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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 on MONDAY, JUNE 26, 1916, at 2 p. m., on the following matters:

No. 458. "An Ordinance to amend chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to licenses, by adding a new article, to be known as article 15, entitled 'Massage Parlors.'"

No. 598. "An Ordinance to amend chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances by adding thereto a new article relating to Massage establishments, their proprietors, managers and employees."

No. 622. "An Ordinance to amend article 2 of chapter 1 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to miscellaneous regulations, by adding thereto a new section, to be known as 'Section 12. Cutting of Stone, etc., for Municipal Work.'"

No. 646. "An Ordinance to amend section 21 of chapter 21 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to the discharge of volatile inflammable liquids into sewers or drains."

These ordinances may be found in the minutes of the Board of Aldermen printed in the CITY RECORD of May 4, 1916, June 1, 1916, and June 8, 1916.

All persons interested are invited to attend.

j23,26 P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

### Notice of Public Hearing.

### Building Districts and Restrictions.

In the Matter of the Adoption by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of Resolutions:

(1) Regulating and limiting throughout the City of New York the heights and bulk of buildings hereafter erected and regulating and determining the area of yards, courts and other open spaces, and dividing the City into districts to carry out the purposes of said regulations, pursuant to the provisions of Section 242a of the Greater New York Charter, and

(2) Regulating and restricting throughout the City of New York the location of trades and industries and the location of buildings designed for specified uses, and dividing the City into districts to carry out the purposes of said regulations pursuant to the provisions of Section 242b of the Greater New York Charter.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons interested in the above entitled matters, and to the owners, lessees and occupants of all buildings and lots, and improved and unimproved lands within the City of New York, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

*First*—The Commission duly appointed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of Sections 242a and 242b of the Greater New York Charter, have filed with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment their FINAL REPORT containing, among other matters, a proposed resolution designed to provide the above described regulations. This report will be open to the inspection of the public during office hours, in the office of the Secretary of the Committee on City Plan of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Room 501, Municipal Building, until June 19, 1916.

*Second*—The Board of Estimate and Apportionment will hold a public hearing on the FINAL REPORT AND PLANS submitted by said Commission, at 10.30 a. m. on JUNE 19, 1916, in Room 16 of the City Hall, at which time and place an opportunity to be heard will be afforded to all persons interested.

Dated, June 7, 1916.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building; Telephone 4560 Worth.

The aforementioned *Hearing will be continued* in Room 16, City Hall, *on Wednesday, June 21, 1916, at 10.30 a. m.*, for the purpose of hearing those interested in the proposed regulations and restrictions in so far as the same affect the *Borough of Brooklyn, and on Tuesday, June 27, 1916, at 10.30 a. m.*, in Room 16, City Hall, the *Hearing will be continued* for the purpose of hearing those interested in the proposed regulations and restrictions in so far as the same affect the *Boroughs of The Bronx, Queens and Richmond, and also those interested in the general provisions of the proposed Districting Resolution.*

Dated June 20, 1916.

j20,27 JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building; Telephone 4560 Worth.

## PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION—FIRST DISTRICT.

No. 120 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY.

Calendar for the Week Commencing June 19, 1916.

Friday, June 23, 1916—3 p. m.—Room 2528—Rapid Transit Railroads—"Opening of bids for wrecking building at southwest corner of St. Felix and Fulton Sts., Brooklyn"—J. B. Walker, Secretary.

Regular meeting of the Commission held Thursday at 11 a. m.

Meeting of the Committee of the Whole held Wednesday at 10.30 a. m.

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

### STATED MEETING.

Tuesday, June 20th, 1916, 1.30 o'Clock P. M.

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.

Present:

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

Aldermen

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Alexander Bassett. | Thomas M. Farley. | Frank Mullen. |
| Francis P. Bent. | James R. Ferguson. | John J. O'Rourke. |
| Samuel J. Burden. | August Ferrand. | Clarence Y. Palitz. |
| James J. Browne. | Samson Friedlander. | Charles A. Post. |
| Louis F. Cardani. | John S. Gaynor. | William F. Quinn. |
| Edward Cassidy. | Edward V. Gilmore. | Harry Robitzek. |
| Charles P. Cole. | George G. Goetz. | John J. Ryan. |
| William T. Collins. | Isaac Gutman. | Frank J. Schmitz. |
| William W. Colne. | Joseph M. Hannon. | 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. | William P. Kenneally. | Patrick H. Sullivan. |
| Henry H. Curran. | Francis P. Kenney. | Michael Stapleton. |
| Charles Delaney. | John McCann. | Frederick H. Stevenson. |
| John Diemer. | John F. McCourt. | Moritz Tolk. |
| Frank T. Dixson. | William P. McGarry. | Frederick Trau. |
| Bernard E. Donnelly. | Charles J. McGillick. | William K. Walsh. |
| Frank Dostal, Jr. | John McKee. | Louis Wendel, Jr. |
| Charles W. Dunn. | Thomas W. Martin. | Thomas A. Williams. |
| Alexander S. Drescher. | James J. Molen. | John Wirth. |
| John T. Eagan. | Robert L. Moran. | Augustus M. Wise. |

Maurice E. Connolly, President, Borough of Queens.

Douglas Mathewson, President, Borough of The Bronx, by Frederick C. Humphrys, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

The President announced that Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Hogan, More and Squiers were excused from attendance.

The Clerk proceeded to read the minutes of the Stated Meeting of June 6, 1916. On motion of Alderman Donnelly, further reading was dispensed with, and the Minutes were approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

No. 651.

**Amalgamated Blue Stone Cutters—Indorsement of Proposed Ordinance in Relation to the Cutting of Stone, Etc., for Municipal Work.**

Amalgamated Blue Stone Cutters, Flaggers, Curb and Bridge Setters of America, Branch, Blue Stone Cutters' and Flaggers' Association of New York, New York, June 10, 1916.

*To Committee on General Welfare, Honorable Board of Aldermen, City of New York:*

Gentlemen—The undersigned has been instructed by the members of the above named organization to communicate with your honorable body and request that, section 1, article 2, of chapter 1 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to miscellaneous regulations, be amended by adding thereto a new section, to read as follows:

No. 12—Cutting of Stone, Etc., for Municipal Work—The cutting, carving, polishing, sawing, or dressing of all stone excepting paving blocks and crushed stone, to be used in municipal work, whether on buildings or other public work, shall be done by labor performed within the City limits. The foregoing provision shall apply whether such work be performed by the municipality or others, shall be contained in all advertised plans and specifications for such municipal work, and shall also be contained in all final contracts entered into. Our organization instructs me to say that the members who are citizens and residents of the Greater New York would appreciate it very much if this ordinance was enacted into law, as it would provide employment throughout the year, and especially in the winter time when the stone which is used within the municipality is being dressed in other localities by persons who do not contribute toward the payment of the performance of the work, thus creating a hardship on the mechanics of this city, who are compelled to go idle. Trusting your honorable committee will see the importance of granting this request, thanking you in advance and with best wishes for favorable action, I remain, very respectfully yours,

507 E. 82d St., City. EDW. BRODERICK.

Which was referred to the Committee on General Welfare.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY, COUNTY AND BOROUGH OFFICERS.

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

No. 652.

**Communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx Designating Frederick C. Humphrys to Act in His Stead as a Member of the Board of Aldermen at Meeting of June 20, 1916.**

City of New York, President of the Borough of the Bronx, Third Avenue and 177th Street, Office of the President, June 19, 1916.

*Hon.* FRANK L. DOWLING, *President, Board of Aldermen, Municipal Building, Manhattan, City:*

Dear Sir—Pursuant to the provisions of section 383 of the Greater New York Charter, I have designated Frederick C. Humphrys, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, to act as a member of the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, for the President of the Borough of The Bronx, at the meeting of the Board of Aldermen,

advertised to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on Tuesday, June 20, 1916, at 1.30 P. M. Very truly yours,

DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President of the Borough of The Bronx.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Public Administrator, New York County:

No. 653.

**Public Administrator, New York County—Monthly Statement of Accounts.**

Bureau of the Public Administrator, New York, May 31st, 1916.

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

Pursuant to chapter 230, section 30, of the Laws of 1898, the undersigned hereby reports a transcript of such of his accounts as have been closed or finally settled, and of those on which any money has been received by him as part of the proceeds of any estate on which he has administered since the date of his last report.

Respectfully, WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator of the County of New York.

*A Transcript of Such of His Accounts as Have Been Closed or Finally Settled Since the Date of His Last Report.*

| Name of Deceased and Date of Final Decree. | Total Amount Received. | Total Amount Paid for Funeral Expenses, Expenses Administration and Claims of Creditors. | Commissions Paid Into the City Treasury. | Amount Paid to Legatees or Next of Kin. | Amount Paid Into City Treasury for Unknown Next of Kin. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Anna Miller | $141 25 | $134 19 | $7 06 | ..... | ..... |
| Ellen Munday, May 20, 1916 (costs, $25) | 3,517 04 | 328 34 | 150 42 | $3,013 28 | ..... |
| William Joshehoitz | 74 88 | 8 21 | 3 74 | 62 93 | ..... |
| John N. Miller (costs, $25) | 25 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| James O. Reed | 236 52 | 110 40 | 11 83 | ..... | $114 29 |
| Rene Motivie, May 20, 1916 (costs, $5) | 777 00 | 152 66 | 48 85 | 570 49 | ..... |
| William Maloney | 127 36 | ..... | 6 37 | ..... | 120 99 |
| James Geddis | 7 58 | ..... | 42 | ..... | 7 16 |
| Unknown man | 12 70 | ..... | 64 | ..... | 12 06 |
| Louis Brauersfeld | 8 40 | ..... | 65 | ..... | 7 75 |
| Charles Towarnishka | 2 50 | ..... | 15 | ..... | 2 35 |
| Inez H. Vernon | 1 76 | ..... | 09 | ..... | 1 67 |
| John Papacosta | 258 81 | 18 47 | 12 94 | 227 40 | ..... |
| Solomon Solomon | 176 53 | 148 70 | 8 83 | ..... | 19 00 |
| Frank Z. Wertsch | 15 90 | 60 | 80 | ..... | 14 50 |
| Charles Anderson | 5 80 | ..... | 1 50 | ..... | 4 30 |
| Henry Adler | 4 10 | ..... | 23 | ..... | 3 87 |
| Lucy Butler | 6 27 | ..... | 35 | ..... | 5 92 |
| William H. Crooms, May 1, 1916 (costs, $10) | 1,206 53 | 206 11 | 61 63 | 928 79 | ..... |
| Abraham Schmulewitz | 7 24 | ..... | 7 24 | ..... | ..... |
| Jacob Rohmer | 102 04 | 14 14 | 5 10 | ..... | 82 80 |
| Sarah Reed, May 4, 1916 | 500 00 | 475 00 | 25 00 | ..... | ..... |
| Luigi Chindler | 134 42 | 8 49 | 6 72 | 119 21 | ..... |
| Adelia Porgis, May 8, 1916 (costs, $5) | 778 76 | 574 09 | 38 94 | 160 73 | ..... |
| Margaret O'Connor, May 9, 1916 (costs, $20) | 2,078 15 | 1,185 05 | 103 91 | 769 19 | ..... |
| Mina Bozinger | 9 26 | ..... | 9 26 | ..... | ..... |
| Carl Gihn | 6 30 | ..... | 6 30 | ..... | ..... |
| Margaret Blassings | 284 05 | 257 05 | 14 20 | ..... | 12 80 |
| Ignaz Kroblatt | 16 05 | ..... | 5 27 | ..... | 10 78 |
| | $10,522 20 | $3,621 50 | $538 44 | $5,852 02 | $420 24 |
| Commissioner of Charities sale, May 4, 1916, as per list attached | $20 24 | ..... | $1 01 | ..... | $19 23 |
| Coroners' sale, May 4, 1916, as per list attached | 20 00 | ..... | 1 00 | ..... | 19 00 |
| City Home sale, May 4, 1916, as per list attached | 17 02 | ..... | 85 | ..... | 16 17 |
| Bellevue Hospital sale, May 4, 1916, as per list attached | 11 73 | ..... | 58 | ..... | 11 15 |
| | $10,591 19 | $3,621 50 | $541 88 | $5,852 02 | $485 79 |

*A Statement of the Title of Any Estate on Which Any Money Has Been Received Since the Date of the Last Report.*

Gustav Bunke, $42.50; Ellen Gilbert, $7.26; Hyman Kurtzman, $25.35; Patrick McDermott, $171; Matthew Ennis, $22; Thomas Smollin, $33.70; Bessie Goodwin, $8.57; Joseph Gotsch, $7; Jennie McLain, $53.50; Charles G. Am Ende, $2; Nellie F. Kiena, $334; C. Le Royer, $734.98; Emma M. Bernis, $42; William G. Hartley, $6; Minnie Murphy, $4.67; John Kominsky, $41.61; Charles G. Am Ende, $235.29; William McAulliffe, $1,324 41; James J. Leonard, $6.35; estates received from Bellevue Hospital, as per list attached, $115.77; Michael F. Laffan, $1.96; Kasper Ozinsakiedvicz, $500; estates received from Commissioner of Charities, as per list attached, $76.46; Pauline M. Hafner, $27.77; Masagi Ewaki, $889,78; Edward Hartnell, $235.01; Arthur K. Billings, $456.30; Jno. J. Conlon, $15; William G. Hartley, $6.03; William McAuliffe, $155.82; William McAulliffe, $60.68; Samuel Demant, $78.09; Annie Campbell, $8.73; Minnie Greiner, $33.27; Mary Lynch, $36.40; Lucy Lacy, etc., $113.82; Robert E. Dearberg, $24,672.35; Commissioner of Charities, received May 10, 1916, as per list attached, $168.94; Teresa Nihart, $7.50; Angelo Potscehelli, $22.54; Gedaliah Meyerson, $1; Arthur Little, $200; Pauline Haffner, $2.25; Elizabeth J. Black, $378.56; Celine Le Royer, $223.83; Solomon Copeland, $1.38; Charles G. Am Ende, $63.25; Jessie Volgia, $522; Hyman Kutzman, $699; Michael F. Laffan, $3,062.62; Morton A. Naas, $100; Mary Cross, $2; Edward Silberman, $5.97; George S. Richards, $5.92; Gus Pfahlert, 26 cents; Joan Denisewicz, $186.20; Bridget Collins, $1.20; Frederick L. Bryant, $20; Maria Michaeloff, $28.20; Robert McAllister, $3.46; Anna Sodenholm, $3.70; Caroline B. Le Row, $1.60; William G. Hartley, $3; Charles J. Medhe, $1,757.99; Anna Dittmeier, $329.88; Norah C. Bailey, $302.62; Augusta Neuhaus, $212.04; Christoph Preuss, $203.84; Bridget Hackett, $2,976.35; Anne Aumuller, $376.88; Jno. McCarthy, $457.73; Theresa Gillet, $223.04; Margaret Lacey, $464.30; Celine Le Royer, $2 05; Johanna Klugman, $957.61; Hyman Kurtzman, $230.91; Louis Mariez, $554.14; Christine Bergman, $422.55; Thomas Dowling, $720; Sadie Gogolick, $345.73; Margaret A. Duffy, $8.58; Mary Lynch, $56.12; Solomon A. Copeland, $1.13; Hyman Kurtzman, $273.53; David Weinberg, $70.85; Helen Klugman, $488.88; Geo. Brookman, $689.30; Oscar H. P. Andre, $485.72; Mausche Cohen, $167.89; Rose J. Edwards, $500; Mary B. Doyle, $2,936; Anna Soderholm, $521.54; Sandra Farsyrckker, $27.78; Bridget Crowley, $6.10; Babit Bernigs, $7; interest received from Bankers Trust Co., $90.32; total, $53,168.37.

*Cash from Department of Charities May 10, 1916.*

Francis Libas, $15; Joseph Burger, 50 cents; Ernest Goulet, 20 cents; Francesca Cepariano, $20; Helena Falk, 89 cents; Patrick Conlin, $9; Thomas Obsent, $2.71; Joseph Pozman, $2.15; Ely Cassidy, 50 cents; Michael Kathkovsky, $2; William Fugman, $8; Fannie Groveman, 9 cents; Edward H. Hines, $1; George Caissy, $2; Jennie O'Mara, $2; John Halligan, $2.05; Isaac Movings, $2; Edward O'Connell, 50 cents; Michael Nicolenti, 16 cents; Edward Hamilton, 25 cents; Joseph Reicker, 30 cents; Rose Breckel, 13 cents; Fred Clark (Col.), $2; Van Twisby, $3; Louis Cardullo, 32 cents; Kate Kiernan, 5 cents; Edward Hill, $5; Mary Altanavia, 17 cents; Mary Magro, 25 cents; Riddick Johnson (Col.), 25 cents; Patrick Mulhall, 81 cents; John J. Carroll, $1; John Hall, $2; John Himphreys, $1.61; Bella Gallagher, 9 cents; Samuel Tarragana, 20 cents; James Bell, 11 cents; Joseph Beiter, $9.95; John Elliott, 10 cents; Samuel Kasopky, $8.45; George Conomos, 45 cents; David Berger, $7; Fritz Springwald, $1.50; Susan Chambers, $11.10; John Sullivan, 60 cents; William Kenney (Col.), $40.50 John Stelemek, $1; Total, $168.94.

*Cash from Bellevue Hospital May 2, 1916.*

Albert King, 43 cents; Nellie Burke, $1; John Lefrin, 5 cents; Adeline Keane, 65 cents; William Highbaum, 4 cents; Alex. Rainsey, 32 cents; Peter Elliott, 75 cents; James Slattery, 15 cents; Henry Miller, 4 cents; John McSorley, 50 cents; George Lumkin, $1.39; William Bear, $1.16; Walter Smith 28 cents; John Cunningham, 7 cents; Sylvan Black, $2; Phil Floris, 75 cents; Michael Fallon, 15 cents; Ella Robinson, carfare, 15 cents; $6.85; John Guest, 11 cents; Anna Richardzon, expressage, 25 cents, $14.75; James Rocco, 42 cents; Jacob Maisoner, 82 cents; Albert West, $2.20; John Daniels, carfare, 10 cents, $4; Louis Schneider, 15 cents; Margaret Dilk, 14 cents; Mary Doe, 4 cents; Thomas Powers, 23 cents; John Hilbert, $1.60; Thomas Murphy, 10 cents; Martin McGlyn, $1; Beckie Denawitz, 35 cents; Meyer Dannenberg, carfare 10 cents, $2.90; Sam Klein, 21 cents; William Melusa, 13 cents; George Matales, carfare, 10 cents, $5.90; Morris Spieger, 42 cents; Charles Petture, 5 cents; Ella Heckmann, 65 cents; Mary Carroll, 2 cents; Mary Brady, 10 cents; John Thompson, $1; Joseph Grow, 5 cents; Martin Hammel, 30 cents; John Adderley, 55 cents; Gewald Golia, carfare, 10 cents, $4.22; John Carey, $1.35; John O'Leary, 31 cents; Walter Ford, 13 cents; Barney Bovinughts, 16 cents; Oscar Larins, 90 cents; Patrick O'Day, $1.30; Mary Williams, $2.05; Cecilia Wess, carfare, 10 cents, $3.15; Anna Roberts, 50 cents; Catherine Perry, $1; Joseph McGovern, 15 cents; Joseph Brown, 10 cents; Marceles Coustenites, 35 cents; George Smith, 10 cents; Annie McBride, 29 cents; Paul Zimmer, 21 cents; Fritz Wirth, 8 cents; Mary White, 1 cent; Mary Townsend, 35 cents; Unknown Man, 24 cents; Peter Tooterello, 25 cents; Joseph Gancesiner, $3.75; David Phelan, 70 cents; William Judge, $1.40; James Gaffney, 95 cents; Adam Hod, $2; James Bennett, 50 cents; James Meredith, 15 cents; Joseph Crampe, 42 cents; John Andreszhewiz, 25 cents; Patrick Burns, 2 cents; Antonio Mole, 49 cents; Andrew Berry, 57 cents; Provincia Turkrellin, expresss, 20, $4.80; Alexander Cowan, 73 cents; Jeff Walker, 65 cents; Henry Adams, 16 cents; Thomas Fay, carfare, 10 cents. $2.90; George Lucas, $1.54; William Mittel, 11 cents; Charles Wagner, 65 cents; William Kapping, 70 cents; Thomas Carter, 4 cents; Charles Houtman, 40 cents; William Hammond, 30 cents; John Peyton, 10 cents; John Loff, 12 cents; Edward Higgins, $1; Salim Milane, 15 cents; Frank Cagna, $2.15; Frank Keegan, 25 cents; Angelo Galverno, expressage, 20 cents, $5.35; Matthew Kennedy, 5 cents; Thomas Pappos, carfare, 10 cents, $5.90; John Tyman, $4.55; Total, $115.77.

*Cash from Department of Charities, May 6, 1916.*

Maria Bates, 86 cents; Francis White, $1.02; George Miller, 29 cents; Andrew Stewart, $6; Frank Bauer, 50 cents; Charles E. Boseo, 15 cents; Catherine Bishop, 20 cents; Adam Geib, 60 cents; Herman Hampe, $2.17; Charles Hamberg, $36.21; Bernard Harrigan, 75 cents; John Knapp, 28 cents; John Kelly, 15 cents; Fred Koopman, 55 cents; Mary King, 5 cents; Margaret Klinhaus, 10 cents; James Murdock, 46 cents; Kate Reilly, $22.52; Michael Smith, $2.44; John Skifington, $1.06; Max Weiss, 5 cents; total, $76.41.

*Net Proceeds of Sale of Effects Received from Bellevue Hospital February 17, 1916.*

Josephine Miller, $3.91; Esther Stein, $1.61; Edith Watkins, 92 cents; Jennie Wade, $1.61; Helbe Keating, $1.84; Joseph Marcroft, $1.84; total, $11.73.

*Net Proceeds of Sale of Effects Received from City Home, October 5, 1915.*

Mary Johns, 46 cents; Rosina Baczewsky, 92 cents; Gussie Kolberg, $11.96; Henry Bronxon, $2.76; Louise Silverman, 46 cents; Stephen Treanor, 46 cents; total, $17.02.

*Net Proceeds of Sale of Effects Received from Coroner's Office. December 7, 1915.*

Henry Koff, 92 cents; Julie Florian, $1.38; Ernst Bumler, $1.38; Victor Rassmussen, 46 cents; Henry Hoschle, $1.15; Unknown Man, 92 cents; Charles W. E. Newton, 46 cents; Edward Price, 92 cents; Ada Mercer, $1.84; George Werner, $2.76; John Smith, 69 cents; James Meglizza, 69 cents; James Conroy, 23 cents; Edward Banks, $1.38; Charles Shaw, 92 cents; Julie McKenna, $2.75; Arson Walker, $1.15; total, $20.

*Net Proceeds of Sale of Effects Received from Commissioner of Charities, October 7, 1915.*

Frank Tully, 46 cents; John Burnsol, 46 cents; Guisseppini Caruso, 46 cents; William B. Duncan, $1.15; Louise Zuiser, 92 cents; Edward Malloy, $1.20; Margaret Clarkin, $2.07; Sarah Reilly, $2.07; Bella Kanspsky, 78 cents; Mollie Dill, $1.15; George Ferrel, 46 cents; Annie Swoboda, $2.07; John Shea, $1.38; Addie McArdle, $1.25; Max Zeitlin, $2.76; August Heintz, $1.15; Isaac Schorman, 45 cents; total, $20.24.

Which was ordered on file.

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

No. 654.

**Commissioner of Public Charities—Request for Special Revenue Bonds, $16,717.50, to Provide for Additional Positions in the Greenpoint Hospital.**

Department of Public Charities of The City of New York, Municipal Building, Tenth Floor, June 7, 1916.

*Re Request for Special Revenue Bonds, $16,717.50, Greenpoint Hospital.*

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

Gentlemen—I hereby respectfully request your Honorable Board to authorize an issue of special revenue bonds to the extent of $16,717.50 to provide for the following additional positions at the Greenpoint Hospital:

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| *Transportation—* | |
| Auto Engineman at $960, without maintenance, 7 months | $560 00 |
| *Cleaning of Halls, Stairs, Dormitories, Making Beds, Etc.—* | |
| Hospital Helper at $480, without maintenance, 21 months | 840 00 |
| Hospital Helper at $450, without maintenance, 7 months | 525 00 |
| Hospital Helper at $210, with maintenance, 7 months | 122 50 |
| *Laundry Work—* | |
| Hospital Helper at $450, without maintenance, 9 months | 337 50 |
| *Maintenance and Operation of Plant—* | |
| Hospital Helper at $240, with maintenance, 14 months | 280 00 |
| Senior Hospital Artisan at $390, with maintenance, 7 months | 227 50 |
| *Nursing Care—* | |
| Trained Nurses at $600, with maintenance, 224 months | 11,200 00 |
| Attendant at $300, with maintenance, 63 months | 1,575 00 |
| Hospital Helper at $240, with maintenance, 28 months | 560 00 |
| Hospital Helper at $210, with maintenance, 28 months | 490 00 |
| Total | $16,717 50 |

In a communication dated June 2, 1916, Mr. George L. Tirrell, Director, Bureau of Standards, stated that he was prepared to recommend this additional force so that this Department could open the other half of Greenpoint Hospital.

I trust that your Honorable Board will take immediate action on this request.

Very truly yours, WILLIAM J. DOHERTY, Second Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 655.

**Communication from the Commissioner of Public Charities Requesting Authorization of Special Revenue Bonds, $29,000, to Pay the Salaries of the Proposed New Bureau of Investigation of Charitable Institutions.**

Department of Public Charities of The City of New York, Municipal Building, Tenth Floor, June 16th, 1916.

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

Gentlemen—I would respectfully request your Honorable Board to authorize special revenue bonds, pursuant to Charter, section 188, subdivision 8, to pay the salaries of the employees of the proposed new Bureau of Investigation of Charitable Institutions for six months from July 1st, 1916, to the end of the year.

In accordance with the provisions of Charter, section 56, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 9th, 1916, requested the Board of Aldermen to establish the following titles and rates:

| Titles of Positions. | Rate Per Annum. | Number of Incumbents. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Director | $4,000 00 | 1 | $4,000 00 |
| Institutional Inspector | 1,500 00 | 22 | 33,000 00 |
| Physician | 1,800 00 | 7 | 12,600 00 |
| Stenographer | 1,200 00 | 1 | 1,200 00 |
| Stenographer | 900 00 | 2 | 1,800 00 |
| Typewriter Copyist | 600 00 | 9 | 5,400 00 |
| | | | $58,000 00 |

The amount required for this staff for six months is $29,000. May I request that the above receive your early and favorable consideration.

Respectfully yours, JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communications from the Armory Board:

No. 656.

**The Armory Board—Request for Special Revenue Bonds, $350, for the Purchase of a Sump Pump for the 13th Coast Defense Command Armory, Brooklyn.**

Office of the Secretary, The Armory Board, Basement Suite 6, Hall of Records, New York, June 9, 1916.

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

Gentlemen—The following is a copy of a resolution adopted by the Armory Board at a meeting held June 8, 1916:

Resolved, That the Armory Board hereby requests the Board of Aldermen to request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the issue of special revenue bonds, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of the Greater New York Charter, in the sum of $350 for one sump pump for the Thirteenth Coast Defense Command armory, Borough of Brooklyn.

Respectfully, C. D. RHINEHART, Secretary.

In connection with the foregoing Alderman Kenney offered the following 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 three hundred and fifty dollars ($350), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Armory Board for the purpose of purchasing one sump pump for the 13th Coast Defense Command Armory, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Bent, Burden, Browne, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Delaney, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Goetz, Gutman, Hannon, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry McGillick, McKee, Martin, Molen, Moran, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Quinn, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Sullivan, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Connolly; President Mathewson, by Frederick C. Humphrys, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works—63.

No. 657.

**The Armory Board—Request for Special Revenue Bonds, $1,400, for Supplies, Materials, Etc., the 3rd Field Hospital, Brooklyn.**

Office of the Secretary, The Armory Board, Basement Suite 6, Hall of Records, New York, June 9, 1916.

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

Gentlemen—The following is a copy of a resolution adopted by the Armory Board at a meeting held June 8, 1916:

Resolved, That the Armory Board hereby requests the Board of Aldermen to request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize an issue of special revenue bonds, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of the Greater New York Charter, in the sum of $1,400 for supplies, materials, etc., for the Third Field Hospital, recently organized and mustered in and stationed at No. 355 Marcy Avenue, Brooklyn. Respectfully, C. D. RHINEHART, Secretary.

In connection with the foregoing Alderman Kenney offered the following 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 fourteen hundred dollars ($1,400), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Armory Board for the purpose of purchasing supplies, materials, etc., for the 3rd Field Hospital, recently organized and mustered in, and stationed at 355 Marcy avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

All obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1916.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Bent, Burden, Browne, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Delaney, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Goetz, Gutman, Hannon, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry McGillick, McKee, Martin, Molen, Moran, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Quinn, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Sullivan, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Connolly; President Mathewson, by Frederick C. Humphrys, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works—63.

No. 658.

**The Armory Board—Request for Authority to Do Alteration Work on the 14th Infantry Armory, Without Public Letting.**

Office of the Secretary, The Armory Board, Basement Suite 6, Hall of Records, New York, June 9, 1916.

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

Gentlemen—The following is a copy of a resolution adopted by the Armory Board at a meeting held June 8, 1916:

Resolved, That the Armory Board hereby requests the permission of the Board of Aldermen to issue an open market order, without bidding, to J. M. Knopp, general contractor for alteration work at the Fourteenth Infantry armory, for additional footings to be installed in the foundations under trusses at said armory, for a sum not to exceed four thousand six hundred and forty-five dollars ($4,645), as recommended by the Bureau of Contract Supervision.

Respectfully, C. D. RHINEHART, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

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

No. 659.

**President, Borough of Manhattan—Request for Authority to Contract for Service of a Burner Method for the Resurfacing of Certain Asphalt Pavement Without Public Letting.**

City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, Municipal Building, June 15, 1916.

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

Dear Sir—This department is desirous of trying out the burner method for resurfacing certain asphalt pavements in the Borough of Manhattan, and for that purpose it will be necessary to employ what is known as Lutz heaters. Upon investigation it has been found that these heaters have been used in similar work in other boroughs and have given entire satisfaction, resulting in a large saving in cost as compared with the old method employed for doing the same kind of work.

It is estimated that there will be about 80,000 yards of pavement to be resurfaced during 1916 at a cost of five cents per square yard, which would entail an expenditure of about $4,000.00 for the entire work.

I, therefore, respectfully request permission to contract in the open market, without public letting, for the service of Lutz heaters at an estimated cost not to exceed $4,000.00. Very truly yours,

MARCUS M. MARKS, President, Borough of Manhattan.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

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

No. 660.

**Department of Plant and Structures—Request for Authority to Contract for Rental of Certain Machines in Connection with the Work of Wrapping Cables on the Williamsburg Bridge.**

Department of Plant and Structures, City of New York, Municipal Building, Manhattan, N. Y., June 15, 1916.

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

Gentlemen—On December 21, 1915, your Honorable Board adopted an ordinance providing for the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount of $50,000, to provide means for the wrapping of cables on the Williamsburg Bridge over the East River. The funds authorized at that time were not intended to provide for the whole work on all of the cables, but were an allowance made for a portion of the work.

In the prosecution of the work the existing covers of the cables will be removed and a new cover put on each, which will consist of iron wire closely wrapped around the cables. The machines which it is proposed to use in the wrapping of the wire around the cables are patented by Mr. Holton D. Robinson. These machines are driven by electric power and enable the work to be done at a minimum cost. Mr. Robinson has offered to rent this Department the said machines and accessories at a price of 80 cents per linear foot of cable wrapped.

In the schedule adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on May 5, 1916, for the expenditure of the funds authorized for wrapping the cables is included the sum of $3,000 for "General Plant Service, Rent of Wire Wrapping Machine and Accessories."

I believe that the price offered by Mr. Robinson for the use of his machines is reasonable and I beg to request your Honorable Board to grant me permission, pursuant to the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter to rent the said machines without public letting at the price of 80 cents per linear foot of cable wrapped, the total expenditure for the use of the machines at this time not to exceed $3,000. Respectfully, F. J. H. KRACKE, Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

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

No. 661.

**Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond—Request for Special Revenue Bonds, $4,000, for General Repairs and Alterations to the Sheepfold Building, Central Park.**

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

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

Sir—Request is hereby made for an issue of special revenue bonds to the amount of $4,000, in accordance with the provisions of subdivision 8, section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds to be used in the payment for general repairs and alterations to the Sheepfold Building, Central Park, said repairs being incidental to and made necessary by the proposed occupancy of that building as headquarters of the 33rd Precinct—park police.

This plan has been decided on after correspondence and conference with officials of the Police Department, and the proposed changes and estimates of cost are based on plans approved by the Architect of the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond. Respectfully yours,

CABOT WARD, Commissioner of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

No. 662.

**President, Borough of Manhattan—Request for Authority to Purchase Gasolene Without Public Letting.**

City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, Municipal Building, June 14, 1916.

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

Dear Sir—Under date of April 25, 1916, a resolution was adopted by your Honorable Board authorizing the purchase in the open market, without public letting, a supply of gasolene for this department at an estimated cost not to exceed $1,500.00. The exemption was granted pursuant to a communication from this office under date of March 30, 1916, which stated that a public letting was held in order that a contract might be entered into, but in view of the absence of competition in the bidding, and the exorbitant price quoted in the only proposal received, it was deemed for the best interests of the City to reject the bid and purchase the gasolene in the open market at a lower price.

The amount allowed in the resolution referred to has been expended and as the department is in need of an additional supply, I respectfully request permission to purchase such quantity as may be necessary from time to time in the open market without public letting at an estimated cost not to exceed $2,500.00, which it is anticipated will provide for our requirements for the balance of the year. Very truly yours,

MARCUS M. MARKS, President, Borough of Manhattan.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

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

No. 663.

**Department of Plant and Structures—Request for Special Revenue Bonds, $5,000, to Increase Allowance in Schedule 2788, Motor Vehicle Supplies.**

Department of Plant and Structures, City of New York, Municipal Building, Manhattan, N. Y., June 15, 1916.

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

Gentlemen—I beg to ask your Honorable Board to adopt a resolution, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the issue of special revenue bonds to the amount of $5,000, for the purpose of increasing the allowance in Schedule 2788, Motor Vehicle Supplies, from $14,336 to $19,336.

The necessity for this request is partly due to the insufficiency of funds allowed in this item, and partly to the increased cost of Motor Vehicle Supplies. Respectfully,

F. J. H. KRACKE, Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the District Attorney, Kings County:

No. 664.

**District Attorney, County of Kings—Request for Special Revenue Bonds, $3,200, to Meet Deficiencies in Certain Accounts.**

District Attorney's Office, County of Kings, Brooklyn, New York, June 14, 1916.

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

Dear Sirs—I hereby request the authorization of special revenue bonds to the amount of $2,000, to be used in meeting deficiencies in Account No. 3384-1916, Supplies, and $1,200 to be used in meeting deficiencies in account No. 3385, 1916, Purchase of Equipment.

For the year 1916 there was appropriated for Supplies the sum of $2,660, and for the Purchase of Equipment the sum of $885. The balance available for Supplies June 1st was $603.27, and for Equipment $354.57.

There are now on hand obligations chargeable to Supplies to the amount of about $1,400. This consists mostly of printing made necessary by reason of the appeal in the case of the People vs. Edward M. Grout. Accordingly, the deficiency in this account is about $800, and it is estimated that at least $1,200, or about one-half the original amount appropriated will, under ordinary circumstances, be required to meet the needs of this office for the balance of the year.

With respect to Equipment, the balance available June 1st was $354.57.

By reason of a resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, December 8, 1915, the entire premises known as 66 to 74 Court Street have been leased for the use of this office. The furnishings and fittings incidental thereto occasioned considerable expense, and there are at the present time obligations unliquidated to the amount of about $400, leaving a deficit in this account of about $50. It is estimated that $750 will be required to complete these furnishings and fittings, and the ordinary needs of the office for the balance of the year will require at least one-half the original amount appropriated, or about $400.

I trust you will give this request your early consideration, as it will occasion considerable inconvenience unless there are funds available in these accounts.

Very truly yours, HARRY E. LEWIS, District Attorney.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

No. 665.

**Sheriff, Queens County—Request for Special Revenue Bonds, $75, to Purchase Badges for Use of 25 Deputy Sheriffs.**

Office of the Sheriff, Queens County, County Court House, Long Island City, June 15, 1916.

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

Gentlemen—I respectfully request your honorable Board to authorize the issuance of Special Revenue Bonds in the sum of seventy-five ($75) dollars, to defray the expenses for 25 badges for the use of the employees of this office in the discharge of their duties as Deputy Sheriffs. These badges will be returned to this office at the

expiration of the terms of office of the respective employees, and will remain the property of The City of New York.

Respectfully submitted, PAUL STIER, Sheriff of Queens County.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

No. 666.

**Communication from the President of the Borough of Richmond Requesting Approval of an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, $23,200, to Provide Additional Funds for the Maintenance of Highways Under His Jurisdiction.**

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Richmond, Bureau of Highways, Borough Hall, New Brighton, New York City, June 17, 1916.

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

Gentlemen—In accordance with the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Charter, I hereby request your approval of an issue of revenue bonds to the extent of $23,200 for the purpose of providing additional funds for the maintenance of highways under my jurisdiction for the year 1916.

The estimate is based upon the employment of forty (40) laborers up to the middle of November on the basis of twenty-five (25) working days per month and five (5) foremen on the basis of one to each eight men, and the employment of teams and carts, and the purchase of highway material.

At the time the estimate for 1916 was submitted to your Board there was submitted in support thereof data as to area which this department is charged with maintaining, and among the figures submitted was one showing an area of macadam roads to the extent of 1,494,843 square yards. In the requirements for personal service and team hire, provision was made for the maintenance and repair of dirt roads, of which there are over 100 miles to be taken care of in this Borough.

At the time the budget was made this department asked for an increase of practically $80,000, to place the roads in a safe condition, as they have deteriorated considerably during the past two or three years, and as the budget committee was determined to produce as low a budget as possible, I consented to a very material reduction, amounting to $72,000, with the hope and expectation and on the assumption that normal conditions would prevail during this year.

The past winter has been an exceptionally severe one on the unimproved streets in this Borough, and created considerable damage to our macadam roads by frost heaves, etc., which necessitated the expenditure of a considerable amount of money, and as those streets should receive immediate attention, I am requesting additional appropriation, as heretofore set forth, to permit me to partly, if not wholly, repair the damage that has been done.

In this matter of the disastrous influences of frost heaves, permit me to invite your attention to Washington Avenue, extending from the Fresh Kills Road to Amboy Road. This road, originally constructed from Westfield Town Bonds, has practically been destroyed, and will require a general repair or else the entire investment heretofore made in its construction will be lost. I invite this to your attention as a particularly insistent reason why these funds should be granted.

I also invite your attention to the fact that roads of foreign travel, such as the Fresh Kills and Amboy roads, together with Gifford's Lane and Richmond Turnpike, have suffered severely from frost heaves during the year, and unusual demands have therefore been made upon the maintenance funds for their partial restoration, a complete restoration being impossible out of the appropriation as provided for in the budget of 1916.

It is, therefore, my earnest desire that the work of repairing these roads receive immediate attention and, therefore, ask your honorable Board to grant this request as soon as possible to enable me to give the roadways the attention they require.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Register of New York County:

No. 667.

**Communication from the Register, County of New York, Requesting an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, $29,000, to Finish One of the Two Indexes for His Office Which are Required by Law.**

Register's Office, Hall of Records, County of New York, June 12, 1916.

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

My dear Mr. President—There seems to be a misunderstanding about my application for the issue of $29,000 special revenue bonds, which amount, in addition to the $100,000 which I hope will be allowed in the budget of this office for 1917, will be needed to finish one of the two indexes which this office is obliged by law to have.

A Register's office *must* have indexes. It could not get along without them. For over 100 years this office has had them.

At first the deeds, mortgages, etc., of this office were indexed according to names of owners, etc., in the back of each book (liber) as it was filled. After forty or fifty years the books became so numerous that it was an awful job to find even the book, let alone the exact instrument.

In the early 50's a commission was appointed to make an index for this office, among others. This index was printed in 1856.

In the 80's this office again became congested and after some years of discussion a law was enacted obliging the index to be kept in the future in a modern way, that is by "locality" (blocks). This new method was started January 1, 1891.

This made the office have two kinds of indexes—a name index *before* 1891 and a block index *after* 1891.

After twenty years or so, the 1910 law was enacted, putting all the records from Dutch times down to the present under the same kind of an index—the "locality" index. This is the work we are doing now. If this index did not bring in a cent to the office I would *have* to make it.

I am also *obliged* to make "searches" which are made by using this index.

The making of "searches" which are *guaranteed by the county,* is increasing rapidly. In the first five months of 1915 we made only seven searches; in the first five months of this year we made 224 searches.

As people find out how quickly we can give them searches, the more the new index will be used and the more revenue to this office. For the reasons stated—to protect the county and to increase the revenue—the index ought to be finished as soon as possible.

As a business proposition merely—you and I are not lawyers—there should be no question about finishing the index, so much has been spent on it already. There is no saving in letting it drag along.

If a man had a house built, except putting in the doors and windows, he would be very foolish to think he was saving money by not buying his doors and windows and letting the house stand unfinished. The thing to do is to finish the job and get a revenue from it as soon as possible.

I hope you will do what you can to push this matter, as I have planned to go on my vacation on July 1, 1916, and I want to put the new men at work myself before I go away if the allowance is made. Very truly yours,

JNO. J. HOPPER, Register.

Which was ordered on file.

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

No. 668.

**Communication from the Commissioner of Correction Requesting Approval of the Purchase, in the Open Market, of Shoe Machinery in the Sum of $3,080.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Respectfully BURDETTE G. LEWIS, Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

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

No. 669.

**Communication from the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, Requesting an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, $7,750, to Take Care of Drives, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.**

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

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

Sir—Application is hereby made for an issue of special revenue bonds, in accordance with the provisions of subdivision 8, section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of $7,750, to provide the necessary funds with which to take care of drives in the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

In connection with this matter it was figured in the preparation of the departmental estimate that $25,000 would be necessary for the purpose in 1916. Provision was made in the budget for only $9,000. The entire amount of the appropriation has been expended and a large area of driveways remains in poor condition and badly in need of repair.

Because of the manner in which the original foundation of these roads was laid, and for reasons I have outlined in previous communications, there is bound to be every year an increasingly high cost on maintenance in keeping these park roads in condition.

It is for this reason that I have urged strongly that funds be appropriated for the repaving of such areas as the East Drive of Central Park and the Riverside Extension.

It is quite clear that unless funds can be secured for purchasing the necessary material, that the sections of the driveways that are now badly in need of care will reach such condition before the end of summer that they will become practically impassable.

I therefore urge prompt action on this request so as to allow for reasonable maintenance and adequate traffic facilities for the rest of the year.

Yours respectfully,

CABOT WARD, Commissioner of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

No. 670.

**Communication from the President, Borough of Manhattan, Requesting an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, $7,884, to Repair Two Free Floating Baths.**

City of New York, President of the Borough of Manhattan, Municipal Building, June 16, 1916.

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

Dear Sir—Request is hereby made for an issue of special revenue bonds in the amount of $7,884, for the purpose of making repairs to two free floating baths in order that they may be placed in commission for use during the summer months. The department has received several estimates of cost of the work that is to be done and the lowest of those submitted is as follows:

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| Floating Bath No. 12 | $4,698 00 |
| Floating Bath No. 13 | 3,186 00 |
| Total | $7,884 00 |

Owing to the depleted condition of our appropriation for general repairs, there are not sufficient funds remaining to certify the amount of the contract thereto, and as the prices submitted are considered very reasonable for the character of the work involved I respectfully request your favorable consideration of the request, which will enable me to place these two baths in condition for use at an early date.

Very truly yours,

MARCUS M. MARKS, President, Borough of Manhattan.

P. S.—I might add that the floating baths during the summer of 1915 bathed 1,324,341 patrons. An increase of 280,053 over the preceding year. The capacity of the interior baths at the same time was heavily overtaxed and in spite of the floating baths there were many hot days when thousands were deprived of any bath owing to inadequate facilities.

Unfortunately, this year the increased cost of materials had drained our resources.

In connection with the foregoing Alderman Kenney offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of seven thousand eight hundred and eighty-four dollars ($7,884), the proceeds whereof to be used by the President of the Borough of Manhattan for the purpose of placing in commission for use during the summer months of 1916 two free floating baths.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Bent, Burden, Browne, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Delaney, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Goetz, Gutman, Hannon, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, Martin, Molen, Moran, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Mathewson, by Frederick C. Humphreys, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works—62.

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

No. 671.

**Commissioner of Street Cleaning—Request for Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, $4,986, for Purchase of Automobiles.**

Department of Street Cleaning, of The City of New York, Municipal Building, 12th Floor, New York, June 16, 1916.

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

Sir—When the budget for this department for the current year was being prepared, request was made for funds with which to purchase eight (8) Ford automobiles. This request was disallowed, because it was assumed that the Municipal Garage would, in a short time, have on hand a surplus number of such cars which would be transferred to this department in the early part of this year. A request to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for authority to purchase four (4) new automibiles for use in the Model District, chargeable against tne funds appropriated for said purpose, was likewise refused, because the budget examiners agreed that the Municipal Garage would be able to transfer the entire number desired by the department.

In April, 1916, Commissioner Kracke, of the Department of Bridges, assigned to this department six (6) Ford automobiles which were in such bad condition that they could not be used. They were returned to the Municipal Garage, and at present this department is without the service of these machines and they are absoluely necessary for the proper conduct of its work. The machines can be purchased for the sum of $415.50 each.

Request is therefore made that the Board of Aldermen adopt a resolution authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds amounting to four thousand nine hundred

and eighty-six dollars ($4,986), pursuant to section 188, subdivision 8 of the Greater New York Charter, to cover the expense of this purchase. Yours truly,

J. T. FETHERSTON, Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

No. 672.

**Communication from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning Requesting Authority to Purchase, in the Open Market, Twelve Ford Automobiles, Without Public Letting, at a Cost Not to Exceed $4,986.**

Department of Street Cleaning, of The City of New York, Municipal Building, 12th Floor, New York, June 16, 1916.

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

Sir—In accordance with section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, I respectfully request that the Board of Aldermen adopt a resolution authorizing the purchase by this department in the open market, without public letting, of twelve (12) Ford automobiles at an expense not to exceed four thousand nine hundred and eighty-six dollars ($4,986). These machines are to be used by the officers of this department in performing their duties, and are the most economical type of automobile which can be procured to meet our needs in this respect.

Application for funds to meet this purchase has this day been forwarded to the Board of Aldermen. Yours truly, J. T. FETHERSTON, Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity:

No. 673.

**Communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Requesting an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, $2,756.25, to Meet the Cost of 225 Red Signal Lamps on Fire Alarm Boxes in The Bronx.**

The City of New York, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Office of the Commissioner, Municipal Building, New York City, June 16, 1916.

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

Dear Sir—After careful consideration, the Fire Commissioner has reached the conclusion that at least 225 of the fire alarm boxes in The Bronx not now designated by red signal lights, should be so designated. Each such red signal lamp costs the City at the rate of $24.50 per annum. The department lacks the funds with which to pay for these signal lamps. Assuming that they were to be installed by July 1, and to burn throughout the rest of the year, the cost thereof would be one-half of 225 times $24.50, or $2,756.25.

I ask that the Board of Aldermen authorize as soon as possible the issuance of revenue bonds in the amount of $2,756.25. Respectfully,

WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

No. 674.

**Communication from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning Requesting Authority to Purchase, in the Open Market, 65 Second-Hand Bottom Dump Trucks, Without Public Letting, at a Cost Not to Exceed $3,900.**

Department of Street Cleaning, of The City of New York, Municipal Building, 12th Floor, New York, June 20, 1916.

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

Sir—In accordance with section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, I respectfully request the Board of Aldermen to adopt a resolution authorizing the purchase by this department in the open market, without public letting, of sixty-five (65) second-hand bottom dump trucks, with spare parts, from Mr. Joseph Marrone, of 121 St. Nicholas Avenue, New York City, at an average price of sixty dollars ($60) per truck, the total cost not to exceed thirty-nine hundred dollars ($3,900), funds for which are available.

These trucks are suitable for the work of this department and are badly needed. Yours, truly, J. T. FETHERSTON, Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

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

No. 675.

**Communication from the Commissioner of Public Charities Requesting an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, $222,500, to Meet Deficiencies and Anticipated Deficiencies in Appropriations for 1916.**

Department of Public Charities of The City of New York, Municipal Building, Tenth Floor, June 19, 1916.

*Re Revenue Bonds for Deficiencies in Appropriations for the Year* 1916.

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen,* Municipal Building:

Gentlemen—I would respectfully request that special revenue bonds be issued, as provided in subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to meet deficiencies and anticipated deficiencies in the appropriations allowed for this Department for the year 1916, as specified below:

| Code. | Title. | Amount. |
|---|---|---|
| 1951 | Forage and Veterinary Supplies | $3,000 00 |
| 1952 | Fuel Supplies | 86,000 00 |
| 1953 | Office Supplies | 1,000 00 |
| 1955 | Laundry, Cleaning and Disinfecting Supplies | 10,000 00 |
| 1958 | Botanical and Agricultural Supplies | 700 00 |
| 1959 | Motor Vehicle Supplies (Institutional Administration) | 7,500 00 |
| 1960 | General Plant Supplies | 2,000 00 |
| 1966 | Motor Vehicles and Equipment (Institutional Administration) | 6,000 00 |
| 1970 | General Plant Materials | 20,000 00 |
| 1971 | Motor Vehicle Materials (Institutional Administration) | 1,500 00 |
| 1972 | General Repairs (Miscellaneous) | 25,000 00 |
| 1975 | Carfare, Child Welfare and Social Investigations | 2,600 00 |
| 1976 | Carfare, Institutional Administration | 200 00 |
| 1989 | Donation to Grand Army Veterans | 37,000 00 |
| 1990 | Donation to Spanish War Veterans | 20,000 00 |
| | Total | $222,500 00 |

This request is made necessary principally because of market conditions due to the European War.

The Forage and Veterinary Supply money is required because of the fact that it has been impossible for the Department to establish a motor vehicle service as soon as it was expected it could be done when the budget for 1916 was made.

The Fuel Supply money is required because of the exorbitant price the Department has had to pay for coal this year, due to the threatened strike of the miners. At the present time there is a balance of $6,000 in this account and this amount is not sufficient for the purchase of coal during the month of June.

Our experience of former years proves that it will be necessary to have the additional amount allowed for Office Supplies for the purchase of postage.

The amount required for Laundry, Cleaning and Disinfecting Supplies is made necessary because of the fact that it is impossible for the Department to manufacture brown soap and all of the chip soap as was anticipated when the 1916 budget was made.

The amount required for Botanical and Agricultural Supplies is to enable us to utilize the additional farm land purchased for the Sea View Hospital.

The amount asked for Motor Vehicle Supplies is due entirely to the fact that when the 1916 budget was made it was expected that gasoline would be purchased for 11 cents a gallon instead of 29 cents and 30 cents, which we are paying at the present time.

The amount for General Plant Supplies is necessary because of the increased price of paper, oil and other commodities purchased from this account. Our experience for several years past shows that nearly $5,000 more than our present allowance has been spent for this class of supplies.

The amount for Motor Vehicles and Equipment is for the purchase of tires, tubes, etc., for departmental automobiles. The amount allowed in the 1916 budget was insufficient for the purchase of automobiles and equipment for same.

The amount required for General Plant Materials is made necessary by the fact that no allowance was made in the 1916 budget for coffin boards and materials for repairs to General Plant Equipment, such as engineering and plumbing materials.

The amount asked for Motor Vehicle Materials is for automobile parts used in repairing departmental cars at our garage at 26th Street.

The amount asked for in General Repairs is to enable us to make such of the absolutely necessary repairs as were not provided for in the 1916 budget. This amount will not be sufficient to enable us to make repairs which would cost $13,185, due to violations by the Fire Department, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity and the Bureau of Buildings.

The amount required for Carfares for the Child Welfare and Social Investigation Bureaus is to reimburse Social Investigators for money expended by them in the performance of their duty.

The amount required for Carfares for Institutional Administration is to reimburse the employees of institutions for money advanced by them in the performance of their duty.

The amounts required for Donations to Grand Army and Spanish War Veterans are based on the demand made upon the Department during the first five months of the present year.

May I request that this application receive your early and favorable consideration, in as much as many of our accounts are almost exhausted, particularly the following: Forage and Veterinary Supplies, Fuel Supplies, Laundry, Cleaning and Disinfecting Supplies, General Plant Materials, Donations to Grand Army Veterans, Donations to Spanish War Veterans.

The Department will have a serious situation to meet if funds for the above are not available the early part of July.

Very respectfully yours, JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Police Department:

No. 676.

**Communication from the Acting Police Commissioner Requesting Authorization of Special Revenue Bonds, $14,600, to Provide for a Deficiency in the Fuel Account.**

City of New York, Police Department, Office of the Commissioner, June 20, 1916.

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

Gentlemen—Request is hereby made for the authorization of special revenue bonds in the sum of $14,600 to provide for a deficiency in our account for Fuel.

This deficiency has occurred because it has not been possible to utilize a cheaper grade of fuel, which it was thought could be done at the time the budget was under consideration. There has also been a slight increase in the cost of fuel over previous years. Respectfully, LEON G. GODLEY, Acting Police Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

No. 677.

**Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Request for Return of Eight Resolutions Relative to Corporate Stock Issues, the Same Being Now in the Hands of the Committee on Finance.**

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Office of the Secretary, Municipal Building, June 12, 1916.

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

Gentlemen—Pursuant to resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 9, 1916, certified copies of which are herewith enclosed, you are hereby requested to return to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the following resolutions, without further action thereon by your Board:

Cal. No. 189A. Seven resoluions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 19, 1916, authorizing the issue of serial bonds, maturing in equal annual instalments during a period of fifteen years from the date of issue, to the extent of one-half of the authorizations, and one year corporate stock to the extent of the remaining one-half, for the purpose of providing means for the following improvements in the amounts specified, for the Department of Education:

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| Construction and equipment of a new public school on a site to be acquired in the vicinity of 179th street and Third ave, The Bronx | $543,474 00 |
| Construction and equipment of new public school on a site to be acquired in the vicinity of Driggs avenue and North 5th Street, Brooklyn | 543,474 00 |
| Construction and equipment of new public school on a site to be acquired in the vicinity of Hicks and Harrison streets, Brooklyn | 543,474 00 |
| Construction and equipment of new building to relieve public school 135, on a site to be acquired in the vicinity of Snyder avenue and East 33rd street, Brooklyn | 543,474 00 |
| Construction and equipment of new public school building on a site owned by the City at Dumont, Pennsylvania and Sheffield avenues, Brooklyn | 543,474 00 |
| Construction and equipment of an addition to Newtown High School, Queens | 399,187 00 |
| Construction and equipment of an addition to Bryant High School, Queens | 394,830 00 |

Cal. No. 190A. Resolution adopted May 19, 1916, authorizing the issue of $32,000 corporate stock to provide for the construction of timber jetties and bulkheads at Jacob Riis Park, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, Borough of Queens.

I also enclose copies of reports of the Deputy and Acting Comptroller relative thereto. Respectfully, JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on May 19, 1916, adopted resolutions authorizing the Comptroller to issue, when authority therefor was obtained from the Board of Aldermen, pursuant to section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, serial bonds of The City of New York, maturing in equal annual instalments during a period of fifteen years from the date of issue, to the extent of one-half of the authorizations, and one year corporate stock to the extent of the remaining one-half for the purpose of providing means for the following improvements in the amounts specified, viz.:

| Improvement. | Total Authorization. |
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| Construction and equipment of a new public school building on a site to be acquired in the vicinity of 179th Street and Third Avenue, Borough of The Bronx, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Education. | $543,474 00 |
| Construction and equipment of new Public School 20, on a site to be acquired in the vicinity of Driggs Avenue and North 5th Street, Borough of Brooklyn, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Education | 543,474 00 |
| Construction and equipment of new Public School 29, on a site to be acquired in the vicinity of Hicks and Harrison Streets, Borough of Brooklyn, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Education | 543,474 00 |
| Construction and equipment of a new building to relieve Public School 135, on a site to be acquired in the vicinity of Snyder Avenue and East 33rd Street, Borough of Brooklyn, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Education | 543,474 00 |
| Construction and equipment of a new public school building on a site owned by the City at Dumont, Pennsylvania and Sheffield Avenues, Borough of Brooklyn, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Education | 543,474 00 |
| Construction and equipment of an addition to Newtown High School, Borough of Queens, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Education | 399,187 00 |
| Construction and equipment of an addition to Bryant High School, Borough of Queens, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Education | 394,830 00 |

—and

Whereas, Sections 47, 169 and 189 of the Greater New York Charter were amended on May 20, 1916, by chapter 615 of the Laws of 1916, and the resolutions referred to do not conform to the provisions of said sections as amended; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby instructed to request the Board of Aldermen to return the resolutions above enumerated without further action thereon.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 9, 1916. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, June 9, 1916.

*The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, The City of New York:*

Gentlemen—On the 19th ultimo your Board adopted, among others, seven resolutions authorizing the issue, subject to the approval of the Board of Aldermen, of fifteen-year serial bonds and one year corporate stock for the purpose of constructing new school buildings or additions to existing ones, etc., under the jurisdiction of the Department of Education. After adoption said resolutions were transmitted to the Board of Aldermen for approval.

On May 20, 1916, which was subsequent to the adoption of the resolutions by your Board and before the Board of Aldermen could act, sections 47, 169 and 189 of the Greater New York Charter were amended by chapter 615 of the Laws of 1916. The law now requires that such parts of the cost of improvement as are to be met from the tax budgets, shall be financed by the issue of "obligations of the City of New York to be known as 'tax rates' or by such other name or names as he (the Comptroller) may designate * * *"

It is necessary that the resolutions be amended, or that they be rescinded and new ones introduced, and I therefore submit a resolution for your consideration directing the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to request the return of the resolutions from the Board of Aldermen.

Yours very truly, ALEX. BROUGH, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on May 19, 1916, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding thirty-two thousand dollars ($32,000), to provide means for the construction of timber jetties and bulkheads at Jacob Riis Park, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, Borough of Queens, and that when authority therefore shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, maturing not more than fifteen (15) years after date of issue, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid; provided, however, that no encumbrance or expenditure by contract shall be made against the proceeds of corporatee stock herein authorized, nor shall bids upon such contracts be advertised for until after approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the plans, specifications, estimates of cost and forms of such contracts, which shall be submitted to said Board by the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Queens, nor shall any architect, engineer, expert or departmental employee be engaged or employed as a charge against such proceeds, except after approval by said Board of such employment and of the fee or wage to be paid by preliminary and final contract, voucher, or budget schedule, which are to be similarly submitted, unless in the case of departmental employees such employment is in accordance with schedules approved by the Board."

—and

Whereas, Sections 47, 169 and 189 of the Greater New York Charter were amended on May 20, 1916, by chapter 615 of the Laws of 1916, and the above resolution does not conform to the provisions of said sections as amended, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby instructed to request the Board of Aldermen to return the resolution above recited, without further action thereon.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 9, 1916. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

The City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, June 6, 1916.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—On May 19, 1916, your Board adopted a resolution approving the issue of $32,000 in corporate stock for the purpose of constructing timber jetties and bulkheads at Jacob Riis Park, under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Queens.

This resolution authorized the issue, after concurrence by the Board of Aldermen, of fifteen year *corporate stock*. Before action by the latter Board, where the matter is still pending, chapter 615 of the Laws of 1916, the Pay-as-you-go Law, became effective, and the issue of corporate stock for the purpose stated was prohibited; the Corporation Counsel having decided that "corporate stock maturing serially" meant, in effect, "serial bonds."

This work is urgent and should be started at once.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolutions, one, rescinding the action of your Board on May 19, 1916, and the other authorizing serial bonds for one-half of the authorization, the other half to be included in tax levies in the manner provided by section 189 of the Charter. The latter resolution is in accordance with a form approved by the Corporation Counsel under the new law.

Respectfully, ALEX. BROUGH, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

No. 678.

**Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Resolution to Amend an Issue of Corporate Stock for Development of the Market Spaces Under the Williamsburg and Manhattan Bridges.**

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Office of the Secretary, Municipal Building, June 12, 1916.

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

Gentlemen—I transmit herewith certified copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 9, 1916, amending resolution adopted July 10, 1914, which authorized the issue of $38,027.55 corporate stock for the development of the market spaces under the Williamsburg and Manhattan bridges, under the supervision of the President, Borough of Manhattan, by providing that $7,000 of said authorization shall be used for repaving and for the construction of necessary basins, sluices, etc., for the drainage of the streets within the area of West Washington Market, etc.

I also transmit copy of report of the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget, relative thereto. Respectfully, JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence of the Board of Aldermen, the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 10, 1914, which reads, in part, as follows:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding thirty-eight thousand, twenty-seven dollars and fifty-five cents ($38,027.55), to provide means for the development of the market spaces under the Williamsburg and Manhattan bridges, under the supervision of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, and when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

—be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the words "to provide means for the development of the market spaces under the Williamsburg and Manhattan bridges under the supervision of the President of the Borough of Manhattan," the following: to the extent of thirty-one thousand twenty-seven dollars and fifty-five cents ($31,027.55), and for repaving and for the construction of necessary basins, sluices, inlets and culverts for the drainage of the streets within the area of West Washington Market, in the Borough of Manhattan, and for connecting the roof leaders of the market building directly with the sewer system and for other expenses incidental to said improvements, to the extent of seven thousand dollars ($7,000), in addition to funds heretofore authorized—thereby rescinding the sum of seven thousand dollars ($7,000) in Code CPM-16B, and reauthorizing the same amount for the new purpose, as stated above, to be added to Code CPM-46A.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, June 9, 1916. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

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

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—On April 26, 1916, the President, Borough of Manhattan, requested that additional corporate stock funds to the extent of $7,000 be provided in Code CPM—46A for the work of repaving the streets, improving the drainage system and for roof leaders in West Washington Market.

He also requests that the amount authorized for Code "CPM—16B" be reduced from $38,027.55 to $31,027.55.

The Bureau of Contract Supervision, to which the request was referred on April 28, 1916, reports thereon as follows:

"On January 28, 1916, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approved $27,000 in corporate stock to cover the cost of the said work, which, in a report of the Corporate Stock Budget Committee, dated January 11, 1916, was estimated as follows:

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|---|---|
| Repaving | $15,000 00 |
| Install drainage system | 8,500 00 |
| Connect roof leaders with sewer system | 3,500 00 |
| | $27,000 00 |

"Bids were received for the work, to be awarded in three separate contracts, on April 19, 1916.

"Two bids were received for the repaving. The low bid was $16,882, and the other $21,133.

"Seven bids were received for installing the drainage system, the first six bids ranging from $12,812.23, the amount of the low bid, to $19,114, with a high bid of $50,475.07 for the work.

"The low bid for connecting the roof leaders with sewer system was $817. The President states that an error was made in this bid, in consequence of which all bids for this class were rejected and the contract readvertised.

"It is the opinion of the Bureau of Contract Supervision that lower bids would not result were the first two contracts readvertised.

"The average of all the bids received for the roofing, exclusive of the bid in error, $817, was $2,468, which added to the sum of the bids for the other two contracts would make the estimated amount required for the three contracts $32,162.23. The President also requested $1,800, a little more than five and one-half per cent. of the cost of the work, for engineering expenses, which added to the contract cost increases the total cost of the work to $33,962.23, or in round numbers to $34,000.

"Engineering and inspection expenses were omitted when the fund of $27,000 was provided, but such expenses are properly chargeable against the work.

"The work of developing the market spaces under the Williamsburg and Manhattan bridges has been completed, and there remains an unexpended balance of $10,655.13 in the fund CPM—16B, which it is proposed to decrease in the sum of $7,000 for the purpose stated.

"The conditions in West Washington Market are such that it is extremely urgent that the proposed improvement be proceeded with and completed at the earliest possible moment."

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

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 679.

**Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Resolution to Establish the Grade of Position of Mechanical Engineer.**

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Office of the Secretary, Municipal Building, June 12, 1916.

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

Gentlemen—I transmit herewith certified copies of three resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 9, 1916, relative to the establishment of additional grades of positions in the various departments, as follows:

| Cal. No. | Department and Position. | Rate of Compensation. | Number of Incumbents. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | Per Annum. | |
| 35 | Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Mechanical Engineer | $1,800 00 | 1 |
| 38 | Department of Public Charities— | | |
| | Director | 4,000 00 | 1 |
| | Institutional Inspector | 1,500 00 | 22 |
| | —and various other positions as set forth in attached resolution. | | |
| 41 | Board of Standards and Appeals— | | |
| | Chairman of the Board | 7,500 00 | 1 |
| | | Per Session. | |
| | Appointed Members | 10 00 | 5 |
| | | Per Annum. | |
| | Secretary | 3,600 00 | 1 |
| | —and various other positions as set forth in attached resolution. | | |

I also transmit herewith copies of reports of the Committee on Salaries and Grades relative thereto. Respectfully, JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

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

| Title. | Rate Per Annum. | Number of Incumbents. |
|---|---|---|
| Mechanical Engineer | $1,800 00 | One |

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, June 9, 1916. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

The City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, June 5, 1916.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—On May 19th, 1916, the Director of the Bureau of Contract Supervision requested establishment, in accordance with section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, of the rate of $1,800 for the employment of a Mechanical Engineer in his office. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"The Director wishes to fill an existing vacancy in his office by the reinstatement from the preferred list of Frank A. Koch. Mr. Koch was in the employ of the City from 1898 to December 31, 1915. No provision was made in the 1916 Budget for Mr. Koch's former position of Mechanical Engineer at $2,100 in the Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond. To reinstate Mr. Koch it is necessary to fix the position.

"The position is necessary. The work consists of the making of physical tests in the Standard Testing Laboratory and investigative work in the Bureau in connection with budget making and current requests. The position falls within Grade 2 of the specifications for Engineer, with a salary range from $1,260 to $2,100.

"In view of Mr. Koch's long period of service and his former salary of $2,100, the requested rate of $1,800 per annum appears reasonable."

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

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 680.

**Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Resolution to Establish Various Grades of Positions in the Department of Public Charities.**

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

| Title of Position. | Rate Per Annum. | Number of Incumbents. |
|---|---|---|
| Director | $4,000 00 | One |
| Institutional Inspector | 1,500 00 | Twenty-two |
| Physician | 1,800 00 | Seven |
| Stenographer | 1,200 00 | One |
| Stenographer | 900 00 | Two |
| Typewriting Copyist | 600 00 | Nine |

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 9, 1916. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

The City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, June 7, 1916.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—On June 5th, 1916, the Department of Public Charities requested establishment of grades of positions, pursuant to section 56 of the Greater New York Charter. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"Purpose—To establish the following grades of positions:

| Title of Position. | Rate Per Annum. | Number of Incumbents. |
|---|---|---|
| Director | $4,000 00 | 1 |
| Institutional Inspector | 1,500 00 | 22 |
| Physician | 1,800 00 | 7 |
| Stenographer | 1,200 00 | 1 |
| Stenographer | 900 00 | 2 |
| Typewriting Copyist | 600 00 | 9 |

"Reason—This force is required to inspect the private charitable institutions receiving funds from the City of New York to see that the rules of the State Board of Charities are complied with in order that the Commissioner of Charities can certify vouchers in favor of these institutions in accordance with the provisions of section 661 of the Charter. This inspection has previously been made by the State Board of Charities under the provisions of their rule 3, but recently the State Board has modified this rule, thereby compelling inspection by the Department of Public Charities.

"Finding—The request is proper and necessary, and the rates proposed are within those of the standard specifications for the work to be performed."

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

ALEX. BROUGH, Deputy and Acting Comptroller; JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor; ....., President, Borough of Brooklyn; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 681.

**Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Resolution to Establish Various Grades of Positions in the Office of the Board of Standards and Appeals.**

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment in the office of the Board of Standards and Appeals of the grades of positions, as follows:

| Title. | Rate of Compensation. | Number of Incumbents. |
|---|---|---|
| Chairman of the Board | $7,500 00 per annum | One |
| Appointed members | 10 00 per session | Five |
| Secretary | 3,600 00 per annum | One |
| Assistant Engineer | 2,400 00 per annum | One |
| Chief Clerk | 1,800 00 per annum | One |
| Stenographer and Typewriter | 1,800 00 per annum | One |
| Stenographer and Typewriter | 900 00 per annum | One |
| Typewriting Copyist | 600 00 per annum | One |
| Messenger | 1,200 00 per annum | One |
| Clerk | 300 00 per annum | One |

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, June 9, 1916. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

The City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, June 7, 1916.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—On June 1, 1916, the Mayor requested the establishment under the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter of certain positions in the Board of Standards and Appeals. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"Chapter 503, of the Laws of 1916, created a Board of Standards and Appeals, the members of which, other than the ex-officio members, are to be appointed by the Mayor. In brief, the powers of the Board are (1) to test materials to be used and to make investigations concerning all matters relating to the enforcement of the Building Code and the rules and regulations of the Board, (2) to make, amend, and repeal rules and regulations for carrying into effect the provisions of all laws, ordinances and rules and regulations which relate to the construction, alteration, structural changes in, plumbing and drainage of, elevators, fire escapes on, adequacy and means of exit from and fire alarm systems in all buildings, except tenement houses, within the City of New York.

"Part of the powers of the Board are transferred to it by law on July 1, and the balance on October 1. Therefore, it is desirable that the Board be organized at once to enable it to do a lot of necessary preliminary work, so that it may be in smooth running order by October 1.

"The positions and rates requested are as follows:

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|---|---|
| Chairman of the Board | $9,000 00 per annum |
| Appointed members (5) | 10 00 per session |
| Secretary | 3,600 00 per annum |
| Assistant Engineer | 2,400 00 per annum |
| Chief Clerk | 1,800 00 per annum |
| Stenographer and Typewriter | 1,800 00 per annum |
| Stenographer and Typewriter | 900 00 per annum |
| Typewriting Copyist | 600 00 per annum |
| Messenger | 1,200 00 per annum |
| Clerk | 300 00 per annum |

"The qualifications and duties of the chairman are stated in the law as follows: 'The chairman of the Board shall be an architect or structural engineer of at least fifteen years' experience; he shall receive such annual compensation as shall be fixed by the Board of Aldermen upon the recommendation of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; he shall act as chairman of the board and of the board of appeals; and he shall not be engaged in any other occupation, profession or employment.'

"This position does not fall within any of the present tentative specifications of the Bureau of Standards.

"The compensation for appointed members must be fixed for each attendance at meetings of the board.

"The force requested is reasonable for the initial organization of the office. The proposed salaries for the subordinate positions are within the tentative standard specifications. It is proposed to fill the positions as far as possible by the transfer of employees whose services will no longer be required by reason of this law."

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

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

Note—On motion of the President, Borough of Brooklyn, the salary of the Chairman of the Board was fixed at $7,500 per annum.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 682.

**Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Resolution to Amend Corporate Stock Issue for Various Improvements at the New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools on Randall's Island.**

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Office of the Secretary, Municipal Building, June 19, 1916.

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

Gentlemen—I transmit herewith certified copies of five (5) resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 16, 1916, amending resolutions adopted August 26, 1915, which authorized the issues of corporate stock, aggregating $600,000, for various improvements at the New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools on Randalls Island, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Charities, by providing that said amounts shall be available for additional buildings and equipment and for alterations and permanent betterments to existing buildings, in place of the purposes specified in the resolutions adopted August 26, 1915.

