experience 3. Arithmetic 2. 70% general average 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 Tabulating Machine Operators (Powers Machine) are to punch, sort and tabulate cards on the Powers Accounting Machine and to perform checking and clerical work incidental thereto.

The requirement of paragraph 12, Rule VII, that no person who has entered any examination for appointment to a competitive position and failed, or who has withdrawn from an examination, shall be admitted within nine months from the date of such examination to a new examination for the same position, is waived for this examination.

Candidates must be at least 16 years of age on or before the closing date for the receipt of applications.

There are 72 vacancies in the Department of Finance for a period of about six months at \$2 a day.

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.

f28,m14 ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received by the Municipal Civil Service Commission, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York City, from

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1917, TO TUES-

DAY, MARCH 13, 1917.

for the position of

**PRISON KEEPER (CORRECTION OF- FICER).**

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p.m., TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 1917, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York.

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Physical examination, 3; 70% required. Mental examination, 5; 70% required. Experience, 2. 70% general average required.

The subjects and weights of the mental examination are: Duties, 8; Arithmetic, 1; Handwriting, 1.

Applications for this examination must be filed on a special blank, Form B.

**Duties.**—To guard, discipline, care for and instruct inmates of correctional institutions.

**Requirements.**—Candidates should have a common school education or its equivalent. Experience in handling of men in skilled trades will receive due consideration. Candidates must be not less than 5 feet 7 inches in height and not less than 140 pounds in weight. Candidates must be at least 21 years of age and not more than 40 years of age on or before the closing date for the receipt of applications. Candidates will be required to submit with their application a transcript of the records of the Bureau of Vital Statistics showing the date of birth, or, in lieu thereof, an authenticated transcript from the records of the church in which they were baptized, or other satisfactory proof.

The compensation and appointments proposed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for this position are \$900 to \$1,260 per annum. Under the terms and conditions of the budget for the year 1917, appointments will, as a rule, be made at the lowest compensation rate.

Vacancies in the Department of Correction 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.

f27,m13 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, FEBRUARY 26, 1917, TO MON-

DAY, MARCH 12, 1917.

for the position of

**LABORATORY ASSISTANT (PATHOLOGY).**

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p.m., MONDAY, MARCH 12, 1917, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York.

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 4; 70% required. Practical Test, 6; 70% required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Applications for this examination must be filed on a special blank, Form B, with insert.

**Duties.**—To assist in the routine work of the Pathological Laboratory in one of the large City hospitals. The work includes the preparation of bacteriological media, of tissues for microscopical examination, and the performance of complement fixation and other serological tests.

**Requirements.**—Candidates should have at least six months' experience in a hospital or research laboratory where the work above described is carried on. A practical test will be held in a laboratory. Candidates will be required to demonstrate their practical knowledge of (1) histological technique; or (2) of bacteriological and serological methods. Candidates will be required to indicate in which of these subjects they wish to be examined at the practical test, but they will be allowed to take both of the above practical tests.

The usual salary is \$720 per annum, with maintenance.

Candidates must be at least 21 years of age on or before the closing date for the receipt of applications.

There is one vacancy at present in the Department of Public Charities in the City Hospital at \$600 per annum with maintenance.

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.

f26,m12 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, FEBRUARY 21, 1917, TO

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 1917.

for the position of

**TABULATING MACHINE OPERATOR (MATE).**

No application delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p.m., WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 1917, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York.

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Practical Test, 5; 70% required. Experience 3. Arithmetic 2. 70% general average required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Applications for this examination must be filed on a special blank, Form D.

**Duties.**—To act as Mate on the steamboats used for carrying passengers and freight to the islands in the East River and Long Island Sound, under the jurisdiction of the Departments of Correction and Public Charities. The tonnage of the largest boat is about 1,000 tons.

**Requirements.**—Candidates must hold the United States Mate's license for the harbor of New York. Before appointment, individual holding licenses limited to less than 1,000 tons may be required to secure a license for 1,000 tons.

Candidates must be at least 21 years of age and not more than 45 years of age on or before the closing date for the receipt of applications.

The compensation rates proposed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for this position are from \$888 to \$984. Under the terms and conditions of the budget for the year 1917, appointments will, as a rule, be made at the lowest compensation rate.

Vacancies occur from time to time in the Department of Correction and the Department of Public Charities.

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.

f21,m8 ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received by the Municipal Civil Service Commission, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York City, from

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1917, TO TUES-

DAY, MARCH 13, 1917.

for the position of

**ELECTRICIAN.**

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p.m., WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 1917, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York.

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Practical Test, 3; 70% required. Technical, 4; 75% required. Practical, 3; 75% required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Applications for this examination must be filed on a special blank, Form B.

**Duties.**—The duties of electricians are to install electric appliances, to set and repair meters, to install and repair motors, dynamos, switchboards, electric fans and other electric fixtures, to assemble and repair electric machines and to perform such other work as may properly be required of electricians.

**Requirements.**—Candidates must present evidence of at least three years of experience as a lineman, wireman electric worker or as a journeyman on installation or in an electric testing laboratory or equivalent experience.

Candidates must be at least 21 years of age on or before the closing date for the receipt of applications.

The compensation rates proposed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for this position is \$5 a 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.

f20,m7 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, FEBRUARY 26, 1917, TO MON-

DAY, MARCH 12, 1917.

for the position of

**BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.**

**Proposals.**

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the President of the Borough of Richmond, at Borough Hall, St. George, New Brighton, S. I., until 12 noon on

TUESDAY, MARCH 18, 1917.

**Borough of Richmond.**

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 120,000 GALLONS BITUMINOUS MATERIAL FOR ROAD SURFACING.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is before Nov. 15, 1917.

The amount of security required is 30 per cent. of total amount for which contract is awarded.

NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 100,000 GALLONS OF ASPHALTIC ROAD OIL FOR ROAD SURFACING.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is before Nov. 15, 1917.

The amount of security required is 30 per cent. of total amount for which contract is awarded.

NO. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 100,000 GALLONS OF LIQUID ASPHALT FOR ROAD SURFACING.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is before Nov. 15, 1917.

The amount of security required is 30 per cent. of total amount for which contract is awarded.

NO. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 100,000 GALLONS OF ASPHALTIC ROAD OIL FOR ROAD SURFACING.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is before Nov. 15, 1917.

The amount of security required is 30 per cent. of total amount for which contract is awarded.

NO. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 100,000 GALLONS OF LIQUID ASPHALT FOR ROAD SURFACING.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is before Nov. 15, 1917.

The amount of security required is 30 per cent. of total amount for which contract is awarded.

NO. 6. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 1,000 CUBIC YARDS OF 1 TO 2 INCH SPECIAL BROKEN STONE, 450 CUBIC YARDS OF 3/4-INCH BROKEN STONE AND 450 CUBIC YARDS OF SCREENINGS OF TRAP ROCK IN DISTRICT NO. 1.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is before Dec. 31, 1917.

The amount of security required is 30 per cent. of total amount for which contract is awarded.

NO. 7. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 2,450 CUBIC YARDS OF 1 TO 2 INCH SPECIAL BROKEN STONE, 420 CUBIC YARDS OF 3/4-INCH BROKEN STONE AND 930 CUBIC YARDS SCREENINGS OF TRAP ROCK IN DISTRICT NO. 2.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 1917.**  
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING OF  
UPPER PARTS FOR ONE HUNDRED  
AND SIXTY-ONE (161) FIRE ALARM POSTS.