I also transmit copy of report of the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget relative thereto. Respectfully, JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

The City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, June 15, 1916.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—On August 26, 1915, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approved the issue of $600,000 in corporate stock to provide for additional buildings and equipment, and for alterations and repairs to existing buildings at the New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools on Randalls Island, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Charities, as follows:

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|---|---|
| 1. Two cottages | $100,000 00 |
| 2. A hospital | 200,000 00 |
| 3. Dormitory and staff quarters for employees | 100,000 00 |
| 4. Alterations and repairs to buildings | 150,000 00 |
| 5. Industrial equipment, playground apparatus, laboratory fittings and furniture | 50,000 00 |
| | $600,000 00 |

The Commissioner believes that it will not be possible for his department to work out a satisfactory plan of buildings in accordance with the original allotment. A tentative plan has been prepared to provide for six buildings to be constructed at once. These buildings, together with tentative estimates of cost are as follows:

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|---|---|
| 1. Two dormitory buildings, one for girls and one for boys | $180,000 00 |
| 2. Two infirmaries for the lowest grade of inmates | 256,000 00 |
| 3. Staff quarters | 42,000 00 |
| 4. Female dormitory | 48,000 00 |
| 5. Alterations to existing buildings and equipment | 74,000 00 |

The plans for these buildings have not been approved and it may be that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will not approve this tentative plan. The Commissioner proposes to spend less on alterations than was proposed originally. This means that for the same accommodations the City would have to expend a larger sum.

In order that there may be a flexibility in the appropriation so that the funds can be used in accordance with plans to be approved, we recomemnd that the entire $600,000 be placed in one lump sum.

However, in making this recommendation, we believe it should be understood that the Board is not committing itself to any definite plan. Before any plan is approved the Board should determine just how far it will commit the City to further expenditure. Also, the Board should satisfy itself that existing buildings are not worth repairing before it approves appropriations involving their demolition and the constructon of new buildings.

In order to facilitate the preparation of plans and specifications, and to contract for the work, the Commissioner of Public Charities has requested that the five resolutions by which the $600,000 was appropriated be so amended as to provide a general fund for additional buildings and equipment, and for alterations and permanent betterments to existing buildings.

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

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

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on August 26, 1915, and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on October 5, 1915, authorizing an issue of corporate stock to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) to provide means for the construction of two cottages at the New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools on Randalls Island, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Charities, be amended by striking therefrom the words "two cottages," and inserting in lieu thereof the words additional buildings and equipment and for alterations and permanent betterments to existing buildings.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 16, 1916. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 683.

**Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Resolution to Amend Corporate Stock Issue for Various Improvements at the New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools on Randall's Island.**

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on August 26, 1915, and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on October 5, 1915, authorizing an issue of corporate stock to an amount not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000), to provide means for the construction of a hospital at the New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools on Randalls Island, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Charities, be amended by striking therefrom the words "a hospital" and inserting in lieu thereof the words additional buildings and equipment and for alterations and permanent betterments to existing buildings.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, June 16, 1916. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 684.

**Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Resolution to Amend Corporate Stock Issue for Various Improvements at the New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools on Randall's Island.**

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on August 26, 1915, and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on October 5, 1915, authorizing an issue of corporate stock to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000), to provide means for the construction of Dormitory and Staff Quarters for Employees at the New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools on Randalls Island, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Charities, be amended by striking therefrom the words "Dormitory and Staff Quarters for Employees" and inserting in lieu thereof the words additional buildings and equipment and for alterations and permanent betterments to existing buildings.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, June 16, 1916. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 685.

**Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Resolution to Amend Corporate Stock Issue for Various Improvements at the New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools on Randall's Island.**

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on August 26, 1915, and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on October 5, 1915, authorizing an issue of corporate stock to an amount not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($150,000), to provide means for alterations and repairs to existing buildings at the New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools on Randalls Island, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Charities, be amended by striking therefrom the words "alterations and repairs to existing buildings" and inserting in lieu thereof the words additional buildings and equipment and for alterations and permanent betterments to existing buildings.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, June 16, 1916. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 686.

**Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Resolution to Amend Corporate Stock Issue for Various Improvements at the New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools on Randall's Island.**

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the

resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on August 26, 1915, and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on October 5, 1915, authorizing an issue of corporate stock to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars ($50,000), to provide means for the purchase of industrial equipment, playground apparatus, laboratory fittings and furniture to be used at the New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools on Randalls Island, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Charities, be amended by striking therefrom the words "the purchase of industrial equipment, playground apparatus, laboratory fittings and furniture to be used" and inserting in lieu thereof the words additional buildings and equipment and for alterations and permanent betterments to existing buildings.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, June 16, 1916. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 687.

**Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Certified Copy of Resolution Recommending the Establishment of the Grades of Positions of Actuary, Municipal Examiner, Actuarial Clerk, Tabulating Machine Operator and Clerk for the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.**

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Office of the Secretary, Municipal Building, June 19, 1916.

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

Gentlemen—I transmit herewith certified copies of five resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 16, 1916, recommending the establishment of additional grades of positions in the various City departments, as follows:

| | Department and Position. | Rate Per Annum. | Incumbents. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cal No. 12D | Board of Estimate and Apportionment— | | |
| | Actuary | $4,740 00 | 1 |
| | Municipal Examiner | 2,400 00 | 1 |
| | Actuarial Clerk | 1,800 00 | 1 |
| | Tabulating Machine Operator | 720 00 | 2 |
| | Clerk | 720 00 | 1 |
| 14 | Department of Education—Janitors of various public schools, at rates of compensation set forth in attached resolution. | | |
| 20 | Department of Public Charities—Special Investigator (Nurse) | 900 00 | 3 |
| 23B | Court of Special Sessions—Stenographer and Typewriter | 960 00 | 1 |
| 103 | Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Examiner | 4,140 00 | 1 |

I also transmit copies of reports of the Committee on Salaries and Grades relative thereto. Respectfully, JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

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

| Title. | Rate Per Annum. | Number of Incumbents. |
|---|---|---|
| Actuary | $4,740 00 | 1 |
| Municipal Examiner | 2,400 00 | 1 |
| Actuarial Clerk | 1,800 00 | 1 |
| Tabulating Machine Operator | 720 00 | 2 |
| Clerk | 720 00 | 1 |

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 16, 1916. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, June 10th, 1916.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—On May 22nd, 1916, the Vice-Chairman and Secretary of the Commission on Pensions requested an appropriation of $12,585 out of the Board's contingency account to enable the Commission to carry on its work during the second six months of the year. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"In the Budget for 1916 the Pension Commission received an appropriation of $14,085 for salaries. This amount provided for twenty-four employees for a period of six months. It was estimated at that time that the work of the Commission could be completed in the time for which the appropriation was made. The work on the Teachers' pension fund and on the proposed new law consumed much more time in conferences, revaluations and estimates of alternate plans submitted by the different bodies of Teachers than had been allowed for it. The work on the other funds received a setback as a result.

"The Pension Commission was appointed by the late Mayor Gaynor in the summer of 1913. Some preliminary work was done, but the real work of the Commission was not begun until after the present Administration had taken office. The staff to carry on the work was appointed in March, 1914. A census of all City employees, as of June 30, 1914, and covering a period for the six years preceding, has been completed. This census forms the basis for all the actuarial computations of the Commission. The data collected in the census has been tabulated on Hollerith cards, about 180,000 in number, of which 130,000 represent employees actually in the service during the six years, and 50,000 women and children who, under the present pension laws, would ultimately be entitled to pensions if they become widows and orphans.

"The Commission has completed the preparation of all the actuarial tables needed to compute the actual costs of pensions to the City under the present laws and to serve as a proper actuarial basis for any proposed laws in the future. The cost of pensions, under the present law as worked out by the Commission, indicates that the present value of the pensions now in force is $48,119,976, that is if the funds had been administered on a scientific basis that amount of money should now be on hand and invested to earn interest at 4 per cent. to meet the pension payments of all those now on the roll until expiration by death of the beneficiaries. The net amount which should now be on hand as a sinking fund to cover future costs for all present pensioners and all prospective pensioners is $202,775,568. The gross amount is $215,520,413, against which there are assets in the shape of funds on hand of $3,849,653, and the present value of prospective contributions by employees to the amount of $8,895,192. This huge deficit, which equals approximately the entire Budget of this year, is a fair indication of the importance of the work of the Commission and of the necessity for some remedial action.

"The City has spent a total of $57,000,000 for pensions to date, and the present expenditure is at the rate of over $5,000,000 per year and the amount will increase as the years go on. No study has ever been made and no consideration given to these constantly increasing obligations until the Pension Commission was appointed. The pensions should be placed on a sound actuarial basis with accumulating reserves to meet accruing obligations.

"The Commission has completed a report on the Teachers' Pension Fund and submitted a bill to change the present law, which failed of passage. Numerous conferences were held with the Teachers, and six different valuations were made before appreciable support could be gained for the bill on the part of the Teachers. It is proposed to hold further conferences with the Teachers in the hope of securing more support. The present fund is practically bankrupt, and no further retirements are being made. It is only a question of time when the fund will be unable to meet the payments to pensioners already on the roll. The necessity for providing a change in the present law is therefore apparent if the principle of retiring superannuated Teachers is to be maintained.

"The work performed by the Commission indicates that the other pension funds of the City will before long be in the same condition as the Teachers' Pension Fund. The Police and Fire Funds are not bankrupt solely for the reason that the laws under which they are administered provide that the City must meet whatever deficiencies exist in the fund each year out of Tax Levy. The contributions by the City, under these provisions, have been increasing and will increase very rapidly in the future.

"In addition to the report on the Teachers' Pension Fund there is now available in print a report on the operation of all the funds administered under the present laws. This report covers the situation exhaustively, and is replete with tables showing the result of the Commission's constructive work in concrete form. Part two of this general report is now in the printers' hands and will contain the result of the actuarial work for the new bases for the funds. It is proposed to issue two other parts upon which no systematic work has as yet been done. Part three will contain constructive recommendations after the support of employees has been enlisted. Part four is to be an actuarial report based on part three and will contain all computations necessary to operate the funds after legislation changing the present form has been secured.

"If it is found impracticable to make general changes in the pension laws as they affect present employees, the Commission proposes to advocate legislation which will put new entrants into service on a scientific pension basis. This year the City will appoint approximately 1,800 new Teachers, from five to six hundred new Policemen and about three hundred new Firemen. These new employees, in addition to the great number who, so far as pension rights are concerned, come under the provisions of the Grady Law, will alone in time establish a huge liability on the part of the City in the shape of pension rights. The mathematical work of the Commission has been so performed as to become the basis for legislation to affect only the appointees of the future if this is deemed desirable. On the other hand, the tables may also be used to make changes affecting present incumbents.

"The work which the Commission has now to perform is as follows:

"1. To continue negotiations with the Teachers and to agree, if possible, upon a new bill to be submitted to the next legislature.

"2. To complete parts three and four of its report as outlined above.

"3. To bring its experience tables up to date from June 30, 1914. This is necessary if the work already performed is not gradually to become obsolete. It is necessary to gather the experience of each succeeding year and to make whatever changes are necessary in the formulae used in the actuarial work.

"4. Valuation upon specimen rates of contribution, that is, in the conferences with employees when the question of how much employees shall contribute is brought up it becomes necessary to value the different plans proposed.

"5. Consideration of legislation (1) covering new entrants, and (2) covering present employees.

"The work of the staff requested for the period from July 1 to December 31 is as follows:

"*Actuary*—$3,600 per annum. George B. Buck. In general charge of the work of the Commission and immediately responsible for all actuarial formulae and computations and the general method of procedure.

"*Pension Expert*—$3,600 per annum. Robert von Reutlinger. No further appropriation is requested for this position.

"*Municipal Examiner*—$1,800 per annum. Ralph Van Name. Takes part in conferences with employees, explains purposes and work of Commission, etc. To qualify himself for this work, he has made a study of pension funds in force all over the world. He is now engaged upon the writing of reports. It is proposed to continue him on this work.

"*Acturial Clerk*—$1,500 per annum. Margaret A. Burt. Assists the Actuary. Sees that the Clerks use the proper actuarial formulæ and checks the figures. Has had experience in life insurance work.

"*Acturial Clerk*—$1,050 per annum. Helen V. Savage. Makes actuarial calculations and computations. Possesses the necessary qualifications for this work as the result of her experience gained in the office of a large life insurance company.

"*Draftsman*—$1,500 per annum. Charles Baumgarten. Performs the general clerical work of the office and does curve plotting.

"*Draftsman*—$1,500 per annum. Abraham Lazinsk. Is engaged on the adjustment of graduation work, that is, in the plotting of mortality curves it is necessary to make certain adjustments to get a smooth line in place of a zigzag line which an actual application of the mathematical results would give. This work is performed by the use of finite calculus formulæ.

"*Clerk*—$1,200 per annum. Sedell Markelson. Was formerly Mr. Von Reutlinger's Stenographer. Typewrites reports, tables, etc., and takes verbatim notes at conferences and hearings.

"*Clerk*—$1050 per annum. Lena B. Kerschenbaum. Assists Mr. Lazinsk.

"*Stenographer and Typewriter*—$900 per annum. Margaret Egan. Stenographer to Mr. Buck.

"*Clerks*—3 at $900 per annum. Anna M. Brennan, E. M. Brogan, Frank Ferner.

"*Clerk*—$720 per annum. Charles R. Aikman.

"*Clerk, Card Indexer*—$720 per annum, Estelle Riba.

"*Clerk*—$600 per annum. G. M. Cruise.

"*Clerk*—$600 per annum. L. E. Fox.

"All these Clerks are engaged upon the routine tabulation work of the office, which requires a working knowledge of algebra and the ability to operate the various computing machines.

"*Clerk*—$300 per annum. Herman Goldstein, Office Boy.

"In addition to the foregoing the Commission requests the continuance of the services of Alice A. Rush, Tabulating Machine Operator, at $900 per annum, and of Viola S. Murphy and Anna V. McGowan, Tabulating Machine Operators, at $600 per annum.

"The Commission includes the following salary increases in its request:

| Title and Name. | Present Rate, Per Annum. | Proposed Rate, Per Annum. | Proposed Increases, Per Annum. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Actuary, Geo. B. Buck | $3,600 00 | $4,740 00 | $1,140 00 |
| Municipal Examiner, Ralph Van Name | 1,800 00 | 2,400 00 | 600 00 |
| Actuarial Clerk, Margaret A. Burt | 1,500 00 | 1,800 00 | 300 00 |
| Draftsman, Chas. Baumgarten | 1,500 00 | 1,800 00 | 300 00 |
| Draftsman, Abraham Lazinsk | 1,500 00 | 1,800 00 | 300 00 |
| Stenographer and Typewriter, Margaret Egan | 900 00 | 1,050 00 | 150 00 |
| Clerk, Card Indexer, Estelle Riba | 720 00 | 900 00 | 180 00 |
| Tabulating Machine Operator, Viola S Murphy | 600 00 | 720 00 | 120 00 |
| Tabulating Machine Operator, Anna V. McGowan | 600 00 | 720 00 | 120 00 |
| Clerk, G. M. Cruise | 600 00 | 720 00 | 120 00" |

It is clear that the work programme outlined by the Commission should be brought more closely and directly under the supervising authority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment than it is at the present time.

Item I. Negotiations with the Teachers to reach a basis of agreement for future legislation is not the duty of the present working staff, but of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment itself.

Item II. The Completion of Parts Three and Four of the proposed report involves a question of policy and if carried out should be done under the direction of a standing committee of the Board, presumably the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Item V. It is essentially a matter involvong questions of policy, and the computations and actuarial calculations incidental to them should be undertaken only under direction of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Until a definite future programme is adopted, it will be impossible to estimate the number and kind of employees which will be required.

The Commission requests the allotment of $1,475 for other than personal service. This is necessary for the hire of tabulating machines, office supplies, postage, photo print work, mimeograph supplies, telephone and similar expenses.

Recommendation—In view of the above report, the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends that pending the adoption of a definite plan, the present force be continued, as requested, with the exception of the vacant positions, for a period of four months. This will provide for the force up to the period of budget making, when the future work of the Commission, and the policy of the Board in relation thereto may be determined in connection with the appropriation for the year 1917. The amount necessary to carry out this recommendation is $8,330, which includes $1,050 for other than personal service expenditures during the four months. It further recommends the adoption of the attached resolution recommending to the Board of Aldermen the fixation of the following rate:

| | | Number of Incumbents. |
|---|---|---|
| Actuary, at | $4,740 00 | 1 |
| Municipal Examiner, at | 2,400 00 | 1 |
| Actuarial Clerk, at | 1,800 00 | 1 |
| Tabulating Machine Operator, at | 720 00 | 2 |
| Clerk, at | 720 00 | 1 |

The purpose of these fixations is to make possible the increase of the salaries, when the fixations become effective, of employees of the Commission, as follows:

| | From | To |
|---|---|---|
| George B. Buck | $3,600 00 | $4,740 00 |
| Ralph Van Name | 1,800 00 | 2,400 00 |
| Margaret A. Burt | 1,500 00 | 1,800 00 |
| Viola S. Murphy | 600 00 | 720 00 |
| Anna V. McGowan | 600 00 | 720 00 |
| J. M. Cruise | 600 00 | 720 00 |

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 688.

**Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Certified Copy of Resolution Recommending the Establishment of the Grades of Positions of Janitors in Various Public Schools for the Department of Education.**

Whereas, by opinions of the Corporation Counsel as of June 28 and July 30, 1910, the Comptroller was advised that the payment of salaries of Janitors in the Department of Education was illegal unless such salaries shall have been established under the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter; and

Whereas, the Special Committee on Janitorial Compensation and the Committee on School Inquiry, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, submitted a joint report on March 27, 1913, which contained detailed suggestions and recommendations for the reorganization of the Janitorial Force of the Department of Education; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, pending action by the Board of Education on the aforesaid report, that the compensation of Janitors in the Department of Education be fixed temporarily, and until further modified, in accordance with the following list:

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| Janitor, Public School 92, Manhattan, per annum, less $221 | $3,456 00 |
| Janitor, Public School 118, Brooklyn, per annum, less $221 | 2,592 00 |
| Janitor, Public School 8, Queens, per annum, less $221 | 936 00 |
| Janitor, Old Washington Irving High School, 34 1-2 East 12th Street, per annum | 600 00 |
| Janitor, Speyer School Building, per annum | 1,344 00 |

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, June 16, 1916. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Committee on Education, June 5, 1916.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—On May 10 and 24, 1916, the Board of Education requested establishment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, of rates of compensation for the Janitors of Public School Nos. 92, Manhattan; 118, Brooklyn; 8, Queens; also for the Janitor of the Speyer School Building and the Janitor of the old Washington Irving High School. In connection therewith, we report as follows:

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

| | Regular Rate. | Rent Allowance. | Temporary Rate. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Public School 92, Manhattan | $3,456 00 | $221 00 | $3,235 00 |
| Public School 118, Brooklyn | 2,592 00 | 221 00 | 2,371 00 |
| Public School 8, Queens | 936 00 | 221 00 | 715 00 |

For the old Washington Irving High School, located at 34 1-2 East 12th Street, the Board of Education has reduced the janitorial compensation from $1,080 to $600 per annum, owing to the fact that this building, which has heretofore been used as a supply depository, is now to be used only as a storehouse for furniture.

For the Speyer School Building the Board of Education has proposed a rate of $1,344 per annum. This building has been turned over by the Trustees of Teachers' College to the Board of Education to be used as an annex to Public School 43, Manhattan. For the purpose of fixing the janitorial compensation for this building the Committee on Care of Buildings of the Board of Education requested the Efficiency Staff of the Commissioner of Accounts to make a survey and recommend a rate for janitorial service. The Efficiency Staff has accordingly made the following recommendations:

*Janitorial Force and Compensation Per Annum.*

| | |
|---|---|
| One Janitor | $944 00 |
| One Male Cleaner | 600 00 |
| Allowance for snow removal | 5 00 |
| Total compensation per annum | $1,549 00 |

In view of the fact that the Hebrew Orphan Asylum occupies the top floor of the Speyer Building, requiring the services of the Janitor in heating that floor, the Efficiency Staff recommended that $180 be charged to the Asylum, making the amount which the Board of Education ought to pay only $1,369. The rate recommended by the Board of Education is $1,344 per annum, which is $25 less than that recommended by the Efficiency Staff.

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

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No 689.

**Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Certified Copy of Resolution Recommending the Establishment of the Grade of Position of Special Investigator (Nurse) for the Department of Public Charities.**

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

| Title. | Rate Per Annum. | Number of Incumbents. |
|---|---|---|
| Special Investigator (Nurse) | $900 00 | Three |

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, June 16, 1916. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

The City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, June 3, 1916.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—On April 6, 1916, the Department of Public Charities requested modification of Code No. 1901 for 1916. The Bureau of Standards reports as follows:

"Purpose—To change 3 positions of Social Service Nurse at $900 to Special Investigator (Nurse).

"Reason—To retain the services of 3 incumbents who are required in connection with the investigation of private child caring institutions. The Municipal Civil Service Commssion will consent to their temporary employment under the new title.

"Finding—The request does not involve salary increases. Its approval will permit of the employment of 3 persons required in the conduct of the work of the department for the remainder of the year. The grade of position of Special Investigator (Nurse) has not been established."

Recommendation—In view of the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter it will be necessary that these positions be established before modification, and the adoption of the attached resolution is therefore recommended.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 690.

**Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Certified Copy of Resolution Recommending the Establishment of the Grade of Position of Stenographer and Typewriter for the Court of Special Sessions.**

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

| Title. | Rate Per Annum. | Number of Incumbents. |
|---|---|---|
| Stenographer and Typewriter | $960 00 | One |

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 16, 1916. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

The City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, June 8, 1916.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—On May 12th, 1916, the Court of Special Sessions, Adult Court, requested establishment of grades of position, pursuant to section 56 of the Greater New York Charter. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"Purpose—(1) To establish the grade of position of Senior Probation Officer, Female, for one incumbent.

"(2) To establish the grade of position of Stenographer and Typewriter at $960 per annum for one incumbent.

"Reason—(1) To provide for a reappraisal and restoration of salary of Mrs. Sophie Axman.

"(2) To provide for an increase in salary to the minimum of the proper standard grade for Miss Loretta Reynolds.

"Finding—(1) There is now before the Committee on Tax Budget a petition of various officers of the Court of Special Sessions for the restoration of their former salaries received during 1915. The request for the restoration of the salary of Mrs. Axman is included in this petition, and for this reason it is recommended that no action on this matter be taken at this time.

"(2) The duties of the position fall within Grade 2 of the Stenographer Group, Clerical Service, of the standard specifications, with a range of compensation from $960 to $1,200 per annum. The present working policy of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is to allow increases of salaries to the minimum of the proper standard grades when there is money available in the schedule."

Recommendation—In view of the above report the Committee recommends that the request to establish the grade of Senior Probation Officer, Female, be denied at this time, and that the request to establish the grade of Stenographer and Typewriter at $960 per annum be granted by the adoption of the attached resolution.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 691.

**Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Certified Copy of Resolution Recommending the Establishment of the Grade of Position of Examiner for the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.**

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

| Title. | Rate Per Annum. | Number of Incumbents. |
|---|---|---|
| Examiner | $4,140 00 | One |

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 16, 1916. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

The City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, June 13, 1916.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—On May 26, 1916, the Director of the Bureau of Contract Supervision requested establishment of a position for his office in accordance with section 56 of the Greater New York Charter. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"The Director requests establishment of a position of Examiner at $4,140 per annum. This fixation is requested in order to increase the salary of Peter J. McGowan, at present receiving $3,500 per annum, to $4,140. Mr. McGowan acts as Assistant Director of the Bureau of Contracts Supervision and has served in this capacity since the organization of the Bureau in April, 1914. This work falls within Grade 4 of the specifications for Municipal Examiner with a minimum salary of $4,140, the amount requested. Mr. McGowan received his last increase in salary on March 1, 1913, when he was transferred from the office of the Commissioner of Accounts, where he was an Examiner at $2,700, to the Department of Finance at $3,500.

"At the time of the preparation of the Budget, the question of salary increases in the bureau was deferred for consideration in the early part of the year."

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

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

## MESSAGES FROM THE MAYOR.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

No. 692.

**Communication from His Honor the Mayor Requesting an Authorization of Special Revenue Bonds, $15,000, to Meet the Cost of Printing the Manuscript Minutes of the Common Council of this City from February 10, 1784, to May 9, 1831.**

City of New York, Office of the Mayor, June 20, 1916.

*To the Honorable, the Board of Aldermen:*

Gentlemen—I hereby respectfully request an authorization of $15,000 Special Revenue Bonds to meet the cost of printing the manuscript Minutes of the Common Council of this City, from February 10, 1784, to May 9, 1831.

Attention has frequently been called to the importance of having these documents printed, not only to insure their preservation, but to make them accessible both on account of their historical interest and for legal purposes, such as street-opening matters and land titles. They constitute the most important unpublished documents in possession of the City and the only records of the Common Council which remain unprinted.

In 1897 the records of the "Dutch Period," extending from 1653 to 1674, were edited and published in seven volumes, under the direction of a committee appointed by Mayor William L. Strong. The members of this committee were James Grant Wilson, Isaac Townsend Smith, Edward F. De Lancey, and William L. Stone. In 1895, the City made an appropriation of $7,000 to pay the expense of editorial service and printing.

The records of the English period (1675-1776) were published in 1905, under the direction of a committee composed of members of the New York Historical Society, appointed by Mayor Low in 1902. The members of this committee were Professor Herbert L. Osgood, chairman; Frederic W. Jackson, Robert H. Kelby and Hiram Smith. An appropriation of $7,000 was also made at this time to cover the cost of editing and printing.

No records whatever have been preserved for the Revolutionary period, 1776 to 1784. Beginning with 1831, these proceedings have been published regularly, but for the period 1784 to 1831 the Minutes of the Common Council are still in manuscript, and, as you are well aware, are kept in the City Clerk's office.

Historical societies and individuals interested in the preservation of valuable public records of the City have long urged that these Minutes be printed. Certain individuals are now proposing to publish them in part, with the hope of making a profit out of the

undertaking. It seems to me this would be unfortunate, for they should be printed in full with all possible accuracy and care. Their publication should not be made a commercial matter in any sense, although it is possible that a considerable part of the cost might be returned to the City if the volumes were sold at a reasonable price.

Fortunately for the City, the services of a professor of history in one of the public high schools will be available for this work, without additional expense. This gentleman's studies have made him thoroughly familiar with the manuscript volumes which it is proposed to publish. My inquiries indicate that he is admirably fitted by training and scholarship to be entrusted with the important and difficult task of editing and publishing these records. It is my intention, also, if agreeable to your Honorable Board, to appoint an advisory committee to supervise the work of editing and publishing and to aid in securing private subscriptions to the printed volumes. As members of this committee, I propose to appoint, in addition to representatives of the Board of Aldermen, representatives of the leading historical societies and educational institutions of the city. This, I am confident, will meet with general approval and will insure a satisfactory result with a minimum of expense.

It is not possible to determine in advance just what the expense will be, but estimates which I have caused to be made indicate that an appropriation of $15,000 should carry the work far toward completion. Approximately twenty-five volumes will be required. The publication of the records of the Dutch and English periods cost about $1,000 per volume. Since our plan is to have as much of the work as possible done by those already in the employ of the City without additional compensation, I hope that $15,000 will be sufficient to cover all expenses. Respectfully yours,

JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

## ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

No. 693.

**Resolution to Continue the Salaries of Such City Employees, Under Leave of Absence, as May Enter the Service of the United States as Volunteers or as Members of the Militia, During Their Continuance in Said Service.**

By Alderman Bent—

Resolved, That, in the event of the President of the United States calling for volunteers, he having already called for the militia of the State for the service of the United States, the employees of the city who may enter the service of the country as such volunteers or as members of the militia shall receive their salaries under leave of absence during their continuance in said service.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Bent, Burden, Browne, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Curley, Curran, Delaney, Dixson, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Goetz, Gutman, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, Molen, Moran, O'Rourke, Palitz, Quinn, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Wendel, Williams, Wirth; President Mathewson, by Frederick C. Humphrys, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works—58.

No. 694.

**Resolution to Give Preference, Wherever Possible, to Such Materials and Supplies as Are Manufactured in the State of New York to Be Used in Public Works.**

By Alderman Curley—

Whereas, Manufacturers of materials and supplies required for the construction of buildings and who manufacture the aforesaid material in the State of New York, when submitting bids for contracts to supply materials or supplies for the construction of all public buildings erected in the City of New York, under the supervision of the heads of borough departments and bureaus, desire a fair and equitable opportunity to obtain such contracts; and

Whereas, The prevailing rate of wages paid to employees by manufacturers of materials and supplies for the construction of buildings in the State of New York is higher than the rate of wages paid by manufacturers of similar materials and supplies outside of the State of New York, an unfair inequitable advantage is created between bidders on such contracts; and

Whereas, All contractors are entitled to an equal opportunity in their efforts to secure contracts to supply materials and supplies required in the construction of public buildings erected in the City of New York and to encourage the home industries in the State of New York; it is therefore

Resolved, That it is the opinion of the Board of Aldermen that in making contracts for materials and supplies to be used in the construction of public buildings in the City of New York, or any department thereof, the heads of boroughs and bureaus should give the preference, wherever possible, to such materials and supplies as are manufactured in the State of New York, provided said preference may be in the best interest of the City of New York and shall meet with the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Which was referred to the Committee on General Welfare.

No. 695.

**Resolution to Provide for an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the Amount of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($150.00) for the Purpose of Installation and Maintenance of Window Boxes with Flowers on the City Hall.**

By Alderman Curran—

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of one hundred and fifty dollars ($150), the proceeds whereof to be used by the President of the Borough of Manhattan for the purpose of installation and maintenance of window boxes with flowers on the City Hall, all obligations hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1916.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Bent, Burden, Browne, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Delaney, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Goetz, Gutman, Hannon, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry McGillick, McKee, Martin, Molen, Moran, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Quinn, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Sullivan, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Connolly; President Mathewson, by Frederick C. Humphrys, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works—63.

No. 696—(G. O. No. 129).

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

By the President—

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

By Alderman Bent—
- John Thomson Dammes, 17 Cooper St., Brooklyn.
  Endorsed by George Knittel and J. Willoughby.
- Marinus Willett, 19 Palmetto St., Brooklyn.
  Endorsed by
- Edna I. Heins, 1134 Bushwick Ave., Brooklyn.
  Endorsed by H. J. Bert and B. F. Nathan.
- Timothy A. Maher, 2045 East 15th St., Brooklyn.
  Endorsed by M. J. Farrell and H. W. McGinty.

By Alderman Browne—
- Joseph Welwood, 277 Gold St., Brooklyn.
  Endorsed by A. E. Lawes and J. J. Lynch.

By Alderman Burden—
- John J. McElhearn, 199 Java St., Queens.
  Endorsed by J. J. Conway and E. C. McParlan.
- Joseph Johnson, 114 Webster Ave., Long Island City.
  Endorsed by William Clifford and J. J. Peddington.
- Elizabeth C. Riechers, 871 11th Ave., Long Island City.
  Endorsed by M. Steiner and P. J. McDonnell.
- Michael J. Reidy, 76 Hoyt Ave., Astoria, Queens.
  Endorsed by J. Early and A. W. Chevalier.

By Alderman Burns—
- Alexander Lass, 314 Stanton St., Manhattan.
  Endorsed by L. Gross and N. Moskowtoz.
- David Levy, 24 Ridge St., Manhattan.
  Endorsed by B. Beckar and S. Weiner.
- David Leef, 214 Rivington St., Manhattan.
  Endorsed by B. Greenspon and I. L. Daniels.

By Alderman Cardani—
- Charles W. McCandless, 55 W. 44th St., Manhattan.
  Endorsed by R. B. Aidcraft and M. Ely.
- Anthony Senes, 431 Audubon Ave., Manhattan.
  Endorsed by R. McDaniel and J. W. Spencer.
- John G. Miller, Jr., 101 W. 48th St., Manhattan.
  Endorsed by Rose Falls Bres and A. Woods.

By Alderman Cassidy—
- William Kohn, 507 E. 79th St., Manhattan.
  Endorsed by A. F. Schmid and L. Holub.

By Alderman Colne—
- John G. Murray, 2 Monroe St., Brooklyn.
  Endorsed by J. J. Walker and J. H. Stewart.
- Edgar I. Hillary, 50 Lefferts Pl., Brooklyn.
  Endorsed by J. L. Sherwood and H. W. Hoyt.
- Joseph C. Franke, 22 Spencer Pl., Brooklyn.
  Endorsed by L. Cerf and F. C. Brown.

By Alderman Cox—
- B. William Mueller, 487 Wyckoff Ave., Queens.
  Endorsed by A. Blohm and P. Villick.
- Charles J. Meade, 1001 Buchman Ave., Evergreen, Queens.
  Endorsed by J. W. Browne and J. G. Collins.
- Christian A. Frees, 2411 Gates Ave., Queens.
  Endorsed by W. P. Lake and J. Greene.

By Alderman Crane—
- Charles T. McManus, 600 West 161st St., Manhattan.
  Endorsed by N. Newstead and J. T. McNeill.
- John Francis Phelan, 841 West 179th St., Manhattan.
  Endorsed by F. C. Hill and R. McMahon.
- Frank J. Gunther, 1787 Amsterdam Ave., Manhattan.
  Endorsed by E. R. Mead and H. Hunter.
- Elmer R. Short, 92 Wadsworth Ave., Manhattan.
  Endorsed by F. O. Casseboom and L. Schneider.
- Vincent T. Coughlin, 519 West 178th St., Manhattan.
  Endorsed by W. H. Bolger and J. M. Vincent.

By Alderman Curran—
- David Price, 21 East 21st St., Manhattan.
  Endorsed by A. M. Pariser and N. Klein.

By Alderman Curley—
- Irving Kurz, 857 Beck St., Bronx.
  Endorsed by E. J. Reilly and E. Endelina.
- Sydney Hark, 915 Fox St., Bronx.
  Endorsed by G. Meyer and J. H. Magee.
- Thomas F. Malone, 738 Prospect Ave., Bronx.
  Endorsed by J. T. Ryan and D. J. Dowling.
- Nathan Elkin, 957 Keely St., Bronx.
  Endorsed by A. Liffeld and S. Levine.

By Alderman Diemer—
- Sarah Wishnew, 406 Pulaski St., Brooklyn.
  Endorsed by E. C. Korkey and A. I. Nova.
- Frank D'Avanzo, 97 Havemeyer St., Brooklyn.
  Endorsed by A. Bearman and B. P. Alexander.
- Flora Groden, 268 Hart St., Brooklyn.
  Endorsed by M. Groden and A. Lachmann.
- John J. Sullivan, 21 College Place, Brooklyn.
  Endorsed by J. Kay and Wm. Palmer.
- William Palmer, 18 Clinton St., Brooklyn.
  Endorsed by J. Kay and M. L. Thorpe.

By Alderman Dixson—
- Edward Gevertz, 1031 Lorimer St., Brooklyn.
  Endorsed by R. E. Patterson and S. Dangler.

By Alderman Dostal—
- Louis Parker, 344 East 6th St., Manhattan.
  Endorsed by L. Freidel and A. B. Scheumann.
- William Berkowitz, 233 East 5th St., Manhattan.
  Endorsed by L. Freidel and A. B. Scheumann.
- Ernest V. Reiss, 210 W. 14th St., Manhattan.
  Endorsed by H. Weiss and H. L. Slobadin.
- Morris Greenbaum, 303 East 9th St., Manhattan.
  Endorsed by M. D. Firstman and L. Freidel.
- George C. Nordinger, 48 Seventh St., Manhattan.
  Endorsed by F. L. Marshall and Wm. Rohling.
- Jacob L. Unger, 181 Forsyth St., Manhattan.
  Endorsed by M. D. Firstman and M. Finkelstein.
- William Yellin, 66 Second Ave., Manhattan.
  Endorsed by L. Freidel and M. Loebel.
- Harry Feinglas, 133 E. 7th St., Manhattan.
  Endorsed by L. Freidel and G. C. Nordinger.
- William H. Winn, Jr., 80 St. Marks Pl., Manhattan.
  Endorsed by L. Freidel and A. B. Scheumann.
- Elizabeth V. Tonkonogy, 534 E. Fifth St., Manhattan.
  Endorsed by L. Aerserman and R. L. Dourmashkin.
- Giuseppe, Sausa, 199 Forsythe St., Manhattan.
  Endorsed by L. Bleecker and W. M. Friedland.

By Alderman Drescher—
- Jacob Falk, 50 Watkins St., Brooklyn.
  Endorsed by W. Futcranery and L. Beckerman.
- Etta Gerber, 1708 Park Pl., Brooklyn.
  Endorsed by B. Ammerman and I. Cohn.
- Louis Julius Silverman, 1722 Union St., Brooklyn.
  Endorsed by Thos. J. Dorney and C. Ananmacky.
- Bernard B. Paskow, 1205 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn.
  Endorsed by W. L. S. Langerman and M. W. Erinstein.
- Kate B. Rosenwasser, 1591 Lincoln Pl., Brooklyn.
  Endorsed by H. Aaron and M. Feldman.
- Henry Reinhardt, 1457 Sterling Pl., Brooklyn.
  Endorsed by W. P. Burden and S. H. Rothfeld.
- William H. Mansfield, 1051 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn.
  Endorsed by G. H. Hyde and N. M. Goodman.
- Abraham H. Simon, 50 Thatford Ave., Brooklyn.
  Endorsed by W. A. Dempsey and I. M. Silberman.
- William Clark, Jr., 34 Rochester Ave., Brooklyn.
  Endorsed by J. O. Meiller and W. P. Hall.

By Alderman Dunn—
- Thomas F. Burke, 450 50th St., Brooklyn.
  Endorsed by J. F. Smyth, Jr., and W. J. Heffernan.
- Louis W. Maul, 433 57th St., Brooklyn.
  Endorsed by D. J. Griffin and J. J. Hynes.
- Morris Moll, 1218 41st St., Brooklyn.
  Endorsed by W. B. Freedman and N. S. Zuder.
- Arthur Hilton Walrond, 408 77th St., Brooklyn.
  Endorsed by F. K. Diefundorf and G. L. Canigan.

By Alderman Farley—
- George Francis Lacey, 313 E. 57th St., Manhattan.
  Endorsed by W. A. Fielder and T. J. Keary.
- Samuel Rosenstein, 308 E. 72d St., Manhattan.
  Endorsed by L. E. Greenberg and D. Taubenfeld.

John George Gollon, 1314 1st Ave., Manhattan.
Endorsed by M. Ravich and W. H. Gentzlinger.
Joseph J. O'Reilly, 256 E. 68th St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by J. F. Moss, Jr., and J. Brodbeck.

By Alderman Ferrand—
Anna Lanning, 294 Vanderbilt Ave., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by S. Chugerman and B. P. Alexander.
Oliver E. Saylor, 18 Fort Greene Pl., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by E. J. Dooling and C. A. Wick.

By Alderman Friedlander—
Irving Barbash, 85 W. 113th St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by M. M. Goodman and A. H. Pike.
Samuel Slonim, 52 W. 119th St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by W. W. Scherer and M. I. Levine.
Raymond Rogers, 137 W. 110th St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by J. H. Keim and A. B. Siegel.
Jacob Aborn, 1902 7th Ave., Manhattan.
Endorsed by S. Bernstein and A. Goodman.
Joseph Lille, 40 W. 116th St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by S. Yochelson and Jacob Solotaro.
Peter Newmark, 92 St. Nicholas Ave., Manhattan.
Endorsed by M. Salomen and H. Mesard.
William Rosenfeld, 120 W. 117th St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by N. W. Stone and H. Weinberg.
Abraham Sanders, 92 St. Nicholas Ave., Manhattan.
Endorsed by I. A. Siess and J. Wallenberg.

By Alderman Gaynor—
Jacob Goldberg, 262 S. 4th St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by L. M. Friedman and M. Packer.
John J. Condon, 413-419 Kent Ave., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by R. H. Colvin and T. Cahill.

By Alderman Gilmore—
Simon Berliner, 521a East 85th St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by L. Levene and M. S. Levine.

By Alderman Goetz—
Paul Victor O'Neil, 366 Herald Ave., Queens.
Endorsed by C. J. Buchner and J. F. McFarlad.
John Henry VanderClute, 1016 Freedom Ave., Ozone Park, Queens.
Endorsed by J. Kochendorfer and W. J. McGahie.
George F. Lebohner, Jackson Ave. and Walnut St., Queens.
Endorsed by W. T. Bremer and M. H. Newman.

By Alderman Hannon—
John W. Thompson, 310 Westh 14th St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by E. F. Reynolds and S. J. Benson.

By Alderman Haubert—
Frederick S. Schackne, 110 Palmetto St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by L. Miller and E. O'Connor.
William S. Snyder, 18 Granite St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by T. J. Theall and A. Muscat.

By Alderman Heyman—
Henrietta J. Goldstone, 50 Graham Ave., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by L. Seigel and H. J. Mayers.
Herman S. Axelrod, 52 Graham Ave., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by M. Wolfman and J. W. Einseler.

By Alderman Hilkemeier—
Samuel M. Abramowitz, 518-520 Bushwick Ave., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by W. W. Levy and Sam Rosenblum.
Harry P. Francis, 45 Melrose St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by O. Muhlbauer and R. Fischer.

By Alderman Hogan—
Arthur L. Cardus, 147 Montague St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by H. C. Mesereau and W. R. Leggatt.
Joseph H. Delaney, 51 Clark St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by Edward J. Connolly and Henry M. McKean.
Hattie Heilbrun, 50 Nevins St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by J. H. Van Buren and O. S. Borsling.

By Alderman Kenneally—
James Joseph Murray, Jr., 304 2nd Ave., Manhattan.
Endorsed by W. V. Murphy and Wm. Kellner.

By Alderman Kenney—
Frederick W. Scott, 164 Bond St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by G. C. Flaherty and M. J. McClean.

By Alderman McCann—
Arnold O. Schramm, 351 West 55th St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by J. W. Spencer and J. F. Mahoney.

By Alderman McGarry—
Mary Irene Murphy, 155 Eagle St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by J. W. Carpenter and M. Lopez.

By Alderman McGillick—
Henry A. Steinbock, 60 West 128th St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by F. Bergmaier and L. J. Bensel.

By Alderman Moore—
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Endorsed by F. W. Kiendl and F. C. Beihl.
Fred. Kellihan, 335 Euclid Ave., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by E. Berger and V. F. Lohmann.
Harry A. Mandeville, 55 Jerome St., Brooklyn.
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By Alderman Molen—
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Endorsed by J. W. Reid and W. H. Reid.
Joseph Astareta, 198 22nd St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by A. E. Lawes and T. J. McLaughlin.
Bernard M. Nolan, 397 20th St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by Peter Petrucello and Chas. Salg.

By Alderman Mullen—
Dennis J. Mitchell, 223 West 148th St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by M. Horowitz and E. R. Molloy.
Eugene C. Marlor, 547 W. 142nd St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by E. G. Gauvin and A. Hanson.

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Endorsed by H. G. Harburger and J. Steifel.
Fritz Berger, 206 W. 69th St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by D. Kornblush and A. Hutter.
Kenneth Pearson Maguire, 118 West 84th St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by G. B. Francis and B. F. Strauss.

By Alderman Quinn—
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Endorsed by G. B. Francis and A. J. Berwin.
Samuel Harris, 207 West 80th St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by Miles R. Becker and P. R. Straus.
John J. Griffin, 166 W. 79th St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by G. B. Francis and A. J. Berwin.
David Alonzo Garrison, 207 West 84th St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by G. B. Francis and L. Goldstein.
Eva J. Pettit, 174 W. 89th St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by N. A. Miller and F. J. Byrne.

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John A. Marshall, 607 Rugby Road, Brooklyn.
Endorsed by A. E. Stevens and R. G. Barclay.
James A. Chalmers, 1587 E. 17th St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by M. Lucal and B. Simon.
Mary E. McLoughlin, 1410 74th St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by E. J. Connolly and J. H. Delany.
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Endorsed by F. Krevoruck and I. Meister.

By Alderman Schweickert—
Arthur Bell, 737 E. 226th St., Bronx.
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By Alderman Shields—
Irving Katz, 485 Central Park West, Manhattan.
Endorsed by H. W. Showers and M. Bab.
Henry W. Showers, 149 West 105th St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by I. Katz and W. C. Dodge.
Morris A. Franklin, 240 West 116th St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by B. Cohen and A. A. Tausky.
Murray Underberg, 3232 Broadway, Manhattan.
Endorsed by E. Gottlieb and A. M. Wise.

By Alderman Silberstein—
Henry Lewis Nowve, 239 East 7th St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by H. H. Hunter and N. Schneider.

By Alderman Smith—
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Endorsed by E. J. Maroney and J. D. Hines.
George S. Frost, 593 Lexington Ave., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by F. C. Kengetrs and G. W. Schoville.
John J. Ward, 506 Quincy st., Brooklyn.
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Abram Lent Smith, 471 Herkimer St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by J. J. O'Brien and J. M. Zurn.

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Charles J. Curtin, 912 Sterling Pl., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by F. C. Robbins and E. Bennett.

By Alderman Stevenson—
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Endorsed by A. M. Cuttle and W. E. Johnson.
Julius G. Hess, 385 8th St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by H. Herzog and I. H. Davis.
Arthur G. Somers, 517 9th St., Brooklyn.
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By Alderman Sullivan—
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Endorsed by H. Perry and M. McGowan.
Antonio M. Caridi, 195 Grand St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by A. C. Artarich and T. H. Ward.
Annie Travin, 47 Second Ave., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by J. S. Shapiro and W. Schwarz Carthy.

By Alderman Tolk—
Jacob Kugel, 79 Orchard St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by J. Unger and M. D. Festman.
Louis Lewis, 249 Broome St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by L. Freidel and J. Kugel.
Murray D. Firstman, 20 Pike St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by L. Freidel and J. Kugel.
David Pascu, 123-25 Ludlow St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by S. Perschell and M. Charnow.
Louis Schwartz, 149 Forsyth St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by M. Rosenfeld and J. Aranoutz.

By Alderman Tolk—
Samuel Fischer, 102 Norfolk St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by H. Kienstler and J. M. Frost.
Nathan J. Feinberg, 62 Essex St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by H. Bank and M. W. Smith.
Moe W. Smith, 328 Grand St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by M. H. Luria and L. Jacobs.
Solomon Paschell, 88 Essex St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by M. Packer and M. Levine.

By Alderman Trau—
George Miller, 152 East 116th St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by B. Jarecky and F. U. Ross.

By Alderman Walsh—
Harry R. Sanger, 7 Weiner Place, Richmond.
Endorsed by A. Greenwald and A. B. Nathan.

By Alderman Williams—
Harold M. Greenebaum, 823 West End Ave., Manhattan.
Endorsed by I. Lowenthal and W. S. Gordon.
George Johnston, 773 Amsterdam Ave., Manhattan.
Endorsed by F. Gillmann and F. S. McGinness.
Elizabeth Roth, 21 West 100th St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by J. N. Dunlop and I. Roth.
Josephine E. Dolan, 104 West 102nd St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by J. G. Roe and W. B. McNiece.

By Alderman Wirth——
Harry F. Mencher, 420 Decatur St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by A. H. Lewis and L. J. Frey.
Frank Bennett, 522 Decatur St., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by J. B. Walker and J. H. Clarke, Jr.

By Alderman Wise—
Anna K. Goodliffe, 220 West 127th St., Manhattan.
Endorsed by G. Ellis and I. Lowenbraun.

Which was laid over.

No. 697.

**Resolution in Favor of Full Pay to the Uniformed Force of the Police and Fire Departments While in Attendance at Preparedness and Practice Camps.**

By the President—

Resolved, That all members of the uniformed force of the Police and Fire Departments be allowed full pay for absence from duty, with leave, for the purpose of attendance at any of the preparedness and practice camps being conducted during these troublous moments in the life of our country.

Which was adopted.

No. 698—(Ord. No. 131).

**An Ordinance to Repeal Paragraph a of Subdivision 2 of Section 151 of Chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, Relating to the Corporation Yard at the Corner of Pike and Cherry Streets, in the Borough of Manhattan.**

By Alderman Curran—

AN ORDINANCE to repeal paragraph a of subdivision 2 of section 151 of chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to the corporation yard at the corner of Pike and Cherry streets, in the Borough of Manhattan.

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

Paragraph a of subdivision 2 of section 151 of chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby repealed.

2. Corporation yards.

Manhattan: [a. So much of the space under the Manhattan Bridge, located at the southwest corner of Pike and Cherry streets and bounded by the bridge anchorage, Cherry and Pike streets and private property, and a line to be drawn parallel

with Pike street, from the nearest point of private property to the nearest point of the anchorage, in the Borough of Manhattan, is hereby designated as a corporation yard for use by the President of the said Borough.]

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—Old matter in brackets [ ] to be omitted.

Department of Plant and Structures, City of New York, Municipal Building, Manhattan, N. Y., June 12, 1916.

*Hon.* HENRY H. CURRAN, *Member Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York City:*

Dear Sir—On May 31, 1916, I sent you a communication suggesting certain modifications in the Code of Ordinances for consideration by the Committee on Codification. One of the suggestions was that paragraph (a) of subdivision 2, section 151, chapter 23, designating a corporation yard at the corner of Pike and Cherry Streets be eliminated.

On June 7th you sent to Mr. Childs, my Secretary, a letter which you had received from Mr. A. C. MacNulty, in which Mr. MacNulty suggested that the matter be first taken up with Mr. Marcus M. Marks, President of the Borough of Manhattan, and his consent obtained before the ordinances be amended by elimnating the above mentioned corporation yard.

A communication had been sent on June 6th to the President of the Borough of Manhattan, asking that he approve the elimination of the subdivision of the Code which established the corporation yard at Pike and Cherry streets. A communication dated June 8th has been received from Mr. John H. Boschen, Asst. Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of Manhattan, in which he states that the plot has not been used by the Bureau of Highways and he does not think it will be needed. I beg to transmit herewith a copy of letter sent to President Marks, and also a copy of Mr. Boschen's reply. I am returning to you the letter which Mr. MacNulty sent you, together with proposed amendment to the Code of Ordinances.

I would thank you if you would have the proper ordinance introduced for the elimination of the corporation yard at Pike and Cherry streets.

Respectfully, F. J. H. KRACKE, Commissioner.

Department of Plant and Structures, City of New York, June 6, 1916.

*Hon.* MARCUS M. MARKS, *President, Borough of Manhattan:*

Dear Sir—On June 16, 1914, the Board of Aldermen adopted an ordinance designating as a corporation yard a plot of ground at the corner of Pike and Cherry streets, adjacent to the Manhattan anchorage of the Manhattan Bridge. The said plot is too small for a corporation yard, and, besides, it would not be desirable to have it so near the bridge anchorage. At the request of Hon. Henry H. Curran, member of the Board of Aldermen, the Commissioner sent him a communication dated May 31st, suggesting certain modifications in the Code of Ordinances for consideration by the Committee on Codification. Among the suggestions was one that subdivision (a) of section 151, chapter 23, designating the above mentioned corporation yard be eliminated. I beg to ask that you approve the elimination of the said subdivision of the Code. Yours truly,

JOSEPH J. HOLWELL, Deputy Commissioner.

Department of Public Works, Municipal Building, June 8, 1916.

Mr. JOSEPH J. HOLWELL, *Deputy Commissioner, Department of Plant and Structures:*

Dear Sir—Replying to your communication of the sixth instant, with regard to the space under the Manhattan Bridge at the corner of Pike and Cherry streets, adjacent to the Manhattan anchorage of the Manhattan Bridge:

I desire to advise you that this plot of ground has not been at any time used by the Bureau of Highways, and I do not think that we would have any use for the plot at this location. Very truly yours,

JOHN H. BOSCHEN, Assistant Commissioner.

Alexander C. MacNulty, Counsellor at Law, 220 Broadway, New York, June 7, 1916.

*Hon.* H. H. CURRAN, *Board of Aldermen,* New York City:

Dear Sir—Herewith please find letter from the Commissioner of the Department of Plant and Structures, containing suggestions relative to changes deemed desirable by him in the Code of Ordinances.

I handed you yesterday drafts of proposed ordinance covering his suggestions relative to the Queensboro Bridge Market, the First Avenue Market and the Delancey Street Market, and had also prepared an ordinance to repeal paragraph "a" of subdivision 2 of section 151 of chapter 23 of the Code, relating to the corporation yard at the corner of Pike and Cherry streets, copies of which I hand you herewith.

I did not send you the ordinance relating to the corporation yard for introduction yesterday because I was told by Mr. Boschen, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works in the Borough of Manhattan, that he felt that before the measure was presented to the Board of Aldermen it should be taken up with President Marks by either you or Commissioner Kracke. I, therefore, suggest that you send President Marks a copy of the proposed ordinance, with the request that he advise you whether or not it is acceptable to him. Very truly yours,

ALEXANDER C. MAC NULTY.

Which was referred to the Committee on Codification of Ordinances.

No. 699—Ord. No. 132.

**An Ordinance to Repeal Certain Provisions of Subdivision 2 of Section 13 of Article 2 of Chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances, Relating to Peddlers, and Particularly to "Restricted Streets."**

By Alderman Farley—

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

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

Section 1. So much of subdivision 2 of section 13 of article 2 of chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to peddlers, and particularly to "restricted streets," which reads as follows:

[The territory bounded by 56th street, 3rd avenue, 74th street and the East River, except the space beneath the Queensboro Bridge, lying within said bounds set apart for market purposes;]

—be and the same is hereby annulled, rescinded and repealed.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—Old matter, in brackets [], to be omitted.

Which was referred to the Committee on General Welfare.

No. 700—Ord. No. 133.

**An Ordinance to Amend Sections 527 and 532 of Article 25 of Chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances Relating to Theatres.**

By Alderman Kenneally—

AN ORDINANCE to amend sections 527 and 532 of article 25 of chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances relating to theatres.

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

Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 527 of article 25 of chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

1. Exits to Streets. Every theatre accommodating 300 persons shall have at least two exits; when accommodating 500 persons, at least three such exits shall be provided; these exits not referring to or including the exits to the open court at the side of the theatre. Every such building shall have [at least] one *or more* fronts on the street, and in such fronts there shall be suitable means of entrance and exit for the audience, *aggregating* not less than 25 feet in width. The entrance of the main front of the building shall be not on a higher level from the sidewalk than four steps, unless approved by the superintendent of buildings. Each exit shall be at least five feet in width in the clear and provided with doors of iron or wood; if of wood, the doors shall be constructed as hereinbefore prescribed in this chapter. All of said doors shall open outwardly, and shall be fastened with movable bolts, the bolts to be kept drawn during performances.

Sec. 2. Subdivision 2 of section 527 of article 25 of chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

2. Exits to courts. In addition to the aforesaid entrances and exits on the street, there shall be reserved for service in case of an emergency an open court or space *on each side of the auditorium* [in the rear and on the side] not bordering on *a* [the] street [where said building is located on a corner lot; and in the rear and on both sides of said building, where there is but one frontage on the street as hereinafter provided.] The *unobstructed, clear* width of *every* such open court or [courts] *space* shall be not less than [10] *8* feet where *the total number of persons to be accommodated in the auditorium* [seating capacity] is not over *700* [1,000 people, above 1,000 and not more than 1,800 people 12 feet in width, and above 1,800 people 14 feet in width,] *increasing proportionately in width above 8 feet in the ratio of 1 foot for every 500 persons above 700 to be accommodated. Every such* [said] open court or *space* [courts] shall extend [the full length and height of the building and across on each side and rear thereof where its sides or side does not abut on a street or alley, and shall be of the same width at all points, and exits hereafter specified shall lead into such open courts] *from each and every exit required to lead thereto, to a street or open public space and opening thereon either directly or through a corridor or passageway of fireproof construction not less than 10 feet high in the clear, having an unobstructed clear width equal to that required for the open court or space and separated completely by solid walls, floors and ceilings from the building or structure through which it passes, provided that no such corridor or passageway shall pass under any portion of the auditorium or stage.* From the auditorium opening into the said open courts or on *a* [the side] street, there shall be not less than two exits on each side in each tier from and including the parquet and each gallery. The said open courts, [and] *spaces,* corridors *and passageways* shall not be used for storage purposes, or for any purposes whatsoever, except for exit and entrance from and to the auditorium and stage, and must be kept free and clear during performances. *Any open court or space may be used in common for two or more auditoriums, provided the unobstructed clear width of such open court or space is equal to that required for the total number of persons to be accommodated in all the auditoriums opening on the same.*

Section 3. Subdivision 4 of section 527 of article 25 of chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

4. Foyers, lobbies and corridors. The *aggregate capacity of the* foyers, lobbies, corridors, passages and rooms for the use of the audience, not including *toilet rooms or* aisle[s] space[d] between seats, shall, on *each floor or gallery be sufficient to contain the entire number to be accommodated on said floor or gallery in the ratio of* 150 *square feet of clear floor space for every one hundred persons,* [the first or main floor, where the seating capacity exceeds 500 or more, be at least 16 feet clear, back of the last row of seats, and on each balcony or gallery at least 12 feet clear of the last row of seats.] The level of said corridors at the front entrance to the building shall be not greater than one step above the level of the sidewalk where they begin at the street entrance. During the performance the doors or gates in the corridors shall be kept open by proper fastenings; at other times they may be closed and fastened by movable bolts. [or blocks.]

Section 4. Subdivision 5 of section 527 of article 25 of chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

5. Aisles. All aisles on the respective floors of the auditorium shall be not less than three feet wide where they begin, and shall be increased in width toward the exit in a ratio of 1 1-2 inches to 5 running feet. *Where exits, corridors, passages or cross-over aisles are provided at both ends of any aisle, the said aisle shall be uniform in width and not less than the average width obtained by increasing the width of the aisle from the starting point to the end as hereinbefore prescribed.*

Section 5. Subdivision 6 of section 527 of article 25 of chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

6. Gradients. Gradients or inclined planes shall be employed instead of steps where possible to overcome slight difference of level in or between aisles, corridors and passages. To overcome any difference of level in and between courts, corridors, lobbies, passages and aisles [on the ground floor], gradients shall be employed of not over 1 foot in 12 feet, with no perpendicular risers, *except that in aisles runs of not more than 10 feet in length may be one in eight.*

Section 6. Section 532 of article 25 of chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 532. Seats. All seats in the auditorium, excepting those contained in boxes, shall be not less than 32 inches from back to back, measured in a horizontal direction, and firmly secured to the floor. *There shall be not more than 14 seats in any row extending from one aisle to anothter, nor more than 7 seats in any row extending from one aisle to a wall.* [No seat in the auditorium shall have more than 6 seats intervening between it and an aisle on either side.] No stool or seat shall be placed in any aisle. All platforms in galleries formed to receive the seats shall not be more than 21 inches in height of riser, nor less than 32 inches in width of platform.

Section 7. The provisions of this ordinance shall take effect immediately.

*Memorandum Proposed Amendment to Article 25, Chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances.*

Sec. 527:

*Subdivision* 1. The amendment to this subdivision is contained in the sentence reading:

"Every such building shall have one or more fronts on the street and in such fronts there shall be suitable means of entrance and exit for the audience aggregating not less than 25 feet in width."

The amendment allows the required 25 feet of entrance and exit space to be distributed on more than one street frontage, with the effect of separating instead of congesting the means of exit for people leaving the theatre, giving two means of exit in addition to those otherwise required by the law, instead of one, as under the present section. It is considered that the exit space is the important thing, and that consequently the greater the distribution of exits the more advantageous it will be for the needs of the audience. The present law provides in the latter portion of this subdivision that each exit must be at least 5 feet in width in the clear, and this remains unchanged.

*Subdivision* 2. There is substituted for the arbitrary requirements of subdivision 2, as to the extent and width of open spaces or courts around the theatre building, a method of assuring proper courts on the sides of the auditorium, from which the real need for exits exists, and also a graduation of the width of such courts proportioned to the actual number of people to be accommodated in the building. It will be noted that the requirements of the subdivision as amended are more rigorous than the existing law and provide for wider exit facilities, in that the width prescribed must be clear width, whereas, under the present law, it is permitted to build the fire-escape stairways into the open courts, with the result not only that the clear width of such courts may be reduced at certain points to less than one-half the width prescribed, but also that dangerous obstructions are placed in the path of those desiring to use the courts as means of escape. The provision that the courts need not extend entirely around the building, but only from the exits opening on to the courts, is recognized as an improvement upon the present law, in that the individuals emerging from the auditorium into the court are necessarily required to go in the direction of the street, whereas, under the old law, they would be apt to seek an exit in two directions, causing confusion and leading the audience away from the nearest street instead of toward it. It is also recognized that the requirement of having an open court extend entirely around the building serves no useful purpose and promotes the chances of communicating the fire to adjoining property.

The provision that the courts may lead into passageways or corridors of fireproof construction is considered advantageous, in that such passageways and corridors will be absolutely cut off from the building proper and will afford an absolutely safe means of exit to the audience. It is to be noted that such passageways may not lead under the stage or auditorium.

*Subdivision* 4. It is proposed to amend this subdivision so that the requirement that there shall be a certain clear space back of the last row of seats in the auditorium and in the galleries is eliminated, for the reason that it does away with standees and ample space is provided for the accommodation of the audience in portions of the theatre leading to the exits.

*Subdivision* 5. This amendment, in that it provides that where the occupants of any section of seats may in leaving their seats go in two directions for the purpose of reaching an exit, that the aisles shall be of a uniform average width, instead of increasing in width from the front to the back, is obviously an advantage for the accommodation of the audience.

Sec 532:

This section is amended for the purpose of clarifing the intention of the present section, which is ambiguous, namely, to allow 14 seats between aisles.

It may be added that these amendments have been prepared with the collaboration of Mr. Miller, who is the Engineer of the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Aldermen, and such amendments in their present form have Mr. Miller's approval. Mr. Miller is at present working upon a complete revision of this article, and the proposed amendments are in line with the principles which he proposes to incorporate in such general amendment.

The proposed amendments are introduced at this time as a relief measure for the reason that the recent decision of Mr. Justice Bijur in *Altschul v. Wagner* has denied to the Board of Examiners the rights of modifying plans for theatre buildings upon appeal from the Superintendent of Buildings, with the result that theatre building in Greater New York has been brought to a standstill. It is submitted that it is most important that such building shall proceed consistently with absolute safety to the

persons to be accommodated in such buildings, and the present amendments accomplish this result.

Which was referred to the Committee on Buildings.

No. 701.

**Resolution to Provide for an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, $4,714, the Proceeds Whereof to Be Used by the Fire Commissioner in Connection With Fire Alarm Boxes in Public Schools.**

By Alderman Kenney:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of four thousand seven hundred and fourteen dollars ($4,714), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Fire Commissioner for the purpose of material and personal service required in connection with the supervision and maintenance of fire alarm boxes and loops now in service, or to be placed in service, in the public schools of The City of New York; all obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1916.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Bent, Burden, Browne, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Delaney, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Goetz, Gutman, Hannon, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry McGillick, McKee, Martin, Molen, Moran, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Quinn, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Sullivan, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Connolly; President Mathewson, by Frederick C. Humphrys, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works—63.

No. 702—Ord. No. 134.

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

By Alderman Molen—

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

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

Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 13 of article 2 of chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to peddlers, and particularly to restricted streets, is hereby amended by inserting therein, under the caption "Brooklyn" and in their appropriate place, the following words and figures:

*5th avenue, between Prospect avenue and 18th street;*

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in *italics.*

Which was referred to the Committee on General Welfare.

No. 703—Ord. No. 135.

**An Ordinance to Amend Article 2 of Chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances Relating to "Rules of the Road."**

By Alderman Moore—

AN ORDINANCE to amend article 2 of chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances relating to "rules of the road."

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

Section 1. Section 10 of article 2 of chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "rules of the road," is hereby amended to read as follows:

§10. Drivers; age limit [.]; *acts of, owners of vehicles responsible for.*

Drivers or persons in charge of vehicles other than licensed vehicles shall not be less than 16 years of age, unless provided with a permit from the police department. *No vehicle, of whatever nature, used for public hire, shall be operated or driven by an unlicensed driver and a penalty of $25 shall be imposed upon the owner for a violation thereof.*

Sec. 2. Article 2 of chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof a new section, to read as follows:

§19. *Horses; vehicles; control of. A horse shall not be unbridled, nor left unattended in a street or unenclosed space without being securely fastened, unless harnessed to a vehicle with wheels so secured as to prevent its being dragged faster than a walk.*

Sec. 3. The table of section headings of article 2 of chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 10. Drivers; age limit [.]; *acts of, owners of vehicles responsible for.*
11. Driving.
12. Lights.
13. Pedlers.
14. Riding on back of vehicle.
15. Right of way.
16. Obstruction of traffic.
17. Speed.
18. Safety stops for omnibuses and street surface railway cars.
19. *Horses; vehicles; control of.*

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

Which was referred to the Committtee on General Welfare.

No. 704—Ord. No. 136.

**An Ordinance to Amend Subdivision 4, Section 5, Article I of the Building Code, Known as Chapter V, Revised Code of Ordinances.**

By Alderman Robitzek—

Section 1. Subdivision 4, section 5, article 1 of the Building Code, known as chapter V, Revised Code of Ordinances, shall be amended as follows:

Strike out the period after the word ("use") at the end of the section and insert in its place a comma, after which insert the following words: *"provided, however, that if, upon investigation, the Board of Standards and Appeals find that there be no hazard to life or property and the Fire Commissioner concurring, it may authorize a Superintendent of Buildings to issue such a certificate regardless of the foregoing provisions."*

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Buildings.

No. 705—Ord. No. 137.

**An Ordinance to Amend Subdivision 2 of Section 22 of Article 3 of Chapter 22 of the Code of Ordinances, Relating to the Use of Snow Plows and Rotary Sweepers by Surface Railroad Corporations, or Other Corporations or Persons.**

By Alderman Robitzek, at the request of the Corporation Counsel—

AN ORDINANCE to amend subdivision 2 of section 22 of article 3 of chapter 22 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to the use of snow plows and rotary sweepers by surface railroad corporations, or other corporations or persons.

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

Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 22 of article 3 of chapter 22 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

2. *Use of snow plows and rotary sweepers.* No surface railroad company or other company, or any corporation or person whatever, or the officers, agents or servants thereof, shall cause or allow any snow plow, sweeping machine or other similar instrument to pass over the tracks or lines used by them within the limits of the city, unless by the written permit of the commissioner of street cleaning or the borough president of Queens or Richmond; any violation of this provision shall be punished by a [fine] *penalty* not exceeding $100 for each such offense. No such permit or renewal thereof shall be granted except upon the condition and agreement, upon the part of the company applying for such permit or renewal, that the party to whom the same has been granted shall and will, at its own expense, promptly remove and carry away the snow thrown up by such plow or machine, and that such snow plow, sweeping machine or other instrument shall be so constructed as not to throw any slush or snow upon sidewalks or buildings, under a penalty of $10 for every house, or sidewalk in front thereof, upon which slush or snow shall be thrown. No such permit or renewal shall be granted unless the party to whom granted shall expressly covenant, stipulate and agree that, in case of its failure, neglect or omission to remove promptly and carry away the snow and ice thrown up by such snow plow or other instrument, then the same may be removed under the direction of the commissioner of street cleaning or the borough president of Queens or Richmond, and the expense of removing the same shall be paid by the party to the commissioner or the borough president, on demand. The board of estimate may authorize that the amount or amounts of moneys so paid shall be credited to the appropriation, in the respective boroughs, for the removal of snow and ice; but nothing herein contained shall be deemed to prohibit the commissioner or a borough president from demanding, before issuing said permit and as a condition thereof, the deposit of such sum of money or other security as, in his judgment, may be necessary to pay the cost of properly performing the work above mentioned, together with the expense of the inspection thereof. In case of neglect, [or] refusal or omission of the party to whom such permit may be granted promptly to remove and to carry away the snow and ice thrown up by such plow or other instrument, then the commissioner of street cleaning or the borough president of Queens or Richmond may forthwith cause the same to be removed at the public expense, and all expenditures made or incurred therefor *shall* be chargeable upon the party so neglecting, refusing or omitting to perform his agreement, and shall be recoverable by an action at law on behalf of the city, and when so recovered shall be placed to the credit of the department of street cleaning or the bureau of street cleaning in the Boroughs of Queens or Richmond, as the case may be, to supply the deficiency occasioned by such additional expenditure. (C. O., §417.)

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on General Welfare.

No. 706—Ord. No. 138.

**An Ordinance Amending an Ordinance Relating to Motion Picture Exhibitions.**

By Alderman Robitzek, at the request of the Commissioner of Licenses—

AN ORDINANCE amending an ordinance realting to motion picture exhibitions.

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

Sections 30 and 32, article 2, chapter 3, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of New York, are hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1. Section 30. Definitions—Unless otherwise expressly stated, whenever used in this article, the following terms shall respectively be deemed to mean:

1. Motion pictures, a display on a screen or other device of pictures or objects in motion or rapidly changing scenery, whether or not such display shall be accompanied by a lecture, recitation or vocal or instrumental music;

2. Motion picture theatre, any public hall or room in which motion pictures are displayed [in which the seating capacity does not exceed 600 persons and in which there is no stage or scenery;] *excepting theatres operated under theatrical licenses;*

3. [Open air motion picture theatre, any public place or space in the open air in which motion pictures are exhibited and in which there is no stage or scenery.] *A motion picture theatre in which the seating capacity does not exceed 600 persons must comply with the provisions of this article and also with the provisions of article 24 of chapter 5;*

4. *A motion picture theatre in which the seating capacity exceeds 600 persons must comply with the provisions of this article and also with the provisions of article 25, chapter 5, excepting the provisions of section 523, subdivisions 2 and 4 of section 524, subdivisions 1 and 6 of section 526, and sections 529 and 533 of article 25, chapter 5;*

5. *Open-air motion picture theatre, any public place or space in the open air in which motion pictures are exhibited;*

6. *Open-air motion picture theatres situated or erected on the street level shall comply with the provisions of this article relating to open-air motion picture theatres and also with the provisions of section 506 of chapter 5;*

7. *Open-air motion picture theatres situated or erected above the street level shall comply with the provisions of this article relating to open-air motion picture theatres and also with the provisions of article 25 of chapter 5;*

8. *There shall be no stage or scenery in a motion picture theatre or open-air motion picture theatre. For the purposes of this article the word stage shall be construed to mean any raised platform capable of bearing one or more persons, whether or not it has a proscenium opening or arch or is supplied with footlights or whether or not there are dressing rooms on the premises.*

*The provisions of the preceeding paragraph relating to stages shall not apply to motion picture theatres in which stages have been erected, provided, however, that the flooring of the said stages are so graded or altered otherwise as to be incapable of being walked upon.*

Section 2. Section 32. Licenses—1. Issue and re-issue. [All motion picture theatres and open-air motion picture theatres must be duly licensed.] *No person shall operate or maintain a motion picture theatre or open-air motion picture theatre without first having OBTAINED A LICENSE FOR THAT PURPOSE.* The commissioner may grant and issue any license required by this section. [Motion picture theatre licenses and open-air motion picture theatre licenses.] *Licenses for motion-picture theatres and open-air motion picture theatres* shall expire on the 30th day of June next succeeding the date of the issue thereof.

2. Fees. License fees shall be as follows:

*For each motion picture theatre in which the seating capacity exceeds 600 persons,* $125.00;

For each motion picture theatre [.] *in which the seating capacity does not exceed 600 persons,* $100.00;

For each open-air motion picture theatre, $50;

[For motion picture theatre licenses and open-air motion picture theatre licenses] *Licenses for motion picture theatres and open-air motion picture theatres,* issued between the 1st day of January and the 30th day of June, inclusive, of any year, one-half the above mentioned fees shall be paid.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on General Welfare.

No. 707—Ord. No. 139.

**An Ordinance to Amend Subdivision 1 of Section 184 of Article 15 of Chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances Relating to Carriageways Across Sidewalks.**

By Alderman Robitzek, at the request of the Corporation Counsel—

AN ORDINANCE to amend subdivision 1 of § 184 of article 15 of chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances relating to carriageways across sidewalks.