The time allowed for complete manufacture  
and delivery of the posts will be ninety (90)  
consecutive calendar days.

The amount of security required for the per-  
formance of the contract is Twelve Hundred  
(\$1,200) Dollars.

No bid will be considered unless it is accom-  
panied by a deposit, which shall be in the form  
of money or a certified check upon one of the  
State or National Banks of The City of New  
York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or  
Corporate Stock or other certificates of indebted-  
ness of any nature issued by The City of New  
York and approved by the Comptroller as of  
equal value with the security required. Such de-  
posit shall be in the amount of Sixty Dollars  
(\$60).

Award, if made, will be to the lowest bidder  
for the entire contract.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate.

Delivery will be required to be made at the  
time and in the manner and in such quantities  
as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be  
obtained at the office of the Fire Department,  
11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

A deposit of Five Dollars (\$5) will be required  
from all intending bidders for each set of speci-  
fications received.

The deposit will be returned in each case on  
surrender of the specifications or filing of bid.

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner.

*f24,m7*

*See General Instructions to Bidders on  
last page, last column, of the "City Record."*

**SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY  
THE Fire Commissioner at his office, 11th floor, Mu-  
nicipal Building, Manhattan, until 10:30 a. m., on**

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 1917.**

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING  
ONE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED (1,400)  
TWIN FIRE ALARM POSTS.

The time allowed for complete manufacture  
and delivery of the posts will be one hundred  
and twenty (120) consecutive calendar days.

The amount of security required for the per-  
formance of the contract is Twelve Thousand  
Dollars (\$12,000).

No bid will be considered unless it is accom-  
panied by a deposit, which shall be in the form  
of money or a certified check upon one of the State  
or National Banks of The City of New York,  
drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or  
Corporate Stock or other certificates of indebted-  
ness of any nature issued by The City of New York  
and approved by the Comptroller as of equal  
value with the security required. Such deposit  
shall be in the amount of Six Hundred Dollars  
(\$600).

Award, if made, will be to the lowest bidder  
for the entire contract.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate.

Delivery will be required to be made at the  
time and in the manner and in such quantities  
as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be  
obtained at the office of the Fire Department,  
11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

A deposit of Five Dollars (\$5) in cash will  
be required from all intending bidders for each set  
of specifications received. The deposit will be  
returned in each case on surrender of the  
specifications or filing of bid.

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner.

*f24,m7*

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last page, last column, of the "City Record."*

**SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY  
THE Fire Commissioner at his office, 11th floor, Mu-  
nicipal Building, Manhattan, until 10:30 a. m., on**

**MONDAY, MARCH 5, 1917.**

FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND  
INSTALLING UNDERGROUND LEAD-COV-  
ERED CABLES AND APPURTENANCES FOR  
ROCKAWAY IMPROVEMENT, BOROUGH  
OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the  
entire work will be ninety (90) consecutive  
working days.

The amount of security required for the per-  
formance of the contract is Five Thousand  
Dollars (\$5,000).

No bid will be considered unless it is accom-  
panied by a deposit, which shall be in the form  
of money or a certified check upon one of the State  
or National Banks of The City of New York,  
drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or  
Corporate Stock or other certificates of indebted-  
ness of any nature issued by The City of New York  
and approved by the Comptroller as of equal  
value with the security required. Such deposit  
shall be in the amount of One Hundred Dollars  
(\$100).

Award, if made, will be to the lowest bidder  
for the entire contract.

Blank forms and further information may be  
obtained at the office of the Fire Department,  
11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

A deposit of Five Dollars (\$5) in cash will be  
required from all intending bidders for each set  
of specifications received. The deposit will be  
returned in each case on surrender of the  
specifications or filing of bid.

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner.

*f24,m5*

*See General Instructions to Bidders on  
last page, last column, of the "City Record."*

**SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY  
THE Fire Commissioner at his office, 11th floor, Mu-  
nicipal Building, Manhattan, until 10:30 a. m., on**

**MONDAY, MARCH 5, 1917.**

FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND  
INSTALLING SUBSIDIARY PIPES, DELIV-  
ERING AND INSTALLING FIRE ALARM  
POSTS AND CONSTRUCTING MANHOLES  
FOR ROCKAWAY IMPROVEMENT, BOR-  
OUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the  
entire work will be ninety (90) consecutive  
working days.

The amount of security required for the per-  
formance of the contract is Two Thousand Dol-  
lars (\$2,000).

No bid will be considered unless it is accom-  
panied by a deposit, which shall be in the form  
of money or a certified check upon one of the State  
or National Banks of The City of New York,  
drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or  
Corporate Stock or other certificates of indebted-  
ness of any nature issued by The City of New York  
and approved by the Comptroller as of equal  
value with the security required. Such deposit  
shall be in the amount of One Hundred Dollars  
(\$100).

Award, if made, will be to the lowest bidder  
for the entire contract.

Blank forms and further information may be  
obtained at the office of the Fire Department,  
11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

A deposit of Five Dollars (\$5) in cash will be  
required from all intending bidders for each set  
of specifications received. The deposit will be  
returned in each case on surrender of the  
specifications or filing of bid.

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner.

*f24,m5*

*See General Instructions to Bidders on  
last page, last column, of the "City Record."*

**SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY  
THE Fire Commissioner at his office, 11th floor, Mu-  
nicipal Building, Manhattan, until 10:30 a. m., on**

**MONDAY, MARCH 5, 1917.**

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING  
SEMI-BITUMINOUS COAL TO FIREBOATS.

The time allowed for the performance of the  
contract is on or before March 15, 1918.

The amount of security required for the per-  
formance of the contract is thirty per cent.  
(30%) of the amount of the bid.

No bid will be considered unless it is accom-  
panied by a deposit, which shall be in the form  
of money or a certified check upon one of the  
banks of the City of New York, drawn to the  
order of the Comptroller, or corporate stock or  
other certificates of indebtedness of any nature  
issued by The City of New York and approved  
by the Comptroller as of equal value with the  
security required. Such deposit shall be in an  
amount not less than one and one-half per cent.  
(1 1/2%) of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as  
called for in the schedule of quantities and  
prices, by which the bids will be tested. The  
extensions must be made, as the bids will be  
read from the total and awards, if made, will be  
to the lowest bidder on each item.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate.

Blank forms and further information may be  
obtained at the office of the Fire Department,  
11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner.

*f24,m9*

*See General Instructions to Bidders on  
last page, last column, of the "City Record."*

**SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY  
THE Fire Commissioner at his office, 11th floor, Mu-  
nicipal Building, Manhattan, until 10:30 a. m., on**

**MONDAY, MARCH 5, 1917.**

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING  
BY THE CITY OF NEW YORK TO THE  
FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW  
YORK, FIRE ALARM POSTS.

The time allowed for the performance of the  
contract is on or before March 15, 1918.

The amount of security required for the per-  
formance of the contract is thirty per cent.  
(30%) of the amount of the bid.

No bid will be considered unless it is accom-  
panied by a deposit, which shall be in the form  
of money or a certified check upon one of the  
banks of the City of New York, drawn to the  
order of the Comptroller, or corporate stock or  
other certificates of indebtedness of any nature  
issued by The City of New York and approved  
by the Comptroller as of equal value with the  
security required. Such deposit shall be in an  
amount not less than one and one-half per cent.  
(1 1/2%) of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as  
called for in the schedule of quantities and  
prices, by which the bids will be tested. The  
extensions must be made, as the bids will be  
read from the total and awards, if made, will be  
to the lowest bidder on each item.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate.

Blank forms and further information may be  
obtained at the office of the Fire Department,  
11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner.

*f24,m9*

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last page, last column, of the "City Record."*

**SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY  
THE Fire Commissioner at his office, 11th floor, Mu-  
nicipal Building, Manhattan, until 10:30 a. m., on**

**MONDAY, MARCH 5, 1917.**

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING  
BY THE CITY OF NEW YORK TO THE  
FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW  
YORK, FIRE ALARM POSTS.

The time allowed for the performance of the  
contract is on or before March 15, 1918.

The amount of security required for the per-  
formance of the contract is thirty per cent.  
(30%) of the amount of the bid.

No bid will be considered unless it is accom-  
panied by a deposit, which shall be in the form  
of money or a certified check upon one of the  
banks of the City of New York, drawn to the  
order of the Comptroller, or corporate stock or  
other certificates of indebtedness of any nature  
issued by The City of New York and approved  
by the Comptroller as of equal value with the  
security required. Such deposit shall be in an  
amount not less than one and one-half per cent.  
(1 1/2%) of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as  
called for in the schedule of quantities and  
prices, by which the bids will be tested. The  
extensions must be made, as the bids will be  
read from the total and awards, if made, will be  
to the lowest bidder on each item.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate.

Blank forms and further information may be  
obtained at the office of the Fire Department,  
11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner.

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*See General Instructions to Bidders on  
last page, last column, of the "City Record."*

**SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY  
THE Fire Commissioner at his office, 11th floor, Mu-  
nicipal Building, Manhattan, until 10:30 a. m., on**

**MONDAY, MARCH 5, 1917.**

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING  
BY THE CITY OF NEW YORK TO THE  
FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW  
YORK, FIRE ALARM POSTS.

The time allowed for the performance of the  
contract is on or before March 15, 1918.

The amount of security required for the per-  
formance of the contract is thirty per cent.  
(30%) of the amount of the bid.

No bid will be considered unless it is accom-  
panied by a deposit, which shall be in the form  
of money or a certified check upon one of the  
banks of the City of New York, drawn to the  
order of the Comptroller, or corporate stock or  
other certificates of indebtedness of any nature  
issued by The City of New York and approved  
by the Comptroller as of equal value with the  
security required. Such deposit shall be in an  
amount not less than one and one-half per cent.  
(1 1/2%) of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as  
called for in the schedule of quantities and  
prices, by which the bids will be tested. The  
extensions must be made, as the bids will be  
read from the total and awards, if made, will be  
to the lowest bidder on each item.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate.

Blank forms and further information may be  
obtained at the office of the Fire Department,  
11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner.

*f24,m9*

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last page, last column, of the "City Record."*

**SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY  
THE Fire Commissioner at his office, 11th floor, Mu-  
nicipal Building, Manhattan, until 10:30 a. m., on**

**MONDAY, MARCH 5, 1917.**

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING  
BY THE CITY OF NEW YORK TO THE  
FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW  
YORK, FIRE ALARM POSTS.

The time allowed for the performance of the  
contract is on or before March 15, 1918.

The amount of security required for the per-  
formance of the contract is thirty per cent.  
(30%) of the amount of the bid.

No bid will be considered unless it is accom-  
panied by a deposit, which shall be in the form  
of money or a certified check upon one of the  
banks of the City of New York, drawn to the  
order of the Comptroller, or corporate stock or  
other certificates of indebtedness of any nature  
issued by The City of New York and approved  
by the Comptroller as of equal value with the  
security required. Such deposit shall be in an  
amount not less than one and one-half per cent.  
(1 1/2%) of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as  
called for in the schedule of quantities and  
prices, by which the bids will be tested. The  
extensions must be made, as the bids will be  
read from the total and awards, if made, will be  
to the lowest bidder on each item.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate.

Blank forms and further information may be  
obtained at the office of the Fire Department,  
11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner.

1,970 cubic yards filling (to be furnished).  
1,900 linear feet steel-bound cement curb (1 year maintenance).  
8,850 square feet cement sidewalks (1 year maintenance).

880 square feet 6-inch cinder or gravel sidewalk foundation.

2 sewer manholes rebuilt.

Time allowed, 40 consecutive working days. Security required, \$1,200.

NO. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH PERMANENT ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF UNION PL., FROM RAILROAD AVE. TO GRANT AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

520 cubic yards excavation to subgrade.

350 cubic yards concrete.

2,100 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).

Time allowed, 35 consecutive working days. Security required, \$1,600.

NO. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH PERMANENT ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF W. 25TH ST., FROM SURF AVE. TO MERMAID AVE., EXCLUDING THE RIGHT OF WAY OF THE NEW YORK AND CONEY ISLAND RAILROAD COMPANY.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

620 cubic yards excavation to subgrade.

40 linear feet bluestone heading stones set in concrete.

420 cubic yards concrete.

2,510 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).

Time allowed, 35 consecutive working days. Security required, \$1,900.

NO. 5. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON 20TH AVE., FROM 76TH ST. TO 78TH ST.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

420 cubic yards excavation.

30 cubic yards filling (not to be bid for).

1,010 linear feet steel-bound cement curb (1 year maintenance).

2,300 square feet cement sidewalks (1 year maintenance).

2,300 square feet 6-inch cinder or gravel sidewalk foundation.

Time allowed, 30 consecutive working days. Security required, \$400.

NO. 6. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON 76TH ST., FROM NEW Utrecht AVE. TO 17TH AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

630 cubic yards excavation.

40 cubic yards filling (not to be bid for).

770 linear feet steel-bound cement curb (1 year maintenance).

3,730 square feet cement sidewalks (1 year maintenance).

3,730 square feet 6-inch cinder or gravel sidewalk foundation.

Time allowed, 30 consecutive working days. Security required, \$500.

NO. 7. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 4,500 CUBIC YARDS OF 1 1/2-INCH BROKEN TRAP ROCK AND 1,500 CUBIC YARDS OF TRAP ROCK SCREENINGS, TO BE DELIVERED AS FOLLOWS:

2,700 cubic yards of stone and 900 cubic yards of screenings to Canarsie Lane, between Kings Highway and the Shore.

1,500 cubic yards of stone and 500 cubic yards of screenings to Neck rd., between Van Sicklen st. and Ryders Lane.

300 cubic yards of stone and 100 cubic yards of screenings to Village rd., entire length.

Time for completion of contract, on or before Dec. 31, 1917.

Security required, 30 per cent. of the amount for which the contract is awarded.

NO. 8. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 2,000 CUBIC YARDS OF SAND FOR USE AS COVERING AFTER TAR TREATMENT.

To be delivered to various streets in the Bay Ridge and Flatbush sections of Brooklyn, as specified in the contract.

Time for completion of contract, on or before Dec. 31, 1917.

Security required, 30 per cent. of the amount for which the contract is awarded.

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Blank forms and further information may be obtained and plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Bureau of Highways, Room 502, No. 50 Court st., Brooklyn.

m2,14 H. POUNDS, President.