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

Section 1. Subdivision 1 of § 184 of article 15 of chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

1. *General regulations.* No person shall lower the curb or change the grade of a sidewalk in front of any building [owned by him] for the purpose of providing a carriageway across such sidewalk, except upon complying with the following conditions, namely:

a. Application shall be made in writing by the owner to the president of the borough within which such premises are located;

b. In consideration of the granting of such permit, the borough president having jurisdiction is hereby authorized to charge a fee for the privilege, to cover all expenses in connection with the inspection of the alteration of the sidewalk, and its ultimate restoration to original grade; and he may make such rules for its proper care and cleaning as he deems desirable;

c. Every such carriageway shall be constructed under the supervision and subject to the direction of the president of the borough having jurisdiction, and on condition that, upon failure to comply with all the terms of the permit, the privilege may be revoked and the sidewalk be restored to its original grade, at the expense of the person to whom the permit was granted or of the grantee then having title to the abutting property. (Ord. effective April 16, 1912.)

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on General Welfare.

No. 708—Ord. No. 140.

**An Ordinance to Amend Paragraph (c) of Subdivision 2 of Section 90, and Subdivision 4 of Section 92 of Article 6 of Chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances, in Relation to Auxiliary Fire Appliances in Fireworks Manufactories.**

By Alderman Robitzek, at the request of the Fire Commissioner—

AN ORDINANCE to amend paragraph (c) of subdivision 2 of § 90, and subdivision 4 of § 92 of article 6 of chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances, in relation to auxiliary fire appliances in fireworks manufactories.

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

Section 1. Paragraph (c) of subdivision 2 of § 90 of article 6 of chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

c. Premises where fireworks are manufactured shall have at least 3 fire hydrants placed in different parts of the enclosure, connected to an adequate supply of water under pressure, the hose to be sufficient to reach all parts of the building within the enclosure, and there shall at all times be kept, within a distance of 5 feet of each building inside such enclosure, at least 6 [5-gallon] 10-*quart* buckets, full of water, and at least 6 [5-gallon] 10-*quart* buckets full of sand;

Section 2. Subdivision 4 of § 92 of article 6 of chapter 10 is hereby amended to read as follows:

4. Extinguishers. All holders of permits under this section shall keep on the premises covered by the permit, in a convenient location, at least 6 [5-gallon] 10-*quart* buckets of water and 6 [5-gallon] 10-*quart* buckets of sand, fit and ready for use in case of fire.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on General Welfare.

No. 709—Ord. No. 141.

**An Ordinance to Amend Subdivision 6 of Section 95 of Article 6 of Chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances.**

By Alderman Robitzek, at the request of the Fire Commissioner—

AN ORDINANCE to amend subdivision 6 of section 95 of article 6 of chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances.

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

Section 1. Subdivision 6 of section 95 of article 6 of chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

6. Displays inside theatres and other buildings. No person shall display any fireworks, flashlights, colored fire, or open lights upon the stage of any theatre or other place of public amusement or assembly *without a permit.*

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on General Welfare.

No. 710—Ord. No. 142.

**An Ordinance to Amend Subdivision 2 of Section 2 of Chapter 11 of the Code of Ordinances, Relating to the Discharge of Firearms.**

By Alderman Robitzek—

AN ORDINANCE to amend subdivision 2 of section 2 of chapter 11 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to the discharge of firearms.

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

Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 2 of chapter 11 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

2. *In the Borough of The Bronx*—The Country Club, on Eastchester Bay; the grounds of Pelham Gun Club, foot of East Schofield street, City Island; the grounds of the City Island Yacht Club, at the foot of Cross Street, City Island; the grounds of the Pleasant Bay Gun Club at Morris' Cove, Ferry Point road, Unionport; the grounds of the Bronx County Rod and Gun Club, at Higgs Beach, Clason Point; the grounds of the Whitcomb Gun Club, on the Schieffelin Estate in Edenwald; *McKinley Square Park, at Boston road and 169th street, on the occasion of patriotic celebrations under the auspices of the McKinley Square Liberty Pole and Flag Association, incorporated, or other patriotic societies or bodies.*

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in *italics.*

Which was referred to the Committee on General Welfare.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Reports of the Committee on Finance—

Nos. 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544 and 545.

**Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Rejecting Resolutions Affecting Corporate Stock Issues.**

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on May 23, 1916 (Minutes, pages 667 to 670), the annexed resolutions, respectfully

REPORTS:

That as these matters have already been rescinded by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and it is the object of the committee to prevent a conflict with new resolutions, which have been adopted by said board, it recommends that the accompanying resolutions be rejected.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding thirty-two thousand dollars ($32,000), to provide means for the construction of timber jetties and bulkheads at Jacob Riis Park, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, Borough of Queens, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, maturing not more than fifteen (15) years after date of issue, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid; provided, however, that no encumbrance or expenditure by contract shall be made against the proceeds of corporate stock herein authorized, nor shall bids upon such contracts be advertised for until after approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the plans, specifications, estimates of cost and forms of such contracts, which shall be submitted to said Board by the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Queens, nor shall any architect, engineer, expert or departmental employee be engaged or employed as a charge against such proceeds, except after approval by said Board of such employment and of the fee or wage to be paid by preliminary and final contract, voucher, or budget schedule, which are to be similarly submitted, unless in the case of departmental employees such employment is in accordance with schedules approved by the Board.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby approves of the issue of serial bonds and corporate stock of The City of New York, in the proportions hereinafter specified, to the amount of five hundred and forty-three thousand four hundred and seventy-four dollars ($543,474), to provide means for the construction and equipment of a new public school building on a site to be acquired in the vicinity of 179th Street and Third Avenue, Borough of The Bronx, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Education, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, serial bonds of The City of New York which shall mature and be redeemed in equal annual instalments during a period of fifteen years from the date of issue, to an amount not exceeding one-half of the total authorization of five hundred and forty-three thousand four hundred and seventy-four dollars ($543,474), and to the extent of the remaining one-half of said total authorization, to issue corporate stock of The City of New York maturing in not more than one year from the date of issue, payment of which shall be provided for in the annual tax budget or budgets next succeeding the dates on which such corporate stock shall have been actually issued, the proceeds of said serial bonds and corporate stock, to the amount of the par value thereof, to be applied to the purposes aforesaid; provided, however, that no encumbrance or expenditure by contract shall be made against the proceeds of the serial bonds and corporate stock herein authorized, nor shall bids upon such contracts be advertised for, until after approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the plans, specifications, estimates of cost, and forms of such contracts which shall be submitted to said board by the Department of Education, nor shall any architect, engineer, expert or departmental employee be engaged or employed as a charge against such proceeds, except after approval by said Board of such employment and of the fee or wage to be paid by preliminary and final contract, voucher, or budget schedule which are to be similarly submitted, unless in the case of departmental employees such employment is in accordance with schedules approved by said Board.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby approves of the issue of serial bonds and corporate stock of The City of New York, in the proportions hereinafter specified, to the amount of five hundred and forty-three thousand four hundred and seventy-four dollars ($543,474), to provide means for the construction and equipment of new Public School 20, on a site to be acquired in the vicinity of Driggs Avenue and North 5th Street, Borough of Brooklyn, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Education, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, serial bonds of The City of New York which shall mature and be redeemed in equal annual instalments during a period of fifteen years from the date of issue, to an amount not exceeding one-half of the total authorization of five hundred and forty-three thousand four hundred and seventy-four dollars, and to the extent of the remaining one-half of said total authorization, to issue corporate stock of The City of New York maturing in not more than one year from the date of issue, payment of which shall be provided for in the annual tax budget or budgets next succeeding the dates on which such corporate stock shall have been actually issued, the proceeds of said serial bonds and corporate stock, to the amount of the par value thereof, to be applied to the purposes aforesaid; provided, however, that no encumbrance or expenditure by contract shall be made against the proceeds of the serial bonds and corporate stock herein authorized, nor shall bids upon such contracts be advertised for, until after approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the plans, specifications, estimates of cost, and forms of such contracts which shall be submitted to said board by the Department of Education, nor shall any architect, engineer, expert or departmental employee be engaged or employed as a charge against such proceeds, except after approval by said Board of such employment and of the fee or wage to be paid by preliminary and final contract, voucher, or budget schedule which are to be similarly submitted, unless in the case of departmental employees such employment is in accordance with schedules approved by said Board.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby approves of the issue of serial bonds and corporate stock of The City of New York, in the proportions hereinafter specified, to the amount of five hundred and forty-three thousand four hundred and seventy-four dollars ($543,474), to provide means for the construction and equipment of a new public school building on a site to be acquired in the vicinity of 179th Street and Third Avenue, Borough of The Bronx, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Education, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, serial bonds of The City of New York which shall mature and be redeemed in equal annual instalments during a period of fifteen years from the date of issue, to an amount not exceeding one-half of the total authorization of five hundred and forty-three thousand four hundred and seventy-four dollars ($543,474), and to the extent of the remaining one-half of said total authorization, to issue corporate stock of The City of New York maturing in not more than one year from the date of issue, payment of which shall be provided for in the annual tax budget or budgets next succeeding the dates on which such corporate stock shall have been actually issued, the proceeds of said serial bonds and corporate stock, to the amount of the par value thereof, to be applied to the purposes aforesaid; provided, however, that no encumbrance or expenditure by contract shall be made against the proceeds of the serial bonds and corporate stock herein authorized, nor shall bids upon such contracts be advertised for, until after approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the plans, specifications, estimates of cost and forms of such contracts which shall be submitted to said Board by the Department of Education, nor shall any architect, engineer, expert or departmental employee be engaged or employed as a charge against such proceeds, except after approval by said Board of such employment and of the fee or wage to be paid by preliminary and final contract, voucher or budget schedule which are to be similarly submitted, unless in the case of departmental employees such employment is in accordance with schedules approved by said Board.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby approves of the issue of serial bonds and corporate stock of The City of New York, in the proportions hereinafter specified, to the amount of five hundred and forty-three thousand four hundred and seventy-four dollars ($543,474), to provide means for the construction and equipment of a new Public School building on a site owned by the City at Dumont, Pennsylvania and Sheffield avenues, Borough of Brooklyn, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Education, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, serial bonds of The City of New York which shall mature and be redeemed in equal annual instalments during a period of fifteen years from the date of issue, to an amount not exceeding one-half of the total authorization of five hundred and forty-three thousand four hundred and seventy-four dollars ($543,474), and to the extent of the remaining one-half of said total authorization, to issue corporate stock of The City of New York, maturing in not more than one year from the date of issue, payment of which shall be provided for in the annual tax budget or budgets next succeeding the dates on which such corporate stock shall have been actually issued, the proceeds of said serial bonds and corporate stock, to the amount of the par value thereof, to be applied to the purposes aforesaid; provided, however, that no encumbrance or expenditure by contract shall be made against the proceeds of the serial bonds and corporate stock herein authorized, nor shall bids upon such contracts be advertised for, until after approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the plans, specifications, estimates of cost and forms of such contracts which shall be submitted to said Board by the Department of Education, nor shall any architect, engineer, expert or departmental employee be engaged or employed as a charge against such proceeds, except after approval by said Board of such employment and of the fee or wage to be paid by preliminary and final contract, voucher, or budget schedule which are to be similarly submitted, unless in the case of departmental employees, such employment is in accordance with schedules approved by said Board.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby approves of the issue of serial bonds and corporate stock of The City of New York in the proportions hereinafter specified, to the amount of three hundred and ninety-nine thousand one hundred and eighty-seven dollars ($399,187), to provide means for the construction and equipment of an addition to Newtown High School, Borough of Queens, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Education, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, serial bonds of The City of New York which shall mature and be redeemed in equal annual instalments during a period of fifteen years from the date of issue, to an amount not exceeding one-half of the total authorization of three hundred and ninety-nine thousand one hundred and eighty-seven dollars ($399,187), and to the extent of the remaining one-half of said total authorization, to issue corporate stock of The City of New York, maturing in not more than one year from the date of issue, payment of which shall be provided for in the annual tax budget or budgets next succeeding the dates on which such corporate stock shall have been actually issued, the proceeds of said serial bonds and corporate stock, to the amount of the par value thereof, to be applied to the purposes aforesaid; provided,

however, that no encumbrance or expenditure by contract shall be made against the proceeds of the serial bonds and corporate stock herein authorized, nor shall bids upon such contracts be advertised for, until after approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the plans, specifications, estimates of cost and forms of such contracts which shall be submitted to said Board by the Department of Education, nor shall any architect, engineer, expert or departmental employee be engaged or employed as a charge against such proceeds, except after approval by said Board of such employment and of the fee or wage to be paid by preliminary and final contract, voucher, or budget schedule which are to be similarly submitted, unless in the case of departmental employees, such employment is in accordance with schedules approved by said Board.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby approves of the issue of serial bonds and corporate stock of The City of New York, in the proportions hereinafter specified, to the amount of three hundred and ninety-four thousand eight hundred and thirty dollars ($394,830), to provide means for the construction and equipment of an addition to Bryant High School, Borough of Queens, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Education, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, serial bonds of The City of New York which shall mature and be redeemed in equal annual instalments during a period of fifteen years from the date of issue, to an amount not exceeding one-half of the total authorization of three hundred and ninety-four thousand eight hundred and thirty dollars ($394,830), and to the extent of the remaining one-half of said total authorization, to issue corporate stock of The City of New York, maturing in not more than one year from the date of issue, payment of which shall be provided for in the annual tax budget or budgets next succeeding the dates on which such corporate stock shall have been actually issued, the proceeds of said serial bonds and corporate stock, to the amount of the par value thereof, to be applied to the purposes aforesaid; provided, however, that no encumbrance or expenditure by contract shall be made against the proceeds of the serial bonds and corporate stock herein authorized, nor shall bids upon such contracts be advertised for, until after approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the plans, specifications, estimates of cost, and forms of such contracts which shall be submitted to said Board by the Department of Education, nor shall any architect, engineer, expert or departmental employee be engaged or employed as a charge against such proceeds, except after approval by said Board of such employment and of the fee or wage to be paid by preliminary and final contract, voucher, or budget schedule which are to be similarly submitted, unless in the case of departmental employees, such employment is in accordance with schedules approved by said Board.

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, WM. P. KENNEALLY, HENRY H. CURRAN, ROBERT L. MORAN, JOHN DIEMER, F. H. STEVENSON, SAMUEL J. BURDEN, CHARLES DELANEY, FRANCIS P. BENT; Committee on Finance.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Bent, Burden, Browne, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Curley, Curran, Delaney, Dixson, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Goetz, Gutman, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, Molen, Moran, O'Rourke, Palitz, Quinn, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Wendel, Williams, Wirth; President Mathewson, by Frederick C. Humphrys, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works—58.

No. 547.

**Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution for Special Revenue Bonds, $600, for Purchase of Team of Horses—Sheriff, New York County.**

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on May 23, 1916 (Minutes, page 692), the annexed request of the Sheriff of New York County for Special Revenue Bonds, $600, for the purchase of a team of horses, payment of veterinary service, and hire of horse for the prison van used to transport convicts to Police Headquarters, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this matter was referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision for investigation, and according to their annexed report they approve of the request. The Committee therefore recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of Subdivision 8 of Section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of six hundred dollars ($600), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Sheriff of New York County for the purpose of purchasing a team of horses, payment of veterinary service, and hire of horse for the prison van used to transport convicts to Police Headquarters.

All obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1916.

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

Sheriff's Office, New York County, 51 Chambers Street, New York, May 22nd, 1916.

The Honorable Board of Aldermen is respectfully requested to recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the issue of Special Revenue Bonds for Six Hundred Dollars for the purchase of a team of horses, payment of veterinary service, and hire of horse for the prison van used to transport convicts to Police Headquaters; thence to Grand Central Station on the way to the State Prison at Ossining, and, to the Penitentiary.

One of the team—after a continuous service of sixteen years—has died, and the other will, in the very near future, become incapacitated. Very respectfully,

ALFRED E. SMITH, Sheriff.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, June 19, 1916.

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

*No. 547—$600 Special Revenue Bonds for Purchase of Team of Horses, Payment of Veterinary Service and Hire of Horse for Prison Van, Sheriff, New York County.*

Sir—Two horses are required for the transportation of prisoners from Police Headquarters, to the Grand Central Station on the way to Ossining and to East Fifty-second street on the way to the Island.

One of the team died, and the Sheriff is hiring a horse to take its place. The Sheriff states that the other horse will soon become incapacitated. He therefore requests funds for the purchase of a new team, and for the payment of hire and veterinary services.

A good team suitable for this work would probably cost $600. Respectfully,

TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Bent, Burden, Browne, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Delaney, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Goetz, Gutman, Hannon, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry McGillick, McKee, Martin, Molen, Moran, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Quinn, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Sullivan, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Connolly; President Mathewson, by Frederick C. Humphrys, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works—63.

No. 613.

**Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Filing Request of the President of the Borough of Manhattan for Special Revenue Bonds, $13,552.50, for Preparation of Sewer Plans.**

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on June 6, 1916 (Minutes, page 820) the annexed request of the President of the Borough of Manhattan for Special Revenue Bonds, $13,552.50, for an increased force of engineers, draftsmen and laborers for preparation of sewer plans, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this matter was referred to the Bureau of Standards for investigation, and according to their annexed report the matter is not one of immediate necessity, but should be considered in the department budget estimates. The committee, therefore, recommends that the accompanying request be placed on file.

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

City of New York, President of the Borough of Manhattan, Municipal Building, June 2, 1916.

*To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:*

Gentlemen—The older sewers of lower Manhattan were built more than sixty (60) years ago. Some of them are caving in, due either to poor workmanship in the first instance or to age. Others are too small for the needs of the present city development, which was not anticipated when the sewers were built. The health and safety of the city imperatively require that they be reconstructed in accordance with a modern adequate plan.

During recent years, considerable reconstruction of sewers has taken place. A considerable amount of sewer reconstruction is now under way, and a much greater amount is before the various boards of the city for authorization. These matters usually include separate blocks or a small group of blocks. This work can not be delayed, and it would seem self-evident that without a comprehensive plan either some of this work will not properly fit into a comprehensive drainage system, and, therefore, be of only temporary value, or, if the new system is made to agree with the recently reconstructed sewers, it will not be as good a plan as could have been obtained, and may involve some further reconstruction and an increased expenditure of money.

Conditions are such that the reconstruction of sewers in the Borough of Manhattan must proceed at a more or less rapid rate, and the prompt appropriation of funds to prepare a comprehensive plan for adoption by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will, in the long run, not only save money to the city, but also result in a better system which will properly safeguard the health and comfort of the borough.

The appropriations in the budget for 1916 do not include funds for a force of Engineers and Assistants for the purpose of making surveys and plans for a comprehensive sewer system.

Application is hereby made for the issue of special revenue bonds for an increased force of Engineers, Draftsmen, surveyors and Laborers, in accordance with the attached schedule, which in total amounts $13,552.50. This force is to be used to make a detailed survey and examination of the existing system, section by section, and to prepare plans for a comprehensive drainage system for adoption by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, so that as rapidly as each sewer reaches the point where it must be reconstructed, the work may be done in accordance with the adopted plan, thus at a moderate annual expense finally bringing about the construction of an adequate and proper sewer system which will meet the needs of the most intensively developed and most important borough of the City. Respectfully,

MARCUS M. MARKS, President, Borough of Manhattan.

*Schedule of Force for Sewer Plans.*

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| Line No. 358TC— | |
| Assistant Engineer, 1 at $2,700, 6½ months | $1,462 50 |
| Assistant Engineer, 1 at $2,100, 6½ months | 1,137 50 |
| Assistant Engineer, 2 at $1,800, 6½ months | 1,950 00 |
| Transitman, 1 at $1,500, 6½ months | 812 50 |
| Rodman, 1 at $1,020, 6½ months | 552 50 |
| Axeman, 2 at $900, 6½ months | 975 00 |
| Draftsman, 5 at $1,500, 6½ months | 4,062 50 |
| Line No. 379— | |
| Assistant Foreman, 1 at $1,050, 6½ months | 568 75 |
| Laborer, 3 at $900, 6½ months | 1,462 50 |
| Line No. 431— | |
| Driver, with Horse and Vehicle, 1 at $1,050, 6½ months | 568 75 |
| Total | $13,552 50 |

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, June 16, 1915.

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

Sir—Replying to your communication of June 8, 1916, regarding the request of the President of the Borough of Manhattan for revenue bonds to the amount of $13,552.50 for increased force of Engineers, Draftsmen, Surveyors and Laborers for the Bureau of Sewers, Manhattan, I would state as follows:

The request is made in view of the apparent necessity for organizing a force to make a detailed survey and examination of the existing sewer system, section by section, and to prepare plans for a comprehensive drainage system. Studies and recommendations on this matter have been made from time to time for a number of years. No definite plan for doing the work has been arrived at, but a mass of information has been collected which has not been co-ordinated or put in shape for use.

The Bureau of Sewers is engaged in carrying out a large amount of work which has already been authorized, and there is ample additional work in such shape as regards plans as will keep the Construction Engineers and Inspectors busy until the end of the year. It seems to me a small force might be spared from the personnel in the Drafting Division to take up the problem, which will require three or four years for solution, and that any request for increase in force due to this proposed activity should be presented for consideration in the budget. The matter is not one of immediate necessity, which is the principal basis for the issue of revenue bonds. The recommendaton is, therefore, made that the request be denied.

Yours very truly,

GEORGE L. TIRRELL, Director.

Which was accepted.

No. 614.

**Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting a Resolution for Special Revenue Bonds, $3,500, to Provide Funds for the Purchase of Coal—College of The City of New York.**

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on June 6, 1916 (Minutes, page 822), the annexed request of the Trustees of the College of The City of New York for Special Revenue Bonds, $3,500, to provide funds for the purchase of coal, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this matter was referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision for investigation and according to their annexed report, it will require an additional 1,000 tons of coal to operate this plant for the balance of the year, and as there are no funds available for transfer, the additional request will be necessary. The committee, therefore, recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of three thousand five hundred dollars ($3,500), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Trustees of the College of The City of New York, for the purpose of providing funds for the purchase of coal. All obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1916.

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

The College of the City of New York, Office of the Curator, St. Nicholas Terrace and 139th Street, June 5th, 1916.

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

Dear Mr. President—It would be very much appreciated if you would present to the Board, for its consideration, the enclosed copy of Resolution for Special Revenue Bonds for the purchase of Coal for the College of the City of New York.

The long and severe winter, and the greater use of steam by the Chemical Laboratories of the College have increased our coal consumption over last year. This, together with the increase in the price of coal, makes it necessary for the College to obtain additional funds for the purchase of coal for the remainder of the year.

Yours very truly,

R. V. DAVIS, Curator.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, June 17, 1916.

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

*No. 614—Request Dated June 5, 1916, from the Curator of the College of The City of New York, for an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, $3,500, for the Purchase of Coal.*

Sir—This matter nas been investigated and the following facts have developed:

The boiler plant at the College consumes on an average 7,200 tons of coal per year. On account of the long and severe winter, and an increased amount of steam used in the laboratories, 4,462 tons of coal were consumed from January 1st to June 1st of this year, which was greatly in excess of that usually used in previous years.

There is now available, being stock on hand and under contract, 2,140 tons; also a balance in budget funds sufficient to purchase 400 tons, making a total of 2,540 tons available for the remainder of the year, which will not be sufficient to operate the plant to January 1st, 1917.

The shortage of funds is also due in part to the increased price of coal, which has reduced the tonnage purchaseable under the Budgetary allowance.

It will require an additional 1,000 tons of coal to provide the required amount of fuel for this plant up to January 1st, 1917, which will require approximately $3,500 additional. Very truly yours, TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Bent, Burden, Browne, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Delaney, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Goetz, Gutman, Hannon, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry McGillick, McKee, Martin, Molen, Moran, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Quinn, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Sullivan, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Connolly; President Mathewson, by Frederick C. Humphrys, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works—63.

No. 618 (S. O. No. 92).

**Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution for Special Revenue Bonds, $12,000, to Meet Deficiencies in Certain Appropriations—Police Department.**

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on June 6, 1916 (Minutes, page 823) the annexed request of the Police Commissioner for special revenue bonds, $34,294, to meet deficiencies in certain appropriations, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this matter was referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision for investigation, and according to their annexed report the supplies are necessary, and there being no funds available it recommends that $12,000 be sufficient under the present conditions, but if the prices of these supplies advance, further provision can be made later. The committee therefore recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Police Commissioner for the purpose of meeting deficiencies in certain appropriations. All obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1916.

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

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

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

Gentlemen—Request is hereby made for the authorization of Special Revenue Bonds in the sum of $34,294, to meet deficiencies in the appropriations made to the Police Department for the year 1916, as follows:

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| Code 1611 Fuel Supplies | $5,100 00 |
| Code 1615 Motor Vehicle Supplies | 14,500 00 |
| | $19,600 00 |

These amounts are necessary on account of the increase in the cost of gasoline for use in the motor equipment and launches of the Department, and because of the deficiency in the appropriation for coal, both due to increase in price, and inability to use, during this year, the grade of coal provided for in the appropriation.

Respectfully, A. WOODS, Police Commissioner.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, June 15, 1916.

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

*No. 618—Communication from the Police Commissioner Requesting the Authorization of an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, $34,294, to Meet Deficiencies in Appropriations for the Year 1916.*

Sir—As requested in your communication of June 8, 1916, I have caused an examination to be made into the above application for special revenue bonds made by the Police Commissioner, and the following facts have been disclosed:

Although the request appears to be for $34,294, the items of the request aggregate only $19,600, as follows:

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| Code 1611—Fuel Supplies | $5,100 00 |
| Code 1615—Motor Vehicle Supplies | 14,500 00 |

The language of the request refers to coal as being included, but the above items and aggregate of $19,600 include gasoline only.

On April 26, 1916, the Mayor directed the Bureau of Contract Supervision to report on the necessity for special revenue bonds to be used by the Police Commissioner for the purchase of gasoline. A report was submitted in which it was stated that upon the basis of cost of 24 cents per gallon there was an apparent necessity for an additional appropriation of $19,600.

The basis of cost of 24 cents, a recent contract price, appears high. Purchases can be made in the open market at that figure, and there does not appear to be any benefit to be derived through contracting at this time for the supply for the balance of the year, which it was proposed to do.

It appears probable that the price of gasoline will be reduced in the near future. In this event it will only be necessary to authorize a portion of the amount requested.

The items of the request and the facts regarding each are as follows:

*Code 1615, Motor Vehicle Supplies—Motor Supplies.*

In the budget for the year 1916 there was provided in this account the sum of $9,130.59, which includes an allowance of $7,301 for gasoline, which was based on an estimated consumption of 70,000 gallons at a cost of a fraction over ten cents per gallon, which amount was allowed in full as requested.

During the year 1915 there were consumed 75,402 gallons of gasoline. The average cost of this gasoline was 10.13 cents per gallon. There has since been a very rapid advance in the price of gasoline. This year the Police Commissioner has entered into two contracts for gasoline, one for 20,000 gallons at 21 cents, and another, more recent, for 14,700 gallons at 24 cents.

On January 1, 1916, there was on hand 640 gallons, and up to May 1, 1916, there was delivered 28,485 gallons. During the same period there was consumed 28,101 gallons, leaving a stock on hand at May 1, 1916, of 1,024 gallons. There is still to be delivered on the last mentioned contract 7,500 gallons.

At the time of the preparation of the 1916 budget the new bicycle and motor cycle patrol system in the outlying sections of the City was being worked out. Since then there has been various modifications of the original plans based upon experience. These modifications have shown the necessity for a larger number of motor cycles. A large number of motor cycles are being used also to regulate traffic, with the view of preventing the driving of automobiles beyond the speed limit. During the latter part of 1915, after the budget was adopted, and in the early part of 1916, funds were made available, exclusive of the amount provided in the budget, for the purchase of additional motor cycles. This will require a larger total amount of gasoline than was estimated at the time the budget was prepared. The number of motor cycles in operation on January 1, 1915, was 39; on January 1, 1916, 127; and on May 1, 1916, 246. Additional motor cycles will be put in service during the next few months.

The average monthly consumption of gasoline during 1915 was 6,300 gallons. For the first four months of the present year the average monthly consumption was 7,025 gallons. This figure will be greatly exceeded during the balance of the year for the reason that during the period stated there was very severe weather and a large number of the motor cycles were not in service; nor was the new equipment provided for in the budget in operation during this entire period. With the added equipment and considering the consumption of gasoline by the various motor vehicle units on the basis of past experience, it is reasonable to believe that the average monthly requirement will approximate 8,620 gallons, or for the balance of the year approximately 68,960 gallons. This estimate is based upon the following:

| Unit. | Number. | Gallons Per Month Each. | Gallons for Eight Months for All Units. |
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| Touring Cars (Fords) | 11 | 113 | 9,944 |
| Touring Cars | 6 | 103⅓ | 4,960 |
| Motor Trucks | 1 | 123⅓ | 987 |
| Motor Trucks | **2 | 123⅓ | **1,727 |
| Patrol Wagons | 15 | 181 | 21,720 |
| Patrol Wagons (Fords) | 6 | 113 | 5,424 |
| Motor Cycle (Single Cylinders) | 159 | 10⅕ | 12,976 |
| Motor Cycle (Twin Cylinders) | 95 | 14¾ | 11,208 |
| Total | | | 68,946 |

** For a seven month period.

After deducting the stock on hand on May 1st, 1916, and what is still to be delivered under the present contracts, the estimated requirements for the balance of the year would be 60,422 gallons. The recent lowest bid to the Central Purchase Committee for gasolene was 24 cents. At this price 60,422 gallons will cost approximately $14,500.

*Code* 1611, *Fuel Supplies—Motor Patrol Boats.* In account 1611 there was provided the sum of $3,516, based on a consumption of 36,000 gallons at 10 cents per gallon for the purchase of naphtha gasolene to be used on the motor patrol boats during the year 1916.

The consumption during the first four months of this year indicates that the budget allowance for the year 1916, in gallons, appears to have been proper. The deficit, therefore, appears to be due in this case entirely to the increased cost of gasolene. On the basis of the number of gallons allowed in the budget at 24 cents per gallon, the deficit will approximate $5,100.

In view of the present high price and the probability of a reduction, it is suggested that the allowance for the balance of the year be made at an average price of approximately fifteen cents or a total for both items of $12,000. If the price exceeds this figure, a further provision can be made later in the year. Respectfully,

TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

Federal Trade Commission, Washington, June 15, 1916.

*Mr.* TILDEN ADAMSON, *Bureau of Contract Supervision,* Municipal Bldg., New York, N. Y.:

Dear Sir—The Secretary of Commerce has referred your letter of June 14, in which you request information concerning the probable future course of gasolene prices, to the Federal Trade Commission. The Commission's economist in charge of the oil investigation informs me that the probability is that gasolene prices will go no higher during the year 1916. Indeed, it seems rather likely that prices may decline somewhat, although in his judgment this will depend upon such variable and uncertain conditions that he does not care to hazard the prediction. On the one hand, the season of maximum demand for gasolene has hardly begun, while on the other hand, at the present time there seems to be a considerable increase in the production of crude oil. In view of these counterbalancing circumstances, it does not seem possible to say more than that higher prices do not seem likely. However, it may be stated that one oil man in the Commission's hearing recently gave it as a statement of fact that the f. o. b. refinery price of gasolene had fallen the last week or two by approximately three cents. Very respectfully,

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION, By L. L. BRACKEN, Secretary.

Which was laid over.

No. 581.

**Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Filing Request of the Surrogate of Bronx County for Special Revenue Bonds, $937.50, for Purchase of Floor Covering.**

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on May 29th, 1916 (Minutes, page 765), the annexed request of the Surrogate of Bronx County for special revenue bonds, $937.50, for the purchase of floor coverings for chambers, court room, general offices and record room, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this matter was investigated by the Bureau of Contract Supervision, and according to their annexed report there are sufficient funds available for transfer. It therefore recommends that the accompanying request be placed on file.

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

Chambers of the Surrogate's Court, County of Bronx, New York, May 23rd, 1916.

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

Sir—Request is hereby made for an issue of special revenue bonds to the amount of $937.50, in accordance with subdivision 8, section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds to be used for the purchase of linoleum with which to cover the floors of the Surrogate's chambers, court room, general offices and record room of this Court.

The sum as requested is based on estimates received covering the cost of purchase, fitting and cementing the linoleum to the floors of the different rooms above mentioned.

Early action on this request is urged, as the lowest bid received is based on current day prices. Respectfully yours, H. H. REILLY, Chief Clerk.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, June 13, 1916.

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

No. 581—*Surrogate, Bronx County, Request for Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, $937.50, for Purchase of Linoleum.*

Dear Sir—Acting upon the suggestion of this Bureau the Chief Clerk of the Surrogate's Court on June 10, 1916, requested the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to transfer $937.50 from some available funds of Bronx County to appropriations to Surrogate for the year 1916, to permit the purchase of this linoleum.

As there appears to be sufficient available balance in the appropriation made to Bronx County for Rent, the issue of special revenue bonds requested does not appear to be necessary, as the sum necessary can be readily transferred from this account.

Very truly yours, TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

Which report was accepted.

No. 585.

**Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Filing Request of the Comptroller that Action Be Withheld on Corporate Stock, $32,000, for Construction of Jetties and Bulkheads at Jacob Riis Park.**

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on May 29, 1916 (Minutes, page 766) the annexed request of the Comptroller that action be withheld on resolution for Corporate Stock, $32,000, for the construction of timber jetties and bulkheads at Jacob Riis Park, Borough of Queens, respectfully

REPORTS:

That in accordance with the attached communication from the Deputy and Acting Comptroller and the request contained therein having been complied with, the committee recommends that the accompanying request be placed on file.

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

City of New York, Department of Finance, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, May 24, 1916.

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

Dear Sir—On May 19, 1916, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted a resolution authorizing the Comptroller, "when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen," to issue corporate stock of The City of New York to the amount of $32,000 to provide means for the construction of timber jetties and bulkheads at Jacob Riis Park, Borough of Queens. A copy of the resolution referred to is hereto attached. It is now before your Board for approval.

Since the resolution does not provide that one-half of the cost of the improvement shall be financed by tax notes or other short term obligation to be redeemed from the next annual tax levy or levies, in accordance with the provisions of the new "pay-as-you-go" act (Chapter 615 of the Laws of 1916), which was signed by the Governor last Saturday, the 20th instant, I would respectfully request that the Board of Aldermen withhold action in this case until the Board of Estimate and Apportionment can arrange to substitute a new resolution which shall conform to the requirements of the act mentioned. Yours very truly,

ALEX. BROUGH, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding thirty-two thousand dollars ($32,000), to provide means for the construction of timber jetties and bulkheads at Jacob Riis Park, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, Borough of Queens, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, maturing not more than fifteen (15) years after date of issue, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid; provided, however, that no encumbrance or expenditure by contract shall be made against the proceeds of corporate stock herein authorized, nor shall bids upon such contracts be advertised for until after approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the plans, specifications, estimates of cost and forms of such contracts, which shall be submitted to said Board by the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Queens, nor shall any architect, engineer, expert or departmental employee be engaged or employed as a charge against such proceeds, except after approval by said Board of such employment and of the fee or wage to be paid by preliminary and final contract, voucher, or budget schedule, which are to be similarly submitted, unless in case of departmental employees such employment is in accordance with schedules approved by the Board.

Which report was accepted.

No. 586.

**Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Filing Request of the Board of Education for Special Revenue Bonds, $3,000.**

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on May 29, 1916 (Minutes, page 767), the annexed request of the Board of Education for Special Revenue Bonds, $3,000, to defray the cost of music, pageants, exhibits, receptions, etc., in connection with the meeting of the National Education Association, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this matter was referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision for investigation and according to their annexed report funds are available from other sources for this purpose. The committee, therefore, recommends that the accompanying request be placed on file.

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

Department of Education, City of New York, Board of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, New York, May 25, 1916.

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

Dear Sir—I transmit herewith a certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Education at a meeting held on May 24, 1916, requesting the Board of Aldermen to adopt a resolution requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of $3,000, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Revised Charter, for the purpose of providing means to defray the cost of music, pageants, exhibits, receptions, etc., in connection with the meeting of the National Education Association to be held in New York City the first week in July. Respectfully yours,

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

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be, and it is hereby, respectfully requested to adopt a resolution requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of Three thousand dollars ($3,000), pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Revised Charter, for the purpose of providing means to defray the cost of music, pageants, exhibits, receptions, etc., in connection with the meeting of the National Education Association to be held in New York City the first week in July, and that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be, and it is hereby, respectfully requested to authorize such issue upon the request of the Board of Aldermen.

A true copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Education on May 24, 1916.

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

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, June 5, 1916.

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

Sir—There are pending before your committee seven resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on May 19, 1916, which, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Charter, authorize the issue of serial bonds and corporate stock, subject to the approval of the Board of Aldermen, for the purpose of providing means for the construction and equipment of school buildings under the jurisdiction of the Department of Education.

Subsequent to the action by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, chapter 615 of the Laws of 1916 became effective. The Corporation Counsel has been requested by Mr. Brough, the Acting Comptroller, to render an opinion as to whether, under the new law, it will not be necessary to recall the resolutions referred to and to rescind them, and to then adopt resolutions authorizing serial bonds to the extent of one-half of the appropriation and tax notes for the balance.

The Acting Comptroller has directed me to request that your Board suspend action upon these resolutions pending the determination of the Corporation Counsel in the matter. Respectfully,

TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

Which report was accepted.

No. 619 (S. O. No. 93).

**Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution for Special Revenue Bonds, $5,400, for the Purpose of Replenishing Several Appropriations—President, Borough of Manhattan.**

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on June 6, 1916 (Minutes, page 823), the annexed request of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, for Special Revenue Bonds, $18,656, for the purpose of replenishing several appropriations that have become exhausted, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this matter was referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision for investigation, and according to their annexed report, there seems to be a doubt as to whether funds are available for this purpose. They recommend an allowance of $5.400 to provide for the purchase of these supplies until such time as it can be definitely ascertained whether the transfer of funds can be made from other accounts in the fall. The committee, therefore, recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of five thousand four hundred dollars ($5,400), the proceeds whereof to be used by the President of the Borough of Manhattan for the purpose of replenishing several appropriations that have become exhausted. All obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1916.

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

City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, Municipal Building, June 6, 1916.

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

Dear Sir—Request is hereby made for an issue of Special Revenue Bonds in the amount of $18,656, for the purpose of replenishing several appropriations of this Department that have become exhausted.

The depleted conditions of the appropriations is due, among other reasons, to the advance in price of materials; the increased demands for materials and equipment required for emergency conditions which could not be anticipated when the 1916 budget was made up and the reduction in the various amounts allowed from that asked for.

The limited amount allowed in our various appropriations precludes the transfer of funds to those which have become exhausted, and in order that additional funds may be provided to carry on the work which is required to be done during the balance of the year an issue of Special Revenue Bonds is respectfully requested. There is appended herewith a statement of the amount allowed for 1916 and the minimum requirements for the remainder of the year:

| No. | Title and Place. | Allowed. | Required. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 396C | Motor Vehicle Supplies, Asphalt Plant | $2,100 00 | $5,500 00 |
| 403A | Office Equipment, Administrative | 2,000 00 | 500 00 |
| 403B | Purchase of Equipment, P. B. & O. | 1,000 00 | 350 00 |
| 412B | Purchase of Equipment, Highways | 1,875 00 | 1,500 00 |
| 412F | Purchase of Equipment, Asphalt Plant | 1,000 00 | 500 00 |
| 420A | Building Materials, P. B. & O. | 9,000 00 | 7,000 00 |
| 422A | General Plant Materials, P. B. & O. | 3,100 00 | 2,000 00 |
| 422B | General Plant Materials, Municipal Building | 500 00 | 400 00 |
| 422C | General Plant Materials, Asphalt Plant | 2,560 00 | 656 00 |
| 442C | General Plant Service, Municipal Building | 500 00 | 250 00 |
| | | | $18,656 00 |

By adopting renewed economies in each of the divisions of this Department, it is anticipated that the additional funds asked for will be sufficient to supply the apparent deficit.

Your early consideration is respectfully requested. Very truly yours,

MARCUS M. MARKS, President, Borough of Manhattan.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, June 19, 1916.

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

*No. 619—Communication from President of the Borough of Manhattan, Requesting an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, $18,656, for the Purpose of Replenishing Several Appropriations That Have Become Exhausted.*

Sir—As requested in your communication of June 8, 1916, I have caused an examination to be made into the request and below I give you the facts disclosed:

The following statement shows the amounts requested by the Borough President when the budget for the year 1916 was prepared, the amount allowed in the budget for 1916, and the additional sums now requested:

| No. | Title of Account. | *Requested by Borough President for 1916. | *Amount Allowed in Budget for 1916. | Special Revenue Bonds Herein Requested. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 396C | Motor Vehicle Supplies, Asphalt Plant | $2,250 00 | $2,100 00 | $5,500 00 |
| 403A | Office Equipment, Administration and Public Works | 2,000 00 | 2,000 00 | 500 00 |
| 403B | Purchase of Equipment, Public Buildings and Offices | 1,000 00 | 1,000 00 | 350 00 |
| 412B | Purchase of Equipment, Highways | 1,946 90 | 1,875 00 | 1,500 00 |
| 412F | Purchase of Equipment, Asphalt Plant | ..... | 1,000 00 | 500 00 |
| 420A | Building Materials, Public Buildings and Offices | 10,000 00 | 9,000 00 | 7,000 00 |
| 422A | General Plant Materials, Public Buildings and Offices | 4,000 00 | 3,100 00 | 2,000 00 |
| 422B | General Plant Materials, Municipal Building | ..... | 500 00 | 400 00 |
| 422C | General Plant Materials, Asphalt Plant | 2,880 00 | 2,560 00 | 656 00 |
| 442C | General Plant Service, Municipal Building | 900 00 | 500 00 | 250 00 |
| | | $25,077 90 | $23,635 00 | $18,656 00 |

*Tax Budget.

Your attention is called to the totals of the items shown in detail in the above statement. The request of the Borough President, when he submitted his budget for 1916 for these items, totaled $25,077.90. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in making the allowance for the same items appropriated $23,635, or only $1,442.90 less than the amount requested. The amount of revenue bonds requested at this time for these same items totals $18,656, or $17,113.10 more than the original request of the President of the Borough.

The exhaustion of the above mentioned accounts cannot, therefore, be attributed to the budget methods.

Your attention is also called to the fact that of these ten items, for which $23,635 was appropriated, it was assumed that the administration of these accounts would be such that the amounts allowed would carry the Department through the entire year. However, in five months we find the accounts practically exhausted.

The appropriations which were made for the year are practically the same as requested for 1916. The allowances are considerably reduced when compared with those of the previous year, but this reduction was made by the Borough President, with the exception of $1,442.90. It is believed that the prices of materials might have advanced, but not to such an extent as to warrant an exhaustion of the appropriations so early in the year, with the exception of the gasoline account, Code 396C.

As the present condition is due to the Borough President's office, I would suggest that nominal allowances be made at this time, with the idea that in the fall transfer could then be made from other accounts. I would suggest the following amounts:

| | |
|---|---|
| 412F | $500 00 |
| 396C | 2,000 00 |
| 403A | 100 00 |
| 403B | 100 00 |
| 412B | 1,000 00 |
| 420A | 1,000 00 |
| 422A | *..... |
| 422B | 100 00 |
| 422C | 500 00 |
| 442C | 100 00 |
| | $5,400 00 |

*Nothing, as a transfer to this account of $2,000 was effected on June 2, 1916.

Yours truly,

TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

Which was laid over.

No. 620—(S. O. No. 94).

**Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution for Special Revenue Bonds, $4,000, for Repairs, Etc., by President of the Borough of Brooklyn.**

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on June 6, 1916 (Minutes, page 824), the annexed request of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn for Special Revenue Bonds, $4,000, for the purpose of installing a corrugated pipe culvert and to fill in space occupied by a bridge at Emmons Avenue, near the Brighton Beach Railroad, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this matter was referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision for investigation, and according to their annexed report, the improvement is necessary and the amount estimated reasonable, and there being no funds available for transfer, the committee recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188

of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of four thousand dollars ($4,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn for the purpose of installing a corrugated pipe culvert and to fill in space occupied by a bridge at Emmons Avenue, near the Brighton Beach Railroad. All obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1916.

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

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, Office of Commissioner of Public Works, Brooklyn, June 6, 1916.

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

Gentlemen—At Emmons avenue, near the Brighton Beach Railroad, there is an old pile trestle bridge across the entire roadway of Emmons avenue which is in a bad condition.

In our opinion, there seems to be no good reason for maintaining the bridge at this point, as Coney Island Creek, which still exists at this location, has been entirely blocked off at Coney Island avenue, just a little to the northwest of the bridge, so that the only water which now passes under the bridge is the slight rise and fall of tide between Sheepshead Bay and Coney Island avenue.

If the bridge were entirely closed no water could get to the territory to the north of Emmons avenue, so that no bridge would be required. It would seem a waste of money to rebuild this bridge, and we propose to install a corrugated pipe culvert in order to prevent the stagnant water from standing in the bed of the creek north of Emmons avenue, and to fill in the space occupied by the bridge.

We have no funds available for doing this work, and I would request, therefore, that your Board adopt a resolution providing for the issuance of Special Revenue Bonds in the amount of $4,000.

As we are desirous of doing this work before winter, I would ask early consideration of this matter. Yours very trully,

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, June 17, 1916.

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

*No. 620—Request of the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Brooklyn, for the Issue of Revenue Bonds in the Amount of $4,000, for the Purpose of Installing a Pipe Culvert to Replace the Bridge at Emmons Avenue.*

Sir—In accordance with your request, the above matter has been investigated and the following facts developed:

The existing bridge over Coney Island Creek at Emmons Avenue is about fifty feet wide and one hundred and fifty feet long, and carries a very considerable vehicular traffic, in addition to a double line of trolley tracks. The bridge has evidently been in use a great many years, and much of the timber in the floor beams and stringers is in an advanced state of decay. In view of the considerable traffic over the bridge and the increasing wheel-loads of present day vehicles, very considerable repairs should be made to the bridge or some other method devised to care for the traffic at this point.

The bridge lies entirely within the lines of the drainage canal which has been projected to connect Gravesend and Sheepshead bays and to furnish an outlet for the storm water sewers of a very large section of South Brooklyn.

The question to be determined, therefore, is the best and cheapest way to carry traffic now borne by the Emmons Avenue Bridge until such time as the drainage canal shall be built.

The site, the bridge and its surroundings have been examined carefully by engineers representing the President of the Borough of Brooklyn and the Bureau of Contract Supervision, and all have agreed in the conclusion that the best and cheapest method is to fill in the creek bed with earth and to build thereupon a firm and unyielding street surface for traffic.

The creek bed carries a small flow of water, and it will be necessary to provide, through the proposed fill, a culvert of moderate size to prevent the backing up of rain and seepage water to the south of the proposed fill.

A careful estimate of the cost of this work, including the cost of the removal of the fill when the drainage canal is built, indicates that such cost will be materially less than the cost of rebuilding the bridge and the cost of its maintenance for five or six years. The cost of the proposed work will approximate the $4,000 requested.

No funds were specifically allowed in the 1916 budget for this work, or for the repair of the bridge, nor are funds available for transfer.

Very truly yours, TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

Which was laid over.

Reports of the Committee on General Welfare—

No. 410—(Ord. No. 48).

**Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Filing an Ordinance to Amend Article 2 of Chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances, Relating to "Rules of the Road."**

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on April 18, 1916 (Minutes, page 92), the annexed ordinance to amend article 2 of chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "rules of the road," by the addition of a new section relative to "motor vehicles," respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Committee has been advised that this is a most impractical ordinance and enforcement would not accomplish the desired purpose. It further has been advised that the adoption of this ordinance will be in conflict with the State law. It, therefore, recommends that the accompanying ordinance be placed on file.

AN ORDINANCE to amend article 2 of chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "rules of the road," by the addition of a new section relative to "motor vehicles."

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

Section 1. Article 2 of chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "rules of the road," is hereby amended by the addition of a new section to be known as section 12a, and to read as follows:

§12a *Motor vehicles.*

*Every motor vehicle, except motor cycles, which is driven by side chains, shall be equipped with a fender or guard to protect such side chains from coming in contact with any object or person.*

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in *italics.*

LOUIS WENDEL, HARRY ROBITZEK, WILLIAM T. COLLINS, JOHN T. EGAN, JAMES R. FERGUSON, ALEXANDER BASSETT, JOSEPH M. HANNON, CHAS. H. HAUBERT, Committee on General Welfare.

Beardsley, Hemmens & Taylor, Attorneys and Counsellors at Law, 64 Wall Street, New York, June 9, 1916.

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

Gentlemen—Herewith enclosed is a memorandum in opposition to proposed ordinances 410 and 412, relative to motor vehicles, a hearing on which was had before your honorable committee on Friday, the 2d of June. Permission was granted us at that time to submit a brief, which is herewith enclosed. Kindly give same your consideration, and obliged, very truly yours,

BEARDSLEY, HEMMENS & TAYLOR.

Before the Committee on Welfare, Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, in the Matter of the Proposed Ordinances Nos. 410 and 412 to Amend the Code in Relation to Motor Vehicles.

*Objections of the Electric Vehicle Section of the National Electric Light Association.*

The Electric Vehicle Section of the National Electric Light Association objects to the enactment of proposed ordinances 410 and 412 to amend the Code in relation to motor vehicles, on the following grounds:

*First—Objections to Both Ordinances—*

The Board of Aldermen of The City of New York has no power or authority to enact either of the ordinances referred to. The power of the Board of Aldermen in The City of New York in this respect is limited by the provisions of the Highway Law relating to motor vehicles (Article 11 thereof). The power of the Board to enact such ordinance is limited by this article, and particularly limited by Section 299 thereof, which provides in substance that the local authorities shall have no power to pass, enforce or maintain any ordinance, rule or regulation, affecting, etc. "or the use of the public highways contrary to, or inconsistent with the provisions of this article, and all such ordinances, rules or regulations now in force are hereby declared of no validity or effect."

The object of the enactment of this law was in the interests of automobilists and to insure a uniform law applying to all parts of the State, so as to do away with the numerous and conflicting ordinances passed by adjoining localities. The provisions of the proposed ordinances come directly within this prohibition, and we therefore submit that your honorable body has no authority whatever to enact these proposed ordinances even though they were free from other serious objections.

*Specific Objections to Ordinance* 410—

This proposed ordinance provides that every motor vehicle except motorcycles which is driven by side chains shall be equipped with a tender or guard to protect such side chains from coming in contact with any object or person. This ordinance is unnecessary because it is absolutely impossible at the present time for any object or person to come in contact with side chains attached to motor vehicles, for the reason that all such chains are at least 14 inches inside of the truck and it therefore would appear that it would be unnecessary to equip any such motor vehicles with a tender or guard to protect such side chains for the reason that they are already protected from coming in contact with any object or person because as they are at least 14 inches inside of the truck, it would be impossible for any person or object near the truck to come in contact with the chains. The encasing of the chains would make it difficult to give the machine proper attention. The ordinance is impracticable because up to this time in no instance has a covered chain been known to be operated satisfactorily. If the proposition was feasible it certainly would be adopted by manufacturers of chain-driven trucks which are in service today. From an engineering point of view, the enclosing of the chain with a tender or guard would obstruct the operation of the truck when the ground is covered with snow, and would tend to seriously injure the truck if an obstruction in the street should be encountered. The protection of the chain within a tender or guard would also increase the cost of operation of the trucks and would interfere with the ease of repairing the chains or the sprockets if in any case it became necessary to do so.

If a tender or guard was removable it would be a continuous source of annoyance. It would become loose continuously and would be also a source of a disagreeable rattling noise.

On the whole, we submit that the enactment of this ordinance would lead to much more damage and much more serious damage than has been caused by motor vehicles of this class up to the present time. It can easily be seen that a tender or guard, detachable or otherwise, would cause rattling and loosening of the various parts of the apparatus, which would result not only in annoyance but in possible damage. We submit that the statistics at present show practically no damage resulting up to the present time from contact with the chains of a chain-driven motor vehicle.

*Objections to Proposed Ordinance* 412—

This ordinance provides that on motor vehicles propelled by electricity the control handle or current cut-off switch must be locked, so that the vehicle is rendered inoperative when such vehicle is at a standstill or unattended, and the emergency brake or brakes on any motor vehicle which is at a standstill or unattended must be properly set so as to prevent such vehicle from moving or being moved. The object of this ordinance is to keep automobiles absolutely out of action while standing still. This proposed ordinance has been characterized as a working hardship. It is impracticable for the reason that it provides that motor vehicles propelled by electricity must be locked when at a standstill. The effect of this provision is that whenever the motor vehicle stops at a crossing, or is stopped by a traffic officer anywhere in the City, whether unattended or not, the current cut-off switch or control handle must be locked. This apparently was not the intention of the person who drafted this ordinance. The provision would make it compulsory for the driver of an automobile, if he was stopped twenty-five times in the course of as many blocks by a traffic officer because of a block in the traffic, to lock the control handle or the current cut-off switch. Apparently the intent of the person who drafted the ordinance was that when the automobile had stopped for delivery purposes and was unattended. In that case the control handle or current cut-off switch should be locked so that the automobile could not be used, but the intent is not expressed in the wording of the ordinance. If the ordinance were enacted, it would provide for something which would seem absolutely ridiculous. As to the practical side of the question, we submit that the present running switch which is attached to all electric motors will fulfill the intent and requirements of this ordinance without further unnecessary legislation, and it will do so more satisfactorily than to lock the control handle or current cut-off switch. It would be inconvenient and impracticable for a driver of an electric automobile to stop and lock the control handle and current cut-off switch every time an automobile came to a standstill and unlocking it again when starting the machine. It is absolutely unnecessary to enact such an ordinance of this nature which could not be enforced. On the other hand, it is easy and feasible to remove the running switch handle as the driver of the automobile steps off the vehicle, without any exertion, and by doing so the object and intention of the proposed ordinance is fully accomplished. In addition thereto, the enactment of the proposed ordinance would inconvenience practically every owner of an electrical automobile, because it would be necessary to make a number of changes in the wiring of vehicles as well as to the installation of the running switch. We submit that it is unnecessary to enact the proposed ordinance for the reason that the object thereof can be fully obtained at the present time without further legislation. The proposed ordinance is very poorly drafted. It attempts to accomplish much more than apparently was the intention of the drafter. The ordinance, if enacted, could not be literally enforced. It would be ridiculous, as can easily be seen, to compel a driver of an automobile to lock a control handle or electric cut-off switch every time an automobile comes to a standstill. We submit these objections to the enactment of the proposed ordinances, and request that your Honorable Committee report adversely in regard to them.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the National Electric Light Association.

BEARDSLEY, HEMMENS & TAYLOR, Office and Post Office Address 64 Wall Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

June 8, 1916.

Which report was accepted.

No. 473—(Ord. No. 66).

**Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Transferring No. 473, an Ordinance to Amend the Code Relating to "Rules of the Road," to the Committee on Public Thoroughfares.**

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on May 9, 1916 (Minutes, page 482), the annexed ordinance to amend subdivision 1 of section 15 of article 2 of chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "rules of the road," and particularly to "right of way," respectfully

REPORTS:

That the committee are of the unanimous opinion that this matter properly belongs to the Committee on Public Thoroughfares, and recommends that it be transferred to such committee.

AN ORDINANCE to amend subdivision 1 of section 15 of article 2 of chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances relating to "rules of the road," and particularly "right of way."

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

Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 15 of article 2 of chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "rules of the road" and particularly to "right of way," is hereby amended to read as follows:

§15. Right of way.

1. Direction. [On all streets and public places, all vehicles going in a northerly or southerly direction shall have the right of way over any vehicle going in an easterly or westerly direction.] *Every driver of a vehicle approaching the intersection of a street or public place shall grant the right of way at such intersection to any vehicle approaching from his right; provided, that whenever traffic officers are stationed they shall have full power to regulate traffic.*

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

LOUIS WENDEL, R., HARRY ROBITZEK, WILLIAM T. COLLINS, JOHN T. EAGAN, JAMES R. FERGUSON, ALEXANDER BASSETT, JOSEPH M. HANNON, CHAS. H. HAUBERT, Committee on General Welfare.

Which report was accepted.

No. 551—(G. O. No. 130).

**Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Adopting an Ordinance to Amend the Code, Relating to "Low Potential System."**

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on May 23, 1916 (Minutes, page 695), the annexed communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, transmitting "An Ordinance to amend subdivision 9 of section 1 of chapter 9 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to the definition of 'low potential system,'" respectfully

REPORTS:

That this matter is advocated by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and as it seems to be a desired improvement, the committee recommends that the accompanying ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to amend subdivision 9 of §1 of chapter 9 of the Code of Ordinances relating to the definition of "low potential system."

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

Section 1. Subdivision 9 of §1 of chapter 9 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

9. Low potential system, any circuit attached to any transforming device, Machine, or combination of machines, which develops a difference of potential between any [two] *2* wires, of not over 550 volts; the primary circuit not to exceed a potential of 3,500 volts unless the primary wires are installed in accordance with [the requirements as given in No. 13] *approved standards for pole-line construction,* or are underground; for 550 volt motor equipments a margin of 10 per cent. above the 550 volt limit will be allowed at the generator or transformer;

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately

LOUIS WENDEL, R., HARRY ROBITZEK, WILLIAM T. COLLINS, JOHN T. EAGAN, JAMES R. FERGUSON, ALEXANDER BASSETT, JOSEPH M. HANNON, CHAS. H. HAUBERT, Committee on General Welfare.

The City of New York, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Office of the Commissioner, Municipal Building, New York City, May 23, 1916.

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

Dear Sir—Through an inadvertance on our part, the ordinance recently passed amending Chapter 9 of the Code of Ordinances (Electrical Code) failed to correct an error in subdivision 9 of section 1 of the Code as originally adopted by the Board of Aldermen on July 6, 1915, and approved by the Mayor on July 16, 1915.

In accordance with section 523 of the Charter, I forward a proposed amendatory ordinance which will correct the aforesaid error. Respectfully,

DELOS F. WILCOX, Deputy Commissioner.

Which was laid over.

No. 567—(G. O. No. 131).

**Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Filing an Ordinance to Amend Chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances by Adding Thereto New Provisions Relating to Bathing Establishments.**

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on May 23rd, 1916 (Minutes, page 738), the annexed ordinance to amend chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances by adding thereto new provisions relating to bathing establishments, respectfully

REPORTS:

That at the request of the introducer that this matter be withdrawn, the committee recommends that the accompanying ordinance be placed on file.

It therefore recommends that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to amend chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances by adding thereto new provisions relating to bathing establishments.

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

Section 1. Section 1 of article 1 of chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

§1. When required.

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

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

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

Section 2. Chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended by adding thereto a new article to be article 16 thereof, to read as follows:

*Article* 16.

*Bathing Establishments.*

*Section* 190. *Definitions.*
191. *License and permit required; license fee.*
192. *Revocation of license.*
193. *Schedule of charges, filing and posting.*
194. *Violations.*

*Section* 190. *Definitions. Every house, building, store, roof, yard, cellar, room, locker or other place or space of whatsoever kind or character, which is kept for hire or is used for the purpose of renting and hiring out bathing suits, or for the renting, hiring or leasing out as a dressing or undressing place for persons to change their wearing apparel to bathing suits, or vice versa, shall be deemed a bathing establishment, and the owner, lessee, proprietor, or manager thereof shall be deemed to be conducting, operating and maintaining a bathing establishment.*

*Section* 191. *License and permit required; license fee.*

1. *License and permit. No person shall conduct, maintain or operate a bathing establishment until a license therefore shall have been first had and obtained; but no such license shall be granted or issued by the commissioner of licenses until a permit for the maintenance of such establishment shall have been issued by the health department.*

2. *The annual fee payable for a license to conduct, maintain or operate a bathing establishment shall be* $25.

*All licenses for bathing establishments shall expire on the 30th day of April next succeeding the date on which this ordinance shall take effect; provided that all licenses for bathing establishments then in force, the terms of which would bring their expiration to a period beyond the 30th day of April next succeeding the date this ordinance shall take effect, may be renewed by the licensee for another term if presented on or before the said April 30th, and for each calendar month of the unexpired term of the old license a pro rata amount of the fee paid therefore shall be applied toward the payment of the fee for the succeeding license year.*

*Section* 192. *Revocation of licenses. Any license issued under the provisions of this article shall terminate and cease upon the revocation of the permit issued by the health department for the maintenance of such bathing establishment, or may be suspended or revoked by the commissioner of licenses, as provided generally in* §5 *of this chapter.*

*Section* 193. *Schedule of charges, filing and posting. Each applicant for a license to conduct, maintain or operate a bathing establishment, shall file with his application for license a schedule of prices to be charged by the applicant for the hiring of suits, rooms, lockers, or other space in such bathing establishment and upon the approval of such schedule by the commissioner a copy of the same shall be posted in some conspicuous place in the establishment in full view of the public at all times. No charge shall be made for any service or accommodation in such bathing establishment in excess of the rates specified in any such schedule, under penalty of forfeiture of the license for such establishment.*

*Section* 194. *Violations. Any person who shall violate or negelct or refuse to comply with any of the provisions of this article shall, upon conviction therefore, be punished by a fine of not more than* $25, *or imprisonment for not more than* 10 *days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.*

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in *italics.*

LOUIS WENDEL, Jr., HARRY ROBITZEK, WILLIAM T. COLLINS, JOHN T. EAGAN, JAMES R. FERGUSON, ALEXANDER BASSETT, JOSEPH M. HANNON, CHAS. H. HAUBERT, Committee on General Welfare.

Which was laid over.

No. 573.

**Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Filing an Ordinance to Amend the Code by Adding Thereto a New Section Relating to Gambling.**

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on May 23d, 1916 (Minutes, page 743), the annexed ordinance to amend chapter 27 of the Code of Ordinances by adding thereto a new section relating to gambling, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Committee are of the opinion that the present provisions of the Code and the Penal Law are sufficient. It therefore recommends that the accompanying ordinance be placed on file.

AN ORDINANCE to amend chapter 27 of the Code of Ordinances by adding thereto a new section, relating to gambling.

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

Section 1. Chapter 27 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section, to be §49 thereof, to read as follows:

Section 1. §49. *No person shall deal, play or engage in faro, roulette, or other device or game of chance, hazard or address, either as banker, player, dealer, or otherwise, for the purpose of gambling.*

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in *italics.*

LOUIS WENDEL, Jr., HARRY ROBITZEK, WILLIAM T. COLLINS, JOHN T. EAGAN, JAMES R. FERGUSON, ALEXANDER BASSETT, JOSEPH M. HANNON, CHAS. H. HAUBERT, Committee on General Welfare.

*In re No.* 573—*Ord. No.* 101, *to Amend Chapter 27 of the Code of Ordinances by Adding Thereto a New Section Relating to Gambling.*

Memorandum.

This ordinance was introduced upon the recommendation of the Corporation Counsel, who suggested that the proposed new section should be identical with § 17 of article II of chapter 2 of Part III of the Code of Ordinances, approved November 8, 1906. This section of the Code of 1906 applies only to the Borough of Brooklyn, and it was omitted from the existing Code because it was believed to be redundant and unduly oppressive, in view of the provisions of § 970 of the Penal Law, as interpreted by the courts.

The recommendation of the Corporation Counsel is that the omitted provisions shall be restored to the Code of Ordinances, and, presumably, that it shall be given general application throughout the city.

The Penal Law provision (§ 970) respecting gambling generally is as follows:

"A person who * * * engages as a dealer, game keeper or player in any gambling or banking game where money or property is dependent upon the result * * * is a common gambler, and punishable by imprisonment for not more than two years, or by a fine of not exceeding one thousand dollars, or both."

It has been held by the Court of Appeals that:

"There has always been a distinction between betting or gambling and maintaining a gambling house or a place to which people resorted to gamble. While at common law wagers on indifferent subjects were legal and might be enforced, a gambling house or a resort for gamblers was a public nuisance for which its keeper might be indicted. (Wharton, Crim. Law, sec. 2446.) The same distinction has obtained in this State where ordinary betting has never been made a crime, though in some cases subject to small pecuniary mulcts, while the keeping of a gambling house, selling lottery tickets and the profession of a common gambler have been subjected to severe punishment." People v. Stedebaker, 175 N. Y., 57, 62; cited with approval in People v. Bright, 203 N. Y., 73, 78.

The law appears to be settled that under § 970 of the Penal Law

"A person who merely takes part in a game or a series of games of poker, on precisely the same terms as the other participants in the game, for mere amusement or recreation, is not a professional gamester, does not thereby become a common gambler under our statute." People v. Bright, 203, N. Y., 73, 79.

The apparent purpose of the ordinance proposed by the Corporation Counsel is, and its probable legal effect, if adopted and approved, will be, to do that which the Court of Appeals states the Legislature has never done, namely, to prohibit ordinary betting on games of poker, pinochle, craps, poker-dice and the like, and make all who play for stakes of any kind or amount in such games liable to fine or imprisonment, or both, under the provisions of § 10 of chapter 27 of the Code of Ordinances. Respectfully submitted,

A. O. MAC NULTY.

May 31, 1916.

Which report was accepted.

No. 577 (G. O. 132).

**Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Reporting an Ordinance to Amend the Code Relating to Stands Within Stoop Lines and License Fees Therefor, Without Recommendation.**

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on June 6th, 1916 (Minutes, page 1180), the annexed ordinance to amend subdivisions 2 and 4 of section 149 of article 13 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to stands within stoop lines and license fees therefor, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this matter was favorably reported by the committee and recommitted by the board on account of objections thereto. These objections have been met and the committee, not wishing to commit itself further in the matter, places the same before the board without recommendations.

AN ORDINANCE to amend subdivisions 2, 4 and 8 of section 149 of article 13 of chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to stands within stoop lines and the license fees therefor.

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

Section 1. Subdivisions 2, 4 and 8 of section 149 of article 13 of chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances are hereby amended to read as follows:

2. Licenses. Stands within stoop lines may be permitted and licensed, with the consent of the owner of the abutting premises, for the sale of newspapers, periodicals, fruits, [and] soda water, *cigars, cigarettes, tobacco, candies, confectionery articles* and the blacking of boots [.] , *but such licenses for the sale of soda water, cigars, cigarettes, tobacco, candies and confectionery articles shall be limited to stand licenses and locations thereof in effect on May* 19, 1916. All licenses for such stands shall be granted and issued by the Commissioner of Licenses [for a term of one year from the date thereof, unless sooner suspended or revoked by the commissioner]. Any person desiring to erect a stand or booth for the sale of newspapers and periodicals underneath the stairs of any of the elevated railroad stations shall file an application in the department of licenses, in which the applicant shall specify the location for such stand.

Section 2. 4. License Fees [.] ; *Term.* The annual license fee for a stand under the stairs of an elevated railway station shall be $10. All stands within the stoop line shall be classified, and the annual license fee therefor shall be fixed and collected as specified in the schedule following:

(a) Stands for the sale of newspapers, periodicals or both, $5;
(b) Stands for the sale of fruits, or soda water or both, $10;
(c) [Stands for the sale of newspapers, periodicals or both, and also fruits or soda water or both, $15;] *Stands for the sale of cigars, or cigarettes, or tobacco, or the three,* $5;
*(d) Stands for the sale of candies or confectionery articles, or both,* $5;
[(d)] (*e*) Boot black stands, each chair, $5.

*A license may be issued, in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this section, and in the discretion of the commissioner, covering the sale of any combination of the classes of goods mentioned above, to be sold, however, from only one stand not exceeding the legal size hereinafter prescribed in this section; except that where boot black chairs are included in the combination, the space hereinafter prescribed for boot black chairs may be allowed in addition to the stand for the sale of other articles. The fees to be paid for such combination licenses shall be calculated in accordance with the above schedule for each kind of article permitted to be sold, or for each boot black chair to be operated.*

No license [fee] shall be required for stands within stoop lines for the sale of newspapers, periodicals or both, in cases when such stands are conducted by dealers who are the owners or occupants of the premises or stores in front of which the same are situated. Licenses for stands within stoop lines or under the stairs of any elevated railway station shall be issued as of December 1, and shall expire on the 30th day of November next succeeding the date of issuance thereof.

[All stand licenses now in force, which shall not sooner expire, shall expire on the 30th day of November next succeeding the date on which this ordinance takes effect. All licenses now in force, the terms of which would otherwise bring their expiration to a period beyond the 30th day of November next succeeding the date this ordinance takes effect, may be renewed by the licensees for another term if presented on or before the said November 30th, and for each full calendar month of the unexpired term of the old license a pro rata amount of the fee paid therefor shall be applied toward the payment of the new fee. All stands licensed between the time this ordinance becomes effective and the following November 30th shall be charged the full fee mentioned above, but may be renewed if presented on or before such November 30th at the pro rata rates heretofore prescribed in this paragraph.]

Sec. 3. 8. Licenses not transferable. No license issued under any provision of this section shall be transferable, with or without consideration. Any license transferred to another person shall immediately thereupon cease and determine, and the privileges thereunder come to an end; provided that the commissioner of licenses may transfer a license to another location for the period of its unexpired term, in case the application for such transfer shall be accompanied by the consent of the owner of the premises to which the proposed transfer is to be made [.] *; and provided further, that such transfer is not sought for a license to sell articles other than newspapers, periodicals and fruit at a location which was not duly licensed and in effect on May* 19, 1916, *but shall be in accordance with the provisions of subdivision 2 of this section.* Any person who shall be guilty of a violation of the provisions of this subdivision shall not thereafter be granted a license, permit or other privilege to keep a stand within the stoop line or under an elevated railroad station, for the sale of [newspapers, or periodicals, or both; of fruits or soda water, or both; or of any of the foregoing items] *any of the articles as hereinbefore provided in subdivisions 2 and 4 of this section,* nor for the blacking of boots. Further, any person found guilty of violating any provisions of this subdivision, by a court of competent jurisdiction, shall be subject to a fine of not less than $50 nor more than $500. The commissioner of licenses shall have the language of this subdivision printed in bold type on all applications for licenses and on all licenses granted, under the provisions of this article.

*Stands duly licensed for the sale of fruits and soda water on May* 19, 1916, *shall not be required to obtain any new license to sell cigars, cigarettes, tobacco, candies and confectionery articles until the expiration of the license in force on that date.*

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

ORIGINAL.

AN ORDINANCE to amend subdivisions 2 and 4, of section 149, of Article 13, of chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to stands within stoop lines and license fees therefor.

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

Section 1. Subdivisions 2 and 4 of section 149 of article 13, of chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances are hereby amended to read as follows:

2. Licenses. Stands within stoop lines may be permitted and licensed, with the consent of the owner of the abutting premises, for the sale of newspapers, periodicals, fruits. [and] soda water, *cigars, cigarettes, tobacco, candies, confectionery articles* and the blacking of boots [.] *, but such licenses for the sale of soda water, cigars, cigarettes, tobacco, candies and confectionery articles shall be limited to stand licenses and locations thereof in effect on May* 19, 1916.

Section 2. 4. License Fees. The annual license fee for a stand under the stairs of an elevated railway station shall be $10. All stands within the stoop line shall be classified, and the annual license fee therefor shall be fixed and collected as specified in the schedule following:

(a) Stands for the sale of newspapers, periodicals, or both, $5;

(b) Stands for the sale of fruits, or soda water or both, $10;

(c) [Stands for the sale of newspapers, periodicals or both, and also fruits or soda water or both, $15;] *Stands for the sale of cigars, or cigarettes, or tobacco, or the three,* $5;

*(d) Stands for the sale of candies or confectionery articles, or both,* $5;

[d] *(e) Bootblack stands, each chair,* $5.

No license fee shall be required for stands within stoop-lines for the sale of newspapers, periodicals or both, in cases when such stands are conducted by dealers who are the owners or occupants of the premises or stores in front of which the same are situated. (C. O. §363, as amended.)

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

LOUIS WENDEL, JR., HARRY ROBITZEK, JOHN T. EAGAN, JAMES R. FERGUSON, ALEXANDER BASSETT, JOSEPH M. HANNON, WILLIAM T. COLLINS, CHARLES H. HAUBERT, Committee on General Welfare.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Bent, Browne, Crane, Curley, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Friedlander, Gutman, Hannon, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Ryan, Stapleton, Tolk, Trau—19.