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SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE President of the Borough of Brooklyn, at Room No. 2, Borough Hall, Brooklyn, until 11 a. m., on

THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 1917, FOR VARIOUS PAINTING WORK AT THE MUNICIPAL BATH, CONEY ISLAND, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for making and completing entire work and the full performance of the contract is sixty (60) consecutive working days.

Security required will be Eight Hundred (\$800) Dollars.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Room 1003, No. 50 Court st., Brooklyn.

L. H. POUNDS, President.

Dated, Feb. 19, 1917. f24,m8

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The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

255 linear feet of 54" brick sewer rebuilt.

35 cubic yards of brick masonry.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is sixty (60) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

1,970 cubic yards filling (to be furnished).

1,900 linear feet steel-bound cement curb (1 year maintenance).

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Time for completion of contract, on or before Dec. 31, 1917.

Security required, 30 per cent. of the amount for which the contract is awarded.

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To be delivered to various streets in the Bay Ridge and Flatbush sections of Brooklyn, as specified in the contract.

Time for completion of contract, on or before Dec. 31, 1917.

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The bidder will state the price per cubic yard, square yard, linear foot, square foot or other unit of measure by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contracts awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each award.

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255 linear feet of 54" brick sewer rebuilt

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Bellevue and Allied Hospitals and the Departments of Public Charities, Correction and Health, at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1220, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12:30 p. m., on

**MONDAY, MARCH 12, 1917,**

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BUTTER, CHEESE, BREAD AND ROLLS.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before June 30, 1917.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the contract amount awarded.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedules of quantities and prices, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards, if made, made to the lowest bidder on each item or class, as stated in the schedules.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each copy in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, 12th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

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**DEPARTMENT**



River avenue, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held in the County Court House, Bronx, Borough of Bronx, in The City of New York, on the 8th day of March, 1917, at 10:15 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, February 23, 1917.

JOSEPH I. BERRY, EDWARD McLAUGHLIN, THOMAS L. GREEN, Commissioners of Estimate; JOSEPH I. BERRY, Commissioner of Assessment; JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk.

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## 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 MORRIS PARK AVENUE from Williamsbridge road to Eastchester road, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

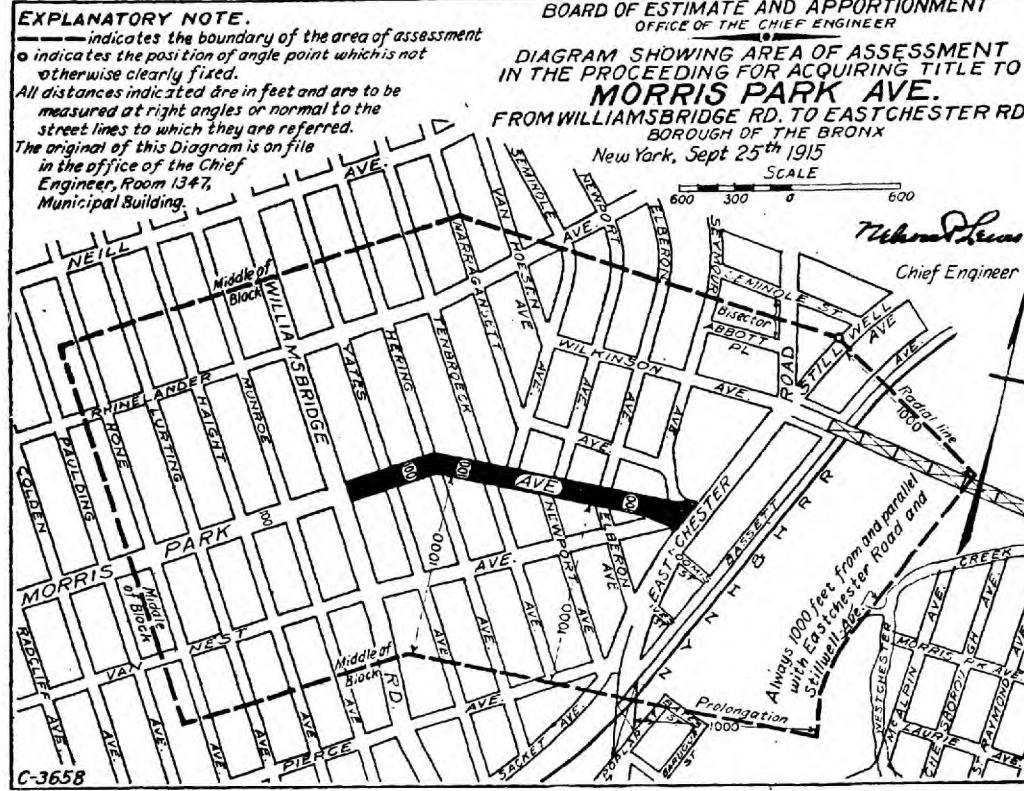
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

**EXPLANATORY NOTE.**  
—indicates the boundary of the area of assessment  
—indicates the position of angle point which is not otherwise clearly fixed.

All distances indicated are in feet and are to be measured at right angles or normal to the street lines to which they are referred.

The original of this Diagram is on file in the office of the Chief Engineer, Room 1347, Municipal Building.

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**BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER**

DIAGRAM SHOWING AREA OF ASSESSMENT  
IN THE PROCEEDING FOR ACQUIRING TITLE TO  
MORRIS PARK AVE.  
FROM WILLIAMSBRIDGE RD. TO EASTCHESTER RD  
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX

New York, Sept 25th 1915

SCALE

Chief Engineer

Nelson L. Lewis

**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 16th day of March, 1917.

**Fifth**—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the report 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

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk.

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## Application for Appointment of Commissioner.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the real property required for the opening and extending of the POST ROAD, from Corlear avenue to West 253d street; WEST 246TH STREET, from Cayuga avenue to Broadway; WEST 250TH STREET, from the Post road to Tibbett avenue; WEST 251ST STREET, from Broadway to the Post road; WEST 252D STREET, from Broadway to Tibbett avenue, and TIBBETT AVENUE, from West 246th street to West 252d street, as this street is laid out east of Tibbett avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, at a Special Term of said court held in and for the County of Bronx, at the County Court House, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, on the 6th day of March, 1917, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and a Commissioner of Assessment in the above entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in fee, by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to the real property required for the opening and extending of the Post road, from Corlear avenue to West 253d street; West 246th street, from Cayuga avenue to Broadway; West 250th street, from the Post road to Tibbett avenue; West 251st street, from Broadway to the Post road; West 252d street, from Broadway to Tibbett avenue, and Tibbett Avenue, from West 246th street to West 252d street, as this street is laid out east of Tibbett avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York. The real property title to which is proposed to be acquired is more particularly bounded and described as follows, to wit:

## WEST 250TH STREET.

Beginning at a point in the western line of the Post road, as being acquired herewith, distant 2,330.98 feet southerly from the intersection of said line and the southern line of West 254th street, as legally acquired.

Thence southerly along said western line of the Post road for 215.53 feet; thence northwesterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 260.0 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 381.881 feet; thence still northwesterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 400.0 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 331.881 feet; thence still northwesterly, curv-

ing to the left on the arc of a circle of 240.0 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 379.758 feet; thence still southerly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 320.0 feet radius for 174.032 feet to the point of beginning.

## WEST 251ST STREET.

Beginning at a point in the western line of Broadway, distant 1,868.83 feet southerly from the intersection of said line with the southern line of West 254th street, as these streets are legally acquired.

Thence southerly along said western line of Broadway for 60.0 feet; thence westerly, deflecting 90° to the right for 243.31 feet to the eastern line of the Post road, as being acquired herewith; thence northwesterly, curving to the left on the arc of the Post road for 61.82 feet; thence easterly for 258.220 feet to the point of beginning.

## WEST 252D STREET.

Beginning at a point in the western line of Broadway, distant 1,108.83 feet, southerly from the intersection of said line with the southern line of West 254th street, as these streets are legally acquired.

Thence southerly along said western line of Broadway for 60.0 feet; thence westerly, deflecting 90° to the right for 340.05 feet; thence southwesterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 50.0 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 68.458 feet to the eastern line of the Post road, as being acquired herewith; thence northerly along said eastern line of the Post road for 107.07 feet, thence easterly for 351.954 feet to the point of beginning.

## PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the western line of the Post road, as being acquired herewith, distant 1,278.81 feet from the intersection of said line and the southern line of West 254th street as legally acquired.

Thence southerly along said western line of the Post road for 100.08 feet; thence southwesterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 270.0 feet radius for 79.637 feet. The radius of which curve drawn northwesterly through the southern extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 53° 20' 24.7" with the prolongation of the radius of said preceding course drawn westerly through the said southern extremity; thence southwesterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 300.0 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 218.872 feet; thence southerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 60.0 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 33.756 feet to the eastern line of Tibbett Avenue, as being acquired herewith; thence north-

erly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 2,840.0 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course and along said eastern line of Tibbett Avenue for 6.08 feet; thence still northerly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 1,620.0 feet radius, tangent to the preceding course and still along said eastern line, as the Post road, for 116.48 feet; thence northeasterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 360.0 feet radius for 188.154 feet. The radius of which curve drawn southeasterly through the northern extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 39° 50' 50.3" southerly with the radius of said preceding course drawn easterly through the southern extremity; thence still northeasterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 210.0 feet radius for 132.608 feet to the point of beginning.

## TIBBETT AVENUE.

Beginning at the northwest corner of West 252d street (Parcel "B") as being acquired herewith.

Thence southerly, curving to the left on the western line of said West 252d street for 116.49 feet; thence still southerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 2,840.0 feet radius, tangent to the preceding course and still along said western line of West 252d street and its southern prolongation for 692.31 feet; thence still southerly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 220.0 feet radius, tangent to the preceding course for 237.928 feet; thence still southwesterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 1,640.0 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 452.902 feet; thence still southerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 20.0 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 32.360 feet; thence westerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 245.0 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 106.86 feet; thence northeasterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 40.0 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 43.781 feet; thence still northeasterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 1,700.0 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 481.546 feet; thence northeasterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 160.0 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 173.038 feet; thence still northerly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 2,900.0 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 706.936 feet; thence still northerly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 1,680.0 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 110.29 feet; thence easterly for 60.88 feet to the point of beginning.

## WEST 246TH STREET.

Beginning at a point in the western line of the Post road for 339.26 feet; thence northerly, deflecting 77° 03' 53" to the left for 61.56 feet; thence northerly, deflecting 102° 56' 07" to the left for 123.449 feet; thence still northwesterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 1,640.0 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 217.896 feet; thence still northerly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 1,040.0 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 598.24 feet; thence still northerly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 126.796 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 221.204 feet; thence still southerly and tangent to the preceding course for 111.669 feet; thence eastward, deflecting 77° 03' 53" to the left for 61.56 feet; thence still northerly, deflecting 102° 56' 07" to the left for 123.449 feet; thence still northwesterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 1,640.0 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 217.896 feet; thence still northerly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 1,040.0 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 598.24 feet; thence still northerly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 126.796 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 221.204 feet; thence still southerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 1,100.0 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 632.755 feet; thence still northerly and tangent to the preceding course for 880.77 feet; thence still northerly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 330.0 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 250.38 feet; thence still northerly for 75.263 feet to the southern line of Newton avenue, as legally acquired, and making an angle of 75° 01' 49" to the north with the prolongation of the radius of the preceding course; thence westerly through the northern extremity of said preceding course; thence westerly along said southern line of Newton avenue for 60.0 feet to the point of beginning.

West 250th, 251st, 252d streets, Tibbett avenue, West 246th street and the Post road are shown on the following maps:

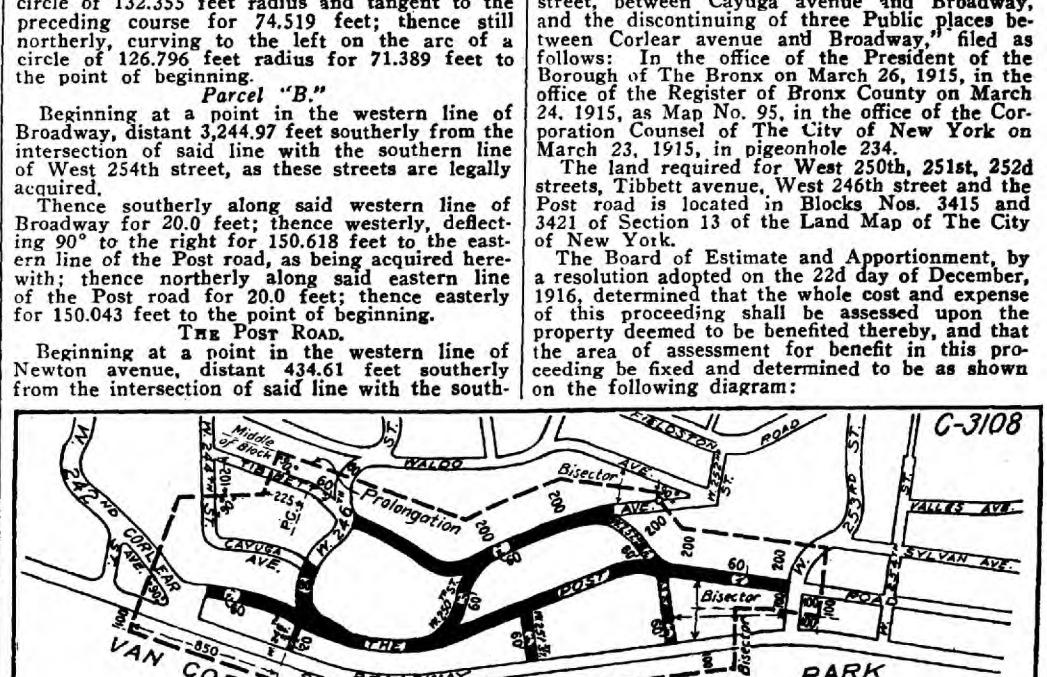
"Map showing a change in the street system heretofore laid out within the territory bounded by West 242d street, Corlear avenue, West 246th street, Cayuga avenue, West 252d street, Newton avenue, West 253d street and Broadway, filed as follows: In the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx on April 8, 1912, in the office of the Register of New York County on April 5, 1912, as Map No. 1608, and in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York on April 6, 1912, in pigeonhole 185.