Negative—Aldermen Delaney, Ferguson, Ferrand, Gaynor, Gilmore, Haubert, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, Martin, Mullen, O'Rourke, Quinn, Robitzek, Schmitz, Schweickert, Stevenson, Wendel, Williams, Wirth—20.

On motion of Alderman Curran, the vote by which the foregoing ordinance was lost was reconsidered, and the same was made a General Order for the next meeting.

On motion of Alderman Haubert, the President was requested to obtain from the Corporation Counsel an opinion with respect to the legality of the foregoing ordinance in question.

No. 630.

**Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Adopting an Ordinance to Amend Article 2 of Chapter 3 of the Code of Ordinances, Relating to Motion Picture Exhibitions.**

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on June 6, 1916 (Minutes, page 833), the annexed ordinance to amend article 2 of chapter 3 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to motion picture exhibitions, by adding thereto a new section to be known as "Section 32a. Exception," respectfully

REPORTS:

That this matter was reported favorably and adopted by the board, but was vetoed by the Mayor owing to certain objectionable features which have been overcome in the present ordinance, and as this ordinance has the approval of the Corporation Counsel and the Commissioner of Licenses, the committee recommends that the accompanying ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to amend article 2 of chapter 3 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to motion picture exhibitions, by adding thereto a new section.

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

Section 1, article 2 of chapter 3 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to motior picture theatres, is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

§32*a. Exceptions.*

*All the provisions of this article excepting the provisions of subdivision 2 of section 30, and subdivision 2 of section 32, and all the provisions of article 24 of chapter 5, excepting the provisions of section 501, subdivisions 1, 3 and 5 of section 502, subdivisions 2, 3 and 4 of section 503, and subdivisions 1, 2 and 4 of section 506, shall apply to any motion picture theatre in a hotel located at a summer resort, where the seating capacity does not exceed 1,000 and in which there is no stage or scenery, and to which no admission fee is charged or exacted; provided, however, that no such motion picture theatre shall be operated above or below the ground floor of any building and that the Commissioner of Licenses shall have power in his discretion to enforce the provisions of subdivisions 3 and 4 of section 503, relating to exits and courts.*

*The license fee for a motion picture theatre as defined by the above paragraph shall be* $100.

Sec. 2. The table of section headings of article 2 of chapter 3 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

Motion-Picture Exhibitions.

Section 30. Definitions.
31. Control of motion-picture theatres.
32. Licenses.
32*a. Exceptions.*
33. Application for motion-picture theatre licenses.
34. Means of egress.
35. Fire prevention.
36. Fire extinguishing appliances.
37. Heating.
38. Lighting.
39. Ventilating.
40. Sanitation.
41. Public morals.
42. Private or non-professional exhibitions of motion pictures.
43. Operators of motion-picture machines.
44. Violations.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in *italics.*

LOUIS WENDEL, JR., HARRY ROBITZEK, WILLIAM T. COLLINS, JOHN T. EAGAN, JAMES R. FERGUSON, ALEXANDER BASSETT, JOSEPH M. HANNON, CHAS. H. HAUBERT, Committee on General Welfare.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Bent, Burden, Browne, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Curley, Curran, Delaney, Dixson, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Goetz, Gutman, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, Molen, Moran, O'Rourke, Palitz, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Wendel, Williams, Wirth; Presidents Mathewson, by Frederick C. Humphrys, Assistant Commissioner Public Works; Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works—56.

Negative—Aldermen Crane, Quinn—2.

No. 568.

**Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Filing an Ordinance to Amend Subdivision 6 of Section 149 of Article 13 of Chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, Relating to Stands Within Stoop Lines.**

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on May 23, 1916 (Minutes, page 740), the annexed ordinance to amend Subdivision 6 of Section 149 of Article 13 of Chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to stands within stoop-lines, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed amendment unnecessary, as the present provisions of the Code of Ordinance are sufficient for all purposes.

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

AN ORDINANCE to amend subdivision 6 of §149 of article 13 of chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances relating to stands within stoop-lines.

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

Section 1. Subdivision 6 of §149 of article 13 of chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, is hereby amended to read as follows:

6. Restrictions. a. Every stand, other than a stand or booth under the stairs of an elevated railway station, must be strictly witnin the stoop line, and shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the sidewalk by the public. It shall not exceed the space of (10) 12 feet long by (4) 5 feet wide; except that, in the case of bootblack stands, a space not more than 3 feet (wide) *long* and 4 feet (long) *wide* may be occupied by each chair of the stand. (The enforcement of the provisions of this paragraph is hereby suspended until October 1, 1915, in the case of stands erected and maintained prior to March 14, 1914, where the restriction of the dimensions of the stands would, in the opinion of the commissioner, entail a severe burden on the owners thereof, but this provision shall not be construed to permit the erection of any new stand of dimensions exceeding those hereinbefore specified;)

b. No person shall be permitted to sleep in any portion of a stand; nor to hold more than (one) 1 license;

c. No bootblack stand shall be provided with more than 3 chairs.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

LOUIS WENDEL, JR., HARRY ROBITZEK, WILLIAM T. COLLINS, JOHN T. EAGAN, JAMES R. FERGUSON, JOSEPH M. HANNON, CHARLES H. HAUBERT; Committee on General Welfare.

Which report was accepted.

No. 574.

**Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Filing an Ordinance Amending an Ordinance Relating to Motion Picture Exhibitions.**

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on May 23, 1916 (Minutes, page 743), the annexed ordinance amending an ordinance relating to motion picture exhibitions, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed ordinance unnecessary, as another ordinance dealing more fully with the subject is to be introduced.

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

AN ORDINANCE amending an ordinance relating to motion picture exhibitions.

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

Sections 30 and 32, Article 2, Chapter 3, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of New York, are hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1. Section 30. Definitions—Unless otherwise expressly stated, whenever used in this article, the following terms shall respectively be deemed to mean:

1. Motion pictures, a display on a screen or other device of pictures or objects in motion or rapidly changing scenery, whether or not such display shall be accompanied by a lecture, recitation or vocal or instrumental music.

2. Motion picture theatre, any public hall or room in which motion pictures are displayed [,]*:* [in which the seating capacity does not exceed 600 persons and in which there is no stage or scenery;] *excepting theatres operated under theatrical licenses.*

3. [Open-air motion picture theatre, any public place or space in the open air in which motion pictures are exhibited and in which there is no stage or scenery.] *Motion picture theatres in which the seating capacity does not exceed 600 persons must comply with the provisions of this article and also with the provision of Article 24 of Chapter 5.*

4. *Motion picture theatres in which the seating capacity exceeds 600 persons must comply with the provisions of this article and also with the provisions of Article 25 of Chapter 5, excepting the provisions of section 523, subdivisions 2 and 4 of section 524, subdivisions 1 and 6 of section 526, and sections 529 and 533 of article 25, chapter 5.*

5. *Open-air motion picture theatre, any public place or space in the open air in which motion pictures are exhibited.*

6. *There shall be no stage or scenery in a motion picture theatre or open-air motion picture theatre. For the purposes of this article the word stage shall be construed to mean any raised platform capable of bearing one or more persons, whether or not it has a proscenium opening or arch or is supplied with footlights, or whether or not there are dressing rooms on the premises.*

Section 2. Section 32. Licenses—1. Issue and re-issue. [All motion picture theatres and open-air motion picture theatres must be duly licensed.] *No person shall operate or maintain a motion picture theatre or open-air motion picture theatre without having first obtained a license for that purpose.* The commissioner may grant and issue any license required by this section. [Motion-picture theatre licenses and open-air motion-picture theatre licenses.] *Licenses for motion-picture theatres and open-air motion-picture theatres* shall expire on the 30th day of June next succeeding the date of the issue thereof.

2. Fees. License fees shall be as follows:

*For each motion-picture theatre in which the seating capacity exceeds 600 persons,* $125.00.

For each motion-picture theatre [,] *in which the seating capacity does not exceed 600 persons,* $100.00.

For each open-air motion picture theatre, $50;

[For motion-picture theatre licenses and open-air motion-picture theatre licenses] *Licenses for motion-picture theatres and open-air motion-picture theatres* issued between the 1st day of January and the 30th day of June, inclusive, of any year, one-half the above mentioned fee shall be paid.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note: Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets [ ] to be omitted.

LOUIS WENDEL, JR., HARRY ROBITZEK, WILLIAM T. COLLINS, JOHN T. EAGAN, JAMES R. FERGUSON, ALEXANDER BASSETT, JOSEPH M. HANNON, CHARLES H. HAUBERT, Committee on General Welfare.

Which report was accepted.

No. 575 (G. O. No. 133).

**Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Adopting an Ordinance Amending an Ordinance Relating to Common Shows.**

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on May 23, 1916 (Minutes, page 744), the annexed ordinance amending an ordinance relating to common shows, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed amendment desirable, as it has been advised that it is for the purpose of fixing a uniform date of expiration for licenses issued under this section.

It therefore recommends that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE amending an ordinance relating to common shows.

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

Section 61 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of New York is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1. Section 61. No person shall maintain or operate a common show without a license therefor, granted and issued by the commissioner of licenses. Such licenses shall [be issued for a term of one year, from the date thereof] *expire on the 15th day of March next succeeding the date of issuance thereof,* unless sooner suspended or revoked by the commissioner. The [annual] fee for such license shall be $25.

*Licenses, for common shows, now in force, shall expire on the 15th day of March, 1917. Such licenses may be renewed if presented on or before the 16th day of March, 1917, and for each full calendar month of the unexpired term of the old license, a pro rata amount of the fee paid therefor shall be applied toward the payment of the new fee.*

Section 2. This ordinance to take effect immediately.

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

LOUIS WENDEL, JR., HENRY ROBITZEK, WILLIAM T. COLLINS, JOHN T. EAGAN, JAMES R. FERGUSON, ALEXANDER BASSETT, JOSEPH M. HANNON, CHAS. H. HAUBERT, Committee on General Welfare.

Which was laid over.

No. 624 (G. O. No. 134).

**Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Adopting an Ordinance to Amend the Code, Relating to "Railroads" and Particularly to "Elevated Railroads."**

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on June 6th, 1916 (Minutes, page 829), the annexed ordinance to amend section 1 of chapter 19 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to railroads and particularly to elevated railroads, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this matter was favorably reported by the committee and was recommitted as not complying with Rule 30. These corrections have been made and the committee recommends that the accompanying ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to amend article 1 of chapter 19 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to railroads, and particularly to elevated railroads.

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

Section 1, article 1, of chapter 19 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to railroads, and particularly to elevated railroads, is hereby amended to read as follows:

§2. *Receptacles for expectorations.*

*All elevated railroad companies or other companies operating elevated railroads in the city shall, within two months from the date of the passage of this ordinance, provide proper receptacles for expectorations on all the elevated railroad stations and properly keep and maintain same, and that for a violation of this section each elevated railroad company or other company operating such railroads shall be liable to a penalty of not less than $10 for each day of such violation, and the action to recover such penalty shall be brought in the name of the city of New York.*

Sec. 2. Section 2 of article 1 of chapter 19 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

§3. [§2.] Violations.

Any person being the president, superintendent, or a director or other officer, or employee of an elevated railroad company who shall violate any provision of this article, *excepting §2 thereof,* shall, upon conviction therefor, be punished by a fine of not more than $50, or by imprisonment for not exceeding 30 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Sec. 3. The table of section headings of article 1 of chapter 19 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

ARTICLE 1.

Elevated Railroads.

Section 1. Protection of streets below structures.

*§2. Receptacles for expectorations.*

*3.* [2.] Violations.

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

LOUIS WENDEL, Jr., HARRY ROBITZEK, WILLIAM T. COLLINS, JOHN T. EAGAN, JAMES R. FERGUSON, ALEXANDER BASSETT, JOSEPH M. HANNON, CHAS. H. HAUBERT, Committee on General Welfare.

Which was laid over.

No. 632.

**Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Filing an Ordinance to Amend Subdivisions 3 and 4 of Section 240 of Chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, Relating to Vaults Under Sidewalks.**

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on June 6, 1916 (Minutes, page 834), the annexed ordinance to amend subdivisions 3 and 4 of section 240 of Chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances relating to vaults under sidewalks, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed amendment to be unnecessary, as the provisions of the Code of Ordinances are sufficient.

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

AN ORDINANCE to amend subdivisions 3 and 4 of §240 of chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to vaults under sidewalks.

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

Section 1. Subdivision 3 of §240 of chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

3. Permits. No person shall cause or procure any vault [or cistern] to be constructed or made in any street, *or to maintain or repair or cause to be maintained or repaired any such vault,* without a permit from the borough president having jurisdiction thereof. Every application for a permit to erect such vault [or cistern], *or to maintain or repair or cause to be maintained or repaired any such vault,* shall be in writing, signed by the person making the same, and shall state the number of square feet of ground which is required for the [same] *vault,* and the intended length and width of the same.

4. Compensation. Upon receiving such permit the applicant therefor shall forthwith pay to the borough president such sum as he shall certify in the permit to be a just compensation for such privilege, calculated at the rate of not less than 30 cents, nor more than $2 per foot, for each square foot of ground mentioned as required *or used* for such vault [or cistern].

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

LOUIS WENDEL, JR., HARRY ROBITZEK, WILLIAM T. COLLINS, JOHN T. EAGAN, JAMES R. FERGUSON, ALEXANDER BASSETT, JOSEPH M. HANNON, CHAS. H. HAUBERT, Committee on General Welfare.

Which report was accepted.

No. 636.

**Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Filing an Ordinance to Amend Section 30 of Chapter 26 of the Code of Ordinances, Relating to the Weighing and Labeling of Bread.**

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on June 6, 1916 (Minutes, page 835), the annexed ordinance to amend section 30 of chapter 26 of the Code of Ordinances relating to the weighting and labelling of bread, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed amendment unnecessary, as the present regulations are sufficient. A similar matter met with united opposition and there is no public demand for such regulation.

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

AN ORDINANCE to amend §30 of chapter 26 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to the weighing and labelling of bread.

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

Section 1. Section 30 of chapter 26 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

§30. Bread.

All bread baked and offered or exposed for sale shall be made of good and wholesome flour or meal, and [sold] *shall be weighed* by avoirdupois weight *at the time of sale or shall have on every loaf a label upon which shall be conspicuously set forth in English the avoirdupois weight of such loaf.* All [loaf] bread offered for sale not in conformity with the provisions of this article shall be forfeited, and may be seized and disposed of for the use of the city.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

LOUIS WENDEL, JR., HARRY ROBITZEK, WILLIAM T. COLLINS, JOHN T. EAGAN, JAMES R. FERGUSON, ALEXANDER BASSETT, JOSEPH M. HANNON, CHAS. H. HAUBERT, Committee on General Welfare.

Which report was accepted.

No. 637 (G. O. No. 135).

**Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Adopting an Ordinance to Amend the Caption of Section 13 of Chapter 26 of the Code of Ordinances.**

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on June 6, 1916 (Minutes, page 836), the annexed ordinance to amend the caption of Section 13 of Chapter 26 of the Code of Ordinances, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed amendment to be desirable. It therefore recommends that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to amend the caption of §13 of chapter 26 of the Code of Ordinances.

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

Section 1. The caption of §13 of chapter 26 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

§13. [Use of untested weights or measures.] *Sale by true weight or measure required; weights and measures to be tested.*

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

LOUIS WENDEL, JR., HARRY ROBITZEK, WILLIAM T. COLLINS, JOHN T. EAGAN, JAMES R. FERGUSON, ALEXANDER BASSETT, JOSEPH M. HANNON, CHARLES H. HAUBERT; Committee on General Welfare.

Which was laid over.

No. 638—(G. O. No. 136).

**Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Adopting an Ordinance Providing for the Transfer of the Divisions of Section 149 of Chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, Relating to Stands Within Stoop Lines and Under Elevated Railroad Stations to Chapter 14 Thereof.**

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on June 6, 1916 (Minutes, page 836), the annexed ordinance providing for the transfer of the divisions of section 149 of chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to stands within stooplines and under the elevated railroad stations, to chapter 14, thereof, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed change to be desirable, as it concludes these divisions properly belong under chapter 14. It, therefore, recommends that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the transfer of the provisions of §149 of chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to stands within stoop-lines and under elevated railroad stations, to chapter 14 thereof.

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

Section 1. The provisions of §149 of chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances are hereby transferred to chapter 14 thereof, to constitute a new article therein, to be numbered article 17 and to read as follows:

Article 17.

Stands within stoop-lines and under elevated stations.

Section 200. Stands within stoop-lines and under elevated stations.

§200. Stands within stoop-lines and under elevated stations.

1. *General provisions.* No persons shall have or use any bootblack stand outside of any building, and there shall be no booth or stand erected or maintained within the stoop lines of any building, or under the stairs of the elevated railroad stations, without first procuring a license therefor, as hereinafter provided. (C. O., §361.)

2. *Licenses.* Stands within stoop lines may be permitted and licensed, with the consent of the owner of the abutting premises, for the sale of newspapers, periodicals, fruits and soda water and the blacking of boots. All licenses for such stands shall be granted and issued by the commissioner of licenses for a term of 1 year from the date thereof, unless sooner suspended or revoked by the commissioner. Any person desiring to erect a stand or booth for the sale of newspapers and periodicals, underneath the stairs of any [of the] elevated railroad station, shall file an application in the department of licenses, in which the applicant shall specify the location for such stand. (C. O., §362.)

3. *Conditions.* Every license granted pursuant to this section for a stand under the stairs of an elevated railway station shall contain the following reservation: "It is expressly agreed and understood that this permit is given subject to the right of the elevated railway company affected, its agents, employees, successors or assigns, of the owner of said stairway, at any time properly to inspect, paint, repair, renew, reconstruct or remove said stairway, or any portion thereof, and without claim on the part of said licensee, as against said company, its agents, employees, successors or assigns, or the owner of said stairway, for damages to or interference with said booth or stand, or the business therein conducted, occasioned by such inspection, painting, repair, renewal, reconstruction or removal." (C. O., §366.)

4. *License fees.* The annual license fee for a stand under the stairs of an elevated railway station shall be $10. All stands within the stoop-line shall be classified, and the annual license fee therefor shall be fixed and collected as specified in the schedule following:

a. Stands for the sale of newspapers, periodicals or both, $5;

b. Stands for the sale of fruits, or soda water or both, $10;

c. Stands for the sale of newspapers, periodicals or both, and also fruits or soda water or both, $15;

d. Bootblack stands, each chair, $5.

No license fee shall be required for stands within stoop lines for the sale of newspapers, periodicals or both, in cases when such stands are conducted by dealers who are the owners or occupants of the premises or stores in front of which the same are situated. Licenses for stands within stoop lines or under the stairs of any elevated railway station shall be issued as of December 1, and shall expire on the 30th day of November next succeeding the date of issuance thereof.

All stand licenses now in force, which shall not sooner expire, shall expire on the 30th day of November next succeeding the date on which this ordinance takes effect. All licenses now in force, the terms of which would otherwise bring their expiration to a period beyond the 30th day of November next succeeding the date this ordinance takes effect, may be renewed by the licensees for another term if presented on or before the said November 30th, and for each full calendar month of the unexpired term of the old license a pro rata amount of the fee paid therefor shall be applied toward the payment of the new fee. All stands licensed between the time this ordinance becomes effective and the following November 30th shall be charged the full fee mentioned above, but may be renewed if presented on or before such November 30th at the pro rata rates heretofore prescribed in this paragraph. (C. O., §§263, 264; ord. effective March 14, 1914. Amended by ord. effective July 16, 1915.)

5. *Construction of stand or booth.* No stand or booth under the stairs of an elevated railway station, and no projection therefrom, shall be erected that is wider than the width of the stairs under which it is placed, nor that extends along the sidewalk a greater distance than to a point where the under surface of the stairs is not over 7 feet from the level of the sidewalk. The stand shall be constructed, erected and maintained at the expense of the applicant, under the direction of the president of the borough in which it is located, and upon plans to be approved by the chief engineer of the elevated railroad company affected, so as to permit of a ready removal of so much thereof as may be necessary to enable the said company, its agents or employees, to get convenient access to any part of the stairways, for the purpose of inspecting, painting or repairing the same. Each such stand shall be painted the same

color as the stairs of the elevated railroad, and no advertisement shall be painted or displayed thereon. (C. O., §365.)

6. *Restrictions.* a. Every stand, other than a stand or booth under the stairs of an elevated railway station, must be strictly within the stoop line, and shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the sidewalk by the public. It shall not exceed the space of 10 feet long by 4 feet wide; except that, in the case of bootblack stands, a space not more than 3 feet wide and 4 feet long may be occupied by each chair of the stand. The enforcement of the provisions of this paragraph is hereby suspended until October 1, 1915, in the case of stands erected and maintained prior to March 14, 1914, where the restriction of the dimensions of the stands would, in the opinion of the commissioner, entail a severe burden on the owners thereof, but this provision shall not be construed to permit the erection of any new stand of dimensions exceeding those hereinbefore specified; (C. O., §364; amended by ord. effective January 26, 1915.)

b. No person shall be permitted to sleep in any portion of a stand; nor to hold more than one license; (C. O., §364.)

c. No bootblack stand shall be provided with more than 3 chairs. (C. O., §364.)

7. *Licenses to be displayed.* The license for a stand or booth, issued under any provision of this section, must be displayed thereon, so as to be easily visible at all times. (C. O., §368.)

8. *Licenses not transferable.* No license issued under any provision of this section shall be transferable, with or without consideration. Any license transferred to another person shall immediately thereupon cease and determine, and the privileges thereunder come to an end; provided that the commissioner of licenses may transfer a license to another location for the period of its unexpired term, in case the application for such transfer shall be accompanied by the consent of the owner of the premises to which the proposed transfer is to be made. Any person who shall be guilty of a violation of the provisions of this subdivision shall not thereafter be granted a license, permit or other privilege to keep a stand within the stoop lines, or under an elevated railroad station, for the sale of newspapers, or periodicals, or both; of fruits or soda water, or both; or of any of the foregoing items, nor for the blacking of boots. Further, any person found guilty of violating any provisions of this subdivision, by a court of competent jurisdiction, shall be subject to a fine of not less than $50 nor more than $500. The commissioner of licenses shall have the language of this subdivision printed in bold type on all applications for licenses and on all licenses granted, under the provisions of this article. (C. O., §372a; amended by ord. effective Dec. 28, 1915.)

9. *Revocation of consent of property owner.* Upon the written revocation by the owner, in front of or adjoining whose property any such booth or stand shall have been erected, of any consent that shall have been given therefor, signed by such owner or owners and filed in the office of the commissioner of licenses, the commissioner shall revoke the license or permit for such booth or stand, and the same shall thereupon cease, determine and become null and void. (C. O., §372.)

10. *Report to police department.* The commissioner of licenses shall furnish the police commissioner with a list of all unexpired licenses issued under any provision of this section, containing the names of all persons to whom licenses have been issued, the place and business for which issued and the date of the expiration of each license. Thereafter, during the first week of each month, the police commissioner shall send to each police precinct commander a list of all such licenses issued in his precinct, which shall contain the name of each licensee, the location of his stand or business and the date of the expiration of his license, and also a list of all licenses expiring during the month for which the report is sent. (C. O., §371.)

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—Old matter in brackets [ ], to be omitted.

LOUIS WENDEL, JR., HARRY ROBITZEK, WILLIAM T. COLLINS, JOHN T. EAGAN, JAMES R. FERGUSON, ALEXANDER BASSETT, JOSEPH M. HANNON, CHAS. H. HAUBERT, Committee on General Welfare.

Which was laid over.

No. 641—(G. O. No. 137).

**Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Adopting an Ordinance to Repeal Section 12 of Chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, Relating to Theatrical Billboards in Brooklyn.**

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on June 6, 1916 (Minutes, page 838), the annexed ordinance to repeal section 12 of chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to theatrical billboards in Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed amendment to be desirable, as these matters are regulated by provisions of the general billboard ordinance.

It therefore recommends that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to repeal §12 of chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to theatrical billboards in Brooklyn.

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

Section 1. Section 12 of chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby repealed.

[§12. Theatrical bill-boards, Brooklyn.

In the borough of Brooklyn billboards or signs (not exceeding 2 in number), to advertise theatrical performances or public entertainments, may be placed upon the sidewalk in front of theatres and places of public entertainment adjacent to the building line; but neither of said bill-boards or signs shall occupy a space across the sidewalk of more than 9 inches, nor more than 3 feet in width parallel to the street, and they shall not be less than 15 feet apart.]

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—Old matter in brackets [ ], to be omitted.

LOUIS WENDEL, JR., HARRY ROBITZEK, WILLIAM T. COLLINS, JOHN T. EAGAN, JAMES R. FERGUSON, ALEXANDER BASSETT, JOSEPH M. HANNON, CHAS. H. HAUBERT, Committee on General Welfare.

Which was laid over.

No. 643—(G. O. No. 138).

**Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Adopting an Ordinance to Repeal Section 72 of Chapter 17 of the Code of Ordinances.**

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on June 6, 1916 (Minutes, page 839), the annexed ordinance to repeal section 72 of Chapter 17 of tne Code of Ordinances, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this matter has been requested by the Corporation Counsel as being in conflict with the general provisions of the Code as to punishment. It, therefore, recommends that the accompanying ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to repeal §72 of chapter 17 of the Code of Ordinances.

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

Section 1. Section 72 of chapter 17 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby repealed.

[§72. Violations.

Any person who shall violate any provision of this chapter shall, upon conviction therefor, be punished by a fine of not more than $50, or, in default of payment of such fine, by imprisonment for not exceeding 30 days.]

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—Old matter, in brackets [ ], to be omitted.

LOUIS WENDEL, Jr.; HARRY ROBITZEK, WILLIAM T. COLLINS, JOHN T. EAGAN, JAMES R. FERGUSON, ALEXANDER BASSETT, JOSEPH M. HANNON, CHAS. H. HAUBERT, Committee on General Welfare.

Which was laid over.

No. 644—(G. O. No. 139).

**Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Adopting an Ordinance to Amend Section 31 of Chapter 17 of the Code of Ordinances, Relating to Vehicles Obstructing Assemblies in Parks.**

The Committee on General Welfare to which was referred on June 6, 1916 (Minutes, page 839), the annexed ordinance to amend section 31 of chapter 17 of the Code or Ordinances, relating to vehicles obstructing assembles in parks, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed ordinance to be necessary, as it complies with park regulations by adding the word "motorcycle" to the present section.

It therefore recommends that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to amend §31 of chapter 17 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to vehicles obstructing assemblies in parks.

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

Section 1. Section 31 of chapter 17 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

§31. Vehicles obstructing assemblies.

No owner or operator of [an] *a motor cycle,* automobile or horse-drawn vehicle shall stop near any of the music stands or other places, in or about a park, parkway, plaza, concourse, circle or square, where any considerable number of persons are accustomed to congregate, or where such *motor cycles,* automobiles or vehicles would be a source of danger to life and limb, except by permission of the commissioner.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in *italics.*

LOUIS WENDEL, JR., HARRY ROBITZEK, WILLIAM T. COLLINS, JOHN T. EAGAN, JAMES R. FERGUSON, ALEXANDER BASSETT, JOSEPH M. HANNON, CHAS. H. HAUBERT, Committee on General Welfare.

Which was laid over.

No. 645—(G. O. No. 140).

**Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Adopting an Ordinance to Amend Section 12 of Chapter 19 of the Code of Ordinances, Relating to the Transfer of Passengers by Street Railroad Companies.**

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on June 6, 1916 (Minutes, page 839), the annexed ordinance to amend Section 12 of Chapter 19 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to the transfer of passengers by street railroad companies, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed amendment desirable and a benefit to public, who have been greatly inconvenienced by the uncertain destination of street cars. It therefore recommends that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to amend §12 of chapter 19 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to the transfer of passengers by street railroad companies.

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

Section 1. Section 12 of chapter 19 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

§12. Transfers.

*Every car owned, operated, managed or controlled by a street surface railroad company in the streets or highways of the city shall carry throughout its route on the outside, in front and on top of each and every car so operated, a sign-board or placard, upon which shall appear conspicuously the destination of the said car.* Every [railroad] *such* company [must] *shall* carry [each passenger] for a single fare upon [its] *such* [cars] *car,* without change therefrom, *each and every passenger* to any regular stopping place desired by him, upon [the] *said* car's route, in the direction of the destination so designated; and for every violation of this section [there shall be recovered against the company so offending *shall be liable to* a penalty *in the sum of* $100; but this [provision] *section* shall not apply to a transfer made to a connecting line going in a different direction from that in which such car may be going, nor where by reason of any accident compliance with this section is rendered impossible.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

LOUIS WENDEL, JR., HARRY ROBITZEK, WILLIAM T. COLLINS, JOHN T. EAGAN, JAMES R. FERGUSON, ALEXANDER BASSETT, JOSEPH M. HANNON, CHARLES H. HAUBERT; Committee on General Welfare.

West Side Taxpayers' Association, Incorporated, 267 West Thirty-fourth street, New York, June 15, 1916.

*Hon. Alderman* HARRY ROBITZEK, City Hall, New York, N. Y.:

My Dear Alderman—I noted in the press of earlier date that you have taken up the abuses of the street car railroads of the City of New York. Inspectors of the New York Street Railway Company and the Third Avenue Railways Company dump passengers out of the cars any time and anywhere they like without any just cause or reason.

As Second Vice-President and Chairman of the Rapid Transit Committee of the West Side Taxpayers' Association, an organization consisting of 750 members, I hereby notify you that our organization is ready to assist you in this matter and to help make this an universal fight against these abuses.

I would be greatly pleased to appear before your Committee or at any public hearings if you will notify me in advance of same. With best wishes for your future success, I am, very truly yours,

PETER P. CAPPEL, Second Vice-President.

P. S.—Kindly address me at 44 Bowery, N. Y. C.

Which was laid over.

No. 647.

**Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Filing an Ordinance to Amend Subdivision 2 of Section 130 of Chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances, Relating to Selling of Newspapers in Streets.**

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on June 6, 1916 (Minutes, page 840), the annexed ordinance to amend subdivision 2 of section 130 of chapter 14 of tne Code of Ordinances, relating to selling of newspapers in streets, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed amendment to be undesirable and impracticable as it is contrary to court rulings and discriminatory.

It therefore recommends that the said ordinance be filed.

AN ORDINANCE to amend subdivision 2 of §130 of chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to the selling of newspapers in the streets.

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

Subdivision 2 of §130 of chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

2. Newspapers.

This article shall not apply in any way to the selling of newspapers or periodicals; *except that no newspapers or periodicals shall be sold in the street beyond the curb line.*

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in *italics.*

LOUIS WENDEL, Jr., HARRY ROBITZEK, WILLIAM T. COLLINS, JOHN T. EAGAN, JAMES R. FERGUSON, ALEXANDER BASSETT, JOSEPH M. HANNON, CHAS. H. HAUBERT, Committee on General Welfare.

Which report was accepted.

Reports of the Committee on Rules—

No. 603.

**Report of the Committee on Rules in Favor of Adopting Resolution for Appointment of Special Committee on Appropriate Celebration of Independence Day, July 4, 1916.**

The Committee on Rules, to which was referred on June 6, 1916 (Minutes, page 813), the annexed resolution for appointment of Special Committee on Appropriate Celebration of Independence Day, July 4, 1916, respectfully

REPORTS:

That it names as such Special Committee: Aldermen Hannon (Chairman), McGarry, Walsh, Schweickert, Burden, Cardani and Diemer.

Resolved, That a Special Committee of seven members of this Board be appointed to arrange for and have supervision in connection with his Honor the Mayor's Special Committee, of the necessary arrangements for an appropriate and adequate celebration of Independence Day, July 4th, 1916.

FRANK L. DOWLING, JOHN F. McCOURT, JOHN J. O'ROURKE, JAMES R. FERGUSON, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, SAMUEL J. BURDEN, HENRY H. CURRAN, Committee on Rules.

Which report was accepted.

No. 650—(G. O. No. 141).

**Report of the Committee on Rules in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Permit the Irish Relief Fund to Collect Funds Publicly on Wednesday, June 28, 1916, Such Collection to Be Used for the Relief of the Suffering Due to the Recent Uprising in Ireland.**

The Committee on Rules, to which was referred on June 6, 1916 (Minutes, page 1197), the annexed resolution to permit the Irish Relief Fund to collect funds publicly on Wednesday, June 28, 1916, such collections to be used for the relief of the suffering due to the recent uprising in Ireland, respectfully

REPORTS:

That having examined the subject, it believes the proposed privilege should be granted, as other reputable organizations have been allowed such permission.

It therefore recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the management of the Irish Relief Fund be and it is hereby granted permission to collect funds publicly, through duly accredited agents, on

Saturday, July 8, 1916, the proceeds of such collection to be used for the relief of the suffering due to the recent uprising in Ireland.

FRANK L. DOWLING, JOHN F. McCOURT, JOHN J. O'ROURKE, JAMES R. FERGUSON, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, SAMUEL J. BURDEN, Committee on Rules.

Alderman Collins moved that the foregoing resolution be amended by striking therefrom the words and figures, "Wednesday, June 28, 1916," and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures, "Saturday, July 8, 1916."

Which motion was adopted.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, fifty-three members having failed to vote in favor thereof, as required under Rule 27 of the Board:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Bent, Burden, Browne, Cassidy, Collins, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Delaney, Dixson, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Gutman, Hannon, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGillick, Martin, Molen, Moran, Palitz, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert Shields, Silberstein, Sullivan, Stapleton, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Wendel, Williams, Wirth; President Mathewson, by Frederick C. Humphrys, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works—49.

Negative—Aldermen Crane, Curran, Donnelly, Goetz, McGarry, O'Rourke, Quinn, Smith, Stevenson—9.

Alderman Collins moved to reconsider the vote by which the foregoing resolution was lost.

Which motion was adopted, Aldermen Crane, Curran, Donnelly, Goetz, McGarry, O'Rourke, Quinn, Smith and Stevenson voting in the negative.

On motion of Alderman Hannon the resolution, as amended, was placed on General Orders, Aldermen Crane, Curran, Donnelly, Goetz, McGarry, O'Rourke, Quinn, Smith and Stevenson voting in the negative.

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices—

No. 594—(G. O. No. 142).

**Report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Establish Various Grades of Positions in the Department of Public Charities.**

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on May 29, 1916 (Minutes, page 773), the annexed resolution to establish various grades of positions in the Department of Public Charities, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed grades of positions to be proper, as they agree with the regulations of the Bureau of Standards and the Municipal Civil Service Commission.

It therefore recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held May 26, 1916:

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

| Number of Incumbents. | Title. | Rate Per Annum. |
|---|---|---|
| 6 | Junior Institutional Clerk, with maintenance | $240 00 |
| 12 | Junior Institutional Clerk, with maintenance | 300 00 |
| 3 | Junior Institutional Clerk, with maintenance | 360 00 |
| 20 | Junior Institutional Clerk, with maintenance | 480 00 |
| 3 | Junior Institutional Clerk, with maintenance | 600 00 |
| 8 | Junior Institutional Clerk, without maintenance | 480 00 |
| 10 | Junior Institutional Clerk, without maintenance | 540 00 |
| 10 | Junior Institutional Clerk, without maintenance | 720 00 |
| 6 | Physician, with and without maintenance | 1,140 00 |
| 4 | Physician, with and without maintenance | 1,380 00 |
| 3 | Physician, with and without maintenance | 1,800 00 |
| 12 | Baker, with maintenance | 600 00 |
| 14 | Senior Hospital Helper, without maintenance | 600 00 |
| 5 | Senior Hospital Helper, with maintenance | 300 00 |
| 5 | Senior Hospital Helper, with maintenance | 360 00 |
| 3 | Senior Hospital Helper, with maintenance | 390 00 |
| 3 | Senior Hospital Helper, with maintenance | 420 00 |
| 1 | Senior Hospital Helper, with maintenance | 450 00 |
| 6 | Senior Hospital Helper, with maintenance | 480 00 |
| 7 | Medical Interne, with maintenance | 480 00 |
| 2 | Senior Hospital Artisan, without maintenance | 630 00 |
| 3 | Senior Hospital Artisan, without maintenance | 720 00 |
| 2 | Senior Hospital Artisan, without maintenance | 780 00 |
| 10 | Senior Hospital Artisan, with maintenance | 390 00 |
| 2 | Butcher, with maintenance | 600 00 |
| 3 | Cook, with maintenance | 480 00 |
| 2 | Cook, with maintenance | 540 00 |
| 2 | Head Overseer, with maintenance | 840 00 |
| 2 | Head Overseer, with maintenance | 900 00 |
| 2 | Overseer, with maintenance | 600 00 |
| 2 | Overseer, with maintenance | 720 00 |
| 1 | Head Morgue Keeper, without maintenance | 1,080 00 |

—the number of incumbents for the above positions to be determined by the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the above resolution, adding thereto the number of incumbents for each position, and fixes the salaries of said positions as set forth therein.

CHARLES DELANEY, JOSEPH M. HANNON, FRANCIS P. BENT, W. W. COLNE, ROBERT L. MORAN, JNO. J. O'ROURKE, FRANK DOSTAL, JR., Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Department of Public Charities, of the City of New York, Municipal Building, Tenth Floor, June 6, 1916.

*Hon.* CHAS. DELANEY, *Chairman, Committee on Salaries and Offices, Board of Aldermen:*

Dear Sir—I attach herewith official copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held May 26, 1916.

The number of incumbents for these positions was determined by the examiners of the Bureau of Standards. Very sincerely yours,

CLIFFORD J. GORDON, Acting Secretary.

Which was laid over.

No. 609—(G. O. No. 143).

**Report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Establish Two Grades of Positions in the Department of Finance.**

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on June 6, 1916 (Minutes, page 816), the annexed resolution to establish two grades of positions in the Department of Finance, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed grades to be necessary, so as to comply with the provisions of chapter 529, Laws of 1916, which creates these positions in place of the present Chief Accountant and Bookkeeper and Auditor of Accounts.

It therefore recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held June 2, 1916:

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

| Title. | Rate Per Annum. | Number of Incumbents. |
|---|---|---|
| Chief Accountant | $6,000 00 | One |
| Chief of the Bureau of Law and Adjustment | 6,000 00 | One |

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

CHARLES DELANEY, JOSEPH M. HANNON, W. W. COLNE, ROBERT L. MORAN, JOHN J. O'ROURKE, FRANK DOSTAL, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which was laid over.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

S. O. 83—(Int. No. 467).

**Report of the Committee on Finance, in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, $12,500, for Repairing and Painting the Viaduct from 152nd to 155th Street on Riverside Drive.**

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on May 9, 1916 (Minutes, page 475), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, for Special Revenue Bonds, $12,500, for repairing and painting the viaduct from 152d to 155th street on Riverside Drive, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this matter was referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision for investigation and, in accordance with their annexed report, which approves of the request with a recommendation that the work be done by the Department of Plant and Structure, the Committee, therefore, recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of Twelve thousand five hundred dollars ($12,500), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Department of Plant and Structure for the purpose of repairing and painting the viaduct from 152d to 155th street on Riverside Drive; all obligations hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1916.

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, WM. P. KENNEALLY, JOHN DIEMER, ROBERT L. MORAN, F. H. STEVENSON, MICHAEL STAPLETON, FRANK A. CUNNINGHAM, SAMUEL J. BURDEN, CHARLES P. COLE, CHARLES DELANEY, HENRY H. CURRAN, Committee on Finance.

City of New York, Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, Municipal Building, 10th Floor, April 28, 1916.

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

Sir—Request is hereby made for an issue of special revenue bonds to the amount of $12,500, in accordance with subdivision 8, section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceds to be used for repairing and painting the viaduct from 152nd Street to 155th Street, on Riverside Drive. With the co-operation of the Bridge Department Engineer a thorough examination of the structure has been made by this department and it was found to be very badly in need of considerable repairs and painting, the cost of which is estimated at $12,500.

The item of cleaning and painting will amount to approximately $7,000.

The balance of the work, amounting to $5,500, consists of replacing all missing anchor bolts on the entire structure, replacing all corroded side bars of roller nests, the replacing with new all the split and broken rail posts and other cast iron members of the railing and the entire repointing of the masonry, together with the concreting of all the wall girders.

Early action on this request is urged because the structure is in very bad condition and immediate repairs are necessary. Respectfully yours,

CABOT WARD, Commissioner of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond.

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

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

*No. 467—Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond—Request for special revenue bonds—*$12,500 *for repairing and painting the viaduct from* 152*d street to* 155*th street on Riverside Drive.*

Sir—On May 11, 1916, you requested the Bureau of Contract Supervision to investigate this request.

The structure in question has not been painted nor does it seem to have received any care or attention, since its erection eight years ago. At that time, the present condition indicates, the painting was done with graphite paint laid directly on the steel without a base red lead coat. The result is that the heavy cantilever girders are so badly rusted as to ultimately jeopardize the structure, if this condition be allowed to continue.

As further indicative of the carelessness with which the construction of this viaduct was executed and completed, some of the old wooden forms that served for the construction of the floor slabs are still in place.

Of the funds requested about $7,000 will be required for thoroughly cleaning the steel and for painting it with a standard Bridge Department mixture, and about $5,500 to provide for structural omissions that should have been foreseen when erected.

With respect to the expenditure of the money, this Bureau is of the opinion that the work should not be done by contract, but should be undertaken by the skilled men of the Department of Plant and Structure. To undertake the work by contract or by a departmental force not ordinarily engaged on such work will not assure the results necessary to properly protect this structure and will occasion further future outlay in correction of omissions. Respectfully,

TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bent, Burden, Browne, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Delaney, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Goetz, Gutman, Hannon, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, Martin, Molen, Moran, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Quinn, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Sullivan, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Connolly, President Mathewson, by Frederick C. Humphrys, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works—63.

S. O. 84—(Int. No. 491).

**Report of the Committee on Finance, in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, $3,820, to Provide for Salaries of Various Employees—Parole Commission.**

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on May 16, 1916 (Minutes, page 593), the annexed request of the Parole Commissioner for Special Revenue Bonds, $3,820, to provide for salaries of various employees, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this matter was referred to the Bureau of Standards for investigation, and in their report they advise the committee of the necessity of the force required. It has also been advised that the grades of positions have been established. The committee therefore recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of Subdivision 8 of Section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of three thousand eight hundred and twenty dollars ($3,820), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Parole Commissioner for the purpose of providing for salaries of various employees, all obligations hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1916.

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, WM. P. KENNEALLY, JOHN DIEMER, ROBERT L. MORAN, F. H. STEVENSON, MICHAEL STAPLETON, FRANK A. CUNNINGHAM, SAMUEL J. BURDEN, CHARLES P. COLE, CHARLES DELANEY, FRANCIS P. BENT, HENRY H. CURRAN, Committee on Finance.

Parole Commission of the City of New York, Municipal Building, New York, May 10, 1916.

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

Dear Sir—At a meeting of the Parole Commission of The City of New York, held May 9, 1916, on motion, it was unanimously voted to request the Board of Aldermen to approve revenue bonds to the amount of $3,820 for the following purposes:

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| 1. Salaries for two additional parole officers (Male) from August 1, 1916, at the rate of $1,200 per annum, each | $1,000 00 |
| 2. Salaries for two additional parole officers (Male) from July 1, 1916, at the rate of $1,200 per annum, each | 1,200 00 |

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| 3. Salary for one parole officer (Female) from July 1, 1916, at the rate of $1,200 per annum | 600 00 |
| 4. Salary of one Second Grade Stenographer from July 1, 1916, at the rate of $720 per annum | 360 00 |
| 5. Salaries for two typewriting copyists from July 1, 1916, at the rate of $660 per annum, each | 660 00 |
| | $3,820 00 |

Under date of May 9, 1916, application has been made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to establish the above-mentioned positions in this Department.

The work of the Parole Commission is growing so rapidly that the services of these employees are imperative. Respectfully,

BERTRAM De N. CRUGER, Commissioner.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Bureau of Standards, Municipal Building, May 19, 1916.

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

Dear Sir—I am in receipt of your communication of the 18th inst., calling attention to the application of the Board of Parole for revenue bonds in the sum of $3,820 for additional employees. You state apparently the grades have not yet been established, and request that I advise you of my conclusions in the matter.

The force as requested is necessary for the conduct of this Commission for the balance of the year. A report has been prepared by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment suggesting the establishment of these positions. This report will probably be on the calendar next week.

Yours very truly, GEORGE L. TIRRELL, Director.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bent, Burden, Browne, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Delaney, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Goetz, Gutman, Hannon, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, Martin, Molen, Moran, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Quinn, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Sullivan, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; *President* Connolly, President Mathewson, by Frederick C. Humphrys, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works—63.

S. O. 85—(Int. No. 494).

**Report of the Committee on Finance, in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, $8,000, for New Street Signs.**

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on May 16, 1916 (Minutes, page 594), the annexed request of the President of the Borough of Manhattan for special revenue bonds, $8,000, for new street signs, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this matter was referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision for investigation and their report attached hereto approves of this request, and as the Borough President has advised the committee of the urgent need of these signs, the committee, therefore, recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of eight thousand dollars ($8,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the President of the Borough of Manhattan for the purpose of new street signs, all obligations hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1916.

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, WM. P. KENNEALLY, JOHN DIEMER, ROBERT L. MORAN, F. H. STEVENSON, MICHAEL STAPLETON, HENRY H. CURRAN, FRANK A. CUNNINGHAM, SAMUEL J. BURDEN, CHARLES P. COLE, CHARLES DELANEY, FRANCIS P. BENT, Committee on Finance.

City of New York, President of the Borough of Manhattan, Municipal Building, May 12, 1916.

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

Dear Sir—From a general inspection of the streets and avenues of the Borough of Manhattan it is found that there are a great many locations without street signs. There is also found a large number of street signs of obsolete design which have been in service for many years and should be replaced with others of modern type.

The appropriation allowed last year for this class of work will only supply a limited number and as there is urgent need for about 1,400 new frames and signs complete, I respectfully request an authorization of special revenue bonds in the amount of $8,000 in order that a contract may be entered into and the signs erected during the summer months.

Your early consideration will oblige. Very truly yours,

MARCUS M. MARKS, President, Borough of Manhattan.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, June 5, 1916.

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

*No. 494—President, Borough of Manhattan. Request for $8,000, Special Revenue Bonds, for the erection of new street signs.*

Sir—The Bureau of Contract Supervision reports thereon as follows:

"The appropriation for street signs, Borough of Manhattan, for the year 1916 was $6,015, as shown in Code No. 417TS in the Budget for 1916.

"The original request of the President of the Borough of Manhattan for 1916 was $8,750. The amount appropriated for street signs in the Borough of Manhattan for 1914 was $9,375. The amount appropriated for 1915 was $5,250.

"When the budget was prepared it was not intended that revenue bonds would be required, it being believed that a nominal expenditure from year to year would soon place the street sign problem in the Borough of Manhattan on a satisfactory basis. This is evinced after an examination of the request of the Borough President, it having been found that there are about 1,413 new frames and enamel street signs which when erected in addition to those heretofore provided for will provide practically the entire Borough with street signs of the latest pattern.

"Of the appropriation of $6,015 authorized for 1916, there remained on the morning of June 5th an unencumbered balance of $1,986.27. The street signs that have been purchased to date from the 1916 account, in addition to miscellaneous bolts, band iron, street paving signs, are as follows:

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| Third Avenue, St. Marks Place to 34th Street | 56 |
| Lexington Avenue, 21st to 93rd Streets | 144 |
| St. Nicholas Avenue | 3 |
| Lincoln Square | 7 |
| West End Avenue, 60th to 106th Streets | 92 |
| St. Nicholas Avenue, 117th to 154th Streets | 44 |
| St. Nicholas Place | 10 |
| Bradhurst Avenue, 143rd to 155th Streets | 14 |
| Edgecomb Avenue, 136th to 155th Streets | 12 |
| Corlears Sq., Water to Monroe St. | 3 |
| Cortlandt Alley, Franklin to Canal St. | 4 |
| Crosby St., Howard to Bleecker St. | 8 |
| D. St. | 1 |
| Division and Hester Streets | 1 |
| Dry Dock St., East 10th to East 12th St. | 3 |
| Dutch St., John St. to Fulton St. | 2 |
| East St., Cherry to Rivington St. | 5 |
| East Broadway and New Bowery | 1 |
| East 9th and Stuyvesant Sts. | 1 |
| East 10th and Stuyvesant Sts. | 1 |
| Edgecombe Ave., 155th St. to Jumel Place | 11 |
| Eldridge St., Division to East Houston St. | 8 |
| Elizabeth St., Bayard to Bleecker St. | 10 |
| Essex St., Canal to East Houston St. | 8 |
| Exterior St., East 64th to East 79th St. | 9 |
| Extra Place and 1st St. | 1 |
| Forsyth St., Division St. to East Houston St. | 9 |
| Front St., Coenties Slip to Dover St. | 15 |
| Gay St., Waverly Place to Christopher St. | 2 |
| Goerck St., Grand St. to East 3rd St. | 6 |
| Gold St., Maiden Lane to Frankfort St. | 8 |
| Gouverneur St., Water to Division St. | 7 |
| Gouverneur St., Front to Water St. | 3 |
| Gramercy Park, East 20th to 21st St. | 4 |
| Grand St., Monroe St. and Madison St. | 2 |
| Greene St., Canal to East 8th St. | 12 |
| Greenwich St., Battery Place to Gansevoort St. | 63 |
| Grove and Christopher Sts. | 1 |
| Hall Place and 6th St. | 1 |
| Hamilton Place, 138th to 144th St. | 7 |
| Hamilton Terrace, 141st to 144th St. | 2 |
| Hancock St., West Houston to Bleecker St. | 2 |
| Hancock Place and 124th St. | 1 |
| Hanover St., Beaver to Wall St. | 3 |
| Hanover Square | 4 |
| Haven Avenue | 13 |
| Henderson Place | 1 |
| Henry St. | 1 |
| Irving Place, East 14th to 19th Sts. | 6 |
| Jackson St., Front to Grand St. | 6 |
| Jacob St. | 2 |
| Jacobus Place, Wood poles | .. |
| James St., Batavia to New Bowery | 5 |
| Jefferson St., Water to Division St. | 7 |
| Jones Alley | 2 |
| Jumel Place | 1 |
| Jumel Terrace | 3 |
| Lewis St., Grand to 8th St. | 11 |
| Livingston Place, 15th to 17th St. | 3 |
| Ludlow St., Division to East Houston St. | 9 |
| Macdougal St., Spring to 8th St. | 7 |
| Mangin St., Grand to East Houston St. | 5 |
| Marble Hill Ave., Wood poles | .. |
| Market St., Cherry to East Broadway | 5 |
| Market Slip, Water to Cherry St. | 3 |
| Mercer St., Canal to 8th St. | 13 |
| Mill Lane | 1 |
| Mission Place | 2 |
| Montgomery St., Water to Division St. | 7 |
| Moore St., Front to Pearl St. | 3 |
| Mott St., Park to Bleecker St. | 12 |
| Mulberry St., Worth to Bleecker St. | 12 |
| New St., Marketfield to Wall St. | 3 |
| New Bowery and Madison St. | 1 |
| Morningside Avenue, 126th and 127th Streets | 3 |
| Convent Avenue, 127th to 151st Streets | 40 |
| Claremont Avenue, 116th to 127th Streets | 10 |
| Mt. Morris Park West | 8 |
| Ft. Washington Avenue, 160th to 181st Streets | 35 |
| Hancock Square | 1 |
| Manhattan Avenue, 100th to 122nd Street | 27 |
| Pleasant Avenue, 107th to 124th Streets | 26 |
| East End Avenue, 79th to 89th Streets | 21 |
| Old Broadway, Lawrence to 133rd Streets | 6 |
| Hamilton Terrace | 2 |
| Greenwich Avenue, Christopher to Horatio Streets | 12 |
| Washington Street, Battery Place to 14th Street | 55 |
| Waverly Place, Christopher to Bank Streets | 5 |
| Bedford Street, West Houston to Grove Streets | 8 |
| Sylvan Place and 120th Street | 1 |
| Avenue A, 54th to 93rd Streets | 67 |
| Sutton Place | 4 |
| Nagle Avenue | 7 |
| | 720 |

"The street signs on which it is proposed to expend the $8,000 herein requested are as follows:

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| Adrian Avenue | Will be wood poles |
| Allen St., Division St. to East Houston | 10 |
| Astor Court, 33rd to 34th Streets | 2 |
| Attorney Street, Division Street to East Houston Street | 6 |
| Avenue D, 2nd Street to East 15th Street | 15 |
| B Street | 1 |
| Baxter St., Worth to Grand St. | 9 |
| Beekman Pl., Mitchel Pl. to 51st St. | 3 |
| Benson St. | 1 |
| Birmingham St., Madison St. to Henry St. | 2 |
| Bleecker St., Downing to Bank St. | 13 |
| Broadway, Bowling Green to E. 14th St. | 88 |
| Broadway, 17th St. to 32nd St. | 29 |
| Broadway, 36th St. to 58th St. | 35 |
| Broadway, 60th St. to 9th Ave. | 285 |
| C St. | .. |
| Canal St. and Laight St. | 1 |
| Cannon St., Grand to East Houston St. | 4 |
| Caroline St. and Jay St. | 1 |
| Catharine St., Cherry to East Broadway | 7 |
| Catharine Slip and Water St. | 2 |
| Centre Market Place and Broome Street | 1 |
| Cherokee Place and 77th Street | 1 |
| Chestnut and Madison Streets | 1 |
| Chrystie St., Division to East Houston St. | 9 |
| Church St., Cortlandt to Canal St. | 22 |
| Clarke St., Broome to Spring St. | 3 |
| Cliff St., John to Frankfort St. | 5 |
| Clinton St., Water to East Houston St. | 12 |
| Collister St., Beach to Laight St. | 3 |
| Columbia St., Grand to East Houston St. | 5 |
| Congress St., King to West Houston St. | 2 |
| Cooper St., Academy to West 207th St. | 3 |
| Norfolk St., Hester to East Houston St. | 7 |
| Northern Avenue, 177th to 181st Sts. | 5 |
| Oliver St., Water to Henry St. | 5 |
| Orchard St., Division to East Houston St. | 8 |
| Park Terrace, West and Isham St. | 1 |
| Pearl St., Coenties St. to William St. | 16 |
| Pelham St. | 2 |
| Pike St., Monroe to Division St. | 5 |
| Pike Slip | 3 |
| Pinehurst Avenue, 177th to 181st Sts. | 5 |
| Pitt St., Grand to East Houston St. | 4 |
| Post Ave. | 3 |
| Prescott Avenue | 1 |
| Prospect Place | 1 |
| Renwick St. | 2 |
| Ridge St., Grand St. to Houston St. | 5 |
| Riverview Terrace and 59th St. | 1 |
| Riverside Drive | 74 |
| Roosevelt St., Water to Madison St. | 6 |
| Rose St. | 3 |
| Rutgers St., Cherry to Canal St. | 6 |
| Rutgers Slip | 3 |
| Rutherford Place | 3 |
| St. Johns Lane | 3 |
| St. Nicholas Terrace, 127th to 137th Sts. | 7 |
| Scammel St., Water to East Broadway | 6 |

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| 7th Ave., 110th to 155th St | 90 |
| Sheriff St., Broome to East Houston St | 4 |
| Sherman Avenue | 13 |
| Staple Street | 3 |
| Stone St. | 1 |
| Stuyvesant St | 4 |
| Suffolk St., Division to Houston St | 7 |
| Sullivan St., Canal to Washington Square South | 11 |
| Temple St. | 2 |
| 10th Ave, 204th to 216th Street | 16 |
| Terrace View Avenue, Wood poles | — |
| Theatre Alley | 1 |
| Thompson St., Canal to Washington Square South | 10 |
| Times Square, 42nd to 47th Street | 12 |
| Tompkins St., Grand to 15th St | 8 |
| Trimble Place | 1 |
| Trinity Place, Morris to Liberty St | 9 |
| 12th Avenue | 22 |
| Union Square West | 6 |
| Van Corlears Place, Wood posts | — |
| Vanderwater Street | 1 |
| Vermilyea Avenue | 10 |
| Washington Square East | 2 |
| Washington Square West | 2 |
| Water St., Coenties Slip to Dover St | 16 |
| West 13th St. and Gansevoort | 1 |
| Willett St., Grand to East Houston St | 5 |
| William Street, Beaver to Pearl St | 14 |
| Straus Park, 106th to 107th St | 2 |
| | 1,413 |

"When the budget was prepared it was intended that miscellaneous materials be purchased out of the appropriation of $485 allowed under Code No. 417TS, Highway Materials, Sidewalks and Encumbrances. However, it is the intention of the Borough President to expend the present unencumbered balance allowed under the heading 'Street Signs,' for miscellaneous work in connection with street signs, such as the purchase of school, hospital and paving signs, supplies, such as paint and other necessary tools used in connection with the work of maintaining the street signs.

"As to the desirability of having street signs, there is no question. As to the extent of this work that is to be done in the current year, it is a question of policy and special consideration of the financial condition of the City."

I submit the above report for your consideration. Respectfully,

TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bent, Burden, Browne, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Delaney, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Goetz, Gutman, Hannon, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, Martin, Molen, Moran, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Quinn, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Sullivan, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Connolly, President Mathewson, by Frederick C. Humphrys, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works—63.

S. O. 86—(Int. No. 495).

**Report of the Committee on Finance, in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, $29,000, to Expedite a Completion of the Indices of the Office of Register of New York County.**

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on May 16, 1916 (Minutes, page 595), the annexed request of the Register of the County of New York for special revenue bonds, $29,000, to expedite a completion of the indices of his office, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this matter was referred to the Bureau of Standards for investigation and in accordance with their report annexed hereto, this request is deemed proper and the amount requested reasonable. It, therefore, recommends that the accompanying resoluton be adopted.

Resolved, That in jursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of twenty-nine thousand dollars ($29,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Register of the County of New York for the purpose of expediting a completion of the indices of his office. All obligations hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1916.

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, WM. P. KENNEALLY, JOHN DIEMER, ROBERT L. MORAN, F. H. STEVENSON, MICHAEL STAPLETON, HENRY H. CURRAN, FRANK A. CUNNINGHAM, SAMUEL J. BURDEN, CHARLES P. COLE, CHARLES DELANEY, FRANCIS P. BENT, Committee on Finance.

Register's Office, Re-Indexing Department, Hall of Records, County of New York, May 15, 1916.

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

Dear Sir—In order to expedite the completion of the indexes as provided for in chapter 682 of the Laws of 1910, I find that it is necessary to add twenty-nine thousand dollars ($29,000) to the appropriation allowed in the Budget for 1916, and I respectfully ask that special revenue bonds be issued for that amount.

By the law one hundred thousand dollars is authorized for the year's work. The Budget Committee allowed seventy-one thousand for 1916 (Budget Code Nos. 3092 and 3095) leaving twenty-nine thousand dollars which may be appropriated.

Heretofore the work of reindexing was not near enough to completion to make possible any exact calculation as to the cost of finishing it.

The work is now approaching completion and I have just had made a very careful estimate of the cost of finishing each of the various items comprising this work.

I am very anxious to complete this index during next year, and in order to do so it will be necessary to obtain the balance of twenty-nine thousand dollars allowed by the law for 1916.

The business of making official searches by the Register is increasing very rapidly, and besides this the public generally is using the new index more and more. In making searches the index must be relied upon and its use involves financial responsibility. This growing use of the index makes its quick completion imperative.

Comptroller Prendergast has considered this matter and has written me that he is ready to support this application.

Hoping your honorable body will see the propriety of granting this request and that prompt action will be taken, I remain, yours respectfully,

JNO. J. HOPPER, Register, New York County.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, May 20, 1916.

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

Dear Sir—In answer to your letter dated May 18, 1916, relative to the request of the Register of New York County for special revenue bonds in the amount of $29,000 for the purpose of completing the reindexing as provided for by chapter 682 of the Laws of 1910, I submit the following information:

The amount of $29,000 is only a part of an amount of about $218,000 which the Register estimates will be necessary to carry out the entire work to a successful conclusion. This amount of $29,000 represents the difference between $100,000, which is the limit allowed by law to be appropriated for this purpose in any one year, and $71,000 the amount allowed in the 1916 Budget.

The Bureau of Standards is now making a careful study of the items which the Register has presented to make up the estimated total of $218,000. It will be impossible to give any opinion of the $29,000 request until some conclusion is reached regarding the amount which the City should spend on the complete program outlined.

In answer to your question as to whether this sum was purposely left out of the 1916 Budget with the idea that revenue bonds would be obtained later, I wish to say that in view of the facts presented, the Tax Budget Committee felt that the amount of $71,000 allowed would enable the Register to complete the work in hand and that a further allowance of special revenue bonds was never contemplated. I am of the opinion that no harm will be done by delaying action until a full analysis has been made. Very truly yours, GEORGE L. TIRRELL, Director.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, May 26, 1916.

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

Dear Sir—Supplementing my letter of May 20 relative to the request of the Register of New York County for special revenue bonds in the amount of $29,000, I wish to give the following information:

In my previous letter I advised delay until a complete analysis of the entire program of reindexing was made. I also stated that the amount of $29,000 was the total sum which could be allowed during 1916 under the law, and that it was only a part of an amount of $218,000 deemed necessary by the Register to carry out the work of reindexing to a successful conclusion.

There is in preparation a plan to complete this work, and I am endeavoring to find out to what extent the completed plant will enable the Register to furnish the certificates now required and furnished by the title guaranty companies at considerable expense to those concerned. In my opinion the policy of the City in regard to this entire plan should be determined at this time and restrictive conditions should be imposed on the use of the money requested.

Under any plan there is no doubt that the $29,000 requested will be required if the work of reindexing is to be carried to completion. I have suggested to the Chairman of the Budget Committee of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the advisability of a conference on the subject. It might be well for you to arrange for a joint conference in order that there may be a clear understanding between the Board of Aldermen and the Board of Estimate regarding the program for next year of which the present request is necessarily a part.

Very truly yours, GEORGE L. TIRRELL, Director.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bent, Burden, Browne, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Delaney, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Goetz, Gutman, Hannon, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, Martin, Molen, Moran, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Quinn, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Sullivan, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Connolly, President Mathewson, by Frederick C. Humphrys, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works—63.

S. O. 87—(Int. No. 531).

**Report of the Committee on Finance, in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, $248.70, to Meet Increase in Pay of Housesmith Service.**

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on May 23, 1916 (Minutes, page 660), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, for Special Revenue Bonds, $248.70, to meet increase in pay of housesmith service, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the committee has been advised that this request is for the purpose of complying with the prevailing rates of wages in this branch of the service. The committee, therefore, recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of two hundred and forty-eight dollars and seventy cents ($248.70), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Commissioner of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond, for the purpose of meeting increases in pay of housesmith service. All obligations hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1916.

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, WM. P. KENNEALLY, JOHN DIEMER, ROBERT L. MORAN, F. H. STEVENSON, MICHAEL STAPLETON, HENRY H. CURRAN, FRANK A. CUNNINGHAM, SAMUEL J. BURDEN, CHARLES P. COLE, CHARLES DELANEY, FRANCIS P. BENT, Committee on Finance.

City of New York, Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, Municipal Building, 10th Floor, May 16th, 1916.

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

Sir—Request is hereby made for an issue of special revenue bonds to the amount of $248.70, the proceeds to be used by this department in raising the pay for housesmith service from $5 to $5.30 per day.

Provision is made in the budget for 1916 for 1,000 days, housesmiths at $5 a day. Up to the closing of business on February 29th, 1916, 171⅛ days had been consumed, leaving 829 days remaining for the year.

In accordance with the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on May 12th, 1916, it will be necessary that pay for housesmith service be at the rate of $5.30 per day from March 1st, 1916.

It will therefore be necessary to provide for an increase of 30 cents for 829 days, which will amount to $248.70. Respectfully yours,

CABOT WARD, Commissioner of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bent, Burden, Browne, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Delaney, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Goetz, Gutman, Hannon, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, Martin, Molen, Moran, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Quinn, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Sullivan, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Connolly, President Mathewson, by Frederick C. Humphrys, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works—63.

S. O. 88—(Int. No. 534).

**Report of the Committee on Finance, in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, $1,372.50, for Salaries of Additional Employees Necessary to Operate a New Refuse Destructor—President, Borough of Queens.**

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on May 23, 1916 (Minutes, page 664), the annexed request of the President of the Borough of Queens for Special Revenue Bonds, $1,372.50, for salaries of additional employees necessary to operate a new refuse destructor, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the committee has been advised by Mr. Brock, representing the Borough President, that this is for the purpose of operating a new incinerator which is about to be turned over to the city by the contractor. The committee, therefore, recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of one thousand three hundred and seventy-two dollars and fifty cents ($1,372.50), the proceeds whereof to be used by the President of the Borough of Queens for the purpose of salaries of additional employees necessary to operate a new refuse destructor. All obligations hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1916.

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, WM. P. KENNEALLY, JOHN DIEMER, ROBERT L. MORAN, F. H. STEVENSON, MICHAEL STAPLETON, HENRY H. CURRAN, FRANK A. CUNNINGHAM, SAMUEL J. BURDEN, CHARLES P. COLE, CHARLES DELANEY, FRANCIS P. BENT, Committee on Finance.

The City of New York, Office of The President of the Borough of Queens, Long Island City, May 16, 1916

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

Gentlemen—A new refuse destructor has been erected by The City of New York at Ridgewood, this Borough, for the use of the Bureau of Street Cleaning, this Department, and it is expected that the City will take possession of this destructor on or about June 1, 1916.

In order to operate this destructor it will be necessary to employ additional employees, as follows:

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| 1 Stationary Engineer, from June 1 to December 31, 1916, 183 days, at $4.50 a day | $823 50 |
| 1 Stoker, from June 1 to December 31, 1916, 183 days, at $3 per day | 549 00 |
| Total | $1,372 50 |

Owing to the lack of funds to provide for the salaries of these additional employees, an application is hereby made for an issue of special revenue bonds to an amount not exceeding one thousand three hundred and seventy-two dollars and fifty cents ($1,372.50), the proceeds whereof to be used for the purpose of paying the salaries of these additional employees necessary to operate this new refuse destructor.

I would also request that this application be given your immediate consideration to the end that the refuse collected by the Bureau of Street Cleaning may be disposed of without any delay. Yours very truly,

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

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, June 3rd, 1916.

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

Dear Sir—Replying to your communication of May 25th, 1916, regarding request for special revenue bonds by the Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond, and by the President of the Borough of Queens, I would state as follows:

Department of Parks—In order to provide for the payment of Housesmiths at at the increased rate of $5.30 per day, the sum of $248.70 is required. The Commissioner informs me that he was allowed in the Budget for 1916 only sufficient funds to carry on the work of the Department at the previous rate. It may, however, be possible to avoid the issue of special revenue bonds by the use of unexpended balances later in the year. Favorable action on the request is recommended.

President, Borough of Queens—It will be necessary, in order to properly operate the refuse destructor recently completed in the Borough of Queens, to provide additional employees as follows:

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| Stationary Engineer at $4.50 per day, 183 days | $823 50 |
| Stoker at $3 per day, 183 days | 549 00 |
| Total | $1,372 50 |

There are no funds available for the salaries of these employees, and the request of the President of the Borough for the issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of $1,372.50 is proper and reasonable. Yours very truly,

GEORGE L. TIRRELL, Director.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bent, Burden, Browne, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Delaney, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Goetz, Gutman, Hannon, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, Martin, Molen, Moran, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Quinn, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Sullivan, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Connolly, President Mathewson, by Frederick C. Humphrys, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works—63.

S. O. 89—(Int. No. 546).

**Report of the Committee on Finance, in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, $10,000, for Rent of Space in the Garfield Building, Borough of Brooklyn.**

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on May 23, 1916 (Minutes, page 691), the annexed request of the Comptroller for special revenue bonds, $10,000, for rent of space in the Garfield Building, Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Committee has been advised by the Bureau of Contract Supervision in their annexed report of the need of these quarters during the reconstruction and improvements of the Kings County Court House, and as there are no funds available for transfer, the Committee recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of ten thousand dollars ($10,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Comptroller of The City of New York for the purpose of rent of space in the Garfield Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, WM. P. KENNEALLY, JOHN DIEMER, ROBERT L. MORAN, F. H. STEVENSON, MICHAEL STAPLETON, HENRY H. CURRAN, FRANK A. CUNNINGHAM, SAMUEL J. BURDEN, CHARLES P. COLE, CHARLES DELANEY, FRANCIS P. BENT, Committee on Finance.

The City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, May 22, 1916.

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

Gentlemen—On April 20, 1916, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted a resolution authorizing a lease of 13,402 square feet of floor space on the first, second and third floors in the building known as the Garfield Building, at the northwest corner of Court and Remsen Streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn, for use of the Supreme Court of Kings County, for a period of one year from May 1, 1916, at an annual rental of $15,000, payable quarterly.

The premises in question are being leased as temporary quarters for use of the Justices of the Supreme Court, pending the making of alterations and improvements to the present County Court House.

It will be noted that while $15,000 is the amount of the annual rental, but $10,000 will be required, owing to the fact that the lease begins as of May 1, 1916, and no provision was made in the budget for the year 1916 for this lease.

In view of the conditions above named and in order that proper provision may be made for the payment of this rent, I respectfully recommend that your Board adopt the following resolution:

Resolved, That in pursuance of Subdivision 8, Section 188, of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds in the amount of $10,000.00, the proceeds whereof to be used by the Comptroller for the payment of rent for 13,402 square feet of floor space on the first, second and third floors in the building known as the Garfield Building, at the northwest corner of Court and Remsen Streets, Borough of Brooklyn, for use of the Supreme Court of Kings County, under a lease to the City from May 1, 1916, to December 31, 1916, the same being a charge against the County of Kings. Respectfully,

ALEX. BROUGH, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, June 1, 1916.

*No. 546—Resolution Authorizing Lease of Floor Space in Garfield Building, Borough of Brooklyn, for Use of Supreme Court of Kings County.*

Dear Sir—At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held December 17, 1915, corporate stock to the amount of $600,000 was authorized, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, for the reconstruction and improvement of Kings County Court House at Fulton and Livingston streets. The Board of Aldermen on December 21, 1915, concurred in the resolution authorizing the funds.

The plans and specifications covering this work have been approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the actual work should commence within a very short time.

In order that the Supreme Court, which occupied part of the Kings County Court House, might have suitable quarters during these alterations the Sinking Fund Commission on April 20, 1916, authorized the Comptroller to execute a lease with the Metropolitan Associates of New York for a total of 13,402 square feet on the first, second and third floors of the Garfield Building, at the northwest corner of Court and Remsen streets, Brooklyn. The lease is based on an annual rental of $15,000, and is for a period of one year commencing May 1, 1916.

As the alterations to the Kings County Court House were not authorized until late in 1915, no provision was made in the budget for this year for the rental of the temporary quarters. As there are no surplus available funds in the appropriation for Rent, Kings County, a supplemental appropriation of $10,000 appears necessary.

Very truly yours, TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Burden, Browne, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Delaney, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Goetz, Gutman, Hannon, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, Martin, Molen, Moran, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Quinn, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Sullivan, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Connolly, President Mathewson, by Frederick C. Humphrys, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works—63.

Negative—Alderman Bent.

S. O. 90—(Int. No. 587).

**Report of the Committee on Finance, in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, $1,578.50, for the Purchase of Rubber Boots for Laborers of the Department, Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.**

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on May 29, 1916 (Minutes, page 768), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, for Special Revenue Bonds, $1,578.50, for the Purchase of Rubber Boots for Laborers of the Department, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Committee has been advised of the need of these articles and the Bureau of Contract Supervision, to which this matter was referred for investigation, in their annexed report approves of the request. The committee, therefore, recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of one thousand five hundred and seventy-eight dollars and fifty cents ($1,578.50), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the purpose of purchasing rubber boots for laborers of the department.

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

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

The City of New York, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Office of the Commissioner, Municipal Building, New York City, May 26, 1916.