"Map showing the discontinuing and closing of Cayuga avenue, from West 246th street to West 250th street, and the locating, laying out and the grades of Tibbett avenue, from West 246th street to West 252d street, and the change of lines and grades of West 250th street, from the Post road to Tibbett avenue, filed as follows: In the office of the President of The Bronx on November 7, 1913, in the office of the Register of New York County on November 5, 1913, as Map No. 1810, and in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York on November 5, 1913, in pigeonhole 76

"Map showing the change of lines and grades of West 242d street, between Corlear avenue and Broadway; Corlear avenue, between West 242d street and Broadway; the Post road, between Corlear avenue and West 246th street; West 246th street, between Cayuga avenue and Broadway, and the discontinuing of three public places between Corlear avenue and Broadway, filed as follows: In the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx on March 26, 1915, in the office of the Register of Bronx County on March 24, 1915, as Map No. 95, in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York on March 23, 1915, in pigeonhole 234.

The land required for West 250th, 251st, 252d streets, Tibbett avenue, West 246th street and the Post road is located in Blocks Nos. 3415 and 3421 of Section 13 of the Land Map of The City of New York.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a resolution adopted on the 22d day of December, 1916, determined that the whole cost and expense of this proceeding shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby, and that the area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding be fixed and determined to be as shown on the following diagram:



BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER

DIAGRAM SHOWING AREA OF ASSESSMENT  
IN THE PROCEEDING FOR ACQUIRING TITLE TO

WEST 250TH STREET

FROM THE POST ROAD TO TIBBETT AVE.,

WEST 251ST STREET

FROM BROADWAY TO THE POST ROAD,

WEST 252D STREET

FROM BROADWAY TO TIBBETT AVE.,

TIBBETT AVENUE

FROM W. 246TH ST. TO W. 252ND ST.,

WEST 246TH STREET

FROM CAYUGA AVE. TO BROADWAY AND

THE POST ROAD

FROM CORLEAR AVE. TO W. 253RD ST.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

New York, Sept. 23rd 1915

Chief Engineer

Nelson L. Lewis

Chief Engineer

C-3108

Scale: 400 300 0 300 400

Dated, New York, February 21, 1917.

Principal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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## Application.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to demanding its application heretofore made and entitled

"In the Matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title whereon the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening

CRESTON AVENUE (although not yet

named by proper authority) from Tremont avenue to Minerva, including the said lands heretofore laid out and designated as a for the same street or road in the 24th Ward of the City of New York."

"so as to empower the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessments heretofore appointed therein to award compensation for damages caused by the closing and discontinuance of Monroe avenue, Morris avenue, Cameron place (Elizabeth street), Avenue A and Avenue B (Elizabethtown), Avenue A and Avenue B in said 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx,

City of New York, pursuant to chapter 1006 of the Laws of 1895. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PURSUANT to Section 14 of Chapter 1006 of the Laws of 1895, the Corporation Counsel of the City of New York, in the name of the State of New York, will make application to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, at a Special Term, Part III thereof, to be held at the County Court House, of the County of New York, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 5th day of March, 1917, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, for an order empowering the Commissioners heretofore appointed in the above entitled proceeding to ascertain and determine the compensation if any (in all cases where such compensation has not been heretofore ascertained and awarded) which should be made and legally awarded pursuant to the said Chapter 1006 of the Laws of 1895, to all owners, parties and persons interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments, premises, rights, easements, or interests taken, affected, damaged, extinguished or destroyed by and in consequence of the abandonment, discontinuance and closing of parts of Monroe avenue, Morris avenue, Cameron place (Elizabeth street), Avenue A and Avenue B, more particularly described as follows:

*Parcel "A."*

Beginning at the point of intersection of the southern line of East 179th street and the western line of Grand Boulevard and Concourse as these streets are legally acquired. Thence southerly along last mentioned line for 124.84 feet to the western line of Monroe avenue as laid out by an order of the Commissioners of Highways of the Town of West Farms, which order was filed in the office of the Town Clerk on January 9, 1858; thence northerly along last mentioned line for 119.69 feet to said southern line of East 179th street; thence easterly along last mentioned line for 36.43 feet to the point of beginning.

*Parcel "B."*

Beginning at the point of intersection of the eastern line of Monroe avenue as laid out by an order of the Commissioners of Highways of the Town of West Farms, which order was filed in the office of the Town Clerk on January 9, 1858, and the northern line of East 179th street as legally acquired.

Thence westerly along last mentioned line for 50.0 feet to the western line of said Monroe avenue; thence northerly along last mentioned line for 175.50 feet to the southern line of Bush street as legally acquired; thence easterly along last mentioned line for 50.0 feet to said eastern line of Monroe avenue; thence southerly along last mentioned line of 175.50 feet to the point of beginning.

*Parcel "C."*

Beginning at the point of intersection of the eastern line of Monroe avenue as laid out by an order of the Commissioners of Highways of the Town of West Farms, which order was filed in the office of the Town Clerk on January 9, 1858, and the northern line of Bush street as legally acquired.

Thence westerly along last mentioned line of 50.04 feet to the western line of said Monroe avenue; thence northerly along last mentioned line for 92.79 feet; thence still northerly and still along said western line of Monroe avenue for 110.54 feet to the southern line of Burnside avenue as legally acquired; thence easterly along last mentioned line for 51.51 feet to the eastern line of said Monroe avenue; thence southerly along last mentioned line for 111.29 feet; thence westerly, deflecting 74° 36' 20" to the right for 13.36 feet to the first-mentioned easterly line of said Monroe avenue; thence southerly along last mentioned line for 92.02 feet to the point of beginning.

*Parcel "D."*

Beginning at the point of intersection of the eastern line of Monroe avenue as laid out by an order of the Commissioners of Highways of the Town of West Farms, which order was filed in the office of the Town Clerk on January 9, 1858, and the northern line on Burnside avenue as legally acquired.

Thence westerly along last mentioned line for 50.04 feet to the western line of said Monroe avenue; thence northerly along last mentioned line for 182.2 feet; thence still northerly and still along said western line of Monroe avenue for 149.0 feet to the eastern line of Creston avenue as legally acquired; thence northerly along last mentioned line for 60.1 feet to the southern line of East 180th street as legally acquired; thence easterly along last mentioned line for 31.43 feet to the eastern line of said Monroe avenue; thence southerly along last mentioned line for 206.35 feet; thence still southerly and still along the eastern line of said Monroe avenue for 185.85 feet to the point of beginning.

*Parcel "E."*

Beginning at the point of intersection of the northern line of East 180th street and the eastern line of Creston avenue as these streets are legally acquired.

Thence northerly along last mentioned line for 37.20 feet to the eastern line of Monroe avenue as laid out by an order of the Commissioners of Highways of the Town of West Farms, which order was filed in the office of the Town Clerk on January 9, 1858; thence southerly along last mentioned line for 37.33 feet to said northern line of East 180th street; thence westerly along last mentioned line for 11.94 feet to the point of beginning.

*Parcel "F."*

Beginning at the point of intersection of the eastern line of Avenue "A," as laid out by an order of the Commissioners of Highways of the Town of West Farms, which order was filed in the office of the Town Clerk on January 9, 1858, and also shown on "Map of Prospect Hill Estate at Fordham," filed in the Register's office of Westchester County on June 20, 1853, as Map No. 188, and the western line of Creston avenue as legally acquired.

Thence southerly along last mentioned line for 147.29 feet to the western line of Monroe avenue, as laid out by said order of Commissioners of Highways; thence northerly along last mentioned line for 98.21 feet to the western line of Avenue "A" as laid out by the aforesaid order and also shown on "Map of Building Lots at Fordham" being part of the Farm of Chas. Berrian," filed in the Westchester County Clerk's office on January 31, 1853, as Map No. 8; thence still northerly along last mentioned line for 125.86 feet to the southern line of East 181st street as legally acquired; thence easterly along last mentioned line for 48.43 feet to said eastern line of Avenue "A"; thence southerly along last mentioned line for 86.88 feet to the point of beginning.

*Parcel "G."*

Beginning at the point of intersection of the eastern line of Avenue "A," as laid out by an order of the Commissioners of Highways of the Town of West Farms, which order was filed in the office of the Town Clerk on January 9, 1858, and also shown on "Map of Prospect Hill Estate at Fordham," filed in the Register's office of Westchester County on June 20, 1853, as Map No. 188, and the northern line of East 181st street as legally acquired.

Thence westerly along last mentioned line for 49.47 feet to the western line of Avenue "A," as laid out by the aforesaid order and also shown on "Map of Building Lots at Fordham" being a part of the Farm of Chas. Berrian," filed in the Westchester County Clerk's office on January 31, 1853, as Map No. 8; thence northerly along last mentioned line for 198.61 feet; thence still north-

erly and still along western line of Avenue "A" for 51.18 feet; thence still northerly and still along western line of Avenue "A," for 163.40 feet to the eastern line of Morris avenue as legally acquired; thence still northerly along last mentioned line for 199.07 feet to said eastern line of Avenue "A"; thence southerly along last mentioned line for 605.87 feet to the point of beginning.

*Parcel "H."*

Beginning at the point of intersection of the southern line of Elizabeth street as shown on "Map of Building Lots at Fordham," being a part of the Farm of Chas. Berrian," filed in the Westchester County Clerk's office on January 31, 1853, as Map No. 8, and the eastern line of Morris avenue as legally acquired.

Thence northerly along last mentioned line for 50.04 feet to the northern line of said Elizabeth street; thence easterly along last mentioned line for 41.07 feet to the western line of Avenue "A," as laid out by an order of the Commissioners of Highways of the Town of West Farms, which order was filed in the office of the Town Clerk on January 9, 1858, and also shown on above mentioned "Map of Building Lots at Fordham"; thence southerly along last mentioned line for 51.18 feet to said southern line of Elizabeth street; thence westerly along last mentioned line for 59.94 feet to the point of beginning.

*Parcel "I."*

Beginning at the point of intersection of the eastern line of Avenue "B," as shown on "Map of Prospect Hill Estate at Fordham," filed in the office of Westchester County on June 20, 1853, as Map No. 188," and the northern line of East 181st street as legally acquired.

Thence westerly along last mentioned line of 50.00 feet to the western line of said Avenue "B"; thence northerly along last mentioned line for 430.99 feet to the eastern line of Creston avenue as legally acquired; thence still northerly along last mentioned line for 158.92 feet to the southern line of East 182d street as legally acquired; thence easterly along last mentioned line for 51.50 feet to said eastern line of Avenue "B"; thence southerly along last mentioned line for 58.69 feet to the point of beginning.

The streets and avenues hereinbefore described are shown or described as follows:

Monroe avenue and Avenue "A" are described in the order of the Commissioners of Highways of the Town of West Farms for the laying out of a highway through lands of Chas. Berrian, Samuel D. Archer and others, which order was filed in the office of the Town Clerk on January 9, 1858.

Avenue "A" and Avenue "B" are shown on "Map of Prospect Hill Estate at Fordham," Westchester Co., filed in the Register's office of Westchester County on June 20, 1853, as Map No. 188.

Avenue "A" and Elizabeth street are shown on "Map of Building Lots at Fordham," Westchester Co., State of New York, being a part of the Farm of Chas. Berrian," filed in the Westchester County Clerk's office on January 31, 1853, as Map No. 8.

Monroe avenue, Avenue "A," Avenue "B" and Elizabeth street are located in the following blocks of Section 11 of the Land Map of the City of New York: 2808, 2812, 2813, 3162, 3119, 3170, 3180 and 3181.

Dated, New York, February 20, 1917.

LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

**SUPREME COURT — SECOND DEPARTMENT.****Hearings on Qualifications.**

In the Matter of the Application of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the real property required for the opening and extending of CALAMUS AVENUE, from Maurice avenue to Grand street; DIVISION AVENUE, from Grand street to Caldwell avenue; LEWIS AVENUE, from Division avenue to Bloomfield street; BLOOMFIELD STREET, from Caldwell avenue to Bowne place; BOWNE PLACE, from Bloomfield street to Sibley street; SIBLEY STREET, from Bowne place to Woodhaven avenue, and PHELPS AVENUE, between the adjoining sections of Sibley street, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT BY AN ORDER of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, dated February 14, 1917, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on February 20, 1917, John Anderson Leach, James J. Rider and John J. Bliss were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding, and that in and by the said order John J. Bliss was appointed the Commissioner of Assessment.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT, PURSUANT to the statutes in such cases made and provided, the said John Anderson Leach, James J. Rider and John J. Bliss, will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, held at Trial Term, Part I, of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, held in and for the County of Queens, at the County Court House, in the Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, on the 13th day of March, 1917, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of the City of New York, or by any other person having any interest in the said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners.

Dated, March 1st, 1917.

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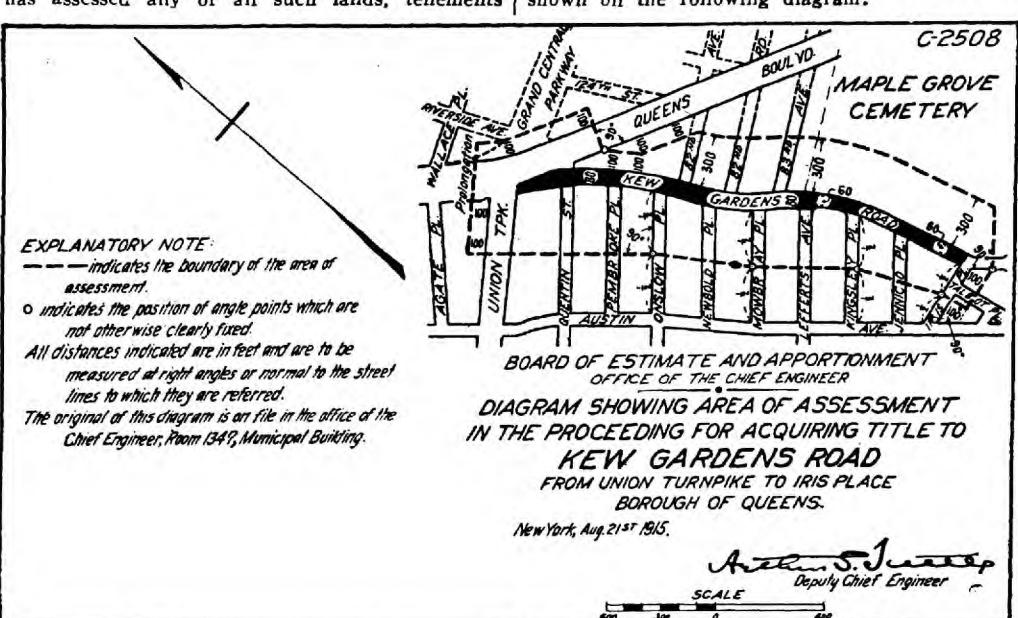
LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

Dated, March 1, 1917.

his office in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 20th day of March, 1917, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 22nd day of March, 1917, at 3 o'clock p.m.