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

Dear Sir—On account of the character of the work performed by a large majority of laborers attached to this department, it has been the policy to provide them with rubber boots. The budget allowance for wearing apparel for the Bureau of Water Supply was but $600. This amount has been expended and there are no available balances at this time which can be transferred to replenish this account. It is estimated that there will be required for the remainder of the year 287 pairs of boots, the cost of which at the rate of $5.50 per pair will be $1,578.50.

I respectfully request that this money be provided by an issue of special revenue bonds. Respectfully, WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, June 5, 1916.

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

*No. 582—Request Dated May 26, 1916, from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, for an issue of Special Revenue Bonds, $1,578.50, for the Purchase of Rubber Boots for the Use of Laborers in His Department During 1916.*

Dear Sir—This matter has been investigated and the following facts have developed:

The Commissioner's 1916 budget request for rubber boots, to be purchased from tax levy funds, was $889.50 to provide for 235 pairs at an estimated cost of $3.30 to $4.00 per pair. The amount included for this purpose in the 1916 budget allowance for Wearing Apparel was $360, based upon past consumption and available balances in the 1915 account, as stated by the department. It now appears that the consumption records were inaccurate and that the available 1915 funds were used for other purposes.

The Department now proposes to purchase a new kind of rubber boot with a leather sole, at an estimated cost of $5.50 per pair, the higher priced boot being considered more economical on account of its longer service.

An analysis of the 1915 store room records of the department shows that there were issued in that year a total of 361 pairs of rubber boots, with a stock on hand on January 1, 1916, of 5 pairs. The 1916 allowance will provide for approximately 65 pairs at $5.50, which with the 5 pairs on hand at the beginning of the year will make 70 pairs available for 1916, or 291 pairs less than were issued in 1915.

The special revenue bonds requested are to provide for 287 pairs, which number was arrived at independently of the 1915 consumption, though apparently supported by such consumption. If these additional boots are provided in 1916 the longer life of the new type of boot should materially decrease the normal requirements for the year 1917. Very truly yours, TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bent, Burden, Browne, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Delaney, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Goetz, Gutman, Hannon, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, Martin, Molen, Moran, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Quinn, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Sullivan, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Connolly, President Mathewson, by Frederick C. Humphrys, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works—63.

S. O. 91—(Int. No. 588).

**Report of the Committee on Finance, in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, $4,000, in Addition to Amount Heretofore Authorized for Raising and Altering Quarters of Engine Co. 253, Brooklyn, Fire Department.**

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on May 29, 1916 (Minutes, page 768), the annexed request of the Fire Commissioner for Special Revenue Bonds, $4,000, in addition to amount heretofore authorized for raising and altering quarters of Engine Co. 253, Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the committee has been advised that the Board of Aldermen approved of $10,000 for this work on February 23rd, 1916. When bids for this work were opened, the lowest was $15,406. Subsequently modifications were made that brought the work within the sum of $14,000. The Bureau of Contract Supervision reports that no further modifications can be made and recommends that additional funds be provided. The committee, therefore, recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of Four thousand dollars ($4,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Fire Commissioner for the purpose of raising and altering quarters of Engine Co. 253, Brooklyn; all obligations hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1916.

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, WM. P. KENNEALLY, JOHN DIEMER, ROBERT L. MORAN, F. H. STEVENSON, MICHAEL STAPLETON, HENRY H. CURRAN, FRANK A. CUNNINGHAM, SAMUEL J. BURDEN, CHARLES P. COLE, CHARLES DELANEY, FRANCIS P. BENT; Committee on Finance.

Fire Department of The City of New York, May 26, 1916.

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

Sir—Under date of February 4, 1916, I wrote your honorable board as follows:

"I have the honor to request that your Board authorize an issue of Revenue Bonds in the sum of Ten Thousand ($10,000) Dollars for the raising and alteration of quarters of Engine Co. 253, located in 86th Street near 24th Avenue, Borough of

Brooklyn. This is made necessary by reason of the improvements in 86th Street which embrace the change of grade of approximately four feet.

"This department has been compelled to temporarily abandon these quarters and lease quarters for this company at the corner of 25th and Harway Avenues at an annual rental of $1,800.00. Plans showing proposed work, together with itemized estimate of cost, have been submitted to the Bureau of Contract Supervision of the Board of Estimate, who have approved same but recommend that the charges be made by an issue of Revenue Bonds instead of Corporate Stock, and I accordingly make the present application.

"As this building will not be available for use until these changes and alterations are made, I respectfully urge your Board to take as prompt action as possible upon this request, so that it will not be necessary to maintain this company in these quarters any longer than is absolutely necessary."

On February 23, 1916, the Board of Aldermen adopted a resolution authorizing the issue of special revenue bonds in the amount requested.

Bids were opened for this work on May 24, 1916, and the total of the three lowest bids on the contracts amounted to $15,406.00. As may be seen the amount requested was not sufficient to cover the work. This is accounted for by the great advance in the cost of labor and material.

A modification will be made in the plans, which will cut down the cost, it is estimated, to about $14,000.00. It is, requested therefore that you authorize an issue of $4,000.00 revenue bonds in addition to the amount already issued to cover the cost of this work, the importance of which you are familiar with. Respectfully,

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, June 5, 1916.

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

No. 588—*Fire Department—Request for Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, $4,000, for Raising and Alterations to Quarters of Engine Company 253.*

Sir—I have caused an examination to be made into this request and find that on April 28, 1915, plans and specifications for raising, altering and repairing quarters for engine company 253, Borough of Brooklyn, at an estimated cost in the sum of $10,000, were approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the cost to be charged to account entitled "R. F. D.—40, Fire Department, Alterations to Quarters of Engine Company No. 253, Brooklyn, 1916," for which $10,000, was approved by the Board of Aldermen on February 23, 1916, and by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on March 31, 1916.

On May 24, 1916, bids for the work were opened and the aggregate amount of the lowest bids for the general construction, plumbing and heating was $15,406. Subsequent to the receipt of these bids the Fire Department modified the plans and specifications, so that the cost of the work should come within the sum of $14,000. It appears that further modifications cannot be made and I, therefore, recommend that additional funds to enable the letting of a contract for this work be made available by an amendment of the resolution adopted by your Board on February 23, 1916, which will increase the amount stated therein from $10,000 to $14,000.

Very truly yours, TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bent, Burden, Browne, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Delaney, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Goetz, Gutman, Hannon, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, Martin, Molen, Moran, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Quinn, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Sullivan, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Connolly, President Mathewson, by Frederick C. Humphrys, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works—63.

GENERAL ORDERS.

G. O. 108—(Int. No. 623).

**Resolution Authorizing the City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen to Make Requisition on the Supervisor of the City Record for the Publication in Pamphlet Form of 1,000 Copies of the Apportionment Into Assembly Districts of the Several Counties Composed Within the City of New York, Accompanied by Maps.**

Resolved, That the City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen be and he is hereby authorized and requested to make requisition on the Supervisor of the City Record for publication in pamphlet form of one thousand copies of the apportionment into Assembly Districts of the several counties composed within The City of New York, made by the Board of Aldermen on May 29th, 1916, the same to be accompanied by maps showing divisional lines of the respective districts arranged in order by counties.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Bent, Burden, Cassidy, Collins, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Delaney, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Drescher, Eagan, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Goetz, Gutman, Hannon, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, Martin, Molen, Moran, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Wendel, Williams, Wirth; President Mathewson, by Frederick C. Humphrys, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works—58.

Negative—Alderman Quinn—1.

G. O. 109—(Int. No. 596).

**Report of the Committee on Buildings, in Favor of Adopting an Ordinance to Amend Article 16 of Chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, Relating to "Signs and Show Bills."**

The Committee on Buildings to which was referred on May 29, 1916 (Minutes, page 775), the annexed ordinance, an ordinance to amend article 16 of chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to signs and showbills, respectfully

REPORTS:

That having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. This applies particularly to hotels and theatres where "carriage calls" and similar devices are needed; and, where marquis awnings have been erected, it is for the purpose of using such space.

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

SUBSTITUTE.

AN ORDINANCE to amend subdivision 6 of section 211 of article 16 of chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances relating to signs and show bills.

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

Section 1. Subdivision 6 of section 211 of article 16 of chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

6. Restrictions. No [electric] *illuminated* sign shall extend more than eight feet from the building line, *except that on authorized marquis awnings the illuminated signs may extend the entire length and width of the awning, but not more than two feet above nor one foot below said awning;* nor shall any such sign be less than ten feet in the clear above the level of the sidewalk beneath the same.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect thirty days after approval thereof by the Mayor.

ORIGINAL.

AN ORDINANCE to amend article 16 of chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to signs and showbills.

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

Section 1. Paragraph a of subdivision 6 of §215 of article 16 of chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to signs and showbills, and particularly to illuminated signs, is hereby amended to read as follows:

6. Restrictions. a. No illuminated sign shall extend more than 8 feet from the building line, *except that on authorized marquis awnings the illuminated signs may extend the entire length and width of the awning, but not more than two feet above nor one foot below said awning;* nor shall any such sign be less than ten feet in the clear above the level of the sidewalk beneath the same.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in *italics.*

WILLIAM P. KENNEALLY, EMANUEL I. SILBERSTEIN, FRANK J. SCHMITZ, PETER SCHWEICKERT, CHARLES W. DUNN, JAMES J. MOLEN, CHARLES P. COLE, S. CLINTON CRANE, Committee on Buildings.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Bent, Burden, Browne, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Curley, Curran, Delaney, Dixson, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Goetz, Gutman, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, Molen, Moran, O'Rourke, Palitz, Quinn, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Wendel, Williams, Wirth; President Mathewson, by Frederick C. Humphrys, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works—58.

G. O. 110—(Int. No. 597).

**Report of the Committee on Buildings, in Favor of Adopting an Ordinance to Amend Section 604 of Article 29 and Section 654 of Article 32 of Chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances, in Relation to the Registration of Plumbers.**

The Committee on Buildings, to which was referred on May 29, 1916 (Minutes, page 776), the annexed ordinance to amend Section 604 of Article 29 and Section 654 of Article 32, of Chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances, in relation to the registration of plumbers, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed ordinance advisable, inasmuch as it complies with recent legislation at Albany in reference to registration of plumbers.

It therefore recommends that the proposed ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 604 of article 29, and section 554 of article 32 of chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances known as the Building Code, in relation to the registration of plumbers.

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

Sec. 1. Sec. 604 of article 29 of chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 604. Registration of plumbers. *a.* Once in each year every employing or master plumber carrying on his trade, business or calling in the city shall register his name and address at the office of the bureau of buildings in the borough of the said city in which he performs work, under such rules as the said bureau may prescribe. *Such registration may be cancelled by the superintendent of buildings for a violation of the rules and regulations for plumbing or drainage of such city duly adopted, or in force pursuant to the provisions of this article, or whenever the person so registered ceases to hold a certificate from the examining board of plumbers or to be actually engaged in the business of master or employing plumber, after a hearing had before said superintendent, upon prior notice of not less than ten days.*

*b.* No person, corporation or copartnership shall engage in or carry on the trade, business or calling of employing or master plumber in the city unless the name and address of such person and the president, secretary or treasurer of the corporation, or of each and every member of the copartnership shall have been registered as above provided.

*c. It shall be unlawful for any person, corporation or copartnership in the city of New York, unless said person, corporation or copartnership shall have complied with the requirements of this section, to hold him or themselves out to the public as a master or employing plumber by the use of the word "plumber" or "plumbing," or words of similar import or meaning, on signs, cards, stationery or in any other manner whatsoever.*

*d. It shall be unlawful for any person, corporation or copartnership in the city of New York to engage in or carry on the trade, business or calling of employing or master plumber, unless such person, corporation or copartnership has conspicuously posted in the window of the place where such business is conducted, a metal plate or sign appropriately lettered or marked "licensed plumber," in accordance with rules adopted by the superintendent of buildings.*

*e. No person, corporation or copartnership registered as provided in this section, or who holds a certificate from the examining board of plumbers, shall, for the benefit of any person engaged in the plumbing business who is not so registered, apply for, receive or make use of, any permit granted to him by reason of being so registered, or holding such certificate from the examining board of plumbers.*

Section 2. Section 654 of Article 32 of Chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended by adding a subdivision to be known as subdivision 2a, to read as follows:

*2a. Violations of the provisions for the registration of plumbers. Any person, corporation or copartnership violating any of the provisions of sec. 604 of this chapter relating to the registration of plumbers shall be fined for such offense in a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding three months, or by both, and in addition, shall forfeit any certificate of registration that may be held at the time of such conviction, provided, however, that when such violation is for the provision relating to the posting of a metal plate, no penalty for imprisonment shall be imposed, and the fine shall not exceed fifty dollars for the first offense, but not less than one hundred nor more than five hundred dollars for a subsequent offense.*

Section 3. The provisions of this ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in *italics.*

WM. P. KENNEALLY, EMANUEL I. SILBERSTEIN, FRANK J. SCHMITZ, PETER SCHWEICKERT, CHARLES W. DUNN, JAMES J. MOLEN, CHARLES P. COLE, S. CLINTON CRANE, Committee on Buildings.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burden, Browne, Cassidy, Collins, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Delaney, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Gaynor, Gilmore, Goetz, Gutman, Hannon, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, Moran, Mullen, O'Rourke, Quinn, Robitzek, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Trau, Walsh, Wendel, Williams, Wirth; President Mathewson, by Frederick C. Humphrys, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works—51.

Negative—Aldermen Bent and Martin—2.

G. O. 111—(Int. No. 438).

**Report of the Committee on Codification of Ordinances, in Favor of Adopting an Ordinance Constituting the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York.**

The Committee on Codification of Ordinances, to which was referred the ordinance Int. No. 438, Ord. No. 55, entitled "An Ordinance constituting the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York," respectfully

REPORTS:

This ordinance was prepared and introduced in behalf of the Committee, in compliance with the provisions of §57 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended and supplemented, which requires that the general ordinances shall be compiled and published annually.

The ordinance was printed in the CITY RECORD on April 27, 1916, and, simultaneously, a communication was sent to the Mayor, soliciting his aid in causing the heads of the various city departments, boards and offices to co-operate with the Committee in the work of recodification. Concurrently, letters were sent to the heads of all city and borough offices, calling attention to the introduction and publication of the proposed new Code of Ordinances, and requesting constructive criticisms thereof, and the suggestion of such amendments as might be deemed desirable. At the same time, communications, identical in effect, were also sent to the several associations of the Bar, the Merchants' Association, the Citizens' Union and other important professional and civic bodies of the city.

The responses received by the Committee to its invitations for co-operation have been prompt and numerous, evincing, as they seem to do, the general interest in and appreciation of the efforts of the Board and the Committee to simplify and perfect the Code of Ordinances. The suggestions received have been in the main, however, in the direction of changes in the substance of various provisions of the existing Code, which the Committee has felt should be submitted for the consideration and action

of the Board as independent propositions. To facilitate this procedure, the Committee has caused the introduction of a number of such ordinances, and, in other instances, has communicated the suggestions made to it to the Corporation Counsel for his opinion as to their validity, and for assistance in drafting ordinance propositions to carry such suggestions into effect.

The Committee held a public hearing on the proposed recodification in the Aldermanic Chamber on May 31, 1916, due notice of which was published in successive issues of the CITY RECORD for several days prior to such hearing. The heads of the several departments, boards and offices of the City and the Boroughs, as well as numerous civic organizations, were also specially notified of the hearing by letters. No opposition to the ordinance developed at the hearing. On the contrary, all who spoke respecting it expressed satisfaction with the measure and praised the efforts of the Board and the Committee to comply with the requirements of the Charter and serve the convenience of the community, by the provision of an up-to-date compilation of the general ordinances.

The ordinance, as originally introduced, contains all of the numerous amendments of the existing Code of Ordinances that became effective during the period between July 16, 1915, and April 15, 1916, each in its proper place. Since the introduction of the ordinance, a number of additional amendments have been made to the Code, including a general revision of articles 2-6, inclusive, of chapter 9 (the Electrical Code). These recent amendments should, of course, be included in the recodification. Then, too, the Committee has been forced to make hundreds of minor changes in the ordinance, as originally presented, in the correction of typographical errors and to conform the numerous amendments, made since July 16, 1915, to the general style of the existing Code, which the Committee deems it expedient to follow in the recodification. While nearly all of the changes indicated consist in changing the expression of numbers from words to figures, as they occur, as a rule, in chapter 5 (the Building Code) the Committee feels that the Board should know the exact location and purpose of each change; and, therefore, thinks it expedient to submit the accompanying ordinance, showing all proposed changes, in legislative form, and including all amendments to the existing Code adopted since April 15, 1916, as a substitute for ordinance Int. No. 438—Ord. No. 55.

The Committee hereby expresses its appreciation for the active co-operation it has received from the Mayor, the Comptroller, the Corporation Counsel, and the Borough Presidents and the heads of the City and Borough departments and offices generally, who, with the Merchants' Association, the Citizens' Union and other civic bodies, have materially assisted the Committee in its work. The thanks of the Committee are also due to its capable and zealous clerk, Mr. Frank J. Martin, who, in addition to his regular duties as Ordinance Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, has been untiring and indispensable in the work of the recodification.

The Committee recommends that the substitute ordinance, herewith submitted, be adopted.

HARRY ROBITZEK, Chairman; JOHN J. RYAN, ISAAC GUTMAN, WILLIAM K. WALSH, ALEXANDER BASSETT, HARRY HEYMAN, GEORGE G. GOETZ, SAMSON FRIEDLANDER, CLARENCE Y. PALITZ, ALEXANDER S. DRESCHER.

(For text of the Ordinance constituting the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York see proceedings of the Board of Aldermen of June 6, 1916.)

Alderman Robitzek moved:

That the following changes be made in the substitute ordinance, constituting the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York, because of the taking effect of new ordinances since the introduction of such substitute ordinance and to correct a number of typographical errors therein, namely:

In the table of chapter and article heading (Minutes, p. 845) strike out brackets [ ] after the numbers 26 and 30 in the table of article headings of chapter 5, Building Code.

In chapter 2, article 2, section 62 (Minutes, p. 855) insert the words "or other head of a department, bureau or office of the City" after the word "president" in the first line of said section, as provided in the amendatory ordinance adopted May 29, 1916, and which became effective June 20, 1916.

In chapter 2, article 3, section 102 (Minutes, p. 858) substitute the word "comptroller" for the word "mayor" in the last line of the section, as provided in the amendatory ordinance adopted May 29, 1916, and which became effective June 20, 1916.

In chapter 2, article 11, section 250 (Minutes, p. 861) substitute the word "administrator" for "administration" in the first line of the section.

In chapter 5, article 1, section 1, subdivision 6 (Minutes, p. 874) substitute the words "Buildings affected" for "Buildings effected" as the title of such subdivision.

In chapter 5, article 7, section 131 (Minutes, p. 890) substitute the word "with" for "that" in the 5th line of the section. In the same chapter and article, in section 132 thereof (Minutes, p. 890) substitute the word "other" for the word "rather" in the 7th line of the section. In the same chapter and article, in section 133 thereof (Minutes, p. 890) substitute the figure "3" for the word "three" in the 6th line of the section. In the same chapter and article, in section 134 thereof (Minutes, p. 891) substitute the figures "1/10" for the words "one-tenth" in the 4th line of the section.

In chapter 5, article 8, section 372, subdivision 2 (Minutes, p. 920) substitute the figure "8" for the word "eight" in the 2nd line of said subdivision.

In chapter 5, article 27, section 565 (Minutes, p. 943) insert the word "which" after the word "exist" in the 6th line of the section, and strike out the word "which" and insert a comma (,) after the word "device" in the 7th line of said section.

In chapter 5, article 28, section 588, subdivision 2 (Minutes, p. 944) transpose the word "not" in the 1st line of the subdivision so that it shall follow the word "be" in the 1st line of the subdivision.

In chapter 5, article 31, section 638 (Minutes, p. 948) change the section heading so that it shall read "Fallen buildings; buildings imminently dangerous," and in the 9th line of the 1st subdivision of the section substitute the word "purposes" for the word "purpose."

In chapter 6, article 2 (Minutes, p. 952) substitute the word "teachers" for "theachers" in the 7th line of the section.

In chapter 9, article 1, section 1, subdivision 6 (Minutes, page 964), substitute the words "develops" for "develop" in the second line of the subdivision.

In chapter 9, article 4, section 423, subdivision (c), (Minutes, page 976), substitute the figure "2" for the word "two" in the fifth line, and insert a comma (,) after the word "walls" in the sixth line of the subdivision. In the same chapter and article, in section 424, subdivision (c), (Minutes, page 977) substitute the word "nor" for the word "not" in the second line of the subdivision. In the same chapter and article, in section 430, subdivision 5 (Minutes, page 984) substitute the word "fixtures" for "fixures" in the first line of the subdivision. In the same chapter and article, in section 438, subdivision (a), (Minutes, p. 986) substitute the word "theatre" for "theater" in the third and eighth lines of the subdivision. In the same chapter, article and section, in subdivision (m) thereof, (Minutes, p. 988), substitute the word "oxidation" for "oxidiation." In the same chapter and article, in section 44 (Minutes, p. 990) substitute the word "will" for the word "must" in the first line of the section.

In chapter 9, article 5 (Minutes, page 992), strike out the words "Spark arresters" after the number "585" in the table of section headings of said article.

In chapter 9, article 5, § 551, paragraph (k), (Minutes, p. 994) substitute the word "smoothing" for the word "smootning" in the second line of the subdivision. In the same chapter and article, in § 558, in the table appended to subdivision (g) thereof (Minutes, p. 996) insert the word "ten" after the word "of" in the right-hand column heading of said table; in subdivision (j) of said section (Minutes, p. 997) substitute the word "than" for the misprint after the word "other" in the third line of the subdivision, and in subdivision (k) of the section (Minutes, p. 997) substitute the word "preventitive" for the word "preventive" in the second line of the subdivision. In the same chapter and article in § 564, subdivision b. (Minutes, p. 998) substitute the word "base" for the word "bast" in the second line of the subdivision. In the same chapter and article, in § 566 thereof, subdivision 2, paragraph b. (Minutes, p. 1001) substitute the word "covered" for the word "cover" in the fourth line of the paragraph. In the same chapter and article transpose the table immediately following the section heading "§ 570. Cabinets and cut-out boxes" (Minutes, p. 1005) to "§ 569" of said chapter and article, to follow the words "b. The following minimum distance between bare live metal parts (bus-bars, etc.) must be maintained:" of said section. In the same chapter and article, in § 572, and the table included in subdivision a of said section (Minutes, p. 1007) substitute the word "Mogul" for the word "Nogul" under the heading "Class" in said table, and in subdivision k. of said section (Minutes, p. 1008) add the words "60 degrees Centigrade" after the word "Fahrenheit" in the second line of the subdivision. In the same chapter and article, in § 578, subdivision d. thereof, (Minutes, p. 1010) substitute the word "device" for "devic" in the second line of the subdivision. In the same chapter and article, in § 581 and subdivision 1 thereof, paragraph a. (Minutes, p. 1011) substitute the word "thoroughly" for "thoroughsly" in the last line of said paragraph. In the same chapter and article, in § 583 thereof, paragraph a. (Minutes, p. 1011) substitute the word "of" for the word "or" in the second line of the paragraph.

In chapter 9, article 6, § 585, and subdivision h. thereof, (Minutes, p. 1013) substitute the word "insulation" for "insullation" in the second line of the subdivision, and in subdivision m., paragraph 2, (Minutes, p. 1013) substitute the word "lightning" for "lighting" after the word "arrester" in the fifth line of the paragraph.

In chapter nine throughout change the word "gage" wherever it appears to the word "guage" and, in the expression of numbers or fractions, substitute figures for words wherever they occur.

In chapter 10, article 1, § 8 (Minutes, p. 1018), substitute the word "material" for "materal" in the 3d line of the section.

In chapter 10, article 2 (Minutes, p. 1019), substitute the word "certificates" for "certificate" after the numeral "21" in the table of section headings of the article, and make the same change in the heading of "§ 21" of said article.

In chapter 10, article 4, § 61, subdivision 3 (Minutes, p. 1024), strike out "1." after the word "nitroglycerine" on the first line of the subdivision. In the same chapter and article, in § 63 thereof, subdivision 8 (Minutes, p. 1026) substitute the word "keeper" for "keepr" after the word "magazine" in the 16th line of the subdivision. In the same chapter and article, in § 64 thereof, subdivision 10 (Minutes, p. 1027), substitute the numeral "1" for the word "one" after the word "than" in the 1st line and before the word "city" in the 7th line of said subdivision. In the same chapter and article, in § 65 thereof, subdivision 4 (Minutes, p. 1027), substitute the figure "61" for "63" after the symbol "§" in the 5th line of the subdivision, and substitute the word "vessel" for the word "vessels" in the 7th line of said subdivision. In the same chapter and article, in § 66 thereof (Minutes, p. 1028) substitute the figure "61" for "63" after the symbol "§" in the 1st line of the section.

In chapter 10, article 17, in § 211 thereof, subdivision 3 (Minutes, p. 1048), substitute the figures "1⅔" for "one and (two-thirds) 2-3" in the 15th line of said subdivision.

In chapter 10, article 17, in § 219 thereof, subdivision 4 (Minutes, p. 1050) insert the word "who" after the word "commissioner" and a comma (,) after the word "or" in the 3d line of the subdivision.

In chapter 10, article 19, in § 231 (Minutes, p. 1051), strike out the word "explosive" after the word "blasting" in the 3d line of the subdivision.

In chapter 10, article 20, in § 240 thereof (Minutes, p. 1052) strike out the brackets enclosing the word "or" in the 2d line of the section. In the same chapter and article, in § 244 thereof, subdivision 2 (Minutes, p. 1053) insert a comma (,) after the word "torch" in the 2nd line of the subdivision.

In chapter 12, article 1, § 6 (Minutes, p. 1063), change the section heading to read "Street fires, permits required."

In chapter 12, article 2, § 21 (Minutes, p. 1064), substitute the word "of" for the word "to" before the word "which" in the last line of the section.

In chapter 14, article 4, § 45 (Minutes, p. 1071), substitute the word "thereof" for "therefor" in line 3 of the section.

In chapter 14, article 8, § 101, subdivision 8 (Minutes, p. 1078), strike out the word "to" in the 2d line of the subdivision. In the same chapter and article in § 109, subdivision 4 (Minutes, p. 1080), substitute the word "discretion" for "deserion" in the 4th line of the subdivision.

In chapter 14, article 9a, § 128 (Minutes, p. 1081), substitute the word "therefor" for the word "therefore" in 7th line of the section.

In chapter 16, article 1, § 2, subdivision 3 (Minutes, p. 1090), insert the words "board of water supply" before the words "department of parks" in the 3d line of the subdivision, as provided in the amendatory ordinance adopted May 29, 1916, and which became effective on June 20, 1916.

In chapter 17, article 1 (Minutes, p. 1092), substitute for § 12 the following section, as provided in the ordinance adopted May 29, 1916, and which became effective on June 20, 1916, namely:

§12. Sales or exhibitions.

No person shall exhibit, sell or offer for sale anything whatsoever, or take any photograph, or perform any personal service for hire in any park or parkway; or in any street, square or public place under the jurisdiction of the park board, or otherwise and in accordance with the terms of a permit issued by the commissioner of parks having jurisdiction; provided, however, that the provisions of this section shall not apply to public hack stands maintained in streets adjacent to public parks, pursuant to § 99 of article 2 of chapter 14 of this Code.

In chapter 17, article 1, § 14 (Minutes, p. 1092), insert the words "and Kissena Park" before the word "under" in the 6th line of said section, as provided in the amendatory ordinance adopted May 29, 1916, and which became effective on June 20, 1916.

In chapter 17, article 2 (Minutes, p. 1093), change § 30 thereof, as provided in the mandatory ordinance adopted May 29, 1916, and which became effective June 20, 1916, so as the said section shall read as follows:

§ 30. Use of drives and bridle paths.

In all parks and parkways the drives shall be used only by persons in pleasure vehicles, on bicycles or on horseback; the bridle paths only by persons on horseback. Animals to be used on either shall be well broken, and constantly held in such control that they may be easily and quickly turned or stopped. No person shall operate, drive or propel, and no owner thereof riding thereon or therein shall cause or permit to be operated, driven or propelled, on any park drive, parkway or park street, any bicycle, tricycle, velocipede, motor-cycle, motor-tricycle, motor delivery wagon or motor vehicle, however propelled, or any vehicle drawn by horses or other animals, recklessly or negligently, or at a speed or in a manner so as to endanger, or to be likely to endanger, the life or limb or property of any person. A rate of speed exceeding 15 miles per hour shall constitute prima facie evidence of a prohibited rate of speed and manner of driving, and a violation of the provisions of this section; a rate of speed exceeding 20 miles per hour shall constitute a prohibited rate of speed and manner of driving, and a violation of the provisions of this section; and a rate of speed exceeding 25 miles per hour, on parkways in the outlying sections of the parks of the boroughs of The Bronx, Richmond and Queens, shall constitute a prohibited rate of speed and manner of driving, and a violation of the provisions of this section. When an officer on duty shall direct, by gesture or otherwise, that speed of an animal or vehicle shall be checked, or that it shall be stopped, or its course altered, such direction shall be immediately obeyed. No horse or other beast of burden, nor any automobile, shall be driven or suffered to stand anywhere except on the drive or bridle path. On all driveways and parkways where grass plots divide the way, all vehicles and horsemen must keep to the right-hand drive or bridle path.

In chapter 17, article 2, subdivision 2 (Minutes, p. 1094), strike out the words "West 72d Street, West End avenue north of 70th street, West 86th street," in the 1st and 2d lines of said subdivision, and the words "Cathedral parkway" in the 2d and 3d lines of said subdivision, as provided in the amendatory ordinance adopted May 29, 1916, and which became effective on June 20, 1916. In the same chapter and article, in section 39 thereof (Minutes, p. 1094) add the following as a new paragraph to subdivision 1 of said section, as provided in the amendatory ordinance adopted May 29, 1916, and which became effective on June 20, 1916, namely:

"It shall be unlawful to drive any vehicle over the easterly road or bridle road of the Ocean parkway, between Prospect Park and the Coney Island Concourse, except as it may be necessary to cart or convey supplies to the residences along said easterly side road, or in case of buildings being erected fronting on said side road, when it shall be lawful to cart building materials thereon. In all cases, however, vehicles must enter said road from the street nearest to said residence or house in course of construction, and must leave the same at the next following intersecting street."

In chapter 17, article 3 (Minutes, p. 1095), add the following as a new section, as provided by the amendatory ordinance adopted May 29, 1916, and which became effective on June 20, 1916:

§63. Ocean Parkway. 1. Veranda, porch, piazza or portico projections beyond court yard restriction line. All applications for projections of verandas, porches, piazzas, porticos, etc., beyond the 30 foot restriction line of Ocean Parkway shall be accompanied by blueprints of plan of proposed projection, drawn to a scale of ¼ of an inch to the foot, showing restriction line, lot lines, plan and section or plan and elevation of projection. The projection shall not exceed 15 feet beyond the re-

striction line at any point, and shall be of open construction, with roof supported by columns or piers.

In chapter 17, article 3 (Minutes, p. 1095), add the following to the table of section headings of said article, namely:

§63. Ocean Parkway.

In chapter 19, article 3, § 32, subdivision 1 (Minutes, p. 1097), add after the word "minute" in the tenth line of said subdivision, the words "before the passage of any locomotive, engine or car over said public street, no person," and, in subdivision 2 of said section, strike out the second line thereof, reading "before the passage of any locomotive, engine or car over said public street. No person" (in this instance the line of type was inadvertently transposed).

In chapter 23, article 9, § 90, subdivision 3 (Minutes, p. 1110), substitute the word "from" for "frm" in the heading of the subdivision. In the same chapter and article in § 93 (Minutes, p. 1110), substitute the word "that" for the word "than" in the third line of the section.

In chapter 23, article 12, § 134 (Minutes, p. 1114), insert the figure "3" after the word "than" in the last line of the section.

In chapter 23, article 14, § 162 (Minutes, p. 1121), substitute the word "merchandise" for "mechandise" and the word "manufacture" for the word "manufacturers" in the first line of the section.

In chapter 23, article 15, § 184, subdivision 3 (Minutes, p. 1123), insert the word "be" after the word "to" in the fourth line of the subdivision.

In chapter 23, article 16, § 215 (Minutes, p. 1126), add the following sentence at the end of subdivision 2, as provided in the ordinance adopted May 29, 1916, and which became effective on June 20, 1916, namely:

Which such permit shall be kept upon the premises whereon the sign is placed, either in the possession of the person in charge or his agent.

In the same chapter, article and section, in subdivision 4 thereof (Minutes, p. 1126), strike out the word "herein" before the words "referred to" in the last line of the subdivision.

In chapter 23, article 17, § 240 (Minutes, p. 1127), strike out subdivision 1 of the section and substitute the following amended subdivision, as provided in the ordinance adopted May 23, 1916, and which became effective without the approval or disapproval of the Mayor on June 6, 1916, namely:

1. Definitions. Whenever used in this article, the term vault shall be deemed to mean every description of opening below the surface of the street in front of any shop, store, house or other building, if covered over; except openings which are used exclusively as places for descending to the cellar floor of any building or buildings, by means of steps, and openings over which substantial and safe gratings have been erected, or may be erected in accordance with the provisions of § 241 of this article, provided said openings be used primarily for light and ventilation only.

In the same chapter, article and section, in subdivision 6 thereof, substitute the word "fee" for the word "feet" in the sixth line of said subdivision. In the same chapter and article, in § 242 thereof, substitute the word "grate" for the word "gate" in the fifth line of said section.

In chapter 24, article 2, § 13, subdivision 1 (Minutes, page 1131); substitute the word "cart" for the word "car" in the second line of said subdivision. In the same chapter, article and section, in subdivision 2 thereof (Minutes, page 1131), as a new line thereof after the line reading "23d street, between 4th and 7th avenues," add the following, added to such section by an ordinance adopted May 23, 1916, and which became effective without the approval or disapproval of the Mayor on June 6, 1916, namely: 42d street, between the westerly side of Park avenue and the easterly side of Broadway.

In chapter 26, article 2, § 15 (Minutes, page 1142), insert the word "shall" after the word "same" in the fourth line of the section.

In chapter 28, § 2 (Minutes, page 1147) substitute the word "remedy" for "remery" in line 2 of the section.

Which was adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Bent, Burden, Browne, Cassidy, Collins, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Curran, Delaney, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Goetz, Gutman, Hannon, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, Martin, Moran, Mullen, O'Rourke, Quinn, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Wendel, Williams, Wirth; President Mathewson, by Frederick C. Humphrys, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works—56.

G. O. 112—(Int. No. 513).

**Report of the Committee on Codification of Ordinances, In Favor of Adopting an Ordinance Relating to Safety Stops for Omnibuses and Street Cars.**

The Committee on Codification of Ordinances, to which was referred on May 16, 1916 (Minutes, page 610), the annexed ordinance relating to safety stops for omnibuses and street cars, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed ordinance to be necessary. The Committee held a public hearing on this proposition on May 31, 1916. No one appeared in opposition to the measure, and its adoption was urged by representatives of the Fifth Avenue Association and by Inspector Myers of the Traffic Squad of the Police Department. In the opinion of the Committee, the adoption of this ordinance will facilitate the convenience of persons using omnibuses and tend materially to reduce the number of street traffic accidents.

It therefore recommends that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to amend subdivisions 2 and 3 of §18 of article 2 of chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to safety stops for omnibuses and street cars.

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

Section 1. Subdivisions 2 and 3 of §18 of article 2 of chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances are hereby amended to read as follows:

2. Passenger stops. [Omnibuses and street] *Street* surface railway cars when signaled to take on or discharge passengers shall come to a full stop, in such a position as not to obstruct the crosswalk, before crossing any intersecting or connecting street; except that, with the written consent of the police commissioner, and upon the installation of "Trolley Stop" signs by the [omnibus company or] railway companies, [respectively, omnibuses and] street surface railway cars may stop:

(a) At other points on unpaved streets;

(b) In the centers of blocks over 400 feet long;

(c) On the far side of any street containing an intersecting street railway.

*The provisions of this subdivision shall apply also to omnibuses, except that omnibuses when signaled to take on or discharge passengers shall come to a full stop, in such a position as not to obstruct the crosswalk, after crossing any intersecting or connecting street, and provided that the provisions of clause (c) when applied to omnibuses shall have reference to the near side instead of the far side of any street containing an intersecting street railway. "Bus Stop" signs to be used instead of "Trolley Stop" signs*

3. Intersecting streets. [Omnibuses and street] *Street* surface railways cars may cross an intersecting or connecting street without stopping; provided that, in each case, the police commissioner shall have given his written consent to such crossing, and [omnibus company or] the railway company shall have installed a "No Stop" sign at such crossing, and provided further that there shall be a regular stopping place with a [Bus Stop, or] "Trolley Stop" sign installed thereat, within 200 feet of the "No Stop" sign.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

HARRY ROBITZEK, Chairman; CLARENCE Y PALITZ, ALEXANDER S. DRESCHER, ALEXANDER BASSETT, HARRY HEYMAN, GEORGE S. GOETZ, WILLIAM K. WALSH, ISAAC GUTMAN, JOHN J. RYAN, S. FRIEDLANDER, Committee on Codification of Ordinances.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Bent, Burden, Browne, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Curley, Curran, Delaney, Dixson, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Goetz, Gutman, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, Molen, Moran, O'Rourke, Palitz, Quinn, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Wendel, Williams, Wirth; President Mathewson, by Frederick C. Humphrys, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works—58.

G. O. 113—(Int. No. 558).

**Report of the Committee on Codification of Ordinances, in Favor of Adopting an Ordinance to Amend the Code, Relating to Junk Boats.**

The Committee on Codification of Ordinances, to which was referred on May 23, 1916 (Minutes, page 703), the annexed ordinance relating to junk carts and junk boats respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed ordinance to be necessary. This ordinance is urged by the members of the New York Boat-Owners' Association, Inc.; its purpose being to prevent the theft of rope, gear, etc., from boats operating in the Port of New York.

The substitute here presented strengthens the proposition.

It therefore recommends that the amended substitute ordinance be adopted.

SUBSTITUTE.

AN ORDINANCE to amend subdivision 2 of §120 of article 9 of chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to junk carts and junk boats.

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

Section 1. Subdivision 2 of §120 of article 9 of chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

2. Junk cart, junk boat. Any vehicle in the streets, or any vessel in the waters of the city, used for the purpose of collecting junk, rags, old rope, paper, bagging, old iron, brass, copper, tin, empty bottles, slush or lead, shall be deemed respectively a junk cart or junk boat, and every junk cart or junk boat shall show on each outside thereof the words "Junk Cart" or "Junk Boat," together with the figures of its official number, *which, in the case of a junk boat, shall be painted in white letters and figures at least 12 inches high, on a black background, on the stern and also on both the port and starboard side of the boat at the forward end thereof;* and no person shall do such collecting in any other way or manner than as aforesaid.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in *italics.*

ORIGINAL.

AN ORDINANCE to amend subdivision 2 of §120 of article 9 of Chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to junk carts and junk boats.

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

Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 120 of article 9 of chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

2. Junk cart, junk boat. Any vehicle in the streets, or any vessel in the waters of the city, used for the purpose of collecting junk, rags, old rope, paper, bagging, old iron, brass, copper, tin, empty bottles, slush or lead, shall be deemed respectively a junk cart or junk boat, and every junk cart or junk boat shall show on each outside thereof the words "Junk Cart" or "Junk Boat," together with the figures of its official number, *which, in the case of a junk boat, shall be painted in letters and figures at least 12 inches high on the forward end of the boat and also on the stern thereof;* and no person shall do such collecting in any other way or manner than as aforesaid.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in *italics.*

HARRY ROBITZEK, Chairman; CLARENCE Y. PALITZ, ALEXANDER S. DRESCHER, ALEXANDER BASSETT, HARRY HEYMAN, GEORGE G. GOETZ, WILLIAM K. WALSH, ISAAC GUTMAN, JOHN J. RYAN, S. FRIEDLANDER, Committee on Codification of Ordinances.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Bent, Burden, Browne, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Curley, Curran, Delaney, Dixson, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Goetz, Gutman, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, Molen, Moran, O'Rourke, Palitz, Quinn, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Wendel, Williams, Wirth; President Mathewson, by Frederick C. Humphrys, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works—58.

G. O. 114—(Int. No. 569).

**Report of the Committee on Codification of Ordinances, in Favor of Adopting an Ordinance to Amend Article 17 of Chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, Relating to Vaults and Cisterns.**

The Commitee on Codification of Ordinances, to which was referred on May 23, 1916 (Minutes, page 740), the annexed ordinance relating to vaults and cisterns, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed improvement to be necessary. This ordinance was recommended by the Corporation Counsel, whose recommendation was concurred in by representatives of the Borough Presidents of Manhattan and The Bronx, except that the borough officers suggested that subdivision 5 of §240 be amended as indicated by attached substitute for such subdivision, which suggestion was endorsed by Assistant Corporation Counsel Millard.

It therefore recommends that the said as so amended ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to amend article 17 of chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances relating to vaults and cisterns

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

Section 1. Article 17 of chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

ARTICLE 17.

Vaults [and Cisterns].

Section 240. General provision.
241. Construction.
242. Vault openings; protection of.
243. Vault covers must afford secure footing.
244. Violations

§240. General provisions.

1. *Definitions.* Whenever used in this article, the term vault shall be deemed to mean every description of opening below the surface of the street in front of any shop, store, house or other building, if covered over; except openings which are used exclusively as places for descending to the cellar floor of any building or buildings, by means of steps.

2. *Jurisdiction.* Each borough president is empowered to issue permits for the construction of vaults [or cisterns] in the streets within his jurisdiction. (C. O., §169.)

3. *Permits.* No person shall cause or procure any vault [or cistern] to be constructed or made in any street, without a permit from the borough president having jurisdiction thereof. Every application for a permit to erect such vault [or cistern] shall be in writing, signed by the person making the same, and shall state the number of square feet of ground which is required for the same, and the intended length and width of the same.

4. *Compensation.* Upon receiving such permit, the applicant therefore shall forthwith pay to the borough president such sum as he shall certify in the permit to be a just compensation to the city for such privilege, calculated at the rate of not less than 30 cents, nor more than $2 per foot, for each square foot of ground mentioned as required for such vault [or cistern].

5. *Measurement.* [Every person for whom any vault [or cistern] may be in process of construction shall procure the same to be measured by a city surveyor, who shall deliver to the borough president granting the permit therefor a certificate of the measurement signed by such surveyor, accompanied by a diagram showing the complete dimensions of the same and its location relative to the nearest intersecting street corner, before the construction of such vault [or cistern] shall be commenced. The requirements of this subdivision shall also apply to all existing vaults for which permits have not been issued, as required by this article.] *In the case of a new vault, before the arching or covering thereof shall be commenced, the person to whom the permit for such vault shall have been granted shall cause the same to be measured by a city surveyor who shall deliver to the borough president granting the permit a certificate, signed by the surveyor, specifying the dimensions of the vault, which shall*

*be accompanied by a diagram showing the square-foot area of the vault, including its sustaining walls, and indicating its location relative to the building and curb lines and to the nearest intersecting street corner. In the case of an existing vault, the person claiming the right to the use thereof shall furnish a like certificate and diagram in respect thereof, but in such case the measurement shall exclude the sustaining walls.*

6. *Refundments.* If, from subsequent measurements, it shall appear that less space has been taken than that paid for, the permittee shall be entitled to receive a certificate from the borough president who issued the permit, showing the difference. Upon the presentation of said certificate of difference to the comptroller, he shall pay a rebate to the permittee, the amount of which shall be the difference in money between the space feet originally paid and the fee for space actually taken; provided the surveyor's certificate was filed on or after the 1st day of March, 1913.

7. *Unauthorized encroachments.* If it shall appear that the vault [or cistern] occupies a greater number of square feet than shall have been paid for as aforesaid, the owner thereof shall, in addition to the penalty imposed by this article, forfeit and pay twice the sum previously paid for each square foot of ground occupied by the vault [or cistern], over and above the number of square feet paid for as aforesaid.

8. *Limitation.* No person shall erect or build, or cause or permit any vault [or cistern] to be made, which shall extend further than the line of the sidewalk or curbstone of any street.

9. *Responsibility.* The master builder who shall complete or begin the construction of a vault, and the owner or person for whom the same shall be excavated or constructed shall be liable to the provisions, payments and penalties of this article, severally and respectively.

§241. Construction.

1. *Materials.* All vaults [or cisterns] shall be constructed of brick or stone, and the outward side of the grating or opening into the street shall be either within 12 inches of the outside of the curbstone of the sidewalk, or within 12 inches of the coping of the area in front of the house to which such vault shall belong. All grates of vaults shall be made of iron, the bars whereof shall be ¾ of an inch wide and ½ of an inch thick, and not more than ¾ of an inch apart.

2. *Completion of work.* All vaults [and cisterns] shall be completed and the ground closed over them within 3 weeks after they are commenced.

§242. Vault openings; protection of.

No person shall remove or insecurely fix, or cause, [or] procure, [or] suffer, or permit to be removed or to be insecurely fixed, so that the same can be moved in its bed, any grate or covering or aperture of any vault or chute under any street; but nothing herein contained shall prevent the owner or occupont of the building, with which such vault shall be connected, from removing such gate or covering for the proper purpose of such vault or chute; providing he inclose the opening or aperture and keep the same inclosed, while such grate or covering shall be removed, with a strong box or curb at least 12 inches high, firmly and securely made, and provided that openings of more than 2 square feet of superficial area shall be inclosed at such times with strong railings not less than 3 feet high, to be approved by the borough president, and further that such grates or coverings shall not be removed until after sunrise of any day and shall be replaced before one-half hour after sunset.

§243. Vault covers must afford secure footing.

The police commissioner shall report to the president of the borough having jurisdiction the name and address of the owner or occupant of any store, dwelling or other building having a vault under the sidewalk in front thereof, the cover of which *is broken or* presents a slippery surface. Thereupon, the borough president shall forthwith notify the owner or occupant to remove such covering within 30 days and substitute therefor another that will afford secure footing for pedestrians. Each borough president shall immediately report every violation of this section to the corporation counsel for appropriate action.

§244. Violations.

No person shall violate any provision of this article, or any notice or special direction issued thereunder, under a penalty of $100. No vault [or cistern] shall be maintained contrary to the provisions of this article, under a penalty of $10, for each day or part of a day the same shall be maintained.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

HARRY ROBITZEK, CLARENCE Y. PALITZ, ALEXANDER S. DRESCHER, ALEXANDER BASSETT, HARRY HEYMAN, GEORGE G. GOETZ, WILLIAM K. WALSH, ISAAC GUTMAN, JOHN J. RYAN, S. FRIEDLANDER, Committee on Codification of Ordinances.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Bent, Burden, Browne, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Curley, Curran, Delaney, Dixson, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Goetz, Gutman, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, Molen, Moran, O'Rourke, Palitz, Quinn, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Wendel, Williams, Wirth; President Mathewson, by Frederick C. Humphrys, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works—58.

G. O. 115—(Int. No. 570).

**Report of the Committee on Codification of Ordinances, in Favor of Adopting an Ordinance to Amend the Code, Relating to the Use of Untested Weights and Measures.**

The Committee on Codification of Ordinances, to which was referred on May 23, 1916 (Minutes, page 742), the annexed ordinance relating to the use of untested weights and measures, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed ordinance to be necessary. This ordinance was recommended by the Corporation Counsel to facilitate the operation of the Bureau of Weights and Measures.

It therefore recommends that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 13 of article 2 of chapter 26, relating to the use of untested weights and measures.

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

Section 1. Section 13 of article 2 of chapter 26 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

§13. Use of untested weights and measures.

No person shall sell or offer for sale any commodity or article of merchandise in any market or in any public street or other place, at or for a greater weight or measure than the true measure or weight thereof; and all ice, coal, coke, meats, poultry, butter and butter in prints, provisions, and all other commodities and articles of merchandise (except vegetables sold by the head or bunch) sold in the streets or elsewhere shall be weighed or measured by scales, measures or balances, or in measures duly tested, sealed and marked by the commissioner or an inspector of the bureau; provided, that poultry may be offered for sale and sold in other manner than by weight, but in all cases where the person intending to purchase *or an inspector of the bureau* shall so desire and request poultry shall be weighed as hereinbefore provided. (C. O., §388.)

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in *italics.*

HARRY ROBITZEK, ALEXANDER S. DRESCHER, ALEXANDER BASSETT, WILLIAM K. WALSH, GEORGE G. GOETZ, HARRY HEYMAN, CLARENCE Y. PALITZ, ISAAC GUTMAN, JOHN J. RYAN, S. FRIEDLANDER, Committee on Codification of Ordinances.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Bent, Burden, Browne, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Curley, Curran, Delaney, Dixson, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Goetz, Gutman, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, Molen, Moran, O'Rourke, Palitz, Quinn, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Wendel, Williams, Wirth; President Mathewson, by Frederick C. Humphrys, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works—58.

G. O. 116—(Int. No. 571).

**Report of the Committee on Codification of Ordinances, in Favor of Adopting an Ordinance to Repeal a Section of the Code Relating to Payments for Extra Work on Municipal Contracts.**

The Committee on Codification of Ordinances, to which was referred on May 23, 1916 (Minutes, page 742), the annexed ordinance relating to payments for extra work on municipal contracts, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed ordinance to be necessary. The repeal of the provision referred to in this ordinance was recommended by the Finance Department and concurred in by the Corporation Counsel.

It therefore recommends that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to repeal §77 of article 2 of chapter 2 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to payments for extra work on municipal contracts.

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

Section 1. §77 of article 2 of chapter 2 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby repealed.

[§77. Extra work.

No payment shall be made on any work or job done by contract for any extra work thereon not specified in the contract, unless such extra work shall have been done by the written order of the borough president or head of department directing the same, stating that such work is not included in the contract. And no such expenditure shall in any case be made, the total amount of which on any one work shall exceed $1,000, unless the same shall be authorized by the board of aldermen.]

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

HARRY ROBITZEK, CLARENCE Y. PALITZ, ALEXANDER S. DRESCHER, ALEXANDER BASSETT, HARRY HEYMAN, GEORGE G. GOETZ, WILLIAM K. WALSH, ISAAC GUTMAN, JOHN J. RYAN, S. FRIEDLANDER, Committee on Codification of Ordinances.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Bent, Burden, Browne, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Curley, Curran, Delaney, Dixson, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Goetz, Gutman, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, Molen, Moran, O'Rourke, Palitz, Quinn, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Wendel, Williams, Wirth; President Mathewson, by Frederick C. Humphrys, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works—58.

G. O. 117—(Int. No. 572).

**Report of the Committee on Codification of Ordinances, in Favor of Adopting an Ordinance to Amend the Code, Relating to House Numbering.**

The Committee on Codification of Ordinances, to whom was referred on May 23, 1916 (Minutes, page 742), the annexed ordinance relating to house numbering, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed ordinance to be necessary. This ordinance, as originally presented, was objected to as inadequate by the Deputy Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of Manhattan, which objection was concurred in by Assistant Corporation Counsel Millard. They agreed upon a substitute, which is herewith presented and meets the views of the Committee. It therefore recommends that the said substitute ordinance be adopted.

SUBSTITUTE.

AN ORDINANCE to amend §110 of article 10 of chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to house numbering.

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

Section 1. Section 110 of article 10 of chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

§110. General provisions.

1. Requirements. The owner, agent, lessee or other person in charge of [each and every residence, or building used for residential purposes in the city shall cause to be placed or affixed on the fanlight, or on the inner door thereof, the proper street number or numbers of the building, and shall have the same kept and retained or renewed thereon, so that the same may at all times be legible; provided, however, that where a residence or building used for residential purposes is set back from the street line more than 25 feet, then such number or numbers may, at the option of the owner, agent, lessee or other person in charge of such residence or building, be so placed or affixed and kept, retained or renewed on a gate, gate-post, fence or other object near the street line of the premises] *any building in the city upon a street to which street numbers of buildings have been assigned by the president of the borough in which such building is situate, shall cause the proper street number or numbers of such building to be displayed on the fanlight or transom or door or entrance steps or gate or at the nearest practicable point to the entrance of such building, in such manner that the street number or numbers may at all times be plainly legible from the sidewalk in front of such building; provided, however, that so far as the purpose or intent of this section is concerned, the "front" shall be construed as that side of the building which faces the street on which the number or numbers of such building, or premises on which such building is situate, have been allotted, and that the number or numbers shall be displayed on such side of such building or premises.*

2. Violations. If the owner, lessee, agent or other person in charge of any [residence or building used for residential purposes in the city shall fail to provide, place and keep such number or numbers on any such building within 30 days after this ordinance shall take effect, the president of the borough shall forthwith serve him with a copy of this section, and if, after 30 days' service, the owner, lessee, agent or other person in charge of a building shall fail or neglect to comply with the provisions thereof he shall be subject to a penalty of $10, which shall be sued for and collected in the name of the city] *building in the city upon a street to which street numbers of buildings have been assigned by the president of the borough in which such building is situate, shall fail to display the proper street number of such building, as provided in the foregoing paragraph, within 30 days after this ordinance shall take effect, the president of the borough in which such building is situate shall forthwith serve such person or persons with a copy of this section, and if after 30 days' service, the owner, lessee, agent, or other person in charge of such building shall fail or neglect to comply with the provisions thereof, he shall be subject to a penalty of $25, which shall be sued for and collected in the name of the city.*

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately

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

ORIGINAL.

AN ORDINANCE to amend subdivisions 1 and 2 of §110 of article 10 of chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to house numbering.

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

Section 1. Subdivisions 1 and 2 of §110 of article 10 of chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances are hereby amended to read as follows:

§110. General provisions.

1. *Requirements.* The owner, agent, lessee or other person in charge of each and every residence, or building used for residential *or business* purposes in the city shall cause to be placed or affixed on the fanlight, or on the inner door thereof, the proper street number or numbers of the building, and shall have the same kept and retained or renewed thereon, so that the same may at all times be legible; provided, however, that where a residence or building used for residential *or business* purposes is set back from the street line more than 25 feet, then such number or numbers may, at the option of the owner, agent, lessee or other person in charge of such residence or building, be so placed or affixed and kept, retained or renewed on a gate, gate-post, fence or other object near the street line of the premises.

2. *Violations.* If the owner, lessee, agent or other person in charge of any residence or building used for residential *or business* purposes in the city shall fail to provide, place and keep such number or numbers on any such building within 30 days after this ordinance shall take effect, the president of the borough shall forthwith serve him with a copy of this section, and if, after 30 days' service, the owner, lessee, agent or other person in charge of a building shall fail or neglect to comply with the provisions thereof he shall be subject to a penalty of $10, which shall be sued for and collected in the name of the city.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in *italics*.

HARRY ROBITZEK, Chairman; CLARENCE Y. PALITZ, ALEXANDER S. DRESCHER, ALEXANDER BASSETT, HARRY HEYMAN, GEORGE S. GOETZ, WILLIAM K. WALSH, ISAAC GUTMAN, JOHN J. RYAN, S. FRIEDLANDER, Committee on Codification of Ordinances.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Bent, Burden, Browne, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Curley, Curran, Delaney, Dixson, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Goetz, Gutman, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, Molen, Moran, O'Rourke, Palitz, Quinn, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Wendel, Williams, Wirth; President Mathewson, by Frederick C. Humphrys, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works—58.

G. O. 118—(Int. No. 590).

**Report of the Committee on Finance, in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Amend an Issue of Corporate Stock, $200,000, for the Purchase of Cases, Bookstacks, Etc., for the Museum of Natural History.**

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on May 29, 1916 (Minutes, page 769), the annexed resolution to amend an issue of corporate stock, $200,000, for the purchase of cases, bookstacks, etc., for the Museum of Natural History, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Committee has been advised that the purpose of this request is to provide additional floor space by the extension of the floor over a gallery well, which space is greatly needed for the installation of exhibits and storage cases. The Committee therefore recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following amended resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a stated meeting held May 26, 1916:

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 17, 1911, amended on February 21, 1912, and on December 10, 1915, and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on July 31, 1911, on March 12, 1912, and December 21, 1915, respectively, to read as follows:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000), to provide means for the construction of a foundation for the southeast wing and court building, and for architects' fees for designing, planning and supervising the work of constructing the entire southeast wing and court building of the American Museum of Natural History to the extent of eighty-eight thousand one hundred and ninety-one dollars and twenty-three cents ($88,191.23), and for the purchase of cases, bookstacks and other equipment for said Museum to the extent of one hundred and eleven thousand eight hundred and eight dollars and seventy-seven cents ($111,807.77), under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid, provided, however, that no encumbrances or expenditures shall be made against the proceeds of corporate stock herein authorized, nor shall bids upon such contracts be advertised for until after approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the plans, specifications, estimates of cost and forms of such contracts, which shall be submitted to said Board by the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, nor shall any architect, engineer, expert or departmental employee be engaged or employed as a charge against such proceeds except after approval by said Board of such employment and of the fee or wage to be paid by preliminary and final contracts, voucher or budget schedule, which are to be similarly submitted, unless in the case of departmental employees, such employment is in accordance with schedules approved by said Board; the amendment herein having the effect of rescinding one hundred and eleven thousand eight hundred and eight dollars and seventy-seven cents ($111,808.77) in the corporate stock authorization for the fund C. D. P.—3E,; which sum is herein reauthorized for another purpose.

—be and the same is hereby further amended by adding after the words "said Museum" the words and for the extension of the floor over the gallery-well on the third floor and across the stair-well on the fifth floor of the north wing of the Museum.

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, WM. P. KENNEALLY, JOHN DIEMER, ROBERT L. MORAN, F. H. STEVENSON, MICHAEL STAPLETON, HENRY H. CURRAN, FRANK A. CUNNINGHAM, SAMUEL J. BURDEN, CHARLES P. COLE, CHARLES DELANEY, FRANCIS P. BENT, Committee on Finance.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Bent, Burden, Browne, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Curley, Curran, Delaney, Dixson, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Goetz, Gutman, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, Molen, Moran, O'Rourke, Palitz, Quinn, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Wendel, Williams, Wirth; President Mathewson, by Frederick C. Humphrys, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works—58.

G. O. 119—(Int. No. 509).

**Report of the Committee on General Welfare, in Favor of Adopting an Ordinance to Amend Subdivision 2 of Section 13 of Article 2 of Chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances, Relating to "Rules of the Road," and Particularly to "Restricted Streets."**

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on May 16, 1916 (Minutes, page 609), the annexed ordinance to amend Subdivision 2 of Section 13 of Article 2 of Chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "rules of the road," and particularly to "restricted streets," respectfully

REPORTS:

That this matter was considered at a public hearing in the Aldermanic Chamber on Friday, June 2nd, 1916, at which appeared representatives of the 5th Avenue Association, Alderman Henry H. Curran representing the Aldermen of the districts affected. They were unanimous in their approval of this measure. It therefore recommends that the accompanying ordinance be adopted.

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

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

Section 1, subdivision 2 of section 13 of article 2 of chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances relating to "rules of the road," and particularly to "restricted streets," as amended, is hereby furtner amended by inserting in their appropriate places, the following words:

*5th Avenue, from Waverley Place to 110th Street, Manhattan.*

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in *italics*.

LOUIS WENDEL, JR., HARRY ROBITZEK, JAMES R. FERGUSON, FRANK T. DIXSON, CHARLES H. HAUBERT, JOSEPH M. HANNON, WILLIAM T. COLLINS, JOHN T. EAGAN, Committee on General Welfare.

Alderman Curran moved that the foregoing ordinance be amended by striking therefrom the words "Waverly place" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Washington Square, North."

Which was adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Bent, Burden, Browne, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Curley, Curran, Delaney, Dixson, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Goetz, Gutman, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, Molen, Moran, O'Rourke, Palitz, Quinn, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Wendel, Williams, Wirth; President Mathewson, by Frederick C. Humphrys, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works—58.

G. O. 120—(Int. No. 519).

**Report of the Committee on General Welfare, in Favor of Adopting an Ordinance to Amend Article 1 of Chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances, Relating to "Licenses."**

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on May 16, 1916 (Minutes, page 612), the annexed ordinance to amend article 1 of Chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "Licenses," respectfully

REPORTS:

That this matter has the unanimous approval of the Aldermen representing The Bronx. They claim it is unjust and a hardship on the residents of The Bronx, being compelled to travel to lower Manhattan to transact business with this department. The other boroughs seem to have been provided for in this regard. It, therefore, recommends that the accompanying ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to amend Article 1 of Chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "Licences."

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

Section 1. Article 1 of Chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "licenses," is hereby amended by adding a new section to read as follows:

§8 Offices.

*The department of licenses shall have its principal office in the Borough of Manhattan, with a branch office in each of the other Boroughs of the City having a population of five hundred thousand or more, for the purpose of issuing and recording all licenses authorized by law or ordinance to be issued by said department. Each branch of the department shall be presided over by such officer or employee of this department of licenses as may be designated by the commissioner of licenses.*

Sec. 2. The table of section headings of article 1 of chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

Article 1.
General Provisions.

Section 1. When required.
2. Licensees must be citizens.
3. How issued.
4. Registration of licenses; deposit of fees.
5. Suspension and revocation of licenses.
6. Duties of licensees.
7. Inspections.
8. *Offices.*

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in *italics*.

LOUIS WENDEL, Jr., HARRY ROBITZEK, JAMES R. FERGUSON, FRANK T. DIXSON, CHARLES H. HAUBERT, JOSEPH M. HANNON, WILLIAM T. COLLINS, JOHN T. EAGAN, Committee on General Welfare.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Bent, Burden, Browne, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Curley, Curran, Delaney, Dixson, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Goetz, Gutman, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, Molen, Moran, O'Rourke, Palitz, Quinn, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Wendel, Williams, Wirth; President Mathewson, by Frederick C. Humphrys, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works—58.

Int. No. 576—(G. O. No. 121).

**Report of the Committee on General Welfare, in Favor of Adopting an Ordinance to Amend Section 3 of Chapter 27 of the Code of Ordinances, Relating to Bathing in Public.**

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on May 23, 1916 (Minutes, page 744), the annexed ordinance to amend Section 3 of Chapter 27 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to bathing in public, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this matter was considered at a public hearing held in the Aldermanic Chamber, Friday, June 2, 1916, at which appeared Aldermen Ryan and Drescher, Ex-Aldermen Schloss and Potter, and the Reverend J. F. Kutzmeyer, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Coney Island. They unanimously endorsed the proposed ordinance, citing the vulgar and indecent exhibitions, which are daily occurrences at Sea Shore resorts, particularly at Coney Island. It, therefore, recommends that the accompanying ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 3 of chapter 27 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to bathing in public.

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

Section 1. §3 of chapter 27 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

§3. Bathing in public; floating baths. No person shall swim or bathe in any of the waters within the jurisdiction of the city, except in public or private bathing houses, unless covered with a bathing suit so as to prevent any indecent exposure of the person; nor shall any person dress or undress in any place exposed to view; *nor shall any person when so dressed in such bathing suit walk, ride or otherwise appear in or upon any public or private highway, street, alley, or thoroughfare, except upon the beach or ground immediately abutting upon the place of bathing, unless the body of the person wearing such bathing suit shall be fully covered by some other proper outer garment.* The president of the borough, in which the same are situated, is authorized to perfect and promulgate all suitable rules and regulations governing the use of the free floating baths of the city, and breaches of said rules and regulations shall be punishable by a fine not exceeding $5 for each offense, or by imprisonment not exceeding 1 day.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in *italics*.

LOUIS WENDEL, JR., HARRY ROBITZEK, JAMES R. FERGUSON, FRANK T. DIXSON, CHAS. H. HAUBERT, JOHN T. EAGAN, JOSEPH M. HANNON, WILLIAM T. COLLINS, Committee on General Welfare.

Which on motion of Alderman Ryan was laid over for another week.

G. O. 122—(Int. No. 456).

**Report of the Committee on General Welfare, in Favor of Adopting an Ordinance to Amend Subdivision 6 of Section 149 of Article 13 of Chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, Relating to "Stands Within Stoop Lines and Under the Elevated Railroad Stations."**

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on May 2, 1916 (Minutes, page 448), the annexed ordinance to amend subdivision 6 of Section 149 of Article 3 of Chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "stands within stoop lines and under the elevated railroad stations," respectfully

REPORTS:

The committee has been advised that this is merely a change in verbiage, and in no way alters the meaning of the existing ordinance. The committee, therefore, recommends that the accompanying ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to amend Subdivision 6 of Section 149 of Chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "stands within stoop lines and under elevated railroad stations."

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

That Section 1, Subdivision 6 of Section 149 of Article 13 of Chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "stands within stoop lines and under elevated railroad stations." is hereby amended to read as follows:

6. *Restrictions:*

a. Every stand, other than a stand or booth under the stairs of an elevated railway station, must be strictly within the stoop line, and shall not be an ob-

struction to the free use of the sidewalk by the public. It shall not exceed the space of 10 feet long by 4 feet wide; except that, in the case of bootblack stands, a space not more than 3 feet [wide] *long* and 4 feet [long] *wide* may be occupied by each chair of the stand. The enforcement of the provisions of this paragraph is hereby suspended until October 1, 1915, in the case of stands erected and maintained prior to March 14, 1914, where the resctriction of the dimensions of the stands would, in the opinion of the commissioner, entail a severe burden on the owners thereof, but this provision shall not be coustrued to permit the erection of any new stand of dimensions exceeding those hereinbefore specified;

b. No person shall be permitted to sleep in any portion of a stand; nor to hold more than one license;

c. No bootblack stand shall be provided with more than 3 chairs.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

LOUIS WENDEL, JR., HARRY ROBITZEK, JAMES R. FERGUSON, FRANK T. DIXSON, CHAS. H. HAUBERT, JOHN T. EAGAN, JOSEPH M. HANNON, WILLIAM T. COLLINS, Committee on General Welfare.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Bent, Burden, Browne, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Curley, Curran, Delaney, Dixson, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Goetz, Gutman, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, Molen, Moran, O'Rourke, Palitz, Quinn, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Wendel, Williams, Wirth; President Mathewson, by Frederick C. Humphrys, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works—58.

G. O. 123—(Int. No. 504).

**Report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices, in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Establish the Grade of Position of Asphalt Worker in the Office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx.**

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on May 16, 1916 (Minutes, page 602), the annexed resolution to establish the grade of position of Asphalt Worker in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the committee has been advised that this resolution is for the purpose of increasing the pay of these employees 10 cents per day and conform to the regulations for this work. It, therefore, recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held May 12, 1916:

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

| Title. | Rate Per Diem. | Number of Incumbents. |
|---|---|---|
| Asphalt Worker | $2 60 | Unlimited |

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

CHARLES DELANEY, FRANK J. SCHMITZ, ROBERT L. MORAN, EDWARD V. GILMORE, W. W. COLNE, JOSEPH M. HANNON, JNO. J. O'ROURKE, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Bent, Burden, Browne, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Curley, Curran, Delaney, Dixson, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Goetz, Gutman, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, Molen, Moran, O'Rourke, Palitz, Quinn, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Wendel, Williams, Wirth; President Mathewson, by Frederick C. Humphrys, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works—58.

G. O. 124—(Int. No. 506).

**Report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices, in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Establish the Grades of Positions of Bridge Mechanic, Housesmith and Bridgeman and Riveter in City Departments.**

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on May 16, 1916 (Minutes, page 602), the annexed resolution to establish the grades of positions of Bridge Mechanic, Housesmith and Bridgeman and Riveter in City Department, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the committee has been advised that this is for the purpose of complying with the prevailing rates of wages. It, therefore, recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held May 12, 1916:

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

| Title. | Rate Per Diem. | Number of Incumbents. |
|---|---|---|
| Bridge Mechanic | $5 30 | Unlimited |
| Housesmith | 5 30 | Unlimited |
| Bridgeman and Riveter | 5 30 | Unlimited |

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

CHARLES DELANEY, FRANK J. SCHMITZ, ROBERT L. MORAN, EDWARD V. GILMORE, W. W. COLNE, JOSEPH M. HANNON, JNO. J. O'ROURKE, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Bent, Burden, Browne, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Curley, Curran, Delaney, Dixson, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Goetz, Gutman, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, Molen, Moran, O'Rourke, Palitz, Quinn, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Wendel, Williams, Wirth; President Mathewson, by Frederick C. Humphrys, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works—58.

G. O. 125—(Int. No. 548).

**Report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices, in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Establish the Grade of Mechanical Engineer in the Office of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.**

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on May 23, 1916 (Minutes, page 692), the annexed resolution to establish the grade of position of Mechanical Engineer in the office of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the committee has been advised that this is for the purpose of reinstating one Amos T. Smith, who was dropped from the service December 31, 1915. It, therefore, recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held May 19, 1916:

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

| Title. | Rate Per Annum. | Number of Incumbents. |
|---|---|---|
| Mechanical Engineer | $2,100 00 | One. |

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

CHARLES DELANEY, FRANK J. SCHMITZ, ROBERT L. MORAN, EDWARD V. GILMORE, W. W. COLNE, JOSEPH M. HANNON, JNO. J. O'ROURKE, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Bent, Burden, Browne, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Curley, Curran, Delaney, Dixson, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Goetz, Gutman, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, Molen, Moran, O'Rourke, Palitz, Quinn, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Wendel, Williams, Wirth; President Mathewson, by Frederick C. Humphrys, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works—58.

G. O. 126—(Int. No. 591).

**Report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices, in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Establish the Grade of Stenographer and Typewriter in the Office of the Board of Aldermen.**

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on May 29, 1916 (Minutes, page 770), the annexed resolution to establish the grade of position of Stenographer and Typewriter in the Office of the Board of Aldermen, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, the Committee agrees with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. It therefore recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held May 26, 1916:

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

| Title. | Rate Per Week. |
|---|---|
| Stenographer and Typewriter | $20 00 |

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

CHARLES DELANEY, FRANK J. SCHMITZ, ROBERT L. MORAN, EDWARD V. GILMORE, W. W. COLNE, JOSEPH M. HANNON, JOHN J. O'ROURKE, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Bent, Burden, Browne, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Curley, Curran, Delaney, Dixson, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Goetz, Gutman, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, Molen, Moran, O'Rourke, Palitz, Quinn, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Wendel, Williams, Wirth; President Mathewson, by Frederick C. Humphrys, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works—58.

G. O. 127—(Int. No. 592).

**Report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices, in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Establish the Grade of Position of Clerk in the Police Department.**

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on May 29, 1916 (Minutes, page 771), the annexed resolution to establish the grade of position of Clerk in the Police Department, respectfully

REPORTS:

That having examined the subject, the committee agrees with the report and findings of the Committee on Salaries and Grades of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Whereas, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held May 26, 1912:

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

| Title. | Rate Per Annum. | Number of Incumbents. |
|---|---|---|
| Clerk | $1,140 00 | One |

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

CHARLES DELANEY, JAMES J. MOLEN, JOSEPH M. HANNON, JNO. J. O'ROURKE, EDWARD V. GILMORE, W. W. COLNE, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Bent, Burden, Browne, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Curley, Curran, Delaney, Dixson, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Goetz, Gutman, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, Molen, Moran, O'Rourke, Palitz, Quinn, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Wendel, Williams, Wirth; President Mathewson, by Frederick C. Humphrys, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works—58.

G. O. 128—(Int. No. 593).

**Report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices, in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Establish Various Grades of Positions in the Office of the Parole Commission.**

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on May 29, 1916 (Minutes, page 772), the annexed resolution to establish various grades of positions in the office of the Parole Commission, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the committee has been advised that this request is made in consequence of the increased volume of work in this department, and it agrees with the findings of the Committee on Salaries and Grades of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. It, therefore, recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held May 26, 1916:

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

| Title. | Rate Per Annum. | Number of Incumbents. |
|---|---|---|
| Clerk | $900 00 | One |
| Parole Officer | 1,200 00 | Three |
| Typewriter Copyist | 660 00 | Two |
| Stenographer | 720 00 | One |

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

CHARLES DELANEY, FRANK J. SCHMITZ, ROBERT L. MORAN, EDWARD V. GILMORE, W. W. COLNE, JOSEPH M. HANNON, JNO. J. O'ROURKE, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Bent, Burden, Browne, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Curley, Curran, Delaney, Dixson, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Goetz, Gutman, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, Molen, Moran, O'Rourke, Palitz, Quinn, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Wendel, Williams, Wirth; President Mathewson, by Frederick C. Humphrys, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works—58.

Alderman Haubert moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, June 27, 1916, at 1.30 o'clock p. m.

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

# DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

## WARRANTS MADE READY FOR PAYMENT IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE THURSDAY, JUNE 22, 1916.

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

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

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

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

| Finance Voucher No. | Invoice Dates or Contract Number. | Received in Department of Finance. | Name of Payee. | Amount. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | **Armory Board.** | |
| 85042 | 4-22-16 | 6-13-16 | Nicholas J. Schery | $41 85 |
| 85039 | 5- 1-16 | 6-13-16 | Geo. H. Storm & Co | 50 39 |
| 85038 | 4-29-16 | 6-13-16 | D. T. Owen Co., Inc | 65 50 |
| 85036 | 4- 3-16 | 6-18-16 | Agent and Warden of Auburn Prison | 45 00 |
| 85035 | 5-23-16 | 6-13-16 | Thos. Geraty | 89 73 |
| 83637 | 6- 9-15 44281 | 5- 3-16 | A. J. & J. J. McCollum, Inc. | 128 82 |
| 83642 | 43694 | 6- 9-16 | Geo. Stanton & Son, Inc | 1,845 00 |
| 83640 | 40919 | 6- 9-16 | H. P. Stephenson Co., Inc | 1,308 60 |
| 83641 | 43806 | 6- 9-16 | Briggs & McLaughlin Cont. Co | 1,557 00 |
| | | | **Department of Bridges.** | |
| 85881 | 6- 1-16 | 6-15-16 | Chas. Madden | $14 25 |
| 85015 | 5-25-16 | 6-13-16 | Egleston Brothers & Co | 58 33 |
| 85880 | 5-25-16 | 6-15-16 | Agent and Warden of Sing Sing Prison | 6 00 |
| 79735 | 5-10-16 | 5-27-16 | Remington Typewriter Company, Inc. | 12 00 |
| 85885 | 6- 2-16 | 6-15-16 | J. M. Kohlmeier | 17 13 |
| 81067 | 36626 | 6- 1-16 | Northeastern Construction Co. | 2,773 17 |
| | | | **Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.** | |
| 86305 | 12-28-15 | 6-15-16 | Manhattan Surgical Instrument Co | $61 75 |
| 86329 | 2-12-16. 2-17-16 | 6-15-16 | Sharlow Brothers Co | 41 42 |
| 86347 | 4- 5-16. 5- 2-16 | 6-15-16 | Hammacher Schlemmer & Co | 43 78 |
| 86330 | 1-26-16. 4-18-16 | 6-15-16 | Diehl Manufacturing Co | 47 25 |
| 86346 | 4-28-16 | 6-15-16 | Stanley & Patterson, Inc | 27 00 |
| 86345 | 3-27-16 | 6-15-16 | Fisher-Mitchell Co. | 10 00 |
| 86339 | 2-29-16 | 6-15-16 | Hull, Grippen & Co | 19 26 |
| 86338 | 4-27-16 | 6-15-16 | Jones Packing Co | 38 13 |
| 86335 | 4-13-16. 4-15-16 | 6-15-16 | Meyer London | 37 96 |
| 83267 | 4-10-16 | 6- 9-16 | Henry R. Worthington | 156 00 |
| 83259 | 5- 2-16 | 6- 9-16 | Chas. W. Brucher | 151 08 |
| 83244 | | | Frank Nebeling | 449 50 |
| 86333 | 7-20-15 | 6-15-16 | Le Ta Co. Corporation | 8 40 |
| 86327 | 1-18-16 | 6-15-16 | L. Barth & Son | 2 90 |
| 87205 | | 6-19-16 | The Louisa Minturn Hospital | 60 00 |
| 88245 | | | Agent and Warden of Sing Sing Prison | 4,367 75 |
| 83271 | 2-29-16. 3-31-16 | 6- 9-16 | Richman & Samuels | 694 03 |
| 83252 | 4-28-16 | 6- 9-16 | Granite City Soap Co., Inc | 413 25 |
| 83242 | 3-22-16 | 6- 9-16 | Frank A. Hall & Sons | 435 20 |
| 83243 | 2-17-16 | 6- 9-16 | International Instrument Co | 500 76 |
| | | | **Municipal Civil Service Commission.** | |
| 86389 | 5-31-16 | 6-16-16 | Knickerbocker Towel Supply Co | $12 00 |
| 86386 | 6- 1-16 | 6-16-16 | United Electric Service Co | 16 60 |
| | | | **Board of Coroners.** | |
| 86607 | 5-31-16 | 6-16-16 | Neumann's Garage, E. Neumann & Sons, Prop. | $15 00 |
| | | | **County Court, Bronx County.** | |
| 7929 | | 6-20-16 | James P. Niemann | $30 00 |
| | | | **City Magistrates' Courts.** | |
| 83542 | 5-27-16 | 6- 9-16 | Ansco Co. | $173 17 |
| 83557 | 5-27-16 | 6- 9-16 | Fallon Law Book Co | 123 10 |
| 83541 | 8-15-15 | 6- 9-16 | The Legislative Index Publishing Co. | 100 00 |
| | | | **Court of Special Sessions.** | |
| 84374 | 5-16-16 | 6-12-16 | Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc | $63 03 |
| | | | **City Court of The City of New York.** | |
| 84801 | | 5-22-16 | Gretchen Devins | $11 50 |
| | | | **Supreme Courts.** | |
| 83196 | 5-31-16 | 6- 9-16 | The Banks Law Publishing Co | $191 75 |
| 85746 | | 6-14-16 | William C. Booth | 60 50 |
| | | | **Hunter College.** | |
| 87244 | | 6-19-16 | William A. Prendergast, as Comptroller of the City of New York | $1,134 84 |
| | | | **Department of Correction.** | |
| 86099 | | 6-15-16 | The Orange County Telephone Co | $30 34 |
| 86640 | 4-30-16 | 6-16-16 | Ayres & Galloway Hardware Co., Inc. | 2 97 |
| | | | **District Attorney, Richmond County.** | |
| 7710 | | 6-13-16 | Edgar H. Ross | $2 50 |
| | | | **District Attorney, Queens County.** | |
| 7899 | | 6-19-16 | Ignatius Stein | $30 00 |
| 7900 | | 6-19-16 | C. B. Erickson | 10 00 |
| 7901 | | | John C. Holzberger | 5 00 |
| 7902 | | 6-19-16 | J. Paul McHugh | 5 00 |
| 7903 | | 6-19-16 | Edward W. Krantz | 10 00 |
| 7904 | | 6-19-16 | Edward Krantz | 5 00 |
| 85305 | 5-31-16 | 6-14-16 | Great Bear Spring Co | 1 50 |
| 85306 | 6- 1-16 | 6-14-16 | Empire State Window Cleaning and Towel Supply Co | 2 16 |
| 85309 | 4-14-16 | 6-14-16 | Broadway Taxicab Co. | 25 50 |
| 84834 | 1- 3-16. 2-10-16 | 6-13-16 | Cobb Macey Dohme, Inc. | 51 20 |
| 84833 | 12-31-15 | 6-13-16 | Remington Typewriter Company, Inc. | 80 10 |
| | | | **Department of Docks and Ferries.** | |
| 81599 | 42924 | 6- 3-16 | Charles K. Nichols, Assignee of W. P. Seaver, Inc. | $16,453 02 |
| 71761 | 4-29-16 | 5-29-16 | Remington Typewriter Company, Inc. | 16 00 |
| 84940 | 5- 6-16 | 6-13-16 | I. Georges & Son | 55 00 |
| | | | **Board of Elections.** | |
| 83522 | 9-29-15 | 6- 9-16 | Castleton Motor Car Co. | $6 00 |
| 83527 | 5-18-16 | 6- 9-16 | M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co. | 819 50 |
| 83529 | 5-29-16 | 6- 9-16 | Reiners & O'Donnell | 243 50 |
| 83526 | 6- 5-16 | 6- 9-16 | The Freytag Printing Co. | 174 00 |
| 83523 | 5-27-16 | 6- 9-16 | M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co. | 148 95 |
| 83533 | 5-25-16 | 6- 9-16 | E. Faulkner | 194 69 |
| 83532 | 5-17-16 | 6- 9-16 | E. Faulkner | 192 93 |
| 83530 | 5-13-16 | 6- 9-16 | Charles H. Aitken | 199 62 |
| 83531 | 5-23-16 | 6- 9-16 | Charles H. Aitken | 199 15 |
| | | | **Board of Estimate and Apportionment.** | |
| 87192 | | | The American District Telegraph Co | $1 20 |
| 87191 | 4-24-16 | 6-17-16 | Downing Letter Co. | 2 25 |
| 84653 | 6- 1-16 | 6-13-16 | The Thermal Syndicate, Ltd. | 32 70 |
| 85844 | 6- 2-16 | 6-15-16 | The Tabulating Machine Co. | 21 00 |
| | | | **Department of Education.** | |
| 86506 | 1- 5-16 | 6-16-16 | The Review of Reviews Co | $4 00 |
| 86601 | 11-12-15. 11-27-15 | 6-16-16 | J. F. Valois | 26 25 |
| 7917 | | 6-20-16 | George W. Goeller, Jr. | 87 14 |
| 83043 | 40562 | 6- 8-16 | Peet & Powers | 965 00 |
| 83042 | 40562 | 6- 8-16 | Peet & Powers | 1,169 00 |
| 63240 | 12-26-15 | 4-18-16 | Doncourt Construction Co. | 690 00 |
| 86603 | 10-23-15. 12- 6-15 | 6-16-16 | Lawson Piano Co. | 89 75 |
| 77913 | 1-12-16 44068 | 5-24-16 | Greenhut Co., Inc. | 44 91 |
| 86588 | 3-15-16. 3-21-16 | 6-16-16 | John Wenning | 31 62 |
| 86590 | 3-12-16 | 6-16-16 | Fred A. Buser | 17 01 |
| 86596 | 2-25-16 | 6-16-16 | The Royal Co. of N. Y., Assignee of Charles Williams | 13 87 |
| 86578 | 4-12-16 | 6-16-16 | James H. Draper | 64 24 |
| 86522 | 3-22-16 | 6-16-16 | Eugene Dietzgen Co. | 24 77 |
| 86523 | 3- 1-16 | 6-16-16 | American Type Founders Co. | 8 75 |
| 83281 | 5-23-16 | 6- 9-16 | Cavanagh Bros. & Co. | 123 00 |
| 83279 | 4-14-16 44019 | 6- 9-16 | Cavanagh Bros. & Co. | 121 33 |
| 83315 | 44974 | | August Wille, Jr. | 1,080 00 |
| 83326 | 10- 6-15 | 6- 9-16 | Ward's Natural Science Establishment | 231 00 |
| 83390 | 2-23-16 | 6- 9-16 | C. V. Gedroice & Co. | 139 00 |
| 83389 | 1-21-16 | 6- 9-16 | John A. O'Brien | 255 50 |
| 83337 | 42334 | 6- 9-16 | The Royal Co. of New York, Assignee of Charles Williams | 845 78 |
| 83353 | 4- 6-16. 4- 8-16 | 6- 9-16 | S. Zacharkow | 103 10 |
| 83338 | 43757 | 6- 9-16 | T. Frederick Jackson, Inc. | 450 00 |
| 83339 | 43757 | 6- 9-16 | T. Frederick Jackson, Inc. | 450 00 |
| 83334 | 44156 | 6- 9-16 | Wells & Newton Co. of New York | 3,960 00 |
| 83314 | 43160 | 6- 9-16 | Leslie & Tracy, Inc. | 3,530 70 |
| 83336 | 43577 | 6- 9-16 | Wells & Newton Co. of New York | 3,024 00 |
| 83335 | 43863 | | E. Rutzler Co. | 1,800 00 |
| 82758 | 2-19-16 | 6- 8-16 | Clodio & Engs, Inc | 350 00 |
| 85284 | 3- 1-16 | 6-14-16 | Woldenberg & Schaar | 20 50 |
| 85285 | 1-19-16 | 6-14-16 | L. E. Knott Apparatus Co | 48 |
| 85283 | 3-31-16 | 6-14-16 | Charles Beseler Co. | 71 00 |
| 85281 | 3- 1-16 | 6-14-16 | Charles Beseler Co. | 55 00 |
| 85282 | 2- 8-16 | 6-14-16 | Eimer & Amend | 33 00 |
| 86370 | 11-20-15. 12-24-15 | 6-16-16 | The New York Association for the Blind | 12 75 |
| 85289 | 2-14-16 | 6-14-16 | The Electro Importing Co | 9 90 |
| 85288 | 2-14-16 | 6-14-16 | The Electro Importing Co | 1 50 |
| 86367 | 12- 7-15 | 6-16-16 | Aeolian Co. | 2 35 |
| 86569 | 4- 8-16 | 6- 1-16 | William Rabe | 21 56 |
| 86561 | 4-20-16 | 6-16-16 | The Royal Co. of N. Y., Assignee of Herman Sacks Roofing & Contracting Co | 8 13 |
| 86558 | 4-13-16 | 6-16-16 | The Royal Co. of N. Y., Assignee of American Ornamental Iron Works | 19 75 |
| 86557 | 4- 3-16 | 6-16-16 | Andrew Gray Co. | 24 75 |
| 86559 | 4-25-16 | 6-16-16 | John H. Goetschius Co., Inc. | 8 06 |
| 86560 | 4- 8-16 | 6-16-16 | William Schuetz | 19 27 |
| 86564 | 4- 3-16 | 6-16-16 | Godfrey, Keeler Co. | 6 92 |
| 86565 | 4-12-16 | 6-16-16 | Lorenzo & Byrns | 22 62 |
| 86567 | 3-14-16 | 6-16-16 | Reid, King & Co., Inc | 15 18 |
| 86568 | 3-30-16 | 6-16-16 | Marquard, Fay Co., Inc | 9 35 |
| 86586 | 4-20-16 | 6-16-16 | Max Jackel | 2 00 |
| 86589 | 4-11-16 | 6-16-16 | John Gerrard, Jr. | 8 96 |
| 86574 | 4-10-16. 4-19-16 | 6-16-16 | Emil F. Bertram | 23 20 |
| 83306 | 3-15-16 | 6- 9-16 | Paul C. Taylor | 600 06 |
| 83280 | 1-31-16 44387 | 6- 9-16 | Nathan Strauss, Inc. | 727 15 |
| 86584 | 4- -16 | 6-16-16 | James Yorkston | 6 25 |
| 86583 | 3-29-16 | 6-16-16 | H. S. Brower | 16 88 |
| 86582 | 4- 6-16 | 6-16-16 | Paul C. Taylor | 11 64 |
| 86581 | 3-15-16 | 6-16-16 | Emil Seikman | 27 33 |
| 86556 | 4-22-16 | 6-16-16 | John H. Jebens & Bro | 29 85 |
| 86577 | 3-14-16 | 6-16-16 | Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co | 5 50 |
| 86576 | 4- 8-16 | 6-16-16 | J. D. Johnson Co | 2 04 |
| 86585 | 3- 7-16 | 6-16-16 | Otto Woehrle | 11 11 |
| 86583 | | | H. S. Brower | 16 81 |
| 86553 | 2-18-16. 4-18-16 | 6-16-16 | J. Kurzban | 72 55 |
| 83282 | 44181 | | P. Belford & Son | 2,471 75 |
| 83387 | 3-21-16 | 6- 9-16 | Simon Russek, Assignee of R. Solomon & Son | 134 00 |
| 83333 | 4-16-16. 5- 1-16 | 6- 9-16 | J. L. Fries | 290 00 |
| 83316 | 1- 3-16 | 6- 9-16 | The Review of Reviews Co | 145 10 |
| 86543 | 3-22-16 | 6-16-16 | Reid's Express | 7 00 |
| 86550 | | | M. Kalmus | 28 00 |
| 86551 | 4-10-16. 4-13-16 | 6-16-16 | H. Gold | 24 30 |
| 86552 | 3-11-16 | 6-16-16 | Brooklyn Window Shade Co | 25 92 |
| 86575 | | | J. F. Valois | 5 00 |
| 86573 | 4-14-16 | 6-16-16 | Maryland Storage Warehouse & Van Co | 7 50 |
| 86555 | 4- 3-16 | 6-16-16 | J. Kurzban | 21 10 |
| | | | **Department of Finance.** | |
| 85083 | | | Art Metal Construction Co | $25 00 |
| 7842 | | 6-16-16 | Robert E. Heslin | 10 80 |

| Finance Voucher No. | Invoice Dates or Contract Number. | | Received in Department of Finance. | Name of Payee. | Amount. |
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| | | | | **Fire Department.** | |
| 86429 | 5- 2-16 | | 6-16-16 | Underwood Typewriter Co. | $2 00 |
| 85674 | 5-29-16 | | 6-14-16 | Bloomingdale Bros. | 25 82 |
| 85675 | 4-27-16 | | 6-14-16 | The Linde Air Products Co | 1 75 |
| 85671 | 5-16-16 | | 6-14-16 | Mechanic Towel Supply Co | 1 75 |
| | | | | **Department of Health.** | |
| 86254 | 12-31-15 | | 6-15-16 | Leopold Mayer | $16 00 |
| 86255 | 12-31-15 | | 6-15-16 | Burnito Mfg. Co. | 21 50 |
| 86256 | | | | Peerless Rubber Mfg. Co | 8 80 |
| 86257 | 12-31-15 | | 6-15-16 | Crown Stamp Works | 1 00 |
| 86258 | 12-29-15 | | 6-15-16 | Crown Stamp Works | 1 00 |
| 86259 | | | | Henry Bainbridge & Co | 1 57 |
| 86260 | 1-21-15 | | 6-15-16 | Crown Stamp Works | 2 00 |
| 86262 | 12-31-15 | | 6-16-16 | Michael Paulini | 25 |
| 86261 | 4-26-16 | | 6-15-16 | Michael Paulini | 2 25 |
| 86263 | 9-30-15 | | 6-15-16 | S. Hurvin | 3 79 |
| 86264 | 7-31-15 | | 6-15-16 | S. Hurvin | 3 71 |
| 85067 | | 32725 | 6-13-16 | Clinton & Russell | 43 53 |
| 86792 | 5-15-16 | | 6-16-16 | B. V. Barnes | 13 50 |
| 86865 | 12-30-15 | | 6-16-16 | Standard Oil Co. of New York | 18 54 |
| 86276 | | | | Improved Mailing Case Co | 14 43 |
| 86280 | 4-19-16 | | 6-15-16 | C. M. Kinney Co | 11 80 |
| 86275 | 5- 9-16 | | 6-15-16 | The American News Co | 1 20 |
| 86277 | 5- 5-16 | | 6-15-16 | T. C. Moore & Co | 1 00 |
| 86279 | 5-16-16 | | 6-15-16 | John Wenzel | 3 00 |
| 86278 | 5- 5-16 | | 6-15-16 | Jessie Tarbox Beals, Inc | 1 50 |
| 86271 | 5-16-16 | | 6-15-16 | L. R. Wallace | 6 50 |
| 86269 | 5-19-16 | | 6-15-16 | Burton & Davis Co | 10 20 |
| 85557 | 5- 5-16 | | 6-14-16 | F. E. Whitney Co | 37 00 |
| 85530 | 5- 1-16 | | 6-14-16 | Anthony Krayer | 4 70 |
| 85473 | 4-30-16 | | 6-14-16 | Shults Bread Co. | 8 00 |
| 85560 | 3- 6-16 | | 6-14-16 | Frank T. Simmons | 20 75 |
| 85556 | | | | The Union Stove Works | 2 88 |
| 85585 | 4-27-16 | | 6-14-16 | R. L. Polk & Co., Inc | 24 00 |
| 85582 | 5-15-16 | | 6-14-16 | The Fairbanks Co. | 70 |
| 85580 | 5- 8-16 | | 6-14-16 | Underwood Typewriter Co. | 3 75 |
| 85575 | 5- 5-16. | 5-11-16 | 6-14-16 | The Manhattan Supply Co | 33 12 |
| 85574 | 5- 6-16 | | 6-14-16 | F. N. Dubois & Co | 18 99 |
| 83851 | 1-12-16 | | 6-10-16 | Newman Clock Co. | 65 00 |
| 85480 | 5-10-16 | | 6-14-16 | Henry J. Fink | 3 00 |
| 85482 | 4-18-16 | | 6-14-16 | G. E. Stechert & Co | 2 60 |
| 85483 | 2-16-16 | | 6-14-16 | The Fairbanks Co. | 19 47 |
| 85586 | 5- 2-16 | | 6-15-16 | G. E. Stechert & Co | 6 75 |
| 86295 | 5-24-16 | | 6-15-16 | Buick Motor Co. | 11 00 |
| 86297 | 5-19-16 | | 6-15-16 | Eimer & Amend | 60 |
| 86298 | 5-18-16 | | 6-15-16 | The H. B. Claflin Corporation | 4 88 |
| 86288 | 5- 5-16 | | 6- 5-16 | James T. Dougherty | 2 10 |
| 85476 | 5- 3-16 | | 6-14-16 | Crown Stamp Works | 30 |
| 85068 | 3-21-16 | 42962 | 6-13-16 | T. R. Thorn & Co | 33 70 |
| | | | | **Commissioner of Jurors, Kings County.** | |
| 86379 | 5-31-16 | | 6-16-16 | Great Bear Spring Co | $2 70 |
| | | | | **Department of Licenses.** | |
| 84599 | 5-20-16 | | 6-12-16 | Abraham Spinrad | $5 70 |
| | | | | **Law Department.** | |
| 84600 | 3-14-16 | | 6-12-16 | Arnold J. Wisch | $7 80 |
| 83717 | | | | John H. Murphy | 545 00 |
| 83716 | 6- 6-16 | | 6- 9-16 | John H. Murphy | 180 00 |
| 84583 | 5- 1-16 | | 6-12-16 | Paul Rosa | 15 00 |
| 84601 | 3-14-16 | | 6-12-16 | John I. Cotter | 20 00 |
| 84595 | 5-26-16 | | 6-12-16 | Harry S. Van Demark | 11 50 |
| 83496 | | | 6- 9-16 | Ralph R. Rumery | 639 30 |
| 84602 | 6- 2-16 | | 6-12-16 | Harry W. Wood | 22 50 |
| 84603 | 5-26-16 | | 6-12-16 | Lucius W. How | 4 25 |
| 80794 | | | | William P. Cherry | 102 80 |
| 84870 | 5-29-16 | | 6-13-16 | John Wanamaker, New York | 36 00 |
| 84867 | 5-23-16 | | 6-13-16 | Commercial Camera Company | 28 00 |
| 80793 | 5- 9-16 | | 5-31-16 | Jos. A. Zikmund | 25 00 |
| | | | | **Miscellaneous.** | |
| 88375 | | | | Brooklyn Children's Aid Society | $1,540 10 |
| 88373 | | | | Brooklyn Hospital | 1,297 59 |
| 88374 | | | | Bushwick Hospital | 649 76 |
| 88376 | | | | Columbus Hospital | 490 80 |
| 88377 | | | | Catholic Institute for the Blind | 579 00 |
| 88378 | | | | German Odd Fellows' Home and Orphan Asylum | 1,497 17 |
| 88379 | | | | House of St. Giles the Cripple | 427 65 |
| 88380 | | | | Knickerbocker Hospital | 1,122 60 |
| 88381 | | | | Low Maternity, Branch of Brooklyn Hospital | 90 00 |
| 88382 | | | | New York Magdalen Home | 1,277 31 |
| 89831 | | | | John W. Magee | 79 62 |
| 89831 | | | 6-22-16 | John W. Mager | 79 62 |
| 88371 | | | | American Female Guardian Society and Home for the Friendless | 3,237 40 |
| 88372 | | | | Brooklyn Training School and Home for Young Girls | 462 29 |
| | | | | **Department of Parks.** | |
| 85808 | 4-28-16 | | 6-15-16 | Remington Typewriter Co., Inc | $1 60 |
| 87109 | 5- 4-16. | 6- 5-16 | 6-17-16 | Stumpp & Walter Co | 22 05 |
| 87110 | 5- 9-16 | | 6-17-16 | Royal Typewriter Company, Inc | 3 50 |
| 87115 | | | | Agent and Warden, Sing Sing Prison | 11 00 |
| 87120 | 5-31-16 | | 6-17-16 | J. P. Duffy Company | 55 00 |
| 87122 | 4-11-16 | | 6-17-16 | Patterson Bros. | 6 80 |
| 87124 | 5- 9-16 | | 6-17-16 | Dickerson, Van Dusen & Co | 25 75 |
| 86706 | 4- 6-16 | | 6-16-16 | W. H. Bunnell | 13 25 |
| 86709 | 4-25-16 | | 6-16-16 | Remington Typewriter Co | 16 00 |
| 86710 | 5-31-16 | | 6-16-16 | Atlas Press Clipping Co | 6 02 |
| 86006 | 3-16-16 | | 6-15-16 | Kolesch & Co. | 9 45 |
| 86003 | 6- 2-16 | | 6-15-16 | Greenhut Co. | 4 83 |
| 86004 | 6- 5-16 | | 6-15-16 | Schoverling, Daly & Gales | 4 00 |
| 86694 | 4- 6-16 | | 6-16-16 | Lapham Manufacturing Co | 3 50 |
| 86704 | 5-25-16 | | 6-16-16 | Wright Wire Co | 75 95 |
| 86695 | 5- 3-16 | | 6-16-16 | Manhattan Hardware & Bicycle Co | 6 00 |
| 86696 | 5-23-16 | | 6-16-16 | Patterson Brothers | 63 72 |
| 86692 | 4-19-16 | | 6-16-16 | Keuffel & Esser Co | 9 60 |
| 35981 | 6- 8-16 | | 6-15-16 | J. W. Gasteiger & Son | 2 00 |
| 85990 | 6- 3-16 | | 6-15-16 | A. L. Miller | 9 75 |
| 85993 | 5-23-16 | | 6-15-16 | Eagle Lubricating Oil Co | 12 64 |
| 85994 | 6- 7-16 | | 6-15-16 | Paul M. Marko | 1 40 |
| 85995 | 5-29-16 | | 6-15-16 | Standard Oil Co. of New York | 27 23 |
| 85999 | 6- 6-16 | | 6-15-16 | Stumpp & Walter Co | 1 15 |
| 86002 | 6- 2-16 | | 6-15-16 | Columbus Mfg. & Supply Co., Inc | 18 00 |
| 83206 | 5- 6-16 | | 6- 9-16 | A. N. Pierson, Inc | 116 75 |
| 83215 | | | 6- 9-16 | A. P. Dienst Co., Inc | 143 42 |
| 77083 | | 39459 | | P. F. Kenney Company | 30,367 02 |
| 77083 | | 39459 | 5-23-16 | The Commercial Trust Company of New York, Assignee of P. F. Kenny Company | 25,000 00 |
| 81454 | | | | Edward H. Mooney | 90 78 |
| 81454 | | | | Pasquale Razanno, Assignee of Edward H. Mooney | 600 00 |

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| | | | | **Police Department.** | |
| 87149 | 5-31-16 | | 6-17-16 | Frank P. Bangert | $0 20 |
| 87148 | 5-22-16 | | 6-17-16 | Stanley & Patterson | 4 04 |
| 87147 | 4-28-16 | | 6-17-16 | Pennsylvania Rubber Co. of N. Y | 8 00 |
| 87146 | 6- 7-16 | | 6-17-16 | Belknap Addressing Machine Co | 4 20 |
| 87144 | 6- 2-16 | | 6-17-16 | Stanley & Patterson | 5 04 |
| 87143 | 4-26-16 | | 6-17-16 | The Prest-o-lite Co., Inc | 2 80 |
| 87138 | 5-27-16. | 5-31-16 | 6-17-16 | Fulton Blue Print Co | 18 99 |
| 87139 | 4-29-16 | | 6-17-16 | J. E. Linde Paper Co | 82 52 |
| 87127 | 5-15-16 | | 6-17-16 | F. Tiedemann | 27 00 |
| 87128 | 5-31-16 | | 6-17-16 | F. Tiedemann | 13 50 |
| 87131 | 6- 2-16 | | 6-17-16 | Patrick Dougherty | 14 00 |
| 87132 | 5-31-16 | | 6-17-16 | The Powers Photo Engraving Co | 66 84 |
| 87133 | 5-31-16 | | 6-17-16 | Climax Stationery Co | 12 25 |
| 87135 | 5-29-16 | | 6-17-16 | Henry Bainbridge & Co | 10 00 |
| 87136 | 5-25-16 | | 6-17-16 | E. H. Tower, Inc | 14 59 |
| 87137 | 5-31-16 | | 6-17-16 | F. A. Ringler Co | 2 63 |
| 85262 | 5-26-16. | 5-29-16 | 6-14-16 | Columbia Co. | 68 20 |
| 85259 | 1-21-16 | | 6-14-16 | E. P. Gleason Mfg. Co. | 65 00 |
| 85600 | 5- 1-16 | | 6-14-16 | Gardiner Binding & Mailing Co | 19 00 |
| 85597 | 5-23-16 | | 6-14-16 | J. W. Pratt Co | 12 75 |
| 85606 | | | | Garford Motor Truck Co | 55 09 |
| 85608 | 5-25-16 | | 6-14-16 | Cary Spring Works | 8 30 |
| 85605 | 5- 6-16 | | 6-14-16 | Kalt Lumber Company | 13 00 |
| 85604 | 5-24-16 | | 6-14-16 | Meder-Staudt Co., Inc | 13 40 |
| 85607 | | | | Edward Striffler | 15 56 |
| | | | | **President of the Borough of Manhattan.** | |
| 83651 | | 43627 | 6- 9-16 | The Barber Asphalt Paving Co | $16 048 15 |
| 83649 | | 43632 | 6- 9-16 | W. J. Fitzgerald | 7,470 00 |
| 83650 | | 43724 | 6- 9-16 | The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co | 2,274 21 |
| 83659 | | 44697 | 6- 9-16 | Santor Construction Co., Inc | 3,983 11 |
| 86915 | 5-27-16 | | 6-16-16 | Tower Manufacturing & Novelty Co | 2 80 |
| 86916 | 5-25-16 | | 6-16-16 | Tower Manufacturing & Novelty Co | 3 75 |
| 83657 | | 43686 | 6- 9-16 | The Aztec Asphalt Co | 577 46 |
| 83647 | | 31131 | 6- 9-16 | The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co | 128 43 |
| 83652 | | 43620 | 6- 9-16 | The Aztec Asphalt Co | 5,227 43 |
| 83658 | | 41796 | 6- 9-16 | M. Di Menna Const. Co | 1,536 80 |
| 83655 | | 43845 | 6 9-16 | A. W. King | 2,125 00 |
| 83648 | | 31146 | | The Asphalt Construction Co | 709 81 |
| 83643 | 12-31-15 | 43761 | 6- 9-16 | Murtha & Schmohl Co | 1,312 30 |
| 83644 | 5-18-16 | 44441 | 6- 9-16 | Phoenix Sand & Gravel Co | 527 71 |
| 83645 | 5-15-16 | 44161 | 6- 9-16 | Warner-Quinlan Asphalt Co | 2,243 44 |
| 83653 | | 43621 | 6- 9-16 | The Aztec Asphalt Co | 932 81 |
| 81044 | | 44553 | 6- 1-16 | The Barber Asphalt Paving Co | 9,229 73 |
| 81659 | | | 6- 3-16 | Buffalo Forge Company | 831 00 |
| 86925 | 5- 1-16 | | 6-16-16 | National Fire Protection Association | 5 00 |
| | | | | **President of the Borough of The Bronx.** | |
| 83629 | 5- 9-16 | | 6- 9-16 | Cobb, Macey, Dohme, Inc | $530 75 |
| 83624 | 5-31-16 | | 6- 9-16 | Dan Mar Corporation | 104 00 |
| 86218 | 6-10-16 | | 6-15-16 | Revolute Machine Co | 39 66 |
| 86225 | 5-31-16 | | 6-15-16 | Tremont Hardware Co., Inc | 20 90 |
| 86229 | 6- 2-16 | | 6-15-16 | United States Tire Co | 7 36 |
| 86217 | 5- 9-16 | | 6-14-16 | Eugene Dietzgen Co. | 51 00 |
| 86232 | 6- 2-16 | | 6-15-16 | John Wanamaker, New York | 93 50 |
| 83596 | 5-22-16 | | 6- 9-16 | Scott Paper Company | 100 00 |
| 83606 | 6- 1-16 | | 6- 9-16 | E. Schoonmaker Co., Inc | 171 90 |
| 83214 | 5-19-16 | | 6- 9-16 | Headley Good Roads Company | 421 59 |
| 83608 | 5-12-16 | | 6- 9-16 | Agent and Warden, Sing Sing Prison | 143 04 |
| 86249 | 6- 1-16. | 6- 2-16 | 6-15-16 | The New York Central Railroad Co | 9 00 |
| 86248 | 5-22-16. | 5-24-16 | 6-15-16 | The New York Central Railroad Co | 11 00 |
| 86247 | 3-22-16. | 5- 8-16 | 6-15-16 | The New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Co. | 11 00 |
| | | | | **President of the Borough of Brooklyn.** | |
| 85748 | 5-31-16 | | 6-14-16 | The Fox Garage | $24 39 |
| 85782 | 5-31-16 | | 6-14-16 | Thomas M. De Laney | 16 43 |
| 85783 | 5-26-16 | | 6-14-16 | Vulcan Rail & Construction Co | 19 00 |
| 85773 | 5-31-16 | | 6-14-16 | Brooklyn Automobile Co. | 24 21 |
| 85772 | 4- 5-16. | 4-26-16 | 6-14-16 | Ford Motor Company | 12 46 |
| 85771 | 5-31-16 | | 6-14-16 | Brooklyn Automobile Co | 30 00 |
| 85788 | 4-10-16. | 5- 8-16 | 6-14-16 | Joseph J. Bloeth | 34 45 |
| 85785 | 5-31-16 | | 6-14-16 | Nason Manufacturing Co | 13 48 |
| 85755 | 5-31-16 | | 6-14-16 | Stevenson & Marsters, Inc | 52 00 |
| 85137 | 5-29-16 | | 6-13-16 | Keuffel & Esser Co. | 36 92 |
| 85167 | 5-13-16 | | 6-13-16 | David Kramer | 72 75 |
| 83728 | | 43561 | 6- 9-16 | The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co | 3,848 50 |
| 83727 | | 43450 | 6- 9-16 | Brooklyn Alcatraz Asphalt Co | 3,385 40 |
| 83725 | | 43524 | 6- 9-16 | The Barber Asphalt Paving Co | 9,659 03 |
| 83726 | | 43967 | 6- 9-16 | The Barber Asphalt Paving Co | 12,765 60 |
| 80812 | | 44606 | 5-31-16 | Frank Spinella | 547 10 |
| 80457 | | 42170 | | North Eastern Construction Co | 10,998 00 |
| 80813 | | 44199 | 5-31-16 | John J. Guinan Contracting Co | 2,808 00 |
| 85172 | 5- 4-16 | | 6-13-16 | M. S. Brown | 1 75 |
| 85170 | 3-24-16 | | 6-13-16 | Joseph J. Bloeth | 5 55 |
| 85169 | 5-20-16 | | 6-13-16 | Joseph Friedenberg | 2 43 |
| 85168 | 5-20-16 | | 6-13-16 | Joseph Friedenberg | 1 28 |
| 85165 | | | 6-13-16 | Audley Clarke Co. | 10 25 |
| 85164 | 5-14-16 | | 6-13-16 | B. Hafker | 1 83 |
| 85159 | | | | Underwood Typewriter Company, Inc. | 2 15 |
| 85158 | 5-18-16 | | 6-13-16 | Department of Correction | 28 50 |
| | | | | **President of the Borough of Queens.** | |
| 83503 | 3- 1-16 | | 6- 9-16 | Elmhurst Bridge Garage | $37 12 |
| 83507 | 4-26-16. | 5- 5-16 | 6- 9-16 | Agent and Warden, Sing Sing Prison | 963 45 |
| 83678 | | 43465 | 6- 9-16 | Gotham National Bank of New York, Assignee of Richard Carvel, Assignee of William M. Stanton | 6,898 82 |
| 83511 | 4- 5-16. | 4-11-16 | 6- 9-16 | The Good Roads Machinery Co., Inc | 469 09 |
| 83520 | 6- 1-16 | | 6- 9-16 | S. Schnabel | 137 50 |
| 83694 | 5- 8-16. | 5-20-16 | 6- 9-16 | Department of Correction | 220 00 |
| 83687 | 5-18-16 | | 6- 9-16 | Walldorf, Hafner & Schultz | 238 87 |
| 85737 | | 43216 | 6-14-16 | New York Telephone Company | 30 49 |
| | | | | **President of the Borough of Richmond.** | |
| 85821 | 6- 1-16 | | 6-15-16 | Staten Island Supply Co | $3 03 |
| 85818 | 6- 1-16 | | 6-15-16 | W. H. Johnson | 30 00 |
| 85822 | 6- 1-16 | | 6-15-16 | Edward Wisely & Son | 30 00 |
| 85825 | 5-25-16 | | 6-15-16 | New York Bearing Co | 7 00 |
| 85823 | 6- 1-16 | | 6-15-16 | Staten Island Supply Co | 4 00 |
| 85824 | 6- 1-16 | | 6-15-16 | Shrader Bros. Co | 78 00 |
| 85819 | 6- 1-16 | | 6-15-16 | Frederick T. May | 30 00 |
| 85820 | 5-31-16 | | 6-15-16 | Keuffel & Esser Co | 19 15 |
| | | | | **Public Service Commission.** | |
| 84540 | 5- 1-16 | | 6-12-16 | The Peerless Blue Print Co | $50 84 |
| 77003 | 1-17-16 | | 5-23-16 | Austin Ludlam | 25 00 |
| | | | | **Department of Public Charities.** | |
| 85213 | 4- 5-16 | | 6-14-16 | Henry Allen | $4 24 |
| 85217 | 5-12-16 | | 6-14-16 | O. Friedlander Chemical Co | 2 00 |
| 85218 | 5-18-16 | | 6-14-16 | Edgar A. Murray Co | 6 00 |
| 85226 | 4-10-16 | | 6-14-16 | F. W. Kelsey Nursery Co | 2 00 |
| 85944 | | | | John Simmons Co | 42 46 |
| 85212 | 4- 7-16. | 5-24-16 | 6-14-16 | Theo. Moss & Co. | 1 44 |
| 85195 | 12-31-15 | | 6-14-16 | John Wanamaker, New York | 63 40 |
| 85190 | 12-16-15 | | 6-14-16 | J. & J. W. Ellsworth Co | 14 51 |

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| 86403 | 6- 1-16 | | 6-16-16 | West End Auto Supply Co | 5 20 |
| 85916 | 5-15-16 | | 6-15-16 | Geo. H. Waters Co | 10 00 |
| 85897 | 5-24-16 | | 6-15-16 | William H. Atkinson Co | 9 75 |
| 85896 | 5-24-16 | | 6-15-16 | B. Bernard | 4 00 |
| 86405 | 2-16-16 | | 6-16-16 | John Schirmer | 10 50 |
| 85930 | 5-18-16. | 5-20-16 | 6-15-16 | The F. B. Q. Clothing Co | 42 00 |
| 85922 | 5-24-16 | | 6-15-16 | Hardman Tire & Rubber Co | 10 46 |
| 85241 | 5-28-16 | | 6-14-16 | M. Weiss & Co | 33 00 |
| 68252 | 4-10-16 | | 4-28-16 | Charles E. Farrell Contracting Co., Inc. | 540 00 |
| 82794 | 4-12-16. | 5-20-16 | 6- 8-16 | P. Lawless Sons | 392 92 |
| 85239 | 4-22-16. | 4-29-16 | 6-14-16 | Remington Typewriter Co., Inc | 3 15 |
| 85234 | 5- 2-16. | 5-22-16 | 6-14-16 | Clark & Gibby, Inc | 28 24 |
| 85946 | 5-20-16 | | 6-15-16 | The Frank Richard & Gardner Co | 3 90 |
| 85942 | 5-15-16 | | 6-15-16 | C. H. & E. S. Goldberg | 9 90 |
| 85941 | 2-18-16 | | 6-15-16 | J. Philip Goetz | 3 35 |
| 85940 | 5-17-16 | | 6-15-16 | Froment & Co | 5 70 |
| 85935 | 5-27-16 | | 6-15-16 | Stanley & Patterson, Inc | 2 00 |
| 85931 | 5-18-16 | | 6-15-16 | F. B. Q. Clothing Co | 21 00 |
| 85242 | 4-25-16 | | 6-14-16 | The Watters Laboratories | 22 00 |
| 85891 | 4-15-16 | | 4-19-16 | Thomas C. Dunham | 32 50 |
| 86396 | 6- 1-16 | | 6-16-16 | Jeremiah Doran | 6 50 |
| 85893 | 5-27-16 | | 6-15-16 | Coney Island Construction Supply Co. | 1 90 |
| 83569 | 6-12-15 | | 6- 9-16 | Municipal Garage | 1,319 89 |
| 82810 | 4-29-16. | 4-30-16 | 6- 8-16 | Samuel E. Hunter | 2,777 66 |
| 85834 | | | | Craig Colony for Epileptics | 9,706 69 |
| 81243 | 4- 5-16. | 5-17-16 | 6- 2-16 | Bloomingdale Bros. | 774 70 |
| 84608 | | 37743 | 6-13-16 | Walker & Gillette | 37 50 |
| 85216 | 3-31-16. | 4-13-16 | 6-14-16 | J. M. Gottesman | 87 60 |
| 85222 | 5-17-16 | | 6-14-16 | J. M. Horton Ice Cream Co | 20 16 |
| 85221 | 5-26-16 | | 6-14-16 | Paul B. Hoeber | 87 30 |
| 85220 | 5-15-16 | | 6-14-16 | E. Steiger & Co | 21 93 |
| 85230 | 5-25-16 | | 6-14-16 | National Saw Filers' Association | 3 60 |
| 85228 | 5- 5-16 | | 6-14-16 | General Oil Co., Inc | 11 14 |
| 85227 | 5-29-16 | | 6-14-16 | Chas. Zeller & Son | 30 10 |
| 85233 | 4-13-16. | 5-12-16 | 6-14-16 | International Shoe Supplies Co., Inc | 3 10 |
| | | | | **Register, New York County.** | |
| 85434 | 5-24-16 | | 6-14-16 | Lithoprint Co., Inc. | 35 95 |
| 85433 | 5-26-16 | | 6-14-16 | Lithoprint Co., Inc | 35 75 |
| 85432 | 5-22-16 | | 6-14-16 | Lithoprint Co., Inc. | 35 75 |
| 85430 | 5-15-16 | | 6-14-16 | Lithoprint Co., Inc | 34 89 |
| 85431 | 5-17-16. | 5-18-16 | 6-14-16 | Lithoprint Co., Inc. | 35 95 |
| 85435 | 5-10-16 | | 6-14-16 | Lithoprint Co., Inc. | 33 32 |
| 85437 | 6- 6-16 | | 6-14-16 | Zincograph Co. | 1 50 |
| 86719 | | | 6-16-16 | Direct Line Telephone Co | 6 00 |
| 83660 | 6- 7-16 | | 6- 9-16 | Shaffer Expanding Envelope Corp | 102 97 |
| | | | | **Sheriff, Richmond County.** | |
| 85301 | 5-31-16 | | 6-14-16 | Borden's Farm Products Division | $5 58 |
| 85304 | 6- 1-16 | | 6-14-16 | Frank Bishop | 4 50 |
| | | | | **Sheriff, Kings County.** | |
| 85077 | 6- 1-16 | | 6-13-16 | Otto Muhlbauer & Co | $58 54 |
| 85073 | 6- 1-16 | | 6-13-16 | C. Fitter & Sons | 40 92 |
| | | | | **Sheriff, Bronx County.** | |
| 83103 | 6- 2-16 | | 6- 5-16 | Harry J. McCardle, Inc | $97 35 |
| | | | | **Sheriff, New York County.** | |
| 85734 | 5-31-16 | | 6-14-16 | Herring-Hall-Marvin Safe Co. | $2 00 |
| 85736 | 5-31-16 | | 6-14-16 | N. Bass & Co | 1 40 |
| 85729 | 5-31-16 | | 6-14-16 | Union Towel Supply Co | 10 34 |
| 85731 | 5- 4-16 | | 6-14-16 | Eagle Spring Water Co | 11 40 |
| 85729 | 5-31-16 | | 6-14-16 | Knickerbocker Ice Co. | 2 17 |
| 85721 | 5-31-16 | | 6-14-16 | Knickerbocker Ice Co. | 2 94 |
| 85725 | 5-31-16 | | 6-14-16 | Fred Luhring | 14 88 |
| 85735 | 6- 4-16 | | 6-14-16 | Dr. John J. Hayes | 14 00 |
| 85726 | 5-31-16 | | 6-14-16 | Greenhut Co. | 50 61 |
| 85723 | 6- 1-16 | | 6-14-16 | Nauss Bros. Co. | 75 13 |
| | | | | **Department of Street Cleaning.** | |
| 89832 | | | 6-22-16 | John D. Dailey and DeWitt C. Ivins, or Alexander & Ash, attorneys | $358 42 |
| 85357 | 5- 3-16 | | 6-14-16 | N. Ryan Co. | 6 75 |
| 85358 | 5-27-16 | | 6-14-16 | Bernard H. Eidel | 9 75 |
| 85361 | 5- 8-16 | | 6-14-16 | The Manhattan Supply Co | 8 60 |
| 85365 | 3-22-16 | | 6-14-16 | Otto Kuester, Inc | 70 |
| 86879 | 6- 5-16 | | 6-16-16 | Putnam & Co. | 45 00 |
| 85356 | | | | Larkin Mfg. Co. | 31 19 |
| 83425 | | 38795 | | The Relief and Pension Fund of the Department of Street Cleaning, J. T. Fetherston, Commissioner, as Treasurer and Trustee | 1,000 00 |
| 83425 | | 38795 | 6- 9-16 | Dailey & Ivins | 48,953 08 |
| 83426 | | 38794 | 6- 9-16 | The Relief and Pension Fund of the Department of Street Cleaning, J. T. Fetherston, Commissioner, as Treasurer and Trustee | 5,000 00 |
| 83426 | | 38794 | 6- 9-16 | Brooklyn Ash Removal Co., Inc., assignee of James H. Ward | 39,532 02 |
| 83423 | 5-27-16 | 44108 | 6- 9-16 | Frank J. Lennon Co | 116 28 |
| 83421 | 5-31-16 | 44110 | 6- 9-16 | First National Bank of Brooklyn, N. Y., assignee of J. W. Gasteiger & Son. | 18,806 47 |
| 83420 | 5-31-16 | 44110 | 6- 9-16 | First National Bank of Brooklyn, N. Y., assignee of J. W. Gasteiger & Son | 311 11 |
| 83422 | 5-31-16 | 44106 | 6- 9-16 | Thomas M. Blake | 7,775 98 |
| 83418 | 5-31-16 | 44105 | 6- 9-16 | Thomas Lenane | 112 83 |
| 83419 | 5-31-16 | 44105 | 6- 9-16 | Thomas Lenane | 14,235 87 |
| 83424 | 5-24-16 | 44108 | 6- 9-16 | Frank J. Lennon Co | 4,503 07 |
| 82648 | 3- 7-16 | | 6- 7-16 | The Good Roads Machinery Co., Inc. | 875 00 |
| 85101 | 3- 7-16 | | 6-13-16 | Peter J. Alleman | 34 00 |
| 85351 | 3- 9-16. | 3-24-16 | 6-14-16 | Agent and Warden of Clinton Prison | 37 00 |
| 85340 | 5- 5-16 | | 6-14-16 | Meyer-Denker-Sinram Co | 15 75 |
| 85341 | 5-12-16 | | 6-14-16 | Olin J. Stephens | 36 25 |
| | | | | **Board of Water Supply.** | |
| 83454 | 5- 6-16. | 5-17-16 | 6- 9-16 | Rutherford Rubber Co. | $140 38 |
| 83483 | | | 6- 9-16 | John Hein | 133 48 |
| 83484 | | | 6- 9-16 | Isaac Greenburg | 345 40 |
| 68260 | | 30272 | | Grant, Smith & Co. and Locher | 50,000 00 |
| 85392 | 5-31-16 | | 6-14-16 | M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co. | 5 50 |
| 85390 | 6- 7-16 | | 6-14-16 | American Ribbon & Carbon Co. | 23 40 |
| 85416 | 5-25-16 | | 6-14-16 | Stanley & Patterson | 16 50 |
| 83448 | 5-15-16 | | 6- 9-16 | Charles Delmont | 200 00 |
| 83445 | 5-27-16 | | 6- 9-16 | M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co. | 116 25 |
| 83461 | 3-16-16 | | 6- 9-16 | William Griff | 215 00 |
| 83486 | 6- 5-16 | | 6- 9-16 | Joseph D. Turner | 150 00 |
| 83442 | | 44718 | 6- 9-16 | New York Telephone Co | 352 61 |
| 83443 | | 44718 | 6- 9-16 | New York Telephone Co | 339 50 |
| 83441 | | 44718 | 6- 9-16 | New York Telephone Co | 338 38 |
| 83444 | | 44718 | 6- 9-16 | New York Telephone Co | 375 57 |
| 83485 | | | 6- 9-16 | State Law Reporters, Inc | 1,015 81 |
| 83458 | 3-31-16. | 5-19-16 | 6- 9-16 | Stanley & Patterson | 563 29 |
| 85415 | | | | J. Pfister | 62 49 |
| 85405 | 5-31-16 | | 6-14-16 | Hardcastle & Bush | 19 00 |
| 85391 | 6- 1-16 | | 6-14-16 | Brown Auto Supply Co | 13 45 |
| 85401 | 6- 1-16 | | 6-14-16 | Garden Taxicab Co. | 63 00 |
| 85402 | 5-29-16 | | 6-14-16 | The Garlock Packing Co | 6 24 |
| 85404 | 5-20-16 | | 6-14-16 | Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co | 4 89 |
| 85406 | 5- 1-16 | | 6-14-16 | Geo. J. Johnston | 12 20 |
| 85407 | 5-31-16 | | 6-14-16 | Knickerbocker Ice Co | 1 95 |
| 85408 | 5-22-16 | | 6-14-16 | S. Moorhead & Co | 8 40 |
| 85410 | 5-31-16 | | 6-14-16 | Newburgh Planing Mill Co | 21 56 |
| 85411 | 5-24-16 | | 6-14-16 | E. R. Nickerson | 59 02 |
| 85413 | 5-23-16 | | 6-14-16 | New York Sporting Goods Co | 4 75 |
| 85417 | 5-22-16 | | 6-14-16 | Martin Steinthal | 9 90 |
| 85418 | 5-25-16 | | 6-14-16 | Vacuum Oil Co | 15 60 |
| | | | | **Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.** | |
| 83164 | 5- 1-16 | | 6- 9-16 | John T. McAvoy | $505 96 |
| 83180 | 1-15-16 | | 6- 9-16 | John Fox & Co | 872 25 |
| 86742 | 5-27-16 | | 6-16-16 | Neptune Meter Co | 5 00 |
| 86743 | 5-24-16 | | 6-16-16 | Henry R. Worthington | 8 00 |
| 86739 | 5-18-16 | | 6-16-16 | E. F. Keating Co | 97 20 |
| 86737 | 5-23-16 | | 6-16-16 | Dunbar Box & Lumber Co | 48 00 |
| 86736 | 5-10-16. | 5-27-16 | 6-16-16 | Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co | 2 59 |
| 86735 | 5-19-16 | | 6-16-16 | The Emil Greiner Co | 36 00 |
| 86734 | 5- 5-16. | 5-23-16 | 6-16-16 | Agent & Warden of Sing Sing Prison | 21 60 |
| 86744 | 5-22-16 | | 6-16-16 | Thomson Meter Co. | 3 00 |
| 83670 | 3-31-16 | 44151 | 6- 9-16 | The Brooklyn Union Gas Co | 9,877 48 |
| 83666 | 4- 1-16 | 44144 | 6- 9-16 | The Flatbush Gas Co | 1,203 93 |
| 83667 | 3-31-16 | 43909 | 6- 9-16 | The Flatbush Gas Co | 7,552 00 |
| 83675 | 4-30-16 | 44145 | 6- 9-16 | The Jamaica Gas Light Co | 5 12 |
| 83676 | 3-31-16 | 44145 | 6- 9-16 | The Jamaica Gas Light Co | 7 27 |
| 83665 | 3-31-16 | 43910 | 6- 9-16 | The Bronx Gas & Electric Co | 7,542 05 |
| 83669 | 3-31-16 | 43918 | 6- 9-16 | Welsbach Street Lighting Co. of America | 13,159 53 |
| 83668 | 3-31-16 | 43916 | 6- 9-16 | Welsbach Street Lighting Company of America | 482 81 |
| 83662 | 3-31-16 | 43904 | 6- 9-16 | United Electric Light & Power Co | 1,259 11 |
| 83663 | 3-31-16 | 43914 | 6- 9-16 | Welsbach Street Lighting Company of America | 2,008 23 |
| 83664 | 3-31-16 | 43913 | 6- 9-16 | Welsbach Street Lighting Company of America | 986 33 |
| 83188 | 3-20-16. | 5- 3-16 | 6- 9-16 | Harry Blinn Coal Co | 104 71 |
| 83677 | 4-30-16 | 43918 | 6- 9-16 | Welsbach Street Lighting Company of America | 213 81 |
| 83189 | 4-10-16 | | 6- 6-16 | Harry Blinn Coal Co | 182 24 |
| 86733 | | | | Oriental Rubber & Supply Co., Inc | 80 |
| 86732 | 4-15-16 | | 6-16-16 | The Croker National Fire Prevention Engineering Co. | 6 65 |
| 86731 | 5-25-16 | | 6-16-16 | F. F. Fuhrmann | 10 00 |
| 86730 | 5-22-16 | | 6-16-16 | A. Pearson's Sons | 17 50 |
| 86729 | 5-16-16 | | 6-16-16 | Funk & Wagnalls Co | 32 70 |
| 86728 | 4- 5-16 | | 6-16-16 | Columbia Metal Box Co | 9 25 |
| 86727 | 5-26-16 | | 6-16-16 | Defiance Manufacturing Co | 1 10 |
| 86725 | 5-22-16 | | 6-16-16 | Library Bureau | 8 13 |
| 83182 | 4-17-16 | | 6- 9-16 | Chas. Schwenker & Bro | 111 01 |
| 83661 | | 43905 | | Westchester Lighting Co | 3,294 35 |
| 83674 | 3-31-16 | 44146 | 6- 9-16 | The Newtown Gas Co | 51 01 |
| 83673 | 4-30-16 | 44146 | 6- 9-16 | The Newtown Gas Co | 48 59 |
| 78929 | 4- 8-16 | | 5-25-16 | Knight & De Micco, Inc | 117 75 |
| 82022 | 4-26-16 | | 6- 5-16 | Knight & De Micco | 332 01 |
| 84428 | 4-27-16 | | 6-13-16 | General Electric Company | 32 17 |
| 84426 | | | | H. R. Worthington | 9 35 |

## VOUCHERS RECEIVED IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, THURSDAY, JUNE 22, 1916.

A statement is herewith submitted of all vouchers filed in the Department of Finance on this date, in which is shown the Department of Finance voucher number, the date of the invoices or the registered number of the contract, the name of the payee and the amount of the claim. Where two or more bills are embraced in one voucher the date of the earliest is given, excepting that when such vouchers are submitted under a contract the registered number of the contract is shown instead.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

| Finance Voucher No. | Invoice Date or Contract Number. | Name of Payee. | Amount. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | **Department of Bridges.** | |
| 89834 | 6-10-16 | Fred. W. Beatty | $53 18 |
| 89835 | 6-13-16 | A. F. Brombacher & Co | 7 50 |
| 89836 | 6- 8-16 | Dept. of Correction | 35 60 |
| 89837 | 5-22-16 | American Steel Foundries | 38 47 |
| 89838 | 5-31-16 | A. P. Dienst | 16 27 |
| 89839 | 6-15-16 | Egleston Bros. & Co | 13 39 |
| 89840 | 5-13-16 | Bishop Gutta Percha Co | 164 47 |
| 89841 | 6-14-16 | Smith & Loughlin | 12 67 |
| 89842 | 4-12-16 | Pennsylvania Cement Co | 265 10 |
| 89843 | 5-29-16 | F. A. Ringler Co | 9 50 |
| 89844 | 5-15-16 | Palm Fechteler & Co | 220 00 |
| 89845 | 5-23-16 | A. F. Brombacher & Co | 14 54 |
| 89846 | 6- 8-16 | Egleston Bros. & Co | 25 04 |
| | | **Board of Coroners.** | |
| 89873 | 6-15-16 | Sachs Auto Service Station, Inc. | $7 00 |
| 89874 | 5-31-16 | New York Tel. Co | 13 92 |
| | | **County Court and Surrogate's Court, Richmond.** | |
| 89870 | 5-31-16 | New York Tel. Co | $9 27 |
| 89871 | | Andrew Wells | 4 80 |
| 89872 | | John J. Flynn | 6 70 |
| | | **County Court, Bronx County.** | |
| 89829 | | Louis M. Peters | $8 40 |
| 89830 | 5-31-16 | New York Tel. Co | 18 11 |
| | | **Board of Child Welfare.** | |
| 89898 | | E. M. Morgan, P. M | $25 00 |
| | | **Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.** | |
| 89828 | | E. M. Morgan | $50 00 |
| | | **Department of Correction.** | |
| 89862 | 44133 | John Bellmann | $1,429 42 |
| 89863 | 43934 | Leo Hamburger | 322 43 |
| 89864 | 44141 | Theo. Linington, Jr. | 115 29 |
| 89865 | 44922 | N. Y. & N. J. Produce Co | 2,522 29 |
| 89866 | 44724 | J. D. Stout & Co | 849 28 |
| 89867 | 44670 | Peter J. Constant | 234 93 |
| 89868 | 44696 | E. B. & A. C. Whiting Co | 2,149 58 |
| 89869 | 44920 | Morris & Co. | 4,406 39 |
| | | **District Attorney, Kings County.** | |
| 90170 | 6-15-16 | Wm. L. Brosnan | $35 50 |
| 90171 | 6-14-16 | Harry S. Young | 5 85 |
| 90172 | 6-14-16 | Humphrey Le Compte | 14 00 |
| 90173 | 6-14-16 | John Christensen | 3 25 |
| 90174 | 6- 8-16 | Albert H. Owens | 8 02 |
| 90175 | 6- 5-16 | Emile Geisler | 5 17 |
| 90176 | 5-31-16 | Great Bear Spring Co | 4 80 |
| 90177 | 5- 6-16 | The Peerless Towel Supply Co. | 11 65 |
| 90178 | 6-12-16 | Patrick Dougherty | 8 66 |
| 90179 | 6-14-16 | The American Law Book Co. | 6 50 |
| 90180 | 6-20-16 | Samuel H. Moss | 2 40 |
| | | **Board of Elections.** | |
| 89897 | 5-31-16 | New York Tel. Co | $13 50 |
| 89898 | 5-31-16 | New York Tel. Co | 8 06 |
| 89899 | 6-30-16 | Frank Dobson | 525 00 |
| 89900 | 6-30-16 | L. McCardell | 17 50 |
| 89801 | 6-30-16 | Katherine Fink | 12 50 |
| 89802 | 6-30-16 | Harry E. Sprague | 10 00 |
| 89803 | 6-30-16 | Fred T. Scott | 16 25 |
| 89804 | 6-15-16 | Wm. Richensteen | 250 00 |