Third—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements

and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 1st day of October, 1915, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded as shown on the following diagram:



Fourth—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 21st day of March, 1917.

Fifth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court

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 SMITH STREET, from Brinkerhoff avenue to Ulster avenue; BRINKERHOFF AVENUE, from Smith street to Spangler street; and SPANGLER STREET, from Brinkerhoff avenue to Lamberville avenue, in the Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS interested in the above-entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objections thereto, may file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 13th day of March, 1917, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 15th day of March, 1917, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

Second—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objections thereto, may file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 13th day of March, 1917, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 16th day of March, 1917, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

Third—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 4th day of December, 1914, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded as follows, viz:

Bounded on the north by a line distant 350 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Lamberville avenue, as this street is laid out where it adjoins Smith street on the east, the said distance being measured at right angles to Lamberville avenue, and by the prolongation of the said line; on the east by a line distant 360 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Smith street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Smith street, and by the prolongation of the said line; on the south by a line distant 700 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Ulster avenue as this street is laid out where it adjoins Smith street on the east, the said distance being measured at right angles to Ulster avenue, and by the prolongation of the said line; and on the west by a line distant 360 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Smith street as this street is laid out where it adjoins Ulster avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Smith street, and by the prolongation of the said line.

Fourth—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 15th day of March, 1917.

Fifth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 26th day of April, 1917, at the opening of the Court on that day.

House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 15th day of May, 1917, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to Sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated, New York, February 21, 1917.

THOMAS B. DOYLE, Chairman; GEORGE MANN, HERMAN KNOBLOCH, Commissioners of Estimate; HERMAN KNOBLOCH, Commissioner of Assessment.

WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. f28,m16

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, February 15, 1917.

WILLIAM W. GILLEN, Chairman; WM. RASQUIN, Jr., ROBT. B. LAWRENCE, Commissioners of Estimate; WILLIAM W. GILLEN, Commissioner of Assessment.

WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. f21,m10

#### SUPREME COURT—THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

##### Application for Appointment of Commissioners.

In the Matter of the Application and Petition of the Board of Water Supply of the City of New York for the appointment of a Commissioner, under Section 42, Chapter 724, of the Laws of 1905, as amended by Section 9, Chapter 314 of the Laws of 1906.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT it is the intention of the Corporation Counsel of the City of New York to make application to the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners under Section 42, Chapter 724, of the Laws of 1905, as amended by Section 9, Chapter 314 of the Laws of 1906.

Such application is to be made at a Special Term of the said Court to be held in and for the Third Judicial District at the Court House in the City of Kingston, Ulster County, New York, on the 7th day of April, 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

The object of this application is to obtain an order of the Court for the appointment of three disinterested and competent freeholders, at least one of whom shall reside in the County of New York, and at least one of whom shall reside in the County of Ulster, to ascertain and determine the damages, if any, for such decrease in value as the owner of any real estate not taken by virtue of chapter seven hundred and twenty-four of the laws of nineteen hundred and five, Chapter seven hundred and twenty-four of the laws of nineteen hundred and five or of any established business on the first day of June, nineteen hundred and five, and situated in the counties of Ulster, Albany or Greene may be entitled by reason of Section 42, Chapter 724, of the Laws of 1905, as amended by Section 9, Chapter 314, of the Laws of 1906, provided an agreement cannot be had with the Board of Water Supply, and further provided that said claims prior to January 1, 1917, have not been either noticed for trial or partly tried before Damage Commission No. 4.

And for an order directing that said Damage Commission No. 4 and the further Commission to be known as Damage Commission No. 5, the application for the appointment of which is hereinafter filed with the Board of Water Supply pursuant to said Section 42, where the same are duly noticed for trial by the City of New York and the claimant or his attorney fail to prosecute and prove the same.

And for an order to have barred and prohibited the making, filing and exhibiting of further claims against the City of New York, by reason of the acts of the City of New York in removing the railroad, highways, villages, buildings and inhabitants in and from the Ashokan reservoir and its neighborhood, or for impounding the waters of the Esopus Creek in the Ashokan reservoir, or for the diversion of the waters of the Esopus Creek from their channel below the Ashokan reservoir.

And for an order directing that said Commission herein applied for shall sit in the City of Kingston for the trial of claims during the weeks beginning with the second and fourth Mondays of each month, and that the older claims filed have preference.

And for such other and further relief as may be just and proper.

This notice is not an admission that any one is entitled to any recovery from the City of New York, and the City of New York reserves to itself the right to submit any defense, legal or equitable, to the said Commission herein applied for, including any affirmative defense, and especially that any claim presented to said Commission for trial has not been filed in the form or in the manner within the time provided by statute, or that any proceedings already had are a bar in whole or in part to the prosecution of any claim or the taking of testimony thereon.

Dated, Feb. 19, 1917.

LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Chambers and Center streets, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. f23,a7

#### BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.

##### Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE Board of Water Supply at its offices, 22nd floor, Municipal Building, Park Row, Centre and Chambers streets, New York City, until 11 a.m. on

TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 1917,

FOR CONTRACT A,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LIQUID CHLORINE FOR USE AT THE KENSICO SCREEN CHAMBER OF THE CATSKILL AQUEDUCT.

Further information is given in the Information for Bidders, forming part of the contract. At the above place and time the bids will be publicly opened and read. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made by the Board as soon thereafter as practicable. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

A bond in the sum of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500) will be required for the faithful performance of the contract.

No bid will be accepted and deposited unless accompanied by a certified check upon National or State Bank, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York to the amount of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

Time allowed for the last delivery is 6 consecutive months from the service of notice by the Board to begin work.

Pamphlets containing information for bidders, forms of bid and contract, etc., can be obtained at the above address, at the office of the Secretary, upon application in person or by mail, by depositing the sum of Five Dollars (\$5) in cash or its equivalent for each pamphlet. This deposit will be refunded upon the return of the pamphlets in acceptable condition within thirty days from the date on which bids are to be opened.

For further particulars apply to the office of the Principal Assistant Engineer at the above address.

CHARLES STRAUSS, President; CHARLES N. CHADWICK, JOHN F. GALVIN, Commissioners, Board of Water Supply.

GEORGE FEATHERSTONE, Secretary. f14,m6

NOTE—See general instructions to bidders on last page, last column, of the City Record, so far as applicable hereto and not otherwise provided for.

##### 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 terms and 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 parts, or in the value of the sale, between 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 the date and hour named in the advertisement.

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, or written or oral, of the party or parties making the estimate that the general 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 certificate 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 proposal or instructions to bidders and shall not be in excess of 5 per cent.

The certified check or money should not be enclosed in the envelope containing the bid or estimate, but should be either enclosed 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 an order as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications, schedules, plans, etc., on file in the said office of the President, Board or Department.

No bid shall be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to The City of New York upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation of the City.

The contract may 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 have their bids or estimates upon the blank forms prepared and furnished by the City, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department for which the work is to be done. Plans and drawings of construction work may be seen there.