| Finance Voucher No. | Invoice or Contract Date Number. | Name of Payee. | Amount. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 89805 | 6-30-15 | Bronx Pub. Co. | 300 00 |
| 89909 | 44424 | New York Tel. Co. | 67 28 |
| 89906 | 6- 9-16 | The New York Multi-Color Copying Co. | 4 26 |
| 89907 | 6- 7-16 | M. B. Brown Ptg. & Bdg. Co. | 174 00 |
| 89908 | 6-12-16 | Reiners & O'Donnell | 277 62 |
| | | **Board of Estimate and Apportionment.** | |
| 89964 | | Tilden Adamson | $15 69 |
| | | **Fire Department.** | |
| 90026 | 6- 6-16 | C. G. Braxmar Co. | $2 00 |
| 90013 | 6- 7-16 | Montgomery & Co. | 3 00 |
| 90014 | 6- 7-16 | Manhattan Supply Co. | 37 90 |
| 90015 | 1-25-16 | B. F. Goodrich Co. | 72 60 |
| 90016 | 5-31-16 | J. P. Kane Co. | 22 50 |
| 90017 | 4- 8-16 | Hoffman Corr Mfg. Co. | 15 01 |
| 90018 | 5-29-16 | American La France Fire Engine Co., Inc. | 65 00 |
| 90019 | 6- 7-16 | Henry Frank, Jr. | 34 08 |
| 90020 | 6- 6-16 | Buick Motor Co. | 2 10 |
| 90021 | 6- 8-16 | International Motor Co. | 3 62 |
| 90022 | 4-24-16 | Motor Car Equipment Co. | 16 56 |
| 90023 | 4-20-16 | William Zinsser | 12 30 |
| 90024 | 4-21-16 | Detroit Cadillac Motor Car Co. | 9 50 |
| 90025 | 5-10-16 | Underwood Typewriter Co. | 75 |
| 90003 | 3-21-16 | Fulton Blue Print Co. | 67 75 |
| 90004 | 6- 8-16 | Photoprint Co. | 6 40 |
| 90005 | 6- 8-16 | Rudolph Reimer, Jr. | 19 85 |
| 90006 | 5- 8-16 | Mechanics Towel Supply Co. | 1 75 |
| 90007 | 5-31-16 | Knickerbocker Towel Sup. Co. | 24 20 |
| 90008 | 5-31-16 | Clynta Water Co. | 3 00 |
| 90009 | 3-23-16 | H. T. Dakin | 13 77 |
| 90010 | 6- 8-16 | Chas. Cooper Co. | 105 00 |
| 90011 | 6- 8-16 | Commercial Acetylene Ry. Light and Signal Co. | 4 00 |
| 90012 | 5- 8-16 | Linde Air Products Co. | 1 76 |
| | | **Department of Health.** | |
| 90079 | 5-30-16 | Standard Utility Co. | $7 50 |
| 90080 | 6- 1-16 | The Superior Dental Supply Co., Inc. | 40 68 |
| 90081 | | C. Bolduan, M. D. | 3 75 |
| 90082 | | P. Lawless' Sons | 36 |
| 90083 | 4-18-16 | L. Hamburger | 2 24 |
| 90084 | 5-31-16 | The Fleischmann Co. | 22 75 |
| 90085 | 5-23-16 | Harry Delventhal | 96 63 |
| 90086 | 5-25-16 | Bausch & Lomb Optical Co. | 6 23 |
| 90087 | 5-23-16 | John Bellmann | 14 00 |
| 90088 | 5-12-16 | Troy Laundry Machinery Co., Ltd. | 9 41 |
| 90089 | 2-24-16 | Swan & Finch Co. | 9 36 |
| 90090 | 5- 9-16 | Kemp, Day & Co. | 38 59 |
| 90091 | 5-11-16 | Paol Co. | 23 00 |
| 90092 | 5-19-16 | National Coil Co. | 7 05 |
| 90093 | 5-23-16 | Scofield & Co. | 4 50 |
| 90094 | 5-27-16 | Theo. Moss & Co. | 9 34 |
| 90095 | 5-24-16 | Lord & Taylor | 58 50 |
| 90096 | 6- 3-16 | Saml. Lewis | 7 75 |
| 90097 | 5-26-16 | A. F. Brombacher & Co. | 12 00 |
| 90098 | 5-25-16 | The Manhattan Supply Co. | 71 28 |
| 90099 | 5-27-16 | Tascarella Bros. | 39 00 |
| 90100 | 5-16-16 | Combination Ladder Co. and Rhode Island Coupling Co. | 21 92 |
| 90001 | 5- 3-16 | Combination Ladder Co. and Rhode Island Coupling Co. | 21 92 |
| 90002 | 6- 9-16 | Clements Mfg. Co. | 33 15 |
| 90003 | | Agent and Warden, Sing Sing Prison | 6 90 |
| 90104 | 5- 6-16 | Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co. | 4 05 |
| 90105 | 5-23-16 | E. F. Keating Co. | 5 28 |
| 90106 | 5- 8-16 | Knickerbocker Supply Co. | 9 22 |
| 90107 | 5-25-16 | Jessie Tarbox Beals, Inc. | 2 00 |
| 90108 | 5-13-16 | The Maintenance Co. | 1 70 |
| 90109 | 4-25-16 | The Maintenance Co. | 3 50 |
| 90110 | 5-26-16 | Michael Paulini | 3 20 |
| 90111 | 4-18-16 | Jos. Miller | 7 19 |
| 90112 | 5-13-16 | D. Ginsberg | 9 00 |
| 90113 | 5-25-16 | Troy Laundry Machinery Co. | 30 00 |
| 90114 | 3- 8-16 | The Wagner Glass Works. | 75 00 |
| 90115 | 3-31-16 | The Bridge Taxi Service. | 2 00 |
| 90116 | | Daniel T. Kenny | 1 80 |
| 90117 | | S. Dana Hubbard | 154 15 |
| 90118 | | Robt. J. Wilson, M. D. | 8 39 |
| 90119 | | Erie R. R. Co. | 269 46 |
| 90120 | 6- 1-16 | Park Laundry Co., Inc. | 2 00 |
| 90121 | 5-23-16 | George Stechert & Co. | 2 60 |
| 90122 | 5-24-16 | Harry Delventhal | 62 13 |
| 90123 | 6- 2-16 | N. Y. Blue Print Paper Co. | 2 58 |
| 90124 | 6- 1-16 | N. Y. Blue Print Paper Co. | 5 28 |
| 90125 | 6- 2-16 | N. Y. Blue Print Paper Co. | 5 29 |
| 90126 | 6- 2-16 | N. Y. Blue Print Paper Co. | 3 01 |
| 90127 | | Knickerbocker Ice Co. | 13 15 |
| 90128 | | Knickerbocker Ice Co. | 54 40 |
| | | **Miscellaneous.** | |
| 89831 | | John W. Magee | $79 62 |
| 89832 | | John D. Dailey et al. | 358 42 |
| 90078 | 6-12-16 | Mutual Profit Realty Co. | 7,010 40 |
| 90061 | | Annie C. Raymond | 105 00 |
| 90062 | | Reginald D. Taylor | 150 00 |
| 90063 | | Colin C. Simpson, Jr. | 300 00 |
| 90064 | | Rose Magnoni | 850 00 |
| 90065 | | Benjamin F. Parliman. | 300 00 |
| 90066 | | Jennie H. Springs. | 300 00 |
| 90067 | | Jos. J. McCune et al. | 750 00 |
| 90068 | | Imogene Hamilton | 950 00 |
| 90069 | | Grace E. Watson | 200 00 |
| 90070 | | Gertrude Yerex | 100 00 |
| 90071 | | Herbert W. Scott | 100 00 |
| 90072 | | Jewett M. Brown et al. | 100 00 |
| 90073 | 6-12-16 | August Winkel | 274 36 |
| 90074 | | Lina Motter | 68 60 |
| 90075 | 6-15-16 | Walter Settle | 329 15 |
| 90076 | 6-15-16 | John H. Perry | 33 20 |
| 90077 | 6-15-16 | Jos. Fallert et al. | 71 14 |
| 90144 | | Alfred E. Smith | 3,404 57 |
| 90145 | | Max S. Grifenhagen. | 534 31 |
| 90146 | | Est. of Julius Harburger. | 40 72 |
| 90147 | | John T. Shea | 41 41 |
| 90148 | | Thos. F. Foley | 3 30 |
| 90149 | | John W. Carpenter | 500 00 |
| 90150 | | Richard J. Delaney | 50 00 |
| 90151 | | Hill & Joseph | 50 00 |
| 90152 | | George Harris | 50 00 |
| 90153 | | Louis Granat | 1 80 |
| 90154 | | John T. Mayers | 66 66 |
| 90155 | | Rudolph Dillman | 75 00 |
| 90156 | | Dr. O. O. Gordon. | 10 90 |
| 90157 | | H. L. Cohen | 2 00 |
| 90158 | | Treas. of the State of New York, Albany, N. Y. | 1,413 00 |
| 90159 | | Trustees of the Department of Health Pension Fund. | 5,745 00 |
| | | **New York Public Library.** | |
| 89915 | | The New York Pub. Library | $45,353 11 |
| | | **Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn.** | |
| 90205 | 6-13-16 | Brooklyn Blue Print Works. | $4 65 |
| 90206 | 1-10-16 | J. H. Arnold's Son. | 10 00 |
| 90207 | 6- 2-16 | James Clancy | 1,306 70 |
| 90193 | 6-10-16 | Thomas Martin | 9 50 |
| 90194 | 6-14-16 | Hodgman Rubber Co. | 17 40 |
| 90195 | 6- 1-16 | Royal Eastern Elec. Sup. Co. | 5 60 |
| 90196 | 6-16-16 | John C. Grennell Paint Store | 8 40 |
| 90197 | 6-13-16 | The Youngstown Iron & Steel Co. | 42 90 |
| 90198 | 6-10-16 | Thomas M. Delaney, Inc. | 16 08 |
| 90199 | 6-12-16 | Johnson Bros. | 5 40 |
| 90200 | 5-23-16 | Igoe Bros. | 160 50 |
| 90101 | 6-16-16 | Vought & Williams | 23 50 |
| 90102 | 6-17-16 | James M. Murphy | 80 00 |
| 90193 | 6-19-16 | Thomas F. Shannon | 185 00 |
| 90104 | 6- 7-16 | Vulcan Rail & Constr. Co. | 197 68 |
| 90181 | 5-15-16 | Bacon Coal Co. | 413 60 |
| 90182 | 5- 5-16 | S. Tuttle's Son Co. | 178 50 |
| 90183 | 6- 8-16 | Cascade Steam Laundry Co. | 20 73 |
| 90184 | 6-15-16 | General Carbonic Co. | 100 00 |
| 90185 | 6-15-16 | Stumpp & Walter Co. | 9 60 |
| 90186 | 4-25-16 | The Grasselli Chemical Co. | 72 00 |
| 90187 | 6-17-16 | Henry A. Dreer | 55 10 |
| 90188 | 6-15-16 | Standard Oil Co. of N. Y. | 351 98 |
| 90189 | 6-10-16 | A. E. MacAdam. | 90 00 |
| 90190 | 4-12-16 | J. H. Boozer | 8 29 |
| 90191 | 5-31-16 | John P. Kane Co. | 35 00 |
| 90192 | 5-25-16 | D. Van Nostrand Co. | 13 50 |
| 90208 | 44558 | Knickerbocker Supply Co. | 689 04 |
| | | **Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx.** | |
| 89886 | 5-18-16 | Douglas Bros. Hdwe. Co. | $4 50 |
| 89887 | 5-31-16 | Chas. McConnell | 18 20 |
| 89888 | 5-18-16 | Pierce, Butler & Pierce Mfg. Corp. | 51 54 |
| 89889 | 5-26-16 | G. B. Raymond & Co. | 4 00 |
| 89890 | 6- 2-16 | G. B. Raymond & Co. | 3 50 |
| 89891 | 6- 9-16 | Bronx Glass Co. | 5 83 |
| 89892 | 6- 6-16 | Fitzhenry, Guptill Co. | 20 85 |
| 89893 | 6- 1-16 | J. S. Woodhouse Co. | 19 50 |
| 89894 | 6- 5-16 | Glokner & Blue Co. | 5 00 |
| 89895 | 3-29-16 | H. H. Vought & Co. | 56 00 |
| 89875 | 6-10-16 | Yawman & Erbe Mfg. Co. | 2 60 |
| 89876 | 5-29-16 | J. J. Nolan | 43 80 |
| 89877 | 5-22-16 | Bronx Rubber Co., Inc. | 9 00 |
| 89878 | 5-29-16 | Adams, Flanigan Co. | 60 00 |
| 89879 | 5-16-16 | William A. Gorman | 36 00 |
| 89880 | 6-14-16 | Wright & Ditson | 21 60 |
| 89881 | 6-14-16 | W. A. Johnson | 6 00 |
| 89882 | 6- 3-16 | Agent and Warden, Auburn Prison | 100 80 |
| 89883 | 6-12-16 | New York Stencil Works. | 28 |
| 89884 | 6- -16 | A. P. Dienst Co., Inc. | 131 91 |
| 89885 | 6- 3-16 | Douglas Bros. Hdwe. Co. | 71 50 |
| | | **Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.** | |
| 89916 | 36971 | National Plumbing Co. | $48 32 |
| 89917 | 4-18-16 | Rinald Bros. | 30 00 |
| 89918 | 5-26-16 | Frank J. Lennon Co. | 24 22 |
| 89919 | 5-31-16 | Schieffelin & Co. | 16 80 |
| 89920 | 6- 1-16 | Pure Oil Co. | 124 20 |
| 89921 | 5-12-16 | Stumpp & Walter Co. | 151 75 |
| 89922 | 5-29-16 | A. P. W. Paper Co. | 127 50 |
| 89923 | 5- 1-16 | The Motor Car Equipment Co. | 7 50 |
| 89924 | 5- 5-16 | Agent and Warden, Sing Sing Prison | 850 00 |
| 89925 | 5-17-16 | James H. Rhodes & Co. | 26 25 |
| 89926 | 5-22-16 | Hammacher, Schlemmer Co. | 4 93 |
| 89927 | 5-11-16 | Standard Oil Co. of N. Y. | 522 00 |
| 89928 | 5-23-16 | Patterson Bros. | 2 88 |
| 89929 | 3-10-16 | Thomas C. Dunham | 13 75 |
| 89930 | 3-18-16 | W. H. Bunnell | 1 50 |
| 89931 | 4- 5-16 | The Haydenville Co. | 32 60 |
| 89932 | 5- 1-16 | D. B. Fleming & Sons. | 35 36 |
| 89933 | 4-15-16 | National Lead Co. | 32 50 |
| 89934 | 4-13-16 | The J. L. Mott Iron Works. | 1 69 |
| 89935 | 5-12-16 | J. Spencer Turner Co. | 35 91 |
| 89936 | 5-26-16 | Vought & Williams | 20 96 |
| 89937 | 5- 1-16 | Wright Wire Co. | 55 69 |
| 89938 | 5- 6-16 | McMann Supply Co. | 4 50 |
| 89939 | 5-16-16 | The East River Mill and Lumber Co. | 52 81 |
| 89940 | 6- 3-16 | Wm. R. Smith & Co. | 125 00 |
| 89978 | 5-27-16 | Edward W. Fitzpatrick | 540 86 |
| 89941 | | The American Museum of Natural History | 851 12 |
| 89942 | | Metropolitan Museum of Art | 10,505 5 |
| 89943 | | Frank E. Haynes & Son. | 10 00 |
| 89944 | | Dr. Walter Martin | 5 00 |
| | | **Police Department.** | |
| 89979 | 40584 | Arnold Levien Iron Works. | $165 00 |
| 89980 | 40584 | Stone Wood Eng. Corp. | 50 00 |
| 89981 | 40584 | Edward Theriault | 1,401 00 |
| 89994 | 5-27-16 | Universal Steel Cabinet Co. | 86 12 |
| 89995 | 4-29-16 | Stanley & Patterson | 8 10 |
| 89996 | 6- 1-16 | Manhattan Desk Co. | 3 45 |
| 89997 | 4-17-16 | Gimbel Bros. | 435 18 |
| 89998 | 5-20-16 | Agent and Warden, Clinton Prison | 36 00 |
| 89999 | 5-29-16 | H. W. Johns-Manville Co. | 6 75 |
| 90000 | 5-29-16 | Motor Car Equipment Co. | 3 00 |
| 90001 | 5-29-16 | A. F. Brombacher & Co. | 7 50 |
| 90002 | 3- 6-16 | Tully & Cordier | 575 60 |
| 89982 | 5-25-16 | Meyer, Denker, Sinram Co. | 13 00 |
| 89983 | 1-14-16 | F. Tiedemann | 13 50 |
| 89984 | 6- 8-16 | T. & J. Adikes | 161 81 |
| 89985 | 12-23-15 | John P. Perass | 98 00 |
| 89986 | 11- 3-15 | Charles H. Heinsohn | 21 22 |
| 89987 | 5-25-16 | Ford Motor Co. | 1,232 00 |
| 89988 | 6- 7-16 | Fulton Blue Print Co. | 20 88 |
| 89989 | 2- 1-16 | Peerless Towel Sup. Co. | 22 14 |
| 89990 | 5- 9-16 | Peerless Towel Sup. Co. | 22 14 |
| 89991 | 3- 9-16 | The J. W. Pratt Co. | 982 25 |
| 89992 | 5-22-16 | J. W. Pratt Co. | 212 00 |
| 89993 | 5-26-16 | Tower Mfg. & Nov. Co. | 23 75 |
| | | **Department of Plant and Structures.** | |
| 89833 | 44639 | Thos. C. Dunham | $3,210 30 |
| 89852 | | F. C. Childs | 21 75 |
| 89853 | | Adrian La Forge | 13 8 |
| 89854 | | J. A. Knighton | 50 00 |
| 89855 | | J. A. Knighton | 9 01 |
| 89856 | | Calvin I. Crocker | 5 46 |
| 89857 | | Calvin I. Crocker | 19 61 |
| 89858 | | Calvin I. Crocker | 10 62 |
| 89859 | | Saml. Hamburger | 10 08 |
| 89860 | | Olaf M. Kelly | 13 75 |
| 89861 | | Volney P. Wilson | 3 70 |
| 89847 | 5- 1-16 | Rich Tool Co. | 16 50 |
| 89848 | 6- 5-16 | Independent Pneumatic Tool Co. | 18 00 |
| 89849 | 6-13-16 | A. F. Brombacher & Co. | 69 60 |
| 89850 | 6-12-16 | Washington Bulkley, Inc. | 11 10 |
| 89851 | 6- 5-16 | Thompson, Bonney Co. | 14 00 |
| | | **President of the Borough of Manhattan.** | |
| 90052 | | John McCarten's Sons | $80 20 |
| 90053 | 5-31-16 | J. Kelly | 5 50 |
| 90054 | 6- 3-16 | The Dime Savings Bank. | 310 00 |
| 90055 | 5-22-16 | Wm. Bratter & Co. | 116 20 |
| 90040 | 5-29-16 | A. F. Brombacher & Co. | 3 00 |
| 90041 | 5-25-16 | Building Directories Bulletin and Sign Co. | 1 38 |
| 90042 | 5-27-16 | H. J. Street Co. | 18 00 |
| 90043 | 5-26-16 | Johnson Service Co. | 26 70 |
| 90044 | 5-31-16 | Lenox Sand & Gravel Co. | 70 00 |
| 90045 | | The East River Mill and Lumber Co. | 165 13 |
| 90046 | 5-10-16 | American Sewer Pipe Co. | 4 80 |
| 90047 | 5-29-16 | Geo. A. Dugan Co. | 4 00 |
| 90048 | 5-22-16 | Nason Mfg. Co. | 59 65 |
| 90049 | 5-26-16 | Norton Door Check Co. | 25 20 |
| 90050 | 5-26-16 | A. F. Brombacher & Co. | 85 20 |
| 90051 | 4-13-16 | Nason Mfg. Co. | 39 77 |
| 90056 | | John D. Gunn et al. | 64 83 |
| 90057 | | Jas. Armstrong et al. | 1,586 40 |
| 90058 | | Julia A. Duffy, Exec. Jos. D. Duffy et al | 195 13 |
| 90059 | | Frank Kubischta et al. | 138 11 |
| 90060 | | Wm. A. Prendergast | 716 85 |
| 90027 | 5-29-16 | John Greig | 34 50 |
| 90028 | 5-26-16 | The Lignum Chemical Wks. | 3 75 |
| 90029 | 5-26-16 | Lithoprint Co. | 50 30 |
| 90030 | 5-25-16 | Knickerbocker Supply Co. | 4 80 |
| 90031 | 5-22-16 | Indian Refining Co. | 12 65 |
| 90032 | 5-29-16 | Standard Oil Co. of N. Y. | 8 24 |
| 90033 | 5-31-16 | Vacuum Oil Co. | 43 67 |
| 90034 | 5-29-16 | Massasoit Mfg. Co. | 126 50 |
| 90035 | 5- 8-16 | Platt & Washburn Refining Co. | 28 83 |
| 90036 | 5-25-16 | The F. B. Clothing Co. | 4 50 |
| 90037 | 5-25-16 | W. H. Stewart | 348 50 |
| 90038 | 4-26-16 | Gleason Tiebout Glass Co. | 3 92 |
| 90039 | 5-25-16 | Sibley, Pitman Electric Corp. | 397 50 |
| | | **Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx.** | |
| 90129 | 43409 | Delson Cont. Co. | $2,013 74 |
| | | **President of the Borough of Queens.** | |
| 90160 | | Frank R. Smith | $227 50 |
| 90161 | 4-13-16 | Hyatt & Wood | 300 00 |
| 90162 | | Empire State Window Cleaning and Towel Sup. Co. | 28 00 |
| 90163 | 6- 8-16 | The Tabulating Machine Co. | 11 00 |
| 90164 | 5-26-16 | The Long Island Hardware Co. | 1 50 |
| 90165 | 2-10-16 | Clinton Prison | 9 00 |
| 90166 | 5-23-16 | Boston Woven Hose & Rubber Co. | 18 50 |
| 90167 | 6- 8-16 | Borough Asphalt Co. | 303 50 |
| 90168 | 4-24-16 | Clancy & Nuhn Contr. Co. | 14 25 |
| 90169 | 4-11-16 | The Hastings Pavement Co. | 23 45 |
| | | **President of the Borough of Richmond.** | |
| 90141 | 5- 3-16 | Peto & Boyd | $3 50 |
| 90142 | 5- 3-16 | Staten Island Shipbuilding Co. | 6 60 |
| 90143 | 5- 3-16 | Zorn & Schrengauer | 2 50 |
| 90130 | 5- 3-16 | G. Gilligan | 4 50 |
| 90131 | 5- 3-16 | Schutte Bros. | 9 90 |
| 90132 | 5-22-16 | Schutte Bros. | 13 31 |
| 90133 | 4-29-16 | The Morey La Rue Laundry Co. | 50 00 |
| 90134 | 5-31-16 | The Woolf Laboratories. | 2 25 |
| 90135 | 5- 2-16 | Staten Island Supply Co. | 2 30 |
| 90136 | 5-23-16 | Willard Storage Battery Co. | 31 60 |
| 90137 | 5- 3-16 | Staten Island Supply Co. | 20 01 |
| 90138 | 5- 3-16 | Jas. Thompson & Sons. | 7 20 |
| 90139 | 5- 3-16 | Staten Island Shipbuilding Co. | 3 75 |
| 90140 | 4-18-16 | General Electric Co. | 6 91 |
| | | **Department of Public Charities.** | |
| 89914 | | The American Dist. Tel. Co. | $0 55 |
| 89910 | | A. M. Wilson | 531 00 |
| 89911 | | A. M. Wilson | 385 00 |
| 89912 | | Jos. F. McCarthy | 4 20 |
| 89913 | | Edward S. McSweeny. | 12 50 |
| 89969 | 5-18-16 | Eimer & Amend | 6 00 |
| 89970 | 6- 6-16 | P. Lawless' Sons | 87 54 |
| 89971 | 5-20-16 | P. Lawless' Sons | 42 19 |
| 89972 | 6- 2-16 | P. Lawless' Sons | 197 04 |
| 89973 | 5-26-16 | Rebecka Melicow | 234 22 |
| 89974 | 5-19-16 | Swift & Co., Inc. | 927 63 |
| 89975 | 5-16-16 | Neuhaus & Thorman | 35 07 |
| 89976 | 5-31-16 | Nathan Strauss, Inc. | 975 83 |
| 89977 | 5-25-16 | Westchester Fish Co. | 498 40 |
| 89965 | 5-31-16 | P. Lawless' Sons | 233 51 |

| Finance Voucher No. | Invoice or Contract Date | Name of Payee. | Amount. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 89966 | 5-19-16 | Richman & Samuels | 54 32 |
| 89967 | 6- 2-16 | Richman & Samuels | 111 42 |
| 89968 | 5-19-16 | Swift & Co. | 554 11 |
| | | **Department of Street Cleaning.** | |
| 90250 | 5-24-16 | Elliott Fisher Co. | $9 68 |
| 90251 | 3- 4-16 | The Good Roads Machinery Co. | 560 50 |
| 90229 | 6- 1-16 | Dept. Correction | 54 00 |
| 90230 | 6-10-16 | The Fairbanks Co. | 6 75 |
| 90231 | 5-24-16 | Dimock & Fink Co. | 15 22 |
| 90232 | 6- 2-16 | Bernard H. Eidel | 1 50 |
| 90233 | 5-31-16 | Church E. Gates & Co. | 587 71 |
| 90234 | 6-10-16 | The Manhattan Supply Co. | 26 32 |
| 90235 | 6- 5-16 | John Simmons Co. | 2 00 |
| 90236 | 6- 6-16 | A. F. Brombacher & Co. | 14 25 |
| 90237 | 6- 2-16 | General Vehicle Co., Inc. | 18 75 |
| 90238 | 6- 9-16 | F. O. Boyd | 9 00 |
| 90239 | | Chas. Hvass & Co., Inc. | 72 00 |
| 90240 | 4-20-16 | Chas. Hvass & Co., Inc. | 10 00 |
| 90241 | 6- 9-16 | Adding Machine Inspector & Sales Co. | 3 85 |
| 90217 | 6-10-16 | Geo. Dorsch | 48 00 |
| 90218 | 6- 6-16 | Greenhut Co. | 76 75 |
| 90219 | 5-11-16 | J. W. Gasteiger & Son | 170 43 |
| 90220 | 5- 1-16 | J. W. Gasteiger & Son | 170 00 |
| 90221 | 5-25-16 | Lehn & Fink | 40 62 |
| 90222 | 6- 3-16 | McKesson & Robbins | 150 00 |
| 90223 | 6- 2-16 | Merck & Co. | 51 75 |
| 90224 | 1-25-16 | Pure Oil Co. | 88 00 |
| 90225 | 5-16-16 | A. Isaacs & Co. | 191 25 |
| 90226 | 6-12-16 | Miller, Tompkins & Co. | 7 00 |
| 90227 | 5-11-16 | The Tabulating Machine Co. | 100 00 |
| 90228 | 6-12-16 | A. F. Brombacher & Co. | 92 05 |
| 90242 | 6- 1-16 | General Speedometer Repair Co. | 4 10 |
| 90243 | 3-18-16 | General Vehicle Co. | 15 00 |
| 90244 | 6-12-16 | Long Island Auto Radiator Co. | 23 00 |
| 90245 | 5-24-16 | The Studebaker Corp. of America | 750 00 |
| 90246 | 6- 9-16 | The Maintenance Co. | 112 70 |
| 90247 | 6- 2-16 | The Gillette Clipping Machine Co. | 3 15 |
| 90248 | 6- 1-16 | The Akron Rubber Tire Co. | 1 00 |
| 90249 | | John J. O'Brien | 90 33 |
| 90209 | 42995 | Geo. D. Harris & Co. | 307 20 |
| 90210 | 44280 | S. Tuttle's Sons & Co. | 725 46 |
| 90211 | 44854 | Standard Oil Co. of N. Y. | 49 20 |
| 90212 | 44256 | Standard Oil Co. of N. Y. | 57 02 |
| 90213 | 44854 | Standard Oil Co. of N. Y. | 259 20 |
| 90214 | 44362 | The Manhattan Supply Co. | 1,198 91 |
| 90215 | 44186 | The Manhattan Supply Co. | 224 70 |
| 90216 | 17422 | Edward Holland & Co. | 825 00 |
| 90252 | | John J. O'Brien | 108 75 |
| | | **Board of Water Supply.** | |
| 89959 | 6- 1-16 | Cornwall Telephone Co. | $17 13 |
| 89960 | | Charles P. Berkey | 20 53 |
| 89961 | | H. C. Buncke | 978 46 |
| 89962 | | E. H. Hopson | 8 75 |
| 89963 | | H. Lincoln Rogers | 69 08 |
| | | **Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.** | |
| 89946 | 44298 | Monahan Express Co. | $320 00 |
| 89947 | 44688 | The A. P. Smith Mfg. Co. | 4,075 15 |
| 89948 | | David F. Atkins | 294 17 |
| 89949 | | Wm. T. Wallace | 54 93 |
| 89950 | | John E. McGeehan | 97 22 |
| 89951 | | E. Beardsley | 23 04 |
| 89952 | | F. J. Fitzpatrick | 18 60 |
| 89953 | | George Sheridan | 46 35 |
| 89954 | | Charles Krauss | 25 35 |
| | | Chas. Krauss | 60 |
| 89955 | | Wm. R. Birdsley | 85 42 |
| 89956 | | Wm. F. Laase | 105 00 |
| 89957 | | Geo. H. Williams | 27 17 |
| 89958 | | Walter Lethbridge | 77 10 |

# DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

**Chamberlain's Comparative Monthly Report of Receipts, Payments and Balances for May, 1916.**

| January-May. 1916. | January-May. 1915. | | May, 1916. | | May, 1915. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | **City Treasury—** | | | |
| | | **Receipts from:** | | | |
| $68,275,364 48 | $61,618,772 28 | Taxes | $62,075,515 51 | | $56,541,004 97 |
| 2,865,786 76 | 2,676,216 27 | Water Rates Current (Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond) | 263,398 19 | | 233,012 88 |
| 10,024,241 06 | 10,247,235 63 | Arrears of Taxes | 1,854,244 21 | | 4,221,027 41 |
| 194,474 32 | 172,477 06 | Arrears of Water Rates | 92,493 91 | | 81,776 73 |
| 1,223,857 66 | 1,640,477 25 | Interest on Taxes | 167,495 10 | | 637,192 51 |
| 401,667 08 | 279,152 82 | Interest on Assessments | 67,521 92 | | 64,598 78 |
| 14,743 95 | 13,309 01 | Interest on Water Rates | 2,543 52 | | 2,942 43 |
| 3,561,362 62 | 2,363,338 62 | General Fund | 240,887 30 | | 275,825 26 |
| | | | | $64,764,099 66 | |
| 48,500,000 00 | 52,201,000 00 | Sales of Revenue Bonds | $5,000,000 00 | | 10,000,000 00 |
| 11,472,208 22 | 15,172,488 67 | Sales of Revenue Bills | ..... | | ..... |
| 3,100,000 00 | 3,105,700 00 | Sales of Special Revenue Bonds | 500,000 00 | | 715,000 00 |
| 500,000 00 | ..... | Sales of Assessments Bonds | 500,000 00 | | ..... |
| 250,000 00 | 100,000 00 | Sales of Corporate Stock to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund | ..... | | ..... |
| 66,072,930 05 | 6,019,270 29 | Sales of Notes of the City of New York, issued in anticipation of a Sale of Corporate Stock | 4,750,000 00 | | 2,150,000 00 |
| 55,000,000 00 | ..... | Public Sale of Corporate Stock (Principal) | ..... | | ..... |
| 1,262,060 13 | ..... | Public Sale of Corporate Stock (Premium) | ..... | | ..... |
| | | | | 10,750,000 00 | |
| 5,698,664 71 | 3,740,304 96 | Assessments | $1,138,754 06 | | 795,128 05 |
| 3,450,363 73 | 3,840,726 20 | Miscellaneous Revenue | 615,289 88 | | 661,205 17 |
| | | | | 1,754,043 94 | |
| $281,867,724 77 | $163,190,469 06 | Total Receipts | | $77,268,143 60 | $76,378,714 19 |
| | | Balance at beginning of period | | 48,757,077 31 | 21,763,761 05 |
| | | | | $126,025,220 91 | $98,142,475 24 |

| January-May. 1916. | January-May. 1915. | | Appropriation Funds. | Special Revenue Bond Funds. | Corporate Stock Funds. | Special and Trust Funds. | Total, May, 1916. | Total, May, 1915. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | **City Treasury—** | | | | | | |
| | | **Payments on Account of:** | | | | | | |
| $24,779,220 58 | $25,964,340 90 | Interest on the City Debt | $14,201,716 31 | ..... | $274,681 08 | $874,244 79 | $15,350,642 18 | $15,010,323 65 |
| 17,697,852 06 | 33,912,400 39 | Redemption of Revenue Bonds and Bills | 12,497,852 06 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 12,497,852 06 | 27,780,754 66 |
| 91,339,317 71 | 550,000 00 | Redemption of Corporate Stock Notes | ..... | ..... | 20,368,786 82 | ..... | 20,368,786 82 | ..... |
| 11,763,667 85 | 7,321,827 47 | Redemption of the City Debt | 379,750 00 | ..... | 500,000 00 | 400,000 00 | 1,279,750 00 | 455,232 23 |
| 13,358,412 76 | ..... | New York State Tax | 4,041,731 62 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 4,041,731 62 | ..... |
| 500,000 00 | 119,669 22 | Transfer of Surplus Water Revenue, Brooklyn | ..... | ..... | ..... | 500,000 00 | 500,000 00 | ..... |
| 808,142 02 | 799,415 87 | Bellevue and Allied Hospitals | 115,180 67 | $10,821 15 | 29,996 77 | ..... | 155,998 59 | 118,777 56 |
| | | **Department of—** | | | | | | |
| 747,822 17 | 644,033 18 | Correction | 137,542 01 | 223 46 | 8,018 40 | 8,135 46 | 153,919 33 | 163,045 49 |
| 1,943,829 54 | 1,206,936 19 | Docks | 152,408 75 | ..... | 172,952 32 | ..... | 325,361 07 | 232,523 67 |
| 17,288,489 74 | 18,950,302 00 | Education | 3,314,561 39 | 755 97 | 192,615 14 | 24,811 99 | 3,532,744 49 | 3,926,154 96 |
| 603,160 12 | 657,456 88 | Finance | 124,320 47 | ..... | ..... | 747 50 | 125,067 97 | 146,289 01 |
| 1,504,638 84 | 1,548,049 93 | Health | 265,321 41 | 5 00 | 47,812 21 | 2,214 79 | 315,353 41 | 375,248 22 |
| 1,428,038 23 | 1,766,030 23 | Parks | 279,954 53 | 1,570 50 | 15,233 19 | 3,626 17 | 300,384 39 | 476,529 71 |
| 669,340 86 | 855,305 64 | Plant and Structures | 84,880 86 | 242 93 | 32,845 65 | 35,821 54 | 153,790 98 | 152,489 97 |
| 1,988,809 72 | 1,955,232 21 | Public Charities | 398,771 15 | 6,018 35 | 27,741 77 | ..... | 432,531 27 | 472,426 56 |
| 6,015,632 50 | 4,144,427 41 | Street Cleaning | 666,353 23 | ..... | 200 00 | 382,870 72 | 1,049,423 95 | 717,371 23 |
| 238,699 39 | 291,012 92 | Taxes and Assessments | 44,000 27 | 3,792 85 | ..... | ..... | 47,793 12 | 53,268 60 |
| 3,883,838 65 | 4,841,833 84 | Water Supply, Gas and Electricity | 759,153 47 | 783 38 | 29,030 39 | 122,550 49 | 911,517 73 | 885,576 26 |
| 3,828,069 43 | 4,309,279 83 | Fire Department | 760,681 62 | 902 42 | 18,425 97 | 1,754 85 | 781,764 86 | 911,832 09 |
| 373,192 27 | 374,237 78 | Law Department | 68,760 86 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 68,760 86 | 131,267 61 |
| 7,903,803 15 | 7,598,828 24 | Police Department | 1,390,086 94 | 4 90 | 2,678 86 | 107,500 00 | 1,500,270 70 | 1,403,460 24 |
| 268,045 45 | 294,507 85 | Tenement House Department | 53,943 94 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 53,943 94 | 57,118 31 |
| | | President, Borough of— | | | | | | |
| 2,018,210 07 | 1,645,013 44 | Manhattan | 244,347 83 | 563 30 | 25,654 94 | 58,004 62 | 328,570 69 | 341,304 52 |
| 552,962 10 | 551,040 30 | Bronx | 92,057 96 | ..... | 36,230 05 | 20,007 70 | 148,295 71 | 115,953 32 |
| 989,379 90 | 1,017,401 43 | Brooklyn | 158,552 45 | 2,254 65 | 19,566 43 | 37,075 04 | 217,448 57 | 217,982 00 |
| 976,714 51 | 835,862 45 | Queens | 168,017 95 | ..... | 6,010 58 | 16,636 44 | 190,664 97 | 226,963 57 |
| 386,433 88 | 341,882 23 | Richmond | 51,869 98 | 2,011 10 | 2,670 50 | 2,126 63 | 58,678 21 | 99,146 90 |
| 422,834 57 | 474,175 37 | Board of City Record | 47,909 60 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 47,909 60 | 174,076 28 |
| 2,262,012 90 | 2,622,245 37 | Board of Water Supply | ..... | ..... | 231,227 07 | ..... | 231,227 07 | 524,310 61 |
| 2,504,207 26 | 2,174,366 33 | Charitable Institutions | 566,717 22 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 566,717 22 | 436,107 54 |
| 2,202,456 97 | 2,044,259 57 | Courts | 423,951 80 | 1,913 94 | ..... | ..... | 425,865 74 | 390,089 91 |
| 11,250,127 89 | 9,635,347 29 | Public Service Commission | ..... | 289,842 96 | 1,354,628 93 | ..... | 1,644,471 89 | 2,088,761 09 |
| 12,589,137 44 | 11,064,661 64 | Miscellaneous | 954,900 12 | 450,432 09 | 1,340,300 40 | 48,018 28 | 2,793,650 89 | 2,677,458 97 |
| $245,086,500 53 | $150,511,383 40 | Total Disbursements | $42,445,296 47 | $772,138 95 | $24,737,307 47 | $2,646,147 01 | $70,600,889 90 | $60,761,844 74 |
| | | Balance at end of period | | | | | $55,424,331 01 | $37,380,630 50 |

| January-May. 1916. | January-May. 1915. | | May, 1916. | May, 1915. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | **Sinking Funds—** | | |
| $41,431,901 53 | $14,595,313 60 | Receipts | $19,637,845 34 | $6,655,735 46 |
| | | Balance at beginning of period | 7,212,750 78 | 4,426,835 56 |
| | | | $26,850,596 12 | $11,082,571 02 |

| January-May. 1916. | January-May. 1915. | | May, 1916. | May, 1915. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 32,450,831 99 | 6,735,865 52 | Payments | 11,119,694 61 | 2,527,594 29 |
| | | Balance at end of period | $15,730,901 51 | $8,554,976 73 |
| | | Special Funds— | | |
| 72,611,932 79 | 16,649,254 00 | Receipts | $37,145,925 31 | $12,413,292 94 |
| | | Balance at beginning of period | 432,764 03 | 145,576 10 |
| | | | $37,578,689 34 | $12,558,869 04 |
| 72,067,470 98 | 16,553,674 48 | Payments | 36,548,682 49 | 12,315,091 40 |
| | | Balance at end of period | $1,030,006 85 | $243,777 64 |
| | | Aggregate balances at end of period | $72,185,239 37 | $46,179,384 87 |
| | | Aggregate balances at beginning of period | 56,402,592 12 | 26,336,172 71 |
| | | Increase | $15,782,647 25 | $19,843,212 16 |

MILO R. MALTBIE, Chamberlain.

## Borough of Manhattan.

*Report for Week Ended May 27, 1916.*

*General Office*—Orders Nos. 1695 to 1754, inclusive, were issued; requisitions were received and acted upon. 5 requisitions, including 75 vouchers amounting to $47,072.36, were drawn on the Comptroller.

*Cashier's Office*—For restoring and repaving, special fund, water, sewer openings, etc., $8,146.49. Redemption of obstructions seized, $3; shed permits, $63; sewer connections, $60; subpoena fees, 50 cents; prints, $3.05; lost sign, $1; special security deposits, $900; vault permits, $3,060.13.

*Permits Issued*—To place building material on streets, 46; to construct street vaults, 6; to construct sheds, 9; to curbs, 20; for subways, steam mains, electrical and various connections, 314; for railway construction and repairs and to reset poles, 33; to repair sidewalks, 88; for sewer connections, 6; for water services, 46; for resetting curb, 3; for miscellaneous purposes, 16.

*Division of Sidewalks*—Obstructions removed from various streets and avenues, 22; inspections made, 808; notices served, 673; street signs placed, 95; signs cleaned, repaired, etc., 334.

*Inspection Division, Bureau of Highways*—Square feet flagging relaid, 16; linear feet gutters cleaned, 5,540; linear feet crosswalk relaid, 69; linear feet header reset, 63; square yards of pavement repaired, 21,949.

*Repairs to Sewers*—Linear feet of sewer built, 505; linear feet of sewer cleaned, 13,111; linear feet of sewer examined, 63,770; basins cleaned, 325; basins examined, 390; manhole heads set, 6; basin hoods put in, 5; basin covers put on, 1; basins relieved, 85; manholes examined, 40; manhole covers put on, 20; cubic feet of brickwork built, 175; linear feet of sewer relieved, 250; basin grates put in, 2; linear feet of pipe sewer relieved, 3,600; cuts opened and refilled, 11.

*Laboring Force Employed.*

| | Mechanics. | Laborers. | Teams. | Carts. | Bath Attendants. | Cleaners. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Repaving and renewal of pavements | 19 | 373 | 14 | 50 | .. | .. |
| Division of Sidewalks | .. | 7 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. |
| Sewers, maintenance, cleaning, etc. | 47 | 121 | 50 | .. | .. | .. |
| Cleaning public buildings, baths, etc. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 209 | 283 |

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.

# BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

*Abstract of Transactions for Week Ended June 10, 1916.*

*Moneys Received*—Subscriptions to the CITY RECORD, $153.45; cash sales of CITY RECORD, $175.35; total, $328.80.

*Vouchers Transmitted to Comptroller*—Contracts, $18,546.67; open market orders, $5,597.95; payrolls, $2,062.90; total, $26,207.52.

**Open Market Orders Issued After Competitive Bidding.**

| Name of Lowest Bidder. | Orders. | Printing. | Stationery. | Books. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| William F. Albers | 1 | ..... | ..... | $5 50 | $5 50 |
| William Bratter & Co. | 21 | $148 45 | $67 05 | 96 15 | 311 65 |
| The Brooklyn Daily Eagle | 5 | 19 05 | 77 05 | ..... | 96 10 |
| M. B. Brown Ptg. & Bdg. Co. | 34 | 1.433 00 | 84 15 | 286 25 | 1,803 40 |
| P. J. Collison & Co. | 17 | 187 52 | 26 10 | ..... | 213 62 |
| Enlow Company, Inc. | 2 | ..... | 21 85 | ..... | 21 85 |
| Library Bureau | 1 | ..... | 2 75 | ..... | 2 75 |
| Clarence S. Nathan, Inc. | 9 | 679 33 | ..... | ..... | 679 33 |
| The J. W. Pratt Co. | 13 | 296 76 | 175 92 | ..... | 472 68 |
| Remington Typewriter Co., Inc. | 1 | ..... | 5 00 | ..... | 5 00 |
| Tiebel Bros. | 1 | ..... | ..... | 26 00 | 26 00 |
| Trow Directory, Printing & Bookbinding Co. | 2 | 252 00 | ..... | ..... | 252 00 |
| Vacuo-Static Carbon Co. | 1 | ..... | 10 25 | ..... | 10 25 |
| | 107 | $3,016 11 | $470 12 | $413 90 | $3,900 13 |

DAVID FERGUSON, Supervisor of the City Record.

*Abstract of Transactions for Week Ended June 17, 1916.*

*Moneys Received*—Subscriptions to the CITY RECORD, $195.30; cash sales of CITY RECORD, $184.15; subpoena fees, $1; total, $380.45.

*Vouchers Transmitted to Comptroller*—Contracts, $2,475.12; total, $2,475.12.

**Open Market Orders Issued After Competitive Bidding.**

| Name of Lowest Bidder. | Orders. | Printing. | Stationery. | Books. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| William F. Albers | 3 | ..... | ..... | $67 75 | $67 75 |
| American Bank Note Co. | 1 | $92 50 | ..... | ..... | 92 50 |
| William Bratter & Co. | 34 | 672 70 | $98 90 | 417 60 | 1,189 20 |
| The Brooklyn Daily Eagle | 4 | 174 48 | 4 00 | ..... | 178 48 |
| M. B. Brown Ptg. & Bdg. Co. | 65 | 3,152 14 | 119 45 | 681 35 | 3,952 94 |
| P. J. Collison & Co. | 15 | 230 03 | 160 00 | ..... | 390 03 |
| Crown Ribbon & Carbon Co. | 1 | ..... | 7 50 | ..... | 7 50 |
| H. C. Davison & Co. | 2 | ..... | ..... | 76 70 | 76 70 |
| Enlow Company, Inc. | 4 | ..... | 39 94 | ..... | 39 94 |
| Koller & Smith Co. | 2 | 5 90 | 1 75 | ..... | 7 65 |
| J. J. Little & Ives Co. | 1 | 357 00 | ..... | ..... | 357 00 |
| Clarence S. Nathan, Inc. | 10 | 265 89 | 20 70 | ..... | 286 59 |
| The O'Connell Press, Inc. | 2 | 89 50 | ..... | ..... | 89 50 |
| The J. W. Pratt Co. | 15 | 579 58 | 93 72 | ..... | 673 30 |
| Tiebel Bros. | 2 | ..... | ..... | 75 62 | 75 62 |
| Tower Manufacturing & Novelty Co. | 4 | ..... | 7 34 | ..... | 7 34 |
| Vacuo-Static Carbon Co. | 2 | ..... | 10 60 | ..... | 10 60 |
| | 167 | $5,619 72 | $563 90 | $1,319 02 | $7,502 64 |

DAVID FERGUSON, Supervisor of the City Record.

## Department of Plant and Structures.

*Report for week ended June 10, 1916.*

*Vouchers Drawn on Comptroller*—Payrolls, $31,407.21; open market orders, $5,875.84; miscellaneous, $6.68; total, $37,289.73.

*Moneys Received* — Brooklyn Bridge: Privileges, $1,200.83; tolls, elevated railroad company, $1,951.50; total, $3,152.33. Williamsburg Bridge: privileges, $205. Manhattan Bridge: privileges, $109.50. Queensboro Bridge: privileges, $20. Bridges, Harlem and The Bronx, $175. Miscellaneous: subpoena fees, $1.50; grand total, $3,663.33.

F. J. H. KRACKE, Commissioner.

## Changes in Departments, Etc.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.
QUEENS.

*Appointed*—Matthew J. Costello, 215 Lawrence st., Flushing, L. I., and Wm. R. Hunt, 20 Fowler st., Flushing, L. I., Laborers, at $2.50 a day, June 21.

DEPARTMENT OF PLANT AND STRUCTURES.

*Appointed*—Mrs. Ella M. Griffith, 170 W. 96th st., Manhattan. Attendant (Female) at $2.50 a day, for about three months; effective July 3.

*Promoted*—Charles H. Hedenberg, 1552 St. Johns pl., Brooklyn, Foreman Riveter, at $1,800 per annum, June 22.



# 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.**
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Theodore Rousseau, Secretary.
Samuel L. Martin, Executive Secretary.
*Bureau of Weights and Measures.*
Municipal Building, 3d floor. Telephone, 1498 Worth.
Joseph Hartigan, Commissioner.

**COMMISSIONER OF ACCOUNTS.**
Municipal Building. Telephone, 4315 Worth.
Leonard M. Wallstein, Commissioner of Accounts.

**BOARD OF ALDERMEN.**
Clerk's Office, Municipal Building, 2nd floor. Telephone, 4430 Worth.
P. J. Scully, Clerk.
*President of the Board of Aldermen.*
City Hall. Telephone, 6770 Cortlandt.
Frank L. Dowling, President.

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

**ARMORY BOARD.**
Hall of Records. Telephone, 3900 Worth.
C. D. Rhinehart, Secretary.

**ART COMMISSION.**
City Hall. Telephone, 1197 Cortlandt.
John Quincy Adams, Assistant Secretary.

**BOARD OF ASSESSORS.**
Municipal Building, 8th floor. Telephone, 29 Worth.
William C. Ormond, Chairman.
St. George B. Tucker, Secretary.

**BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.**
26th st. and 1st ave. Telephone, 4400 Madison Square.
Dr. John W. Brannan, President.
J. K. Paulding, Secretary.

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

**BUREAU OF THE CHAMBERLAIN.**
Municipal Building, 8th floor. Telephone, 4270 Worth.
Milo R. Maltbie, Chamberlain.

**BOARD OF CHILD WELFARE.**
City Hall. Telephone, 7541 Cortlandt.
Harry L. Hopkins, Secretary.

**CITY CLERK AND CLERK OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.**
Municipal Building, 2nd floor. Telephone, 4430 Worth.
P. J. Scully, City Clerk.

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

**DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.**
Municipal Building, 24th floor. Telephone, 1610 Worth.
Burdette G. Lewis, Commissioner.

**DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.**
Pier "A," North River. Telephone, 300 Rector.
A. C. Smith, Commissioner.

**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.**
*Board of Education.*
Park ave. and 59th st. Telephone, 5580 Plaza.
Stated meetings of the Board are held at 4 p. m. on the first Monday in February, the second Wednesday in August, and the second and fourth Wednesdays in every month, except August.
William G. Willcox, President.
A. Emerson Palmer, Secretary.

**BOARD OF ELECTIONS.**
General office and office of the Borough of Manhattan, Municipal Building, 18th floor. Telephone, 1307 Worth.
Edward F. Boyle, President.
Moses M. McKee, Secretary.
*Other Borough Offices.*
The Bronx.
368 E. 148th st. Telephone, 336 Melrose.
Brooklyn.
435-445 Fulton st. Telephone, 1932 Main.
Queens.
64 Jackson ave., L. I. City. Telephone, 3375 Hunters Point.
Richmond.
Borough Hall, New Brighton, S. I. Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville.
All offices open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturdays to 12 noon.

**BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.**
Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4560 Worth.
Joseph Haag, Secretary.
*Bureau of Records and Minutes.*
Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4560 Worth. Joseph Haag, Secretary.
*Office of the Chief Engineer.*
Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4560 Worth. Nelson P. Lewis, Chief Engineer.
*Bureau of Public Improvements.*
Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4560 Worth. Nelson P. Lewis, Chief Engineer.
*Bureau of Franchises.*
Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4563 Worth. Harry P. Nichols, Engineer.
*Bureau of Contract Supervision.*
Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4560 Worth. Central Testing Laboratory, 125 Worth st. Telephone, 3088 Franklin. Tilden Adamson, Director.
*Bureau of Standards.*
Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4560 Worth. George L. Tirrell, Director.

**BOARD OF EXAMINERS.**
Municipal Building, 20th floor, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturday, to 12 noon. Telephone, 1800 Worth.
Board meets every Tuesday at 2 p. m.
Edward V. Barton, Clerk.

**DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.**
Municipal Building, 5th floor. Telephone, 1200 Worth. Shepard A. Morgan, Secretary to the Department, 5th floor.
William A. Prendergast, Comptroller.
Deputy Comptrollers, 7th floor. Alexander Brough, Edmund D. Fisher, Albert E. Hadlock, Hubert L. Smith.
*Receiver of Taxes.*
Manhattan—Municipal Building, 2nd floor. Telephone, 1200 Worth.
Bronx—177th st. and Arthur ave. Telephone, 140 Tremont.
Brooklyn—236 Duffield st. Telephone, 7056 Main.
Queens—5 Court Square, L. I. City. Telephone, 3386 Hunters Point.
Richmond—Borough Hall, St. George. Telephone, 100 Tompkinsville.
William C. Hecht, Receiver of Taxes.
*Collector of Assessments and Arrears.*
Manhattan—Municipal Building, 3d floor. Telephone, 1200 Worth.
Bronx—177th st. and Arthur ave. Telephone, 47 Tremont.
Brooklyn—503 Fulton st. Telephone, 8340 Main.
Queens—Municipal Building, Court Square, L. I. City. Telephone, 1553 Hunters Point.
Richmond—Borough Hall, St. George. Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville.
Daniel Moynahan, Collector.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT.**
Municipal Building, 11th floor. Telephone, 4100 Worth.
Brooklyn, 365 Jay st. Telephone, 7600 Main.
Robert Adamson, Commissioner.

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.**
Centre and Walker sts., Manhattan. Telephone, 6280 Franklin.
Burial Permit and Contagious Disease offices always open.
Bronx, 3731 Third ave. Brooklyn, Flatbush ave., Willoughby and Fleet sts. Queens, 372 Fulton st., Jamaica. Richmond, 514 Bay st., Stapleton.
Haven Emerson, Commissioner.
Eugene W. Scheffer, Secretary.

**BOARD OF INEBRIETY.**
300 Mulberry st. Telephone, 7116 Spring.

Board meets first Wednesday in each month at 3 p. m.
Charles Samson, Secretary.

**LAW DEPARTMENT.**

*Office of Corporation Counsel.*

Main office, Municipal Building, 16th floor. Telephone, 4600 Worth.
Lamar Hardy, Corporation Counsel.
Brooklyn office, 153 Pierrepont st. Telephone, 2948 Main.

*Bureau of Street Openings.*

Main office, Municipal Building, 15th floor. Telephone, 1380 Worth.
Brooklyn office, 166 Montague st. Telephone, 5916 Main.
Queens office, Municipal Building, L. I. City. Telephone, 3886 Hunters Point.

*Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.*

Municipal Building, 15th floor. Telephone, 4600 Worth.

*Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.*

Municipal Building, 17th floor. Telephone, 4585 Worth.

**DEPARTMENT OF LICENSES.**

Main Office, 49 Lafayette st. Telephone, 4490 Franklin.
George H. Bell, Commissioner.
Brooklyn—381 Fulton st. Telephone, 1497 Main.
Queens—Borough Hall, L. I. City. Telephone. 5400 Hunters Point.
Richmond—Borough Hall, New Brighton. Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville.
Division of Licensed Vehicles—517-519 W. 57th st. Telephone, 6387 Columbus.
Public Employment Bureau—Men's departments, 128 Leonard st. Women's departments, 53 Lafayette st. Telephone, 6100 Franklin.

**MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.**

Municipal Building, 14th floor. Telephone, 1580 Worth.
Henry Moskowitz, President.
Robert W. Belcher, Secretary.

**MUNICIPAL REFERENCE LIBRARY.**

Municipal Building, 5th floor. Telephone, 1072 Worth. 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday, to 1 p. m.

**DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.**

Municipal Building, 10th floor. Telephone, 4850 Worth.
Cabot Ward, Commissioner, Manhattan and Richmond.

*Borough of Brooklyn.*

Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn. Telephone, 2300 South.
Raymond V. Ingersoll, Commissioner.

*Borough of The Bronx.*

Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park. Telephone, 2640 Tremont.
Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner.

*Borough of Queens.*

The Overlook, Forest Park, Richmond Hill, L. I. Telephone, 2300 Richmond Hill.
John E. Weier, Commissioner.

PARK BOARD.

Municipal Building, 10th floor. Telephone, 4850 Worth. Cabot Ward, President; Louis W. Fehr, Secretary.

**PAROLE COMMISSION.**

Municipal Building, 24th floor. Telephone, 1610 Worth.
Thomas R. Minnick, Secretary.

**DEPARTMENT OF PLANT AND STRUCTURES.**

Municipal Building, 18th floor. Telephone, 380 Worth.
F. J. H. Kracke, Commissioner.

**EXAMINING BOARD OF PLUMBERS.**

Municipal Building, 9th floor. Telephone, 1800 Worth.
Janet A. G. Hahn, Clerk.

**POLICE DEPARTMENT.**

240 Centre st. Telephone, 3100 Spring.
Arthur Woods, Commissioner.

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.**

Principal office, Municipal Building, 10th floor. Telephone, 4440 Worth.
Brooklyn and Queens, 327 Schermerhorn st., Brooklyn. Telephone, 2977 Main.
Bureau of Social Investigation, Pearl and Centre sts. Telephone, 4405 Worth.
Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, St. George, S. I. Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville.
John A. Kingsbury, Commissioner.

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.**

120 Broadway, 8 a. m. to 11 p. m. every day, including holidays and Sundays. Telephone 7500 Rector.
Oscar S. Straus, Chairman.
James B. Walker, Secretary.

**BOARD OF REVISION OF ASSESSMENTS.**

Municipal Building, 7th floor. Telephone, 1200 Worth.
John Korb, Jr., Chief Clerk.

**COMMISSIONERS OF SINKING FUND.**

Office of Secretary, Municipal Building, 7th floor. Telephone, 1200 Worth.
John Korb, Jr., Secretary.

**DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.**

Municipal Building, 9th floor. Telephone, 1800 Worth.
Lawson Purdy, President.
C. Rockland Tyng, Secretary.

**DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.**

Municipal Building, 12th floor. Telephone, 4240 Worth.
John T. Fetherston, Commissioner.

**TENEMENT HOUSE DEPARTMENT.**

Manhattan and Richmond office, Municipal Building, 19th floor. Telephone, 1526 Worth.
Brooklyn and Queens office, 503 Fulton st., Brooklyn. Telephone, 3825 Main.
Bronx office, 391 E. 149th st. Telephone, 7107 Melrose.
John J. Murphy, Commissioner.

**BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.**

Municipal Building, 22nd floor. Telephone, 3150 Worth.
Charles Strauss, President.
George Featherstone, Secretary.

**DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.**

Municipal Building, 23d, 24th and 25th floors.
Telephones: Manhattan, 4320 Worth; Brooklyn, 3980 Main; Queens, 3441 Hunters Point; Richmond, 840 Tompkinsville; Bronx, 3400 Tremont.
Brooklyn, 50 Court st. Bronx, Tremont and Arthur aves. Queens, Municipal Building, L. I. City. Richmond, Municipal Building, St. George.
William Williams, Commissioner.

## BOROUGH OFFICES.

**BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.**

President's office, 3d ave. and 177th st. Telephone, 2680 Tremont.
Douglas Mathewson, President.

**BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.**

President's office, 2d floor, Borough Hall.
Commissioner of Public Works, 2d floor, Borough Hall.
Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, 2d floor, Borough Hall.
Bureau of Highways, 5th and 12th floors, 50 Court st.
Bureau of Public Buildings and offices, 10th floor, 50 Court st.
Bureau of Sewers, 10th floor, 215 Montague st.
Bureau of Buildings, 4th floor, Borough Hall.
Topographical Bureau, 209 Montague st.
Bureau of Substructures, 11th floor, 50 Court st.
Telephone, 3960 Main.
Lewis H. Pounds, President.

**BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.**

President's office, 20th floor, Municipal Building.
Commissioner of Public Works, 21st floor, Municipal Building.
Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, 21st floor, Municipal Building.
Bureau of Highways, 21st floor, Municipal Building.
Bureau of Public Buildings and offices, 20th floor, Municipal Building.
Bureau of Sewers, 21st floor, Municipal Building.
Bureau of Buildings, 20th floor, Municipal Building.
Telephone, 4227 Worth.
Marcus M. Marks, President.

**BOROUGH OF QUEENS.**

President's Office, Borough Hall, L. I. City. Telephone, 5400 Hunters Point.
Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Town Hall, Flushing, L. I. Telephone, 1740 Flushing.
Maurice E. Connolly, President.

**BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.**

President's office, New Brighton. Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville.
Calvin D. Van Name, President.

**CORONERS.**

Manhattan, Municipal Building, 2nd floor. Open at all hours of the day and night. Telephone, 3711 Worth.
Bronx—Arthur and Tremont aves. Telephone, 1250 Tremont, 8 a. m. to midnight, every day.
Brooklyn, 236 Duffield st. Telephone, 4004 Main. Open at all hours of the day and night.
Queens, Town Hall, Jamaica, 9 a. m. to 10 p. m.; Sundays and holidays, 9 a. m. to 12 noon.
Richmond, 175 Second st., New Brighton. Open at all hours of the day and night.

## COUNTY OFFICES.

**Unless otherwise stated, the County offices are open for business from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, 9 a. m. to 12 noon.**

## NEW YORK COUNTY.

**COUNTY CLERK.**

County Court House. Telephone, 5388 Cortlandt.
9 a. m. to 2 p. m., during July and August.
Wm. F. Schneider, County Clerk.

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY.**

Criminal Courts Building, 9 a. m. to 5.15 p. m.; Saturdays, to 12 noon. Telephone, 2304 Franklin.
Edward Swann, District Attorney.

**COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.**

280 Broadway. Telephone, 241 Worth.
Frederick O'Byrne, Commissioner.

**PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.**

119 Nassau st. Telephone, 6376 Cortlandt.
William M. Hoes, Public Administrator.

**COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.**

Hall of Records. Telephone, 3900 Worth.
Charles K. Lexow, Commissioner.

**REGISTER.**

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

**SHERIFF.**

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

**SURROGATES.**

Hall of Records. Telephone, 3900 Worth.
John P. Cohalan; Robert Ludlow Fowler, Surrogates.
William Ray De Lano, Chief Clerk.
John F. Curry, Commissioner of Records.

## KINGS COUNTY.

**COUNTY CLERK.**

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

**COUNTY COURT.**

County Court House. Court opens at 10 a. m. daily and sits until business is completed. Part I, Room 23; Part II, Room 10; Part III, Room 14; Part IV, Room 1, Court House. Clerk's office, Room 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, 330-331 Main.
Jacob Brenner, Commissioner.

**PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.**

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

**COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.**

Hall of Records. Telephone, 6988 Main.
Edmund O'Connor, Commissioner.

**REGISTER.**

Hall of Records. Telephone, 2830 Main.
Edward T. O'Loughlin, Register.

**SHERIFF.**

50 Court st. Telephone, 6845 Main.
Edward Riegelmann, Sheriff.

**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 Ganly, County Clerk.

**COUNTY JUDGE.**

Bergen Building Annex, Tremont and Arthur aves. Telephone, 3205 Tremont.
Louis D. Gibbs, County Judge.

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY.**

Tremont and Arthur aves. Telephone, 1100 Tremont.
Francis Martin, District Attorney.

**COMMISSIONER OF 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.

**COUNTY COURT.**

County Court House, L. I. City. Telephone, 596 Hunters Point.
Court opens at 10 a. m. Trial Term begins first Monday of each month, except July, August and September, and on Friday of each week.
Clerk's office opens 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays to 12.30 p. m. Telephone, 551 Jamaica
County Judge's office always open at 336 Fulton st., Jamaica. Telephone, 551 Jamaica.
Burt Jay Humphrey, County Judge.

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY.**

County Court House, L. I. City. Telephone, 3871 Hunters Point. 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 noon.
Denis O'Leary, District Attorney.

**COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.**

County Court House, L. I. City. Telephone, 963 Hunters Point.
Thorndyke C. McKennee, Commissioner.

**PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.**

302 Fulton st., Jamaica. Telephone, 223 Jamaica.
Randolph White, Public Administrator.

**SHERIFF.**

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

**SURROGATE.**

364 Fulton st., Jamaica. Telephone, 397 Jamaica.
Daniel Noble, Surrogate.

## RICHMOND COUNTY.

**COUNTY CLERK.**

County Office Building, Richmond. Telephone, 28 New Dorp.
C. Livingston Bostwick, Clerk.

**COUNTY JUDGE AND SURROGATE.**

Trial Terms, with Grand and Trial Jury, second Monday of March, first Monday of October.
Trial Terms, with Trial Jury only, first Monday of May, first Monday of December.
Special Terms, Without Jury—Wednesday of each week, except the last week of July, the month of August and the first week of September.

*Surrogate's Court.*

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

**PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.**

Port Richmond. Telephone, 704 West Brighton.
William T. Holt, Public Administrator.

**SHERIFF.**

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

## THE COURTS.

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

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

**CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.**

*Boroughs of Manhattan and Bronx.*

William McAdoo, Chief City Magistrate. 300 Mulberry st Telephone, 6213 Spring
Municipal Term—Room 500, Municipal Building, Manhattan.
First District—Criminal Courts Building.
Second District—125 Sixth ave.
Third District—2d ave. and 1st st.
Fourth District—151 E. 57th st.
Fifth District—121st st. and Sylvan pl.
Sixth District—162d st. and Washington ave.
Seventh District—314 W. 54th st.
Eighth District—1014 E. 181st st., Bronx.
Ninth District (Night Court for Females)—125 Sixth ave.
Tenth District (Night Court for Males)—151 E. 57th st.
Eleventh District (Domestic Relations)—151 E. 57th st.
Twelfth District—1130 St. Nicholas ave.
Thirteenth District (Domestic Relations)—1014 E. 181st st., Bronx.
Office of the Chief Probation Officer, 300 Mulberry st. Telephone, 8713 Spring.

*Borough of Brooklyn.*

Office of Deputy Chief Clerk, Wm. F. Delaney, 44 Court st. Telephone, 7411 Main.
First District—318 Adams st.
Second District—Court and Butler sts.
Fifth District—261 Bedford ave.
Sixth District—495 Gates ave.
Seventh District—31 Snider ave., Flatbush.
Eighth District—W. 8th st., Coney Island.
Ninth District—5th ave. and 29th st.
Tenth District—133 New Jersey ave.
Domestic Relations—Myrtle and Vanderbilt aves.

*Borough of Queens.*

First District—St. Mary's Lyceum, L. I. City.
Second District—Town Hall, Flushing.
Third District—Central ave., Far Rockaway.
Fourth District—Town Hall, Jamaica.

*Borough of Richmond.*

First District—Lafayette ave., New Brighton.
Second District—Village Hall, Stapleton.
All courts open daily from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., except on Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays, when only morning sessions are held.

**COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.**

Criminal Court Buildings. Court opens at 10.30 a. m. Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., and on Saturdays until 12 noon.
Edward R. Carroll, Clerk.

**MUNICIPAL COURTS.**

**The Clerks' offices are open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 noon.**
Board of Justices—James J. Devlin, Secretary, 264 Madison st., Manhattan. Telephone, 2596 Orchard.

*Borough of Manhattan.*

First District—146 Grand st. Telephone, 9611 Spring. Additional part is held at the southwest corner of 6th ave. and 10th st. Telephone, 2513 Chelsea.
Second District—264-266 Madison st. Telephone, 4300 Orchard.
Third District—314 W. 54th st. Telephone, 5450 Columbus.
Fourth District—207 E. 32d st. Telephone, 4358 Murray Hill.
Fifth District—2565 Broadway. Telephone, 4006 Riverside.
Sixth District—155 E. 88th st. Telephone, 4343 Lenox.
Seventh District—70 Manhattan st. Telephone, 6334 Morningside.
Eighth District—121st st. and Sylvan pl. Telephone, 3950 Harlem.
Ninth District—Madison ave. and 59th st. Telephone, 3873 Plaza.

*Borough of The Bronx.*

First District—Town Hall, 1400 Williamsbridge rd., Westchester. Telephone, 457 Westchester.
Second District—Washington ave. and 162d st. Telephone, 3042 Melrose.

*Borough of Brooklyn.*

First District—State and Court sts. Telephone, 7091 Main.
Second District—495 Gates ave. Telephone, 504 Bedford.
Third District—6 Lee ave. Telephone, 556 Williamsburg.
Fourth District—14 Howard ave. Telephone, 4323 Bushwick.
Fifth District—5220 Third ave. Telephone, 3907 Sunset.
Sixth District—236 Duffield st. Telephone, 6166 Main.
Seventh District—31 Pennsylvania ave. Telephone, 904 East New York.

*Borough of Queens.*

First District, 115 Fifth st., L. I. City. Telephone, 1420 Hunters Point.
Second District—Broadway and Court st., Elmhurst. Telephone, 87 Newtown.
Third District—1908 Myrtle ave., Glendale. Telephone, 2352 Bushwick.
Fourth District—Town Hall, Jamaica. Telephone, 1654 Jamaica.

*Borough of Richmond.*

First District—Lafayette ave. and 2d st., New Brighton. Telephone, 503 Tompkinsville.
Second District—Village Hall, Stapleton. Telephone, 313 Tompkinsville.

**COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.**

Court opens at 10 a. m.
Part I, Criminal Court Building, Manhattan. Telephone, 3983 Franklin.
Part II, 171 Atlantic ave., Brooklyn. Telephone, 4280 Main.
Part III, Town Hall, Jamaica. Held on Tuesday of each week. Telephone, 2620 Jamaica.
Part IV, Borough Hall, St. George. Held on Wednesday of each week. Telephone, 324 Tompkinsville.
Part V, Bergen Building, Tremont and Arthur aves., Bronx. Held on Thursday of each week. Telephone, 6056 Tremont.
Frank W. Smith, Chief Clerk.

**CHILDREN'S COURT.**

Adolphus Ragan, Chief Clerk, 137 E. 22nd st. Telephone, 3611 Gramercy.
Bernard J. Fagan, Acting Chief Probation Officer, 137 E. 22nd st. Telephone, 3611 Gramercy.
Parts I. and II. (Manhattan), 137 E. 22nd st. Telephone, 3611 Gramercy. Dennis A. Lambert, Clerk.
Part III. (Brooklyn), 102 Court st. Telephone, 8611 Main. Wm. C. McKee, Clerk.
Part IV. (Bronx), 355 E. 137th St. Court held on Monday, Thursday and Saturday of each week. Telephone, 9092 Melrose. Michael Murray, Clerk.
Part V. (Queens), 19 Flushing ave., Jamaica. Court held on Tuesday and Friday of each week. Telephone, 2624 Jamaica. Sydney Ollendorff, Clerk.
Part VI. (Richmond), 14 Richmond Terrace, St. George. Court held on Wednesday of each week. Telephone, 2190 Tompkinsville. Wm. J. Browne, Clerk.

**SUPREME COURT—APPELLATE DIVISION.**

*First Judical Department.*

Madison ave., corner 25th st. Court open from 2 p. m. until 6 p. m. Friday, Motion Day, Court opens at 10.30 a. m. Motions called at 10 a. m. Orders called at 10.30 a. m. Telephone, 3840 Madison Square.
Alfred Wagstaff, Clerk.

*Second Judicial Department.*

Borough Hall, Brooklyn. Court meets from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m., excepting that on Fridays Court opens at 10 a. m. Clerk's office open 9 a. m. Telephone, 1392 Main.
John B. Byrne, Clerk.

**SUPREME COURT—APPELLATE TERM.**

503 Fulton st., Brooklyn. Court meets 10 a. m. Clerk's office opens 9 a. m. Telephone, 7452 Main.
Joseph H. De Bragga, Clerk.

**SUPREME COURT—CRIMINAL DIVISION.**

Criminal Court Building. Court opens at 10.30 a. m. Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 noon. Telephone, 6064 Franklin.
William J. Schneider, Clerk.

**SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.**

Court Court House. Court open from 10.15 a. m. to 4 p. m. Telephone, 4580 Cortlandt.

**SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.**

*Kings County.*

**Joralemon and Fulton sts. Clerk's office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.** Seven jury trial parts. Special Term for trials. Special Term for motions. Special Term (ex-parte business). Court opens at 10 a. m. Naturalization Bureau, Hall of Records. **Telephone, 5460 Main.**
James F. McGee, General Clerk.

*Queens County.*

County Court House, L. I. City. Court opens at 10 a. m. Trial and Special Term for motions and ex-parte business each month, except July, August and the first two weeks in September, in Part 1. Trial Term, Part 2. February, April, June, last two weeks in September, and November. Special Term for Trials, January, April, June and October.
Clerk's Office open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturdays until 12 noon from October to June. July, August and September until 2 p. m. Telephone, 3896 Hunters Point.
Thomas B. Seaman, Special Deputy Clerk in Charge.

*Richmond County.*

Trial Term held at County Court House, Richmond. Special Term for trials held at Court room, Borough Hall, St. George. Special Term for motions held at Court House, Borough Hall, St. George.
C. Livingston Bostwick, County Clerk.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

**Owners Wanted for Unclaimed Property.**

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of The City of **New York, 72 Poplar st., Brooklyn, for the following property, now in custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.**
ARTHUR WOODS, Police Commissioner.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of The City of **New York, 240 Centre st., Manhattan, for the following property now in custody without claimants:** Automobiles, baby carriages, bags, bicycles, boats, cameras, clothing, furniture, jewelry, junk, machinery, merchandise, metals, optical goods, silverware, tools, trunks, typewriters, umbrellas, etc.; also sums of money feloniously obtained by prisoners, or found abandoned by Patrolmen of this Department.
ARTHUR WOODS, Police Commissioner.

## BOARD MEETINGS.

**Board of Aldermen.**

The Board of Aldermen meets in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, every Tuesday, at 1.30 p. m.
P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk and Clerk to the Board of Aldermen.

**Board of Estimate and Apportionment.**

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment meets in the Old Council Chamber, Room 16, City Hall, Fridays at 10.30 a. m.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

**Commissioners of Sinking Fund.**

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund meet in the Meeting Room (Room 16), City Hall, on Thursdays, at 11 a. m., at call of the Mayor.
JOHN KORB, Jr., Secretary.

**Board of Revision of Assessments.**

The Board of Revision of Assessments meets in the Meeting Room (Room 16), City Hall, upon notice of the Secretary.
JOHN KORB, Jr., Secretary.

**Board of City Record.**

The Board of City Record meets in the City Hall at call of the Mayor.
DAVID FERGUSON, Supervisor, Secretary.

## STATE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION—DEPARTMENT OF LABOR.

**Public Notices.**

Whereas, Louis Singer and Jacob Smazmovitz, 30 Henry st., New York City, have filed a petition for a variation from requirements of Industrial Code Rule No. 375, in the premises 205 Varet st., Brooklyn, N. Y., and

Whereas, a public hearing has been held on the 26th day of May, 1916, at 230 Fifth ave., New York City, and opportunity for all interested persons to be heard thereon having been given, and

Whereas, an inspection of the said premises has been made and a report of such inspection is on file in the offices of the Commission, from which inspection it appears that the building is of non-fireproof construction, four stories high, approximately 24' x 49', tenant factory, with an occupancy at the time of last inspection of sixty persons, employed above the ground floor; no sprinkler system; and there appearing from such inspection and public hearing that there are practical difficulties and unnecessary hardship in carrying out the strict provisions of the law or the rules and regulations of the Industrial Code on the said premises, the spirit of the law and rules and regulations will be observed and public safety secured;

Be it resolved by the State Industrial Commission that a variation be and it hereby is granted to Louis Singer and Jacob Samzovitch, 30 Henry St., New York City, on the premises 205 Varet St., Brooklyn, upon the following terms and conditions:

That an open circuit electric fire alarm signal system conforming to the requirements of Class B of amended Rule No. 375 of the Industrial Code be permitted.

Be it further resolved that the said variation is granted only during the period that the conditions above set forth are maintained.

STATE OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE STATE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION, ss.:

I, HENRY D. SAYER, Secretary of the State Industrial Commission of the State of New York, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that I have compared the foregoing copy of a resolution with the original thereof, duly adopted by the State Industrial Commission on the 21st day of June, 1916, and duly filed in the office of said Commission, and that the same is a true and correct copy and transcript of said resolution and of the whole thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the State Industrial Commission this 21st day of June, 1916. H. D. SAYER, Secretary.

Seal. j23

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Whereas, Jacob Lubroth, 186 Remsen St., Brooklyn, N. Y., has filed a petition dated July 21, 1916, for a variation from provisions of Industrial Code Rule 375 in the premises 715-17 Driggs ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., and

Whereas, a public hearing has been held on the 26th day of May, 1916, at 230 Fifth ave., N. Y. C., and opportunity for all interested persons to be heard thereon having been given, and

Whereas, an inspection of the said premises has been made and a report of such inspection is on file in the offices of the Commission, from which inspection it appears that the building is of non-fireproof construction, four stories high, approximately 35' x 40', a tenant factory with an occupancy at the time of last inspection of 32 persons above the ground floor, no sprinkler system; and there appearing from such inspection and public hearing that there are practical difficulties and unnecessary hardship in carrying out the strict provisions of the rules and regulations of the Industrial Code on the said premises, and that in the granting of a variation on said premises the spirit of the law and rules and regulations will be observed and public safety secured;

Be it resolved by the State Industrial Commission that a variation be and it hereby is granted to Jacob Lubroth, 186 Remsen St., Brooklyn, N. Y., on the premises 715-17 Driggs ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., upon the following terms and conditions:

That an open circuit electric fire alarm signal system conforming to the requirements of Class B of amended rule No. 375 of the Industrial Code be permitted;

Be it further resolved that the said variation is granted only during the period that the conditions above set forth are maintained.

STATE OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE STATE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION, ss.:

I, HENRY D. SAYER, Secretary of the State Industrial Commission of the State of New York, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that I have compared the foregoing copy of a resolution with the original thereof, duly adopted by the State Industrial Commission on the 21st day of June, 1916, and duly filed in the office of said Commission, and that the same is a true and correct copy and transcript of said resolution and of the whole thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the State Industrial Commission this 21st day of June, 1916. H. D. SAYER, Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

**Confirmation of Assessments.**

NOTICES TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

SECTION 11.

SEWERS IN KINDERMAN PL. from Webster Ave. to Brook Ave., and in BROOK AVE. from Kinderman pl. to a point about 200 feet southerly therefrom. Area of assessment affects blocks 2893 and 2894.

SECTION 15.

FRISBY AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES and ERECTING FENCES from Walker ave. to Zerega ave. Area of assessment affects blocks 3975 to 3978, 3982 to 3985, 3987 and 3988.

RECEIVING BASIN on the west side of GLEBE AVE., south of Glover st. Area of assessment affects block 3967.

ST. PETERS AVE.—REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES and ERECTING FENCES from Westchester ave. to Walker ave. Area of assessment affects blocks 3974, 3976, 3978 to 3980, 3982, 3985, 3986, 3994, 3999 to 4001.

—that the above assessments were confirmed by the Board of Assessors June 20, 1916, and entered June 20, 1916, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before August 19, 1916, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by Sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Borough Hall, Rooms Nos. 15 and 19, St. George, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, 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 June 20, 1916. j23,jy5

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IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS:

SECOND WARD.

CONSTRUCTING SEWER BASINS on the southeast corner of MYRTLE AVE. and DECATUR ST. Area of assessment affects block 2898.

FOURTH WARD.

CONSTRUCTING RECEIVING BASINS on the NORTHEAST AND NORTHWEST CORNERS OF EMERSON ST. AND OXFORD AVE. Area of assessment affects blocks 165 and 166.

CHICHESTER AVE. — REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING and LAYING SIDEWALKS from Van Wyck Ave. to Baker Ave. Area of assessment affects blocks 521 and 522.

—that the above assessment was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on June 20, 1916, and entered June 20, 1916, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before August 19, 1916, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by Sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the 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 June 20, 1916. j23,jy5

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IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

SECTION 16.

CANARSIE LANE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS from FLATBUSH AVE. to NOSTRAND AVE. Area of Assessment affects blocks 5165 to 5173.

—the above assessment was confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessment on June 15, 1916, and entered June 15, 1916, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before August 14th, 1916, which is sixty days after date of said entry, interest will be collected 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 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, June 15, 1916. j20,30

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IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS:

SECOND WARD.

CENTRAL AVE.—SEWER from Proctor st. to Myrtle ave. Area of assessment affects blocks 1841, 1851, 1852, 1853, 1867 to 1872, 1875, 2599, 2618, 2621 to 2624, 2626 to 2669, 2671 to 2693, 2695, 2696, 2707 to 2741 and 2942.

—that the above assessment was confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on June 15, 1916, and entered June 15, 1916, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before August 14, 1916, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by Sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the 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, June 15, 1916. j20,30

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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 MANHATTAN:

SECTION 8.

HAVEN AVE.—PAVING AND CURBING from W. 170th to W. 172d sts. Area of assessment affects block 2139.

—that the above assessment was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on June 13, 1916, and entered June 13, 1916, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before August 12, 1916, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by Sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the 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, June 13, 1916. j16,27

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IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS:

SECOND WARD.

CLINTON AVE.—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, LAYING SIDEWALKS AND CROSSWALKS from Claremont ave. to Broad st. Area of assessment affects blocks 2179 and 2180.

THIRD WARD.

CUSTER ST.—REGULATING AND GRADING from Bayreuth st. to Sandford ave. Area of assessment affects block 123-A.

—that the above assessment was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on June 13, 1916, and entered June 13, 1916, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before August 12, 1916, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by Sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the 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, June 13, 1916. j16,27

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**Corporation Sales of Buildings and Appurtenances Thereto on City Real Estate by Sealed Bids.**

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT of the Borough of Richmond, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids certain encroachments standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for street opening purposes in the

**Borough of Richmond.**

BEING the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of Damage Parcels 37 to 42, 45 to 50, 54 to 61, 63 to 67, and 70 to 72 of the proceeding for the opening of Rosebank ave., from Southside Boulevard to Broad st., in the Borough of Richmond, which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

PURSUANT to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held June 1, 1916, the sale by sealed bids, at the upset or minimum prices named in the description of each parcel of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

**FRIDAY, JUNE 23, 1916,**

at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels, and in manner and form, and at upset prices as follows:

PARCEL NO. 39—Two and one-half story frame house, 50 Riker st. Upset price, $50.

PARCEL NO. 47—Two and one-half story frame house, 42 Riker st. Upset price, $5.

PARCEL NO. 50—Steps and porch of one-story frame house, and of one and one-half story frame house opposite Parcel No. 47. Upset price, $5.

PARCEL 56—Two and one-half story frame house, 104 McKeon Street. Upset price, $25.00.

PARCEL 57—Part of two-story frame house, 114 McKeon Street, also shed. Cut house 6 feet on front by 6.3 feet on rear. Upset price, $5.00.

PARCEL NO. 63—Two-story frame house and stable, 111 McKeon st. Upset price, $50.

PARCEL NO. 64—Part of two and one-half story brick building, 113 McKeon st. Cut 5.92 feet on front by 5.75 feet on rear. Upset price, $5.

PARCEL NO. 65—Two and one-half story frame house, 12 Riker st. Upset price, $5.

PARCEL NO. 72—Two and one-half story frame house, 10 Riker st. Two and one-half story frame building corner of Riker st. and Broad st. Also part of three-story brick building adjoining on Broad st. Cut brick building 10.95 feet on front by 10.65 feet on rear. Upset price, $100.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on the 23d day of June, 1916, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above-described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Each parcel must be bid for separately and will be sold in its entirety, as described in above advertisement.

Each and every bid must be accompanied by a deposit of cash or certified check in a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the amount of the bid, except that a minimum deposit of $50 will be required with all bids, and that a deposit of $500 will be sufficient to entitle bidders to bid on any or all of the buildings.

Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within twenty-four hours after successful bidders have paid purchase price in full and given security, and those of successful bidders may be declared forfeited to The City of New York by the Comptroller upon the failure of the successful bidder to further comply with the requirements of the terms and conditions of the sale as set forth hereinafter.

Successful bidders will be required to pay the purchase money and deposit the required security within twenety-four hours of the receipt of notification of the acceptance of their bids.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any defects or informalities in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of The City of New York to do so.

All bids must state clearly (1) the number or description of the building or buildings bid for, (2) the amount of the bid, (3) the full name and address of the bidder.

All bids must be inclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened June 23, 1916," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

**THE BUILDINGS WILL BE SOLD FOR IMMEDIATE REMOVAL ONLY, SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS ISSUE OF THE "CITY RECORD."**

ALEXANDER BROUGH, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, June 1, 1916. j7,23

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**Corporation Sale of Real Estate.**

William P. Rae Company, Auctioneer.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction on

**FRIDAY, JUNE 23, 1916,**

—at 12 o'clock noon, at the Brooklyn Real Estate Exchange, 189 Montague st., Borough of Brooklyn, all that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the southerly line of Lincoln pl., distant 200 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Underhill ave. with the southerly line of Lincoln pl.; running thence southerly 183 feet to a point on the northerly line of Eastern Parkway, distant 200 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Underhill ave. with the northerly line of Eastern Parkway; running thence easterly and along said northerly line of Eastern Parkway 100 feet; running thence northerly 185 feet to the southerly line of Lincoln pl.; running thence westerly along said southerly line of Lincoln pl. 100 feet to the point or place of beginning; said premises being shown on the present Tax Maps as Lots 11 and 85, in Block 1179, Section 4, Borough of Brooklyn.

The minimum or upset price at which said property shall be sold is hereby fixed at the sum of Thirty-four Thousand Dollars ($34,000). The sale to be made upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

The highest bidder will be required to pay ten per cent. (10%) of the amount of the bid, together with the auctioneer's fees, at the time of the sale, the balance to be paid upon the delivery of the deed, which shall be within sixty (60) days from the date of the sale.

The deed to be delivered shall be in the form of a bargain and sale deed without covenants.

The premises to be sold subject to whatever restrictions are on record against the same.

The Comptroller may, at his option, resell the property if the successful bidder shall fail to comply with the terms of the sale, and the person so failing to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency which may result from such resale.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Maps of said real estate may be seen on application at the Department of Finance (Division of Real Estate), Room 733, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund under resolution adopted at meeting of the Board held May 18, 1916.

ALEX. BROUGH, Deputy and Acting Comptroller, City of New York.

Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, June 6, 1916. j7,23

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William P. Rae Company, Auctioneer.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction on

**FRIDAY, JUNE 23, 1916,**

—at 12 o'clock noon, at the Brooklyn Real Estate Exchange, 189 Montague st., Borough of Brooklyn, all that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn,

City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in the westerly line of Washington ave., distant 47 feet 8 inches southerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Lincoln pl. with the westerly line of Washington ave.; running thence westerly at right angles, or nearly so, with the westerly line of Washington ave. 127 feet 9¾ inches; running thence southerly parallel, or nearly so, with the easterly line of Underhill ave. 27 feet 4 inches; running thence southeasterly 29 feet 10 inches along the northerly line of Lot 116; running thence easterly 122 feet 7 inches at right angles, or nearly so, with the westerly line of Washington ave. and along the northerly line of Lot 108 to the westerly line of Washington ave.; running thence northerly along the westerly line of Washington ave. 50 feet to the point or place of beginning; said premises being known and designated on the present Tax Maps of the City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn, as Lot 105, Block 1179, Section 4.

The minimum or upset price at which said property shall be sold is hereby fixed at the sum of Eleven Thousand Dollars ($11,000). The sale to be made upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

Seventy per cent. (70%) of the purchase price may remain on bond and mortgage for three years at five per cent. (5%), the purchaser to pay the mortgage tax and recording fee; the interest on such mortgage to be payable every six months. The purchaser to have the privilege of paying off said mortgage at any time by giving sixty (60) days' written notice to the City.

The highest bidder will be required to pay ten per cent. (10%) of the amount of the bid, together with the auctioneer's fees, at the time of the sale, the balance to be paid upon the delivery of the deed, which shall be within sixty (60) days from the date of the sale.

The deed to be delivered shall be in the form of a bargain and sale deed without covenants.

The premises to be sold subject to whatever restrictions are on record against the same.

The Comptroller may, at his option, resell the property if the successful bidder shall fail to comply with the terms of the sale, and the person so failing to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency which may result from such resale.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Maps of said real estate may be seen on application at the Department of Finance (Division of Real Estate), Room 733, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund under resolution adopted at meeting of the Board held April 13, 1916.

ALEX. BROUGH, Deputy and Acting Comptroller, City of New York.

Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, June 6, 1916. j7,23

William P. Rae Company, Auctioneer.

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**FRIDAY, JUNE 23, 1916,**

—at 12 o'clock noon, at the Brooklyn Real Estate Exchange, 189 Montague st., Borough of Brooklyn, all that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in the southerly line of Lincoln pl., distant 172 feet 9 inches westerly from the corner former by the intersection of the southerly line of Lincoln pl. with the westerly line of Washington ave.; running thence southerly and parallel, or nearly so, with the easterly line of Underhill ave. 255 feet 3 inches to the northerly line of Eastern Parkway; running thence westerly and along the northerly line of Eastern Parkway 50 feet 1¼ inches; running thence northerly and parallel, or nearly so, with the easterly line of Underhill ave. 252 feet to the southerly line of Lincoln pl.; running thence easterly and along the southerly line of Lincoln pl. 50 feet to the point or place of beginning; said premises being known and designated on the present Tax Maps of The City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn, as Lots 97, 120 and 121, Block 1179, Section 4.

The minimum or upset price at which said property shall be sold is hereby fixed at the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20,000). The sale to be made upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

Seventy per cent. (70%) of the purchase price may remain on bond and mortgage for three years at five per cent. (5%), the purchaser to pay the mortgage tax and recording fee; the interest on such mortgage to be payable every six months. The purchaser to have the privilege of paying off said mortgage at any time by giving sixty (60) days' written notice to the City.

The highest bidder will be required to pay ten per cent. (10%) of the amount of the bid, together with the auctioneer's fees, at the time of the sale, the balance to be paid upon the delivery of the deed, which shall be within sixty (60) days from the date of the sale.

The deed to be delivered shall be in the form of a bargain and sale deed without covenants.

The premises to be sold subject to whatever restrictions are on record against the same.

The Comptroller may, at his option, resell the property if the successful bidder shall fail to comply with the terms of the sale, and the person so failing to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency which may result from such resale.

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By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund under resolution adopted at meeting of the Board held April 13, 1916.

ALEX. BROUGH, Deputy and Acting Comptroller, City of New York.

Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, June 6, 1916. j7,23

**Sureties on Contracts.**

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE SURETY COMPANIES will be accepted as sufficient upon the following contracts to the amounts named:

*Supplies of Any Description, Including Gas and Electricity.*

One company on a bond up to $50,000.

When such company is authorized to write that amount as per letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated Jan. 1, 1914.

*Construction.*

One company on a bond up to $25,000.

Including regulating, grading, paving, sewers, maintenance, dredging, construction of parks, parkways, docks, buildings, bridges, tunnels, aqueducts, repairs, heating, ventilating, plumbing, etc.

When such company is authorized to write that amount as per letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated Jan. 1, 1914.

*Asphalt, Asphalt Block and Wood Block Pavement.*

Two companies will be required on any and every bond up to amount authorized by letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated Jan. 1, 1914.

Jan. 1, 1914.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

**Interest on City Bonds and Stock.**

THE INTEREST DUE JULY 1, 1916, ON Registered and Coupon Bonds and Stock of The City of New York, and of the former corporations now included therein, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller at his office (Room 851), Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre sts., Manhattan.

The books for the transfer of bonds and stock on which interest is payable July 1, 1916, will be closed from June 15, 1916, to July 1, 1916.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, June 1, 1916. j7,jy1

## BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

**Proposals.**

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at Room 2032, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 p. m., on

**FRIDAY, JUNE 30, 1916,**

NO. 1. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF LEXINGTON AVE. (FROM CURB TO RAIL) FROM 23RD ST. TO 32ND ST., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done is as follows:

Item 3—500 linear feet new 5-inch bluestone curbstone.
Item 4—500 linear feet old curb redressed.
Item 5—20 square feet concrete sidewalk, Class A.
Item 6—20 linear feet granite headers.
Item 6a—10 linear feet temporary headerstone.
Item 7—1,020 cubic yards concrete outside of railroad area.
Item 8—5,800 square yards sheet asphalt pavement outside of railroad area.
Item 9—50 square yards sheet asphalt pavement in approaches.
Item 10—12 sewer manhole heads and covers, complete.
Item 11—4 covers for sewer manholes.
Item 11a—4 rings for sewer manholes.
Item 12—3 cubic yards brick masonry.
Item 13—12 water manhole heads and covers, complete.
Item 14—10 linear feet platform flag, cut to line.

*Work in Railroad Area.*

Item 7a—180 cubic yards concrete.
Item 8a—1,080 square yards sheet asphalt pavement.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work will be thirty-six (36) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be $4,000, and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder must deposit with the Borough President, on or before the time of making his bid, samples and affidavit, or the letter in regard to samples and affidavit, as required by the specifications.

NO. 2. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH WOOD BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF CENTRE ST. (FROM CURB TO RAIL) FROM LEONARD ST. TO CANAL ST., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done is as follows:

Item 3—1,390 linear feet new 6-inch granite curbstone.
Item 3b—230 linear feet new 6-inch granite corner curbstone.
Item 4—10 linear feet old curb, redressed.
Item 5—20 square feet concrete sidewalk, Class A.
Item 6—110 linear feet granite headers.
Item 6a—10 linear feet temporary headerstone.
Item 7—440 cubic yards concrete outside of railroad area.
Item 8—2,170 square yards wood block pavement outside of railroad area.
Item 9—20 square yards sheet asphalt pavement in approaches.
Item 10—7 sewer manhole heads and covers, complete.
Item 11—3 covers for sewer manholes.
Item 11a—3 rings for sewer manholes.
Item 12—3 cubic yards brick masonry.
Item 13—2 water manhole heads and covers, complete.
Item 14—40 linear feet platform flag, cut to line.

*Work in Railroad Area.*

Item 7a—70 cubic yards concrete.
Item 8a—430 square yards wood block pavement.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work will be twenty-one (21) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be $3,500, and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder must deposit with the Borough President, on or before the time of making his bid, samples and affidavit, or the letter in regard to samples and affidavit, as required by the specifications.

NO. 3. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH WOOD BLOCK PAVEMENT FROM CURB TO RAIL AND WITH GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT IN AND BETWEEN TRACKS, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF GRAND ST. FROM ESSEX ST. TO LUDLOW ST. AND FROM LAFAYETTE ST. TO A POINT 75 FEET WEST OF WEST HOUSE LINE OF LAFAYETTE ST., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done is as follows:

Item 3—490 linear feet new 6-inch granite curbstone.
Item 3b—80 linear feet new 6-inch granite corner curbstone.
Item 4—10 linear feet old curb, redressed.
Item 5—10 square feet concrete sidewalk, Class A.
Item 6—10 linear feet granite headers.
Item 6a—10 linear feet temporary headerstone.
Item 7—140 cubic yards concrete outside of railroad area.
Item 8—650 square yards wood block pavement outside of railroad area.
Item 9—90 square yards sheet asphalt pavement in approaches.
Item 9a—30 square yards granite block pavement in approaches.
Item 10—1 sewer manhole head and cover, complete.
Item 11—1 cover for sewer manhole.
Item 11a—1 ring for sewer manhole.
Item 12—3 cubic yards brick masonry.
Item 13—1 water manhole head and cover, complete.
Item 14—70 linear feet platform flag, cut to line.

*Work in Railroad Area.*

Item 7a—70 cubic yards concrete.
Item 8a—120 square yards wood block pavement.
Item 8b—410 square yards granite block pavement.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work will be seventeen (17) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be $1,500, and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder must deposit with the Borough President, on or before the time of making his bid, samples and affidavit, or the letter in regard to samples and affidavit, as required by the specifications.

NO. 4. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY FROM CURB TO RAIL OF THIRD AVE. FROM 34TH ST. TO 60TH ST., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done is as follows:

Item 3—10,650 linear feet new 6-inch granite curbstone.
Item 3b—1,080 linear feet new 6-inch granite corner curbstone.
Item 4—210 linear feet old curb redressed.
Item 5—100 square feet concrete sidewalk, Class A.
Item 6—10 linear feet granite headers.
Item 6a—10 linear feet temporary headerstone.
Item 7—6,260 cubic yards concrete outside of railroad area.
Item 8—34,000 square yards granite block pavement outside of railroad area.
Item 9—210 square yards sheet asphalt pavement in approaches.
Item 10—50 sewer manhole heads and covers, complete.
Item 11—17 covers for sewer manholes.
Item 11a—17 rings for sewer manholes.
Item 12—5 cubic yards brick masonry.
Item 13—44 water manhole heads and covers, complete.
Item 14—40 linear feet platform flag, cut to line.

*Work in Railroad Area.*

Item 7a—580 cubic yards concrete.
Item 8a—3,500 square yards granite block pavement.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work will be one hundred and twenty (120) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be $45,000, and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder must deposit with the Borough President, on or before the time of making his bid, samples and affidavit, or the letter in regard to samples and affidavit, as required by the specifications.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per foot, yard or other unit of measure or article, by which the bid will be tested. Each contract, if awarded, will be awarded for the whole work at a lump sum.

Blank forms may be had and the plans and drawings may be seen at the offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, Municipal Building, Bureau of Highways, Room 2124, Manhattan.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.

Dated June 20, 1916. j20,30

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SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at Room 2032, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 p. m., on

**FRIDAY, JUNE 30, 1916,**

FOR CONSTRUCTING CONCRETE SIDEWALKS AND LAYING AND RELAYING FLAGGING IN VARIOUS STREETS AND AVENUES AS ENUMERATED IN THE CONTRACT, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done is as follows:

Item 1—3,707 square feet concrete sidewalk (Class A) furnished and laid.
Item 2—50 linear feet new 5-inch bluestone curb, furnished and laid.
Item 3—50 linear feet old curb redressed.
Item 4—1,955 square feet of new flagging, furnished and laid.
Item 5—4,210 square feet of old flagging relaid.
Item 6—3 cubic yards concrete.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work will be thirty-five (35) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be $300, and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per foot, yard or other unit of measure or article, by which the bid will be tested. The contract, if awarded, will be awarded for the whole work at a lump sum.

Blank forms may be had and the plans and drawings may be seen at the offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, Municipal Building, Bureau of Highways, Room 2124, Manhattan.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.

Dated, June 20, 1916. j20,30

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SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at Room 2032, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 p. m., on

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28, 1916,**

FOR ALL OF THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED TO REPLACE SKYLIGHTS IN THE LANTERN PORTIONS OF THE ROOFS OF WEST WASHINGTON MARKET BUILDING, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be seventy (70) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be One Thousand ($1,000) Dollars, and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder will state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire and for a complete job.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms, specifications and plans may be obtained at the office of the Auditor, offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, Room 2141, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.

Dated June 17, 1916. j17,28

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SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at Room 2032, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 p. m., on

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28, 1916,**

NO. 1. FOR THE RECEIVING BASINS ALTERED AND IMPROVED ON PARK ROW FROM ANN ST. TO FRANKFORT ST., WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO (CPM 37 A), AND RECEIVING BASIN AND APPURTENANCES ADJACENT TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF PARK ROW AND FRANKFORT ST. (CFM 25).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material, and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required is as follows:

CFM 25.

Item 1—Receiving basin, Type B, complete.
Item 2—20 linear feet of 12-inch basin connection, complete.
Item 3—1 cubic yard of rock, Class B, excavated and removed.
Item 4—1 cubic yard of concrete, Class A.
Item 5—1 cubic yard of brick masonry.
Item 6—1 cubic yard of extra earth excavation.
Item 7—25 square feet of concrete sidewalk pavement laid.
Item 8—2 square yards of roadway pavement, all kinds, for which double deposit is required.
Item 9—500 feet B. M. of timber and planking for bracing and sheeting.

CPM 37 A.

Item 1—2 receiving basins, altered and improved, Method A, complete.
Item 2—1 receiving basin, altered and improved, Method B, complete.
Item 3—2 inlets, Type B, complete.
Item 4—3 inlets, Type C, complete.
Item 5—75 linear feet of 12-inch basin connection, complete.
Item 6—1 cubic yard of rock, Class B, excavated and removed.
Item 7—1 cubic yard of concrete, Class A.
Item 8—1 cubic yard of brick masonry.
Item 9—3 cubic yards of extra earth excavation.
Item 10—40 linear feet of 6-inch granite curb (Class A) set in concrete, complete.
Item 11—15 linear feet of 6-inch granite curb (Class B) set in concrete, complete.
Item 12—6 linear feet of curb reset in concrete.
Item 13—200 square feet of concrete sidewalk pavement laid.
Item 14—20 linear feet of bridge-stone flagging recut and refaced to form curb.
Item 15—4 square yards of roadway pavement, all kinds, for which double deposit is required.
Item 16—500 feet B. M. of timber and planking for bracing and sheeting.

The time allowed for constructing and completing the alteration to receiving basins and appurtenances and constructing receiving basin will be twenty (20) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Five Hundred and Fifty ($550) Dollars, and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security.

NO. 2. FOR THE RECEIVING BASINS ALTERED AND IMPROVED ON PARK AVE., 72ND TO 96TH ST., WITH INLETS AND ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO (CPM-37A), AND RECEIVING BASINS AT SOUTHEAST CORNER OF PARK AVE. AND 74TH ST., AND 25 OTHER POINTS (CFM-25).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material, and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required is as follows:

CFM-25.

Item 1—26 receiving basins, Type A, complete.
Item 2—265 linear feet of 12-inch basin connection, complete.
Item 3—56 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified pipe sewer, complete.
Item 4—60 cubic yards of rock, Class A, excavated and removed.
Item 5—10 cubic yards of rock, Class B, excavated and removed.
Item 6—1 cubic yard of concrete, Class A.
Item 7—1 cubic yard of brick masonry.
Item 8—1 cubic yard of extra earth excavation.
Item 9—15 linear feet of curb reset in concrete.
Item 10—70 square feet of flagstone sidewalk pavement furnished and laid.
Item 11—230 square feet of flagstone sidewalk pavement redressed and relaid.
Item 12—1,250 square feet of concrete sidewalk pavement laid.
Item 13—57 square yards of roadway pavement, all kinds, for which double deposit is required.
Item 14—4 manholes, complete.
Item 15—500 feet, B. M., of timber and planking for bracing and sheeting.

CPM-37A.

Item 1—12 receiving basins altered and improved, Method A, complete.
Item 2—6 receiving basins altered and improved, Method B, complete.
Item 3—2 inlets, Type A, complete.
Item 4—19 inlets, Type B, complete.
Item 5—18 inlets, Type C, complete.
Item 6—1 inlet, trapped, complete.
Item 7—550 linear feet of 12-inch basin connection, complete.
Item 8—5 cubic yards of rock, Class A, excavated and removed.
Item 9—10 cubic yards of rock, Class B, excavated and removed.
Item 10—1 cubic yard of concrete, Class A.
Item 11—1 cubic yard of brick masonry.
Item 12—1 cubic yard of extra earth excavation.
Item 13—500 linear feet of 6-inch granite curb, Class A, set in concrete.
Item 14—275 linear feet of 6-inch granite curb, Class B, set in concrete.
Item 15—60 linear feet of curb reset in concrete.
Item 16—500 square feet of flagstone sidewalk pavement furnished and laid.
Item 17—2,250 square feet of flagstone sidewalk pavement redressed and relaid.
Item 18—3,600 square feet of concrete sidewalk pavement laid.
Item 19—42 square yards of roadway pavement, all kinds, for which double deposit is required.
Item 20—500 feet B. M. of timber and planking for bracing and sheeting.

The time allowed for constructing and completing the alteration to receiving basins and appurtenances and constructing the receiving basins will be sixty (60) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Sixty-five Hundred Dollars ($6,500), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security.

The bidder will state the price for each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per foot, yard, or other unit of measure or article, by which the bid will be tested. Each contract, if awarded, will be awarded for the whole work at a lump sum.

Blank forms may be had and the drawings, form of specification and contract may be seen at the offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, Municipal Building, Bureau of Sewers, Room 2103, Manhattan.

June 17, 1916.

j17.28 MARCUS M. MARKS, President.

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SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan at Room 2032, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 p. m. on

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28, 1916,**

NO. 1. FOR THE RECEIVING BASINS ALTERED AND IMPROVED ON BROADWAY FROM 92D ST. TO 121ST ST., WITH INLETS AND ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO (CPM-37A).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material, and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required is as follows:

Item No. 1. 11 receiving basins, altered and improved, method "A," complete.

Item No. 2. 4 receiving basins, altered and improved, method "B," complete.
Item No. 3. 2 receiving basins, altered and improved (special as shown on plan, complete).
Item No. 4. 2 inlets, type "A," complete.
Item No. 5. 41 inlets, type "B," complete.
Item No. 6. 4 inlets, type "C," complete.
Item No. 7. 850 linear feet of 12-inch basin connections, complete.
Item No. 8. 5 cubic yards of rock, class "A," excavated and removed.
Item No. 9. 5 cubic yards of rock, class "B," excavated and removed.
Item No. 10. 2 cubic yards of concrete, class "A."
Item No. 11. 2 cubic yards of brick masonry.
Item No. 12. 5 cubic yards of extra earth excavation.
Item No. 13. 700 linear feet of 6-inch granite curb, class "A," set in concrete.
Item No. 14. 400 linear feet of 6-inch granite curb, class "B," set in concrete.
Item No. 15. 36 linear feet of curb reset in concrete.
Item No. 16. 500 square feet of flagstone sidewalk pavement, redressed and relaid.
Item No. 17. 100 square feet of flagstone sidewalk pavement, furnished and laid.
Item No. 18. 300 square feet of brick sidewalk pavement relaid.
Item No. 19. 7,500 square feet of concrete sidewalk pavement laid.
Item No. 20. 35 square yards of roadway pavement, all kinds, for which double deposit is required.
Item No. 21. 500 feet B. M. of timber and planking for bracing and sheathing.
The time allowed for constructing and completing the receiving basins altered and improved will be fifty (50) consecutive working days.
The amount of security required will be Forty-five hundred and fifty ($4,550) Dollars, and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security.

NO. 2. RECEIVING BASINS ALTERED AND IMPROVED ON GRAND ST. FROM THE BOWERY TO CLINTON ST., WITH INLETS AND ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO (CPM-37A).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material, and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required is as follows:
Item 1. 15 receiving basins, altered and improved, method "A," complete.
Item 2. 5 receiving basins, altered and improved, method "B," complete.
Item 3. 1 receiving basin, altered and improved, method "C," complete.
Item 4. 3 inlets, type "A," complete.
Item 5. 25 inlets, type "B," complete.
Item 6. 13 inlets, type "C," complete.
Item 7. 382 linear feet of 12-inch basin connections, complete.
Item 8. 2 cubic yards of rock, class "B," excavated and removed.
Item 9. 3 cubic yards of concrete, class "A."
Item 10. 2 cubic yards of brick masonry.
Item 11. 10 cubic yards of extra earth excavation.
Item 12. 525 linear feet of 6-inch granite curb, class "A," set in concrete, complete.
Item 13. 180 linear feet of 6-inch granite curb, class "B," set in concrete, complete.
Item 14. 57 linear feet of curb reset in concrete.
Item 15. 200 square feet of flagstone sidewalk pavement furnished and laid
Item 16. 2,800 square feet of flagstone sidewalk pavement redressed and relaid
Item 17. 1,800 square feet of concrete sidewalk pavement laid
Item 18. 30 linear feet of bridge-stone flagging recut and refaced to form curb
Item 19. 84 square yards of roadway pavement, all kinds, for which double deposit is required.
Item 20. 500 feet B. M. of timber and planking for bracing and sheeting.
The time allowed for constructing and completing the alteration and improvement to basins will be fifty (50) consecutive working days.
The amount of security required will be Thirty-three Hundred Dollars ($3,300) and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security.

NO. 3. FOR THE RECEIVING BASINS ALTERED AND IMPROVED ON GRAND ST. FROM BOWERY TO BROADWAY, WITH INLETS AND ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO (CPM-37A).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material, and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required is as follows:
Item 1. 4 receiving basins, altered and improved, method "A," complete.
Item 2. 2 receiving basins, altered and improved, method "B," complete.
Item 3. 7 inlets, type "A," complete.
Item 4. 4 inlets, type "B," complete.
Item 5. 5 inlets, type "C," complete.
Item 6. 250 linear feet of 12-inch basin connections, complete.
Item 7. 2 cubic yards rock, class "B," excavated and removed.
Item 8. 1 cubic yard concrete, class "A."
Item 9. 1 cubic yard brick masonry.
Item 10. 3 cubic yards extra earth excavation.
Item 11. 150 linear feet 6-inch granite curb, class "A," set in concrete.
Item 12. 100 linear feet 6-inch granite curb, class "B," set in concrete.
Item 13. 45 linear feet curb reset in concrete.
Item 14. 1,200 square feet of flagstone sidewalk pavement redressed and relaid, complete.
Item 15. 150 square feet of flagstone sidewalk pavement furnished and laid, complete.
Item 16. 600 square feet of concrete sidewalk pavement laid.
Item 17. 90 linear feet of bridge-stone flagging recut and refaced to form curb.
Item 18. 90 square yards of roadway pavement, all kinds, for which double deposit is required.
Item 19. 500 feet B. M. of timber and planking for bracing and sheeting.
The time allowed for constructing and completing the alteration and improvement of the basins will be twenty-five (25) consecutive working days.
The amount of security required will be Fifteen Hundred Dollars ($1,500) and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security.

NO. 4. FOR THE RECEIVING BASINS ALTERED AND IMPROVED ON DELANCEY ST. FROM ESSEX ST. TO RIDGE ST., WITH INLETS AND ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material, and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required is as follows:
Item 1. 2 receiving basins, altered and improved, method "A," complete.
Item 2. 1 receiving basin, altered and improved, method "B," complete.
Item 3. 1 receiving basin, altered and improved, method "C," complete.
Item 4. 1 inlet, type "A," complete.
Item 5. 5 inlets, type "B," complete.
Item 6. 1 shallow manhole (as shown on plan), complete.
Item 7. 50 linear feet of 12" basin connection, complete.
Item 8. 1 cubic yard of rock, class "B," excavated and removed.
Item 9. 1 cubic yard of concrete, class "A."
Item 10. 1 cubic yard of brick masonry.
Item 11. 1 cubic yard of extra earth excavation.
Item 12. 100 linear feet of 6-inch granite curb, class "A," set in concrete.
Item 13. 15 linear feet of 6-inch granite curb, class "B," set in concrete.
Item 14. 12 linear feet of curb reset in concrete.
Item 15. 750 square feet of concrete sidewalk pavement laid.
Item 16. 14 square yards of roadway pavement, all kinds, for which double deposit is required.
Item 17. 500 feet B. M. of timber and planking for bracing and sheeting.
The time allowed for constructing and completing the alteration and improvement of the basins will be twenty (20) consecutive working days.
The amount of security required will be Five Hundred Dollars ($500) and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security.

NO. 5. FOR THE RECEIVING BASINS ALTERED AND IMPROVED ON 125TH ST. FROM THIRD AVE. TO MANHATTAN ST., WITH INLETS AND ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO (CPM-37A), AND RECEIVING BASINS AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF 125TH S. AND PARK AVE., AND FIVE OTHER STREETS (CFM-25).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material, and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required is as follows:

CFM-25.

Item No. 1. 5 receiving basins, type "A," complete.
Item No. 2. 1 receiving basin, type "B," complete.
Item No. 3. 1 manhole, complete.
Item No. 4. 120 linear feet of 12-inch basin connections, complete.
Item No. 5. 1 cubic yard of rock, class "B," excavated and removed.
Item No. 6. 1 cubic yard of concrete, class "A."
Item No. 7. 1 cubic yard of brick masonry.
Item No. 8. 1 cubic yard of extra earth excavation.
Item No. 9. 15 linear feet of curb reset in concrete.
Item No. 10. 50 square feet of flagstone sidewalk pavement, redressed and relaid.
Item No 11. 10 square feet of flagstone sidewalk pavement, furnished and laid.
Item No. 12. 350 square feet of concrete sidewalk pavement laid.
Item No. 13. 37 square yards of roadway pavement, all kinds, for which double deposit is required.
Item No. 14. 500 feet B. M. timber and planking for bracing and sheathing.

CPM-37A.

Item No. 1. 9 receiving basins, altered and improved, method "A," complete.
Item No. 2. 2 receiving basins, altered and improved, method "B," complete.
Item No. 3. 2 inlets, type "A," complete.
Item No. 4. 16 inlets, type "B," complete.
Item No. 5. 11 inlets, type "C," complete.
Item No. 6. 525 linear feet of 12-inch basin connection, complete.
Item No. 7. 2 shallow manholes, complete.
Item No. 8. 1 cubic yard of rock, class "B," excavated and removed.
Item No. 9. 1 cubic yard of concrete, class "A."
Item No. 10. 1 cubic yard of brick masonry.
Item No. 11. 5 cubic yards of extra earth excavation.
Item No. 12. 280 linear feet of 6-inch granite curb, class "A," set in concrete.
Item No. 13. 375 linear feet of 6-inch granite curb, class "B," set in concrete.
Item No. 14. 60 linear feet of curb reset in concrete.
Item No. 15. 450 square feet of flagstone sidewelk pavement, redressed and relaid.
Item No. 16. 100 square feet of flagstone sidewalk pavement, furnished and laid.
Item No. 17. 3,500 square feet of concrete sidewalk pavement laid.
Item No. 18. 36 square yards of roadway pavement, all kinds, for which double deposit is required.
Item No. 19. 500 feet B. M. of timber and planking for bracing and sheathing.
The time allowed for constructing and completing the alteration and improvement to receiving basins and appurtenances and constructing receiving basins will be forty (40) consecutive working days.
The amount of security required will be Thirty-three Hundred ($3,300) Dollars, and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security.
The bidder will state the price for each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per foot, yard or other unit of measure or article, by which the bid will be tested. Each contract, if awarded, will be awarded for the whole work at a lump sum.
Blank forms may be had and the drawings, form of specification and contract may be seen at the offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, Municipal Building, Bureau of Sewers, Room 2103, Manhattan.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.
Dated, June 17, 1916. j17,28

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## COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

**Proposals.**

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Trustees or the Curator of the College of The City of New York at Room No. 114, Main Building, 139th st. and Convent ave., Manhattan, until 2 p. m., on

**TUESDAY, JUNE 27, 1916,**

FURNISHING LABOR AND MATERIAL TO ALTER LABORATORY TABLES IN CHEMISTRY BUILDING, COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.
The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be sixty (60) consecutive working days.
The amount of security required will be twenty-five (25) per cent. of the bid or estimate.
Blank forms of the contract and specifications and bid sheet may be obtained at the office of the Curator, Room No. 114, Main Building.
The bidder shall state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire and for a complete job.

CHARLES E. LYDECKER, Chairman; JAMES W. HYDE, Secretary; BERNARD M. BARUCH, FREDERICK P. BELLAMY, WM. HENRY CORBITT, LEE KOHNS, CHARLES E. LYDECKER, WILLIAM F. McCOMBS, MOSES J. STROOCK, CHARLES H. TUTTLE, WM. G. WILCOX, Board of Trustees.
R. V. Davis, Curator.
Dated June 16, 1916. j16,27

**☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."**

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

**Auction Sale.**

VAN TASSELL & KEARNEY, AUCTIONeers, on behalf of the Fire Department, will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder on

**FRIDAY, JUNE 23, 1916,**

at premises 130 E. 13th st., Manhattan, at 12 noon on said date, the following seventeen horses:

HORSES—REGISTERED NOS. 103-B, 142-N. Y., 160-B., 173-N. Y., 186-B., 213-N. Y., 346-N. Y., 394-B., 517 N. Y., 613-N. Y., 627-B., 691-B., 757-N. Y., 763-N. Y., 795-N. Y., 798-N. Y. and 386-N. Y.

The above horses may be seen at any time before the date of sale at department stables, Bolivar and St. Edward's sts., Brooklyn.

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner.
j20-23

**Proposals.**

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at his office, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10.30 a. m., on

**SATURDAY, JULY 1, 1916,**

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS TO THE QUARTERS OF HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY NO. 13, LOCATED AT NO. 159 E. 87TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.
The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty (40) consecutive working days.
The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.
Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.
Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Fire Department, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner.
j20,jy1

**☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."**

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at his office, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10.30 a. m., on

**MONDAY, JUNE 26, 1916,**

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REPAIRS TO APPARATUS FLOORS OF VARIOUS COMPANY QUARTERS IN ALL BOROUGHS.
The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is fifty (50) consecutive working days.
The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.
Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.
Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Fire Department, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner.
j14,26

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SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at his office, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10.30 a. m., on

**MONDAY, JUNE 26, 1916,**

FOR FURNISHING, ASSEMBLING AND DELIVERING ONE HUNDRED AND TEN FEEDER-POST TERMINAL BOXES.
The time allowed for complete manufacture, assembly and delivery of all boxes is ninety (90) consecutive working days.
The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is thirty per cent. (30%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.
The bids will be compared and award, if made, will be to the lowest bidder for the entire contract.
Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner.
j14,26

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SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at his office, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10.30 a. m., on

**MONDAY, JUNE 26, 1916,**

FOR CONSTRUCTING AND FURNISHING THREE MOTOR-DRIVEN COMBINATION CHEMICAL AND HOSE WAGONS.
The time allowed for the performance of the contract is one hundred and five (105) calendar days.
The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.
The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per hose wagon, by which the bids will be tested. The extension must be made.
The bids will be compared and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder for the entire contract.
Bids for supplies 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.
j14,26

**☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."**

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at his office, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10.30 a. m., on

**MONDAY, JUNE 26, 1916,**

FOR CONSTRUCTING AND FURNISHING SEVEN MOTOR-DRIVEN HOSE WAGONS.
The time allowed for the performance of the contract is one hundred and twenty (120) calendar days.
The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.
The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per hose wagon, by which the bids will be tested. The extension must be made.
The bids will be compared and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder for the entire contract.
Bids for supplies 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.
j14,26

**☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."**

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at his office, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10.30 a. m., on

**MONDAY, JUNE 26, 1916,**

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND INSTALLING A NEW HEATING SYSTEM AT THE QUARTERS OF HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY NO. 13, LOCATED AT NO. 159 E. 87TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.
The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty (40) consecutive working days.
The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.
Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.
Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Fire Department, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner.
j14,26

**☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."**

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at his office, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10.30 a. m., on

**FRIDAY, JUNE 23, 1916,**

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ANTHRACITE COAL TO FIREBOATS.
The time for the performance of the contract is by or before Sept. 30, 1916.
The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is thirty per cent. (30%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.
The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per gross ton or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extension must be made, as the bids will be read and awards, if made, will be to the lowest bidder on each item.
Bids for supplies must be submitted in duplicate.
Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.
Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner.
j12,23

**☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."**

## DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

**Proposals.**

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at Room 2342, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on

**MONDAY, JULY 3, 1916,**

FOR PAINTING GAS LAMP POSTS—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.
The time allowed for doing and completing the entire work will be ninety (90) calendar days.
The security required will be twenty-five per cent. (25%) of the entire bid.
The bidder will state the price per unit contained in the specification or schedule, by which the bids will be tested.
The bids will be compared and award, if made, will be made to the lowest bidder.
Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank forms prepared by the Department, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department, Room 2324, Municipal Building, Manhattan, where plans and specifications may be obtained.

WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.
New York, June 19, 1916. j21,jy3

**☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."**

## DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

**Auction Sale.**

THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on

**FRIDAY, JUNE 30, 1916,**

commencing at 11 a. m., at the W. 56th st. and 12th ave. Yard, Manhattan, by William Jacobus, auctioneer, the material described below:
*Situated at W. 56th st. and 12th ave., Manhattan, and at Metropolitan and Bedford aves., Brooklyn.*
Lot 1—75 tons of heavy wrought, cast and steel scrap, free of galvanized.
Lot 2—75 tons of iron and steel scrap, consisting of wagon bodies, pipes, plates, sheets and other light weight materials of similar nature, free of galvanized.
Lot 3—One lot of galvanized iron of every description; shovels and scrapers with wood attached; wire, tin, also iron or steel, light weight stovepipe and materials of similar nature.
*Situated at 32 Tompkins st., Stable A, 17th st. and Avenue C, and 56th st. and 12th ave.*
Lot 4—10 tons of canvas with blankets attached.
Lot 5—3 tons of canvas scrap.
Lot 6—3 tons of bags, carpet, feed-bags, rags, etc.
*Situated at 56th st. and 12th ave.*
Lot 7—1,000 cement bags.
Lot 8—1,000 canvas waste bags with iron attached.
*Situated at Stable A, 17th st. and Avenue C.*
Lot 9—90 oil barrels with two heads.
Lot 10—10 oil barrels with one head.
*Situated at 140 W. 20th st., Manhattan.*
Lot 11—300 lbs. horse hair (manes and tails only).
Lot 12—500 lbs. heavy red and yellow brass, free of foreign materials, rubber inner tubes included.
Lot 13—1,000 lbs. Brass of every description with foreign material attached; also light weight yellow brass.
*Situated at 56th st. and 12th ave.*
Lot 14—5,000 lbs. of rubber and cotton covered hose.
Lot 15—2,000 lbs. automobile shoes.
Lot 16—1,500 lbs. of solid black rubber tires with and without metallic insertions.
Lot 17—300 lbs. of manila rope.
Lot 18—One lot of harness.
*Situated at Stable A, 17th st. and Avenue C.*
Lot 19—1 E. M. F. Auto (Touring Car).
Lot 20—1 Lozier Auto (Touring Car).
Lot 22—1 Knox-Martin Tractor, 10 tons.

TERMS OF SALE.

These lots will be sold separately to the highest bidder on each lot number, per gross ton (2,240 pounds), or per pound, as the weight may be given. No bid will be considered or accepted for less than the entire quantities in each lot.
The quantities indicated are approximate only, and the net payments will be based on actual weights determined by the City's representative on the City's scales on the premises, or at the expense of the purchaser on the nearest public scale. No scrap can be removed except in the presence of the City's designated representative.
Successful bidders must make payment in cash or bankable funds at the time and place of the sale as follows: On bids of $200 or less, in full; on bids in excess of $200, deposit of 50% will be required at time of sale, and full payment on such lots, based upon the estimated weights, must be made by the purchaser before any removal of

the material is begun. Adjustments are to be made according to actual weight at time of weighing and delivery of the material.

Purchasers must apply 48 hours in advance for permission to remove material.

Purchasers must remove all materials within 30 days after the sale; otherwise purchaser will forfeit money paid at the time of the sale, and the material will be thereafter resold for the benefit of the City.

All removals of material must be made under the supervision of an employee of the department, designated by the Commissioner of the Department of Street Cleaning. Removal must go on continuously when once started. Purchasers will not be allowed to select material for removal at will.

The right is reserved until 12 noon, Monday, July 3, 1916, to reject all bids on any or all lots.

J. T. FETHERSTON, Commissioner of the Department of Street Cleaning.

Dated June 17, 1916. j20,30

## BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION AND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

**Proposals.**

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Department of Public Charities, Department of Correction, Department of Health, at Room 1230, Municipal Building, until 12 noon on

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 5, 1916,**

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING CANNED GOODS AND GROCERIES.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before Sept. 30, 1916.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per pound, gallon, dozen or other designated unit, by which the bids will be tested. The extension must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards, if made, made to the lowest bidder on each class or line, as stated in the specifications.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at Room 1230, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, JOHN W. BRANNAN, M. D., President.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, BURDETTE G. LEWIS, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, H. EMERSON, Commissioner. j22,jy5

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## BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

**Proposals.**

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Department of Public Charities and Department of Health, at Room 1230, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12 noon on

**MONDAY, JULY 3, 1916.**

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MEATS AND POULTRY.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before Sept. 30, 1916.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per pound, or other designated unit, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards, if made, shall be to the lowest bidder on each item, as stated in the specifications.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at Room 1230, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, JOHN W. BRANNAN, M. D., President.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, H. EMERSON, Commissioner. j20,jy3

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## BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

**Proposals.**

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Queens at 3d floor, Borough Hall, 5th st. and Jackson ave., L. I. City, until 11 a. m. on

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28, 1916,**

NO. 1. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING AT THE LEGAL GRADE AND FULL WIDTH LAMBERTVILLE AVE. (PACIFIC ST.) BETWEEN SUTPHIN RD. AND SPANGLER (VINE) ST.; SPANGLER (VINE) ST. BETWEEN LAMBERTVILLE AVE. (PACIFIC ST.) AND BRINKERHOFF AVE.; BRINKERHOFF AVE. BETWEEN SPANGLER (VINE) ST. AND SMITH ST. (WOODLAND AVE.); SMITH ST. (WOODLAND AVE.) BETWEEN BRINKERHOFF AVE. AND ULSTER AVE.; ULSTER AVE. BETWEEN SMITH ST. (WOODLAND AVE.) AND MERRICK RD.; EXCEPTING THE FOLLOWING NUMBERED PARCELS AS SHOWN ON THE DAMAGE MAP OF LAMBERTVILLE AVE.: NOS. 24, 25, 33, 94, 115, 107 AND 119.

EXCEPTING THAT PORTION OF LAMBERTVILLE AVE. BETWEEN FREEHOLD ST. (NORRIS) AVE. AND MEDFORD (PROSPECT) ST., WHICH SHALL BE GRADED TO A TEMPORARY GRADE EXTENDING FROM THE LEGAL GRADE AT FREEHOLD ST. (NORRIS AVE.) TO THE EXISTING ELEVATION OF THE LONG ISL. AND RAILROAD TRACKS, AND THENCE TO THE LEGAL GRADE AT MEDFORD (PROSPECT) ST., FOURTH WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, AND ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be one hundred and fifty (150) calendar days

The amount of security required will be Twelve Thousand ($12,000) Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

8,000 cubic yards of earth excavation.

10 cubic yards of rock excavation.

38,000 cubic yards of embankment (to be furnished.

200 square yards of stone gutters furnished and laid.

120 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified pipe in place.

120 linear feet of 24-inch cast iron pipe in place.

504 linear feet of 12-inch cast iron pipe in place.

3 temporary catch basins to be built as per plans.

126 cubic yards of concrete, 1-2-4 mix, in place.

11,600 pounds of reinforcing steel in place.

91 square yards of rip rap in place.

33 cubic yards of gravel or broken stone in place.

30 square yards of sheet asphalt pavement to be restored (not to be bid for).

4 trees to be removed and replaced by others (not to be bid for).

NO. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH A PERMANENT PAVEMENT OF SHEET ASPHALT UPON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION SIX (6) INCHES IN THICKNESS FOR A WIDTH OF 20 FEET CENTRALLY LOCATED, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN LEFFERTS AVE. FROM LIBERTY AVE. TO ROCKAWAY BOULEVARD, FOURTH WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required will be Ten Thousand ($10,000) Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2,000 cubic yards of earth excavation (not to be bid for).

1,590 cubic yards of concrete in place, including 8-inch shoulders.

8,650 square yards of sheet asphalt pavement (laid outside of the railroad franchise area, including binder course, and five (5) years maintenance).

NO. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND SIDEWALKS (WHERE NOT ALREADY LAID TO GRADE AND IN GOOD CONDITION) AND PAVING WITH A PRELIMINARY PAVEMENT OF ASPHALTIC CONCRETE ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION 4½ INCHES IN THICKNESS, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, FOR A WIDTH OF TWENTY (20) FEET CENTRALLY LOCATED, AND ALSO BETWEEN SAID CENTRAL SLIP AND CIRCULAR CURVES CONCENTRIC WITH AND EIGHT (8) FEET DISTANT FROM CURB LINES TO TERMINAL CURVES, IN COLUMBIA AVE., FROM QUEENS BOULEVARD TO LAUREL HILL BOULEVARD, SECOND WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required will be Fifteen Hundred ($1,500) Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

50 cubic yards of earth excavation.

1,200 cubic yards of embankment.

510 linear feet of cement concrete curb with steel nosing, furnished and set and one year's maintenance.

2,400 square feet of cement sidewalk, furnished and laid, and one year's maintenance.

120 cubic yards of concrete, in place, including 8-inch shoulders.

800 square yards of asphaltic concrete pavement, with five years maintenance.

400 square yards of stone block gutters, furnished and laid.

60 linear feet of 12-inch cast iron pipe, in place.

NO. 4. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING, AND ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN MOORE ST., FROM NELSON (NOTT) AVE. TO QUEENS BOULEVARD, FIRST WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required will be Nineteen Hundred ($1,900) Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

100 cubic yards of earth excavation.

7,500 cubic yards of embankment (in excess of excavation).

The bidder must state the price of each item or article contained in the specification or schedule herein contained or hereafter annexed, per square yard, linear foot or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. Bids will be compared and each contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum. Blank forms may be obtained and the plans or drawings may be seen at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens.

Dated June 17, 1916.

j17,28 MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President.

**☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."**

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Queens, at 3rd floor, Borough Hall, Fifth st. and Jackson ave., L. I. City, until 11 a. m. on

**FRIDAY, JUNE 23, 1916,**

FOR THE SEWAGE EJECTOR OF THE INCINERATOR AND STABLE BUILDINGS FOR THE BUREAU OF STREET CLEANING OF QUEENS, AT RIDGEWOOD, SECOND WARD, AT FLUSHING AVE., 135 FEET EAST OF METROPOLITAN AVE., BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be sixty (60) working days.

The amount of security required will be Seven Hundred ($700) Dollars.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens.

MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President.

Dated June 13, 1916. j13,23

**☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."**

## BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

**Proposals.**

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Elections at Room 1840, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12 noon on

**FRIDAY, JUNE 30, 1916,**

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SENATE, ASSEMBLY, CONGRESS AND MUNICIPAL COURT DISTRICT MAPS, AS PER SPECIFICATIONS.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract, after the indorsement of the certificate of the Comptroller upon the executed contract, is thirty (30) calendar days after the delivery of copy to the Contractor.

The amount of security required to guarantee the faithful performance of the contract is fifty (50) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

Delivery will be required to be made to the various Borough Offices of the Board of Elections in the manner and in such quantities as the Board of Elections may direct.

Blank forms and other information may be obtained at the General Office of the Board of Elections, Room 1840, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

EDWARD F. BOYLE, MOSES M. McKEE, JAMES KANE, JACOB A. LIVINGSTON, Commissioners of Elections.

THOMAS J. KENNY, Deputy Chief Clerk.

Dated, June 17, 1916. j19,30

**☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."**

## DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

**Auction Sale.**

THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BOROUGHS of Manhattan and Richmond, will sell at public auction by Daniel Greenwald, Auctioneer, at the Sheepfold, 66th st. and Central Park, on

**THURSDAY, JULY 6, 1916,**

at 11 a. m.

THE FOLLOWING SURPLUS ANIMALS, ETC.:

2 Angora goats.
29 Ram Lambs.
8 Ewe Lambs.
8 Old Ewes.
1 Old Ram.
635 lbs. of Wool, more or less.

TERMS OF SALE.

The Purchase money to be paid in cash or certified check at time of sale.

Purchases will be required to be removed immediately after sale.

CABOT WARD, Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond. j23,jy6

THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, LITCHfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder on

**THURSDAY, JUNE 29, 1916,**

commencing at 11 a. m., at the entrance, 9th ave. and 7th st., Prospect Park, Borough of Brooklyn, by William Jacobus, auctioneer, the material described below, situated at Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

Lot 1—5 tons of heavy iron and steel scrap.
Lot 2—5 tons of light iron and steel scrap.
Lot 3—One lot of tennis posts.
Lot 4—One lot of oil skin suits.
No. 5—1,500 lbs. of rubber and cotton covered hose.
Lot 6—500 lbs. Rope.
Lot 7—300 lbs. Automobile shoes.
Lot 8—300 lbs. Rubber boots.
Lot 9—125 lbs. Lead and zinc.
Lot 10—450 lbs. red and yellow brass, copper insulated wire and bronze.
Lot 11—125 New plow points.
Lot 12—100 Hard-wood barrels.
Lot 13—150 Hard-wood barrels. Situated at Gravel Pit, Ocean Parkway, near Avenue "P."
Lot 14—1 Coyote.
Lot 15—1 Zebu.
Lot 16—1 Deer.
Lot 17—2 Aoudads.
Lot 18—3 Angora Goats.
Lot 19—3 Wolves.
Lot 20—5 Sheep.
Lot 21—25 Lambs.

TERMS OF SALE.

These lots will be sold separately to the highest bidder on each lot number, per gross ton (2,240 pounds) or per pound, as the weight may be given. No bid will be considered or accepted for less than the entire quantity in each lot, from 1 to 13, inclusive.

The quantities indicated are approximately only, and the net payments will be based on actual weights determined by the City's representative on the City's scales on the premises, or at the expense of the purchaser on the nearest public scale. No scrap can be removed except in the presence of the City's designated representative.

Successful bidders must make payment in cash or certified check drawn to the order of Comptroller at the time and place of the sale as follows: On bids of $200 or less, in full; on bids in excess of $200, deposit of 50% will be required at time of sale and full payment on such lots based upon the estimated weights must be made by the purchaser before any removal of the material is begun. Adjustments are to be made according to the actual weight at time of weighing and delivery of the material.

Purchasers must apply 48 hours in advance for permission to remove material.

Purchasers must remove all materials within 30 days after the sale; otherwise purchaser will forfeit money paid at the time of sale and material will be thereafter resold for the benefit of the City.

All removals of material must be made under the supervision of an employee of the department designated by the Commissioner of Parks, and removal must be made continuously when once started. Purchasers will not be allowed to select material for removal at will.

The right is reserved until 12 noon, Saturday, July 1, 1916, to reject any or all bids.

RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, Commissioner of Parks of Brooklyn.

Dated June 15, 1916. j20,29

**Proposals.**

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the office of the Department of Parks, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 3 p. m. on

**THURSDAY, JUNE 29, 1916,**

**Borough of Manhattan.**

FOR CONSTRUCTING A CEMENT WALK AND STEPS IN ISHAM PARK FROM THE NORTHEAST CORNER AT BROADWAY TO THE MAIN PARK WALK.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is One Thousand Dollars ($1,000).

The time allowed to complete the work will be forty (40) 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, Manhattan and Richmond, Room 1004, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

CABOT WARD, President; RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, THOMAS W. WHITTLE, JOHN E. WEIER, Commissioners of Parks. j17,29

**☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."**

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the office of the Department of Parks, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 3 p. m. on

**THURSDAY, JUNE 29, 1916,**

FOR REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS TO BOATHOUSE, PROSPECT PARK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, TOGETHER WITH WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The amount of security required is Five Hundred Dollars ($500).

The time allowed to complete the work will be twenty (20) consecutive working days.

Certified check or cash in the sum of Twenty-five Dollars ($25) 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. j17,29

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SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board, at the office of the Department of Parks, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 3 p. m. on

**THURSDAY, JUNE 29, 1916,**

**Borough of The Bronx.**

FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS FOR CONSTRUCTING AND LAYING HEXAGONAL ASPHALT TILE WALKS IN ECHO PARK, IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The amount of security required is Eight Hundred Dollars ($800).

The time allowed to complete the work will be thirty (30) consecutive working days.

Certified check or cash in the sum of Forty (40) Dollars must accompany bid.

Blank forms and other information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, Bronx.

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. j17,29

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SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board, at the office of the Department of Parks, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 3 p. m. on

**THURSDAY, JUNE 29, 1916,**

**Borough of The Bronx.**

FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS FOR CONSTRUCTING AND LAYING HEXAGONAL ASPHALT TILE WALKS IN ECHO PARK, IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The amount of security required is Eight Hundred Dollars ($800).

The time allowed to complete the work will be thirty (30) consecutive working days.

Certified check or cash in the sum of Forty (40) Dollars must accompany bid.

Blank forms and other information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, Bronx.

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. j17,29

**☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."**

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

**Proposals.**

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health of the Department of Health, Centre and Walker sts., Manhattan, until 10.30 a. m., on

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 5, 1916,**

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR, MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT NECESSARY OR REQUIRED TO DITCH AND DRAIN CERTAIN AREAS IN THE SALT MARSHLANDS LOCATED WITHIN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract will be sixty (60) consecutive working days.

No bond will be required with the bid, but will be required upon awarding of the contract, in an amount equal to 50 per cent. of the contract.

The bid, however, must be accompanied by a deposit of an amount of not less than 5 per cent. of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder on the entire contract.

Maps may be seen and blank forms for the above work and further information may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, Centre and Walker sts., Manhattan.

HAVEN EMERSON, M. D., President; EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

Dated June 22, 1916. j22,jy5

**☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."**

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

**Proposals.**

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities, 10th Floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10.30 a. m., on

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 5, 1916,**

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING CHINA, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, AGATEWARE, WOODENWARE, HARDWARE, IRONWARE, TINWARE, CUTLERY, DRY GOODS, MISCELLANEOUS FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

The time for the performance of the contract is forty (40) calendar days.

The amount of the security required for the performance of the contract is thirty (30) per cent. of the amount of the contract.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit, which 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 dozen, yard or other designated unit, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder on each class, line or item, as stated in the specifications.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Purchasing Agent of the Department, 10th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

Dated June 23, 1916. j23,jy5

**☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."**

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities, 10th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10.30 a. m., on

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28, 1916,**

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR ADDITIONAL KITCHEN APPARATUS, ITS INSTALLATION AND PIPE CONNECTIONS FOR THE KITCHEN AND DINING HALL BUILDING, METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL DISTRICT, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DIVIDED AS FOLLOWS: BID "A"—APPARATUS, INSTALLED COMPLETE; BID "B"—WATER AND GAS SUPPLY, COMPLETE; BID "C"—STEAM SUPPLY AND RETURNS, COMPLETE.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of each contract is forty-five (45) consecutive calendar days.

The security required will be nine hundred dollars ($900) on Bid "A," sixty dollars ($60) on Bid "B," and ninety dollars on Bid "C."

A deposit of five (5) per cent. of the amount of security required in cash or certified check must accompany each bid.

Bids will be compared and the contract separately awarded to the lowest bidder on propositions "A," "B" and "C," respectively.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of Charles B. Meyers, Architect, No. 1 Union Square West, Manhattan, where plans and specifications may be seen.

JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

Dated, June 17, 1916. j17,28

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SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities, 10th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10.30 a. m., on

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28, 1916,**

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR ADDITIONAL KITCHEN APPARATUS, ITS INSTALLATION AND PIPE CONNECTIONS FOR THE KITCHEN AND DINING HALL BUILDING, METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL DISTRICT, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DIVIDED AS FOLLOWS: BID "A"—APPARATUS, INSTALLED COMPLETE; BID "B"—WATER AND GAS SUPPLY, COMPLETE; BID "C"—STEAM SUPPLY AND RETURNS, COMPLETE.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of each contract is forty-five (45) consecutive calendar days.

The security required will be nine hundred dollars ($900) on Bid "A," sixty dollars ($60) on Bid "B," and ninety dollars on Bid "C."

A deposit of five (5) per cent. of the amount of security required in cash or certified check must accompany each bid.

Bids will be compared and the contract separately awarded to the lowest bidder on propositions "A," "B" and "C," respectively.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of Charles B. Meyers, Architect, No. 1 Union Square West, Manhattan, where plans and specifications may be seen.

JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

Dated, June 17, 1916. j17,28

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SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities, 10th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10.30 a. m., on

**MONDAY, JUNE 26, 1916.**

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE INSTALLATION OF SYNCHRONOUS CLOCKS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is one hundred (100) consecutive calendar days. The security required will be Twelve Hundred Dollars ($1,200).

Certified check or cash in the sum of Sixty Dollars ($60) must accompany each bid.

The bidder will state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire for a complete job.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Purchasing Agent of the Department, 10th Floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, where plans and specifications may be seen.

JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.
Dated June 15, 1916. j15,26

**☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."**

## DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

**Proposals.**

SEALED BIDS OR PROPOSALS WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Correction, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 5, 1916,**

FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BREAD TO NEW HAMPTON FARMS, NEW HAMPTON, ORANGE COUNTY, NEW YORK.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before Dec. 31, 1916.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price for each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and award made to the lowest bidder on this item.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Correction, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

BURDETTE G. LEWIS, Commissioner.
Dated, June 22, 1916. j23,jy5

**☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."**

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Correction at Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

**TUESDAY, JUNE 27, 1916,**

FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LEATHER FOR MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is on or before Aug. 31, 1916.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or herein annexed, per foot. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and award made to the lowest bidder on each item.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Correction, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

j16,27 BURDETTE G. LEWIS, Commissioner.

**☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."**

## PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

**Invitation to Contractors.**

*PART OF THE BROADWAY-FOURTH AVENUE RAPID TRANSIT RAILROAD.*

SEALED BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR THE construction of part of Route No. 61, a part of the Broadway-Fourth Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad, will be received by the Public Service Commission for the First District (hereinafter called the "Commission") at the office of the Commission at No. 120 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, until the 13th day of July, 1916, at eleven thirty (11:30) o'clock a. m., at which time and place or at a later date to be fixed by the Commission the proposals will be publicly opened.

The said part of Route No. 61 is to be a two-track railroad beginning at E. 60th st. and Second ave., in the Borough of Manhattan, extending thence easterly under E. 60th st., the East River, Blackwells Island, the East River, waterfront property at or near the foot of North Jane st. in the Borough of Queens, private property, North Jane st. and the Queensboro Bridge right of way, and ending at a point between William and Crescent sts.

The work to be done will include the care and support of surface, subsurface and overhead structures, the maintenance of traffic and the restoration of street surfaces.

Construction will be generally in tunnel, but partly in open cut and partly above the surface.

The Contractor must complete all the work within thirty (30) months from the delivery of the contract.

A fuller description of the work and other requirements, provisions and specifications are given in the Information for Contractors, in the forms of contract, bond and Contractor's proposal, and in the contract drawings, which are to be deemed a part of this Invitation and copies of which may be inspected and purchased at said office of the Commission.

The receipt of bids will be subject to the requirements specified in said Information for Contractors.

New York, June 21, 1916.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT, by OSCAR S. STRAUS, Chairman.

JAMES B. WALKER, Secretary. j23,jy13

*For the Supply of Special Work, Order No. 8, For Use In The Construction of Rapid Transit Railroads.*

SEALED BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR THE supply of eighteen Portions of Special Work (Frogs and Switches) for use in the construction of rapid transit railroads (Seventh Avenue Line) will be received by the Public Service Commission for the First District at the office of said Commission at No. 120 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, until the 6th day of July, 1916, at eleven thirty (11:30) o'clock a. m., at which time and place or at a later date to be fixed by said Commission, the proposals will be publicly opened.

The Special Work is to be delivered in installments. The Contractor must be prepared to deliver seven portions of the Special Work on the expiration of three months after the delivery of the contract, three more portions on the expiration of five months after such delivery, four more portions on the expiration of eight months after such delivery, three more portions on the expiration of nine months after such delivery, and the remaining portion on the expiration of ten months after such delivery, except as otherwise provided in the form of contract.

The City will furnish to the Contractor the necessary manganese rail for the Special Work, as provided in the form of contract.

A fuller description of the Special Work and other requirements, provisions and specifications are given in the Information for Contractors and in the form of contract, specifications, contract drawings, bond and Contractor's Proposal, which are to be deemed a part of this Invitation and copies of which may be inspected and purchased at said office of said Commission.

The receipt of bids will be subject to the requirements specified in said Information for Contractors.

New York, June 19, 1916.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT, By OSCAR S. STRAUS, Chairman.

JAMES B. WALKER, Secretary. j21,jy6

*Part of the White Plains Road Rapid Transit Railroad.*

SEALED BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR THE construction of the 180th Street Yard of Route No. 18, a part of the White Plains Road Rapid Transit Railroad, will be received by the Public Service Commission for the First District (hereinafter called the "Commission") at the office of the Commission at No. 120 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, until the 26th day of June, 1916, at eleven-thirty o'clock a. m., at which time and place, or at a later date to be fixed by the Commission, the proposals will be publicly opened.

The said part to be constructed is to be an elevated railroad consisting of embankment with masonry walls, in the Borough of The Bronx, extending over and along City property, bounded on the south by E. 180th st., on the west by Bronx Park and on the north and east by the main line of the White Plains Road Rapid Transit Railroad.

The work to be done will include the care and support, and, where necessary, the readjustment of surface, subsurface and overhead structures, the maintenance of traffic and the restoration of street surfaces.

The Contractor must complete the work within twelve (12) months from the delivery of the contract.

A fuller description of the work and other requirements, provisions and specifications are given in the Information for Contractors and in the form of contract, contract drawings, bond and Contractor's Proposal, which are to be deemed a part of this Invitation and copies of which may be inspected and purchased at said office of the Commission.

The receipt of bids will be subject to the requirements specified in said Information for Contractors.

New York, June 8, 1916.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT, By OSCAR S. STRAUS, Chairman.

JAMES B. WALKER, Secretary. j9,26

**Invitation to Bidders.**

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION for the First District invites proposals for the wrecking or removal of the three (3) buildings on the premises known as Nos. 616-622, inclusive, Fulton st., in the Borough of Brooklyn. A description of the buildings, information as to the method of bidding and terms and conditions of the contract are given in the Information for Bidders and Form of Contract.

Copies of the Information for Bidders and Form of Contract and Proposal may be obtained upon application to the Secretary of the Commission at his office, No. 120 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan. Sealed bids or proposals will be received by said Secretary at said office until the 23rd day of June, 1916, at 3 o'clock p. m., at which time and place the proposals will be publicly opened.

Dated, New York, June 15, 1916.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT, by OSCAR S. STRAUS, Chairman.

JAMES B. WALKER, Secretary. j19,23

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

**Proposals.**

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at his office, Pier "A," foot of Battery Place, North River, Manhattan, until 12 noon on

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 5, 1916,**

CONTRACT NO. 1527.

FOR PAINTING THE PIER SHEDS ON PIER "A," AND AT THE FOOT OF 50TH ST. AND 129TH ST., NORTH RIVER; PIERS NO. 27 AND NO. 33, AND FOOT OF MARKET ST., 3RD ST. AND 24TH ST., EAST RIVER, AND 112TH ST., HARLEM RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, AND NORTH 2ND ST., EAST RIVER, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of each class of the contract is on or before the expiration of 60 calendar days.

The amount of security required in each class is as follows:

Class 1, Painting at Pier "A," 50th st. and 129th st., North River, the sum of $1,000.00.

Class 2, Painting at Market st., 3rd st. and 24th st., Pier 27 and Pier 33, East River, 112th st., Harlem River, and N. 2nd St., East River, Borough of Brooklyn, the sum of $1,600.00.

The bidder shall state, both in writing and in figures, a price for furnishing all of the labor and materials and for doing all of the work called for in the class on which he desires to bid. Each class forms a separate and distinct contract, and, if awarded, will be awarded to the bidder whose price for doing all of the work called for in that particular contract is the lowest and whose bid is regular in all respects. In case of discrepancy between the written price and that given in figures, the price in writing will be considered as the bid.

Work must be done at the time and in the manner directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the said Department.

R. A. C. SMITH, Commissioner of Docks.
Dated June 21, 1916. j22,jy5

**☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."**

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at his office, Docks and Ferries, Pier "A," foot of Battery Place, North River, Manhattan, until 12 noon on

**MONDAY, JUNE 26, 1916,**

CONTRACT NO. 1530.

FOR FURNISHING HORSES, WITH HARNESS AND DRIVERS, FOR CARTING COAL TO AND REMOVING ASHES, ETC., FROM THE MUNICIPAL FERRYBOATS IN THE BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND RICHMOND.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of each class of the contract is Dec. 31, 1916.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Class 1—For about 1,566 days' service of horse, harness and driver, the sum of $1,500.

Class 2—For about 522 days' service of horse, harness and driver, the sum of $500.

The bidder shall state, both in writing and in figures, a price per day of eight hours for one horse, with harness and driver, for furnishing all of the horses with harness and drivers, necessary to do all of the work called for in the class on which a bid is submitted. The bidder may bid on one or both classes, as each class is a separate and distinct contract in itself and awards, if made, will be made in each class to the bidder whose price per day of eight hours for one horse, with harness and driver, is the lowest and whose bid is regular in all respects. In case of discrepancy between the written price and that given in figures the price in writing will be considered as the bid.

Horses with harness and drivers must be furnished at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the said Department.

R. A. C. SMITH, Commissioner of Docks.
Dated June 12, 1916. j14,26

**☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."**

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at his office, Pier "A," foot of Battery Place, north River, Manhattan, until 12 noon on

**FRIDAY, JUNE 23, 1916,**

CONTRACT NO. 1501.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SIX (6) PROPELLER WHEELS FOR THE STATEN ISLAND FERRYBOATS.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 120 calendar days.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

The deposit to accompany bid shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder shall state a unit price at which he is prepared to furnish and deliver all the propeller wheels and shall extend the total as required on the schedule. In case of discrepancy between the unit and total price, the unit price will be considered as the bid.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the said Department.

R. A. C. SMITH, Commissioner of Docks.
Dated June 9, 1916. j12,23

**☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."**

## MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

**Notice 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, JUNE 21, 1916, TO THURSDAY, JULY 6, 1916,**

for the position of

**JUNIOR LAW ASSISTANT (GRADE 1).**

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m. THURSDAY, JULY 6, 1916, will be accepted.

Application blanks will be mailed upon request, provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York.

The requirement that every application shall bear the certificates of four reputable citizens whose residences or places of business are within the City of New York is waived for applicants for this examination whose previous occupation or employment has been wholly or in part outside the City of New York, and the said certificates will be accepted from persons resident or engaged in business elsewhere.

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 2; 70% required. Duties, 8; 70% required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given. Candidates failing to pass the physical test will not be summoned for the mental test.

Applications for this examination must be filed on a special blank, Form C.

*Duties:* The duties of a Junior Law Assistant are to perform, under supervision, such definite details of legal work as the preparation of memoranda of law, the answering of calendars, assisting in the preparation and trial of cases, preparing papers in actions, taxing bills of costs and entering judgments and orders.

*Requirements:* Candidates must hold a degree granted on the completion of a standard course of instruction in a law school of recognized standing, or a certificate of admission to the bar in the State of New York.

Candidates must be at least 21 years of age and not more than 30 years of age on the closing date for the receipt of applications.

There are four vacancies in the Law Department.

The salary is from $900 to, but not including, $1,500 per annum. The compensation rates proposed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for this position are from $900 to $1,140 per annum. Under the terms and conditions of the budget for the year 1916 appointments will as a rule be made at the lowest compensation rate.

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.

j21,jy6 R. 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, JUNE 20, 1916, TO WEDNESDAY, JULY 5, 1916,**

for the position of

**PATHOLOGIST.**

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m. WEDNESDAY, JULY 5, 1916, will be accepted.

Application blanks will be mailed upon request, provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

The requirement that applicants must be residents of the State of New York is waived for this examination. Competitive examination to be open to all citizens of the United States. Persons who accept appointment must thereafter reside in the State of New York.

The requirement that every application shall bear the certificates of four reputable citizens whose residences or places of business are within the City of New York is waived for applicants for this examination whose previous occupation or employment has been wholly or in part outside the City of New York, and the said certificates will be accepted from persons resident or engaged in business elsewhere.

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 3; 70% required. Thesis, 3; 75% required. Practical Test, 4; 75% required. Candidates will not be assembled for the written examination. Candidates will be assembled for the Practical Test.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Candidates failing to qualify in any part of the examination will not be summoned for the ensuing tests.

Applications for this examination are to be filed on a special blank, Form C.

Candidates must have the degree of M. D. from an approved institution.

*Duties:* The performance of autopsies; microscopic diagnosis of tissues; bacteriological diagnosis and clinical pathology.

The Practical Test will be held in a pathological laboratory. The candidates will be required to demonstrate their ability to perform the work of pathologist as described in the duties given above.

Candidates must be at least 21 years of age on the closing date for the receipt of applications.

The requirement of paragraph 12 of Rule VII, that no person who has entered any examination for appointment to a competitive position and failed, or who has withdrawn from an examination, shall be admitted within nine months from the date of such examination to a new examination for the same position, is waived for this examination.

There is one vacancy in the Department of Public Charities, Kings County Hospital, at $1,500 per annum without 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.

j20,jy5 R. W. BELCHER, Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be receievd by the Municipal Civil Service Commission, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York City, from

**FRIDAY, JUNE 16, 1916, TO FRIDAY, JUNE 30, 1916,**

for the position of

**ASSISTANT ENGINEER (POWER PLANT SUPERVISION), GRADE E.**

No application delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m. FRIDAY, JUNE 30, 1916, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request, provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York.

The requirement that every application shall bear the certificates of four reputable citizens whose residences or places of business are within the City of New York is waived for applicants for this examination whose previous occupation or employment has been wholly or in part outside the City of New York, and the said certificates will be accepted from persons resident or engaged in business elsewhere.

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 5; 70%required. Technical, 3; 75% required. Oral examination, 2; 70% required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given. Candidates failing to qualify in any part of the examination will not be summoned for the ensuing tests.

Applications for this examination must be filed on a special blank, Form C, with insert.

*Duties:* The Assistant Engineer (Power Plant Supervision) will have charge of the plant and works for the production, distribution and utilization of heat, light and power and other mechanical equipment of the various institutions of a city department. He will have direct supervision over the organization and equipment and will be expected to institute methods for control and economy in operation and to give critical judgment incident to the purchase of fuel and new installations where necessary.

*Requirements:* Candidate must have had experience as an engineer in the design, construction and operation of a power plant or in the investigational work of power plant efficiency. Part of this period must have been spent in charge of power plant operation of such a character as to require administrative and executive ability. Suitable credit will be given to holders of appropriate technical degrees or to those possessing similar scientific acquirements.

Candidates must be at least 25 years of age on the closing date for the receipt of applications.

The eligible list resulting from this examination will be available for a number of City departments.

The salary for this grade of work ranges from $2,280 to $3,180 per annum.

The vacancy immediately to be filled is in the Department of Public Charities and carries a salary of $3,000 per annum.

The term of the eligibility of the list resulting from this examination is fixed at not less than one year nor more than four years.

j16,30 R. W. BELCHER, Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received by the Municipal Civil Service Commission, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York City, from

**THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 1916, TO THURSDAY, JUNE 29, 1916,**

for the position of

**JUNIOR DRAUGHTSMAN, GRADE B.**

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m. THURSDAY, JUNE 29, 1916, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request, provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York.

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Technical, 8; 75% required. Experience, 2. 70% required on all.

The technical paper will include mathematics. General neatness will be considered in rating.

A qualifying physical examination will be given. Candidates failing to qualify in any part of the examination will not be summoned for the ensuing tests.

Applications for this examination must be filed on a special blank, Form B.

*Duties:* Junior Draughtsman will be required to make sketches, tracings or drawings of an elementary character. They will assist in making maps, charts or diagrams and will perform computations incident to the work of draughting.

*Requirements:* Candidates should have had training or experience as a draughtsman. Candidates must be at least 18 years of age on the closing date for the receipt of applications.

Vacancies occur from time to time in a number of City departments. The salary range recommended by the Bureau of Standards is from $900 to $1,200 per annum. Usual initial salary, $900 per annum.

The term of the eligibility of the list resulting from this examination is fixed at not less than one year nor more than four years.

j15,29 R. W. BELCHER, Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received beginning at 1 p. m. on

**THURSDAY, JUNE 29, 1916,**

and the receipt of applications will continue thereafter until further notice for the position of

**TAILOR (LABOR CLASS, PART III),**

at the office of the Application Bureau, Room 1400, Municipal Building, Centre and Chambers Sts., Borough of Manhattan.

Applicants must present themselves in person when filing applications on Thursday, June 29, 1916, at 1 p. m., as no applications will be received by mail on that day. After Thursday, June 29, 1916, application blanks will be mailed on request, provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or proper postage is enclosed with the request, but the Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Applications forwarded by mail upon which full postage is not prepaid will not be accepted.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York. Proof of naturalization must accompany application.

Candidates must be not less than 21 years of age at the time of filing applications. In addition, they must furnish evidence of at least two years' experience as a Tailor and must pass a practical examination.

Only men of good moral character will be accepted. A rigid investigation will be made into the character of each applicant.

The dates for the physical examination and for the practical test will be announced later.

Vacancies occur from time to time in the tailoring shops of the Department of Public Charities, the Department of Correction and other public institutions. Usual salary is $900 per annum.

j15,29 R. W. BELCHER, Secretary.

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received by the Municipal Civil Service Commission, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York City, from

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14, 1916, TO WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28, 1916,**

for the position of

**JANITOR ENGINEER.**

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m. WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28, 1916, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request, provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York.

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Technical, 7. Experience, 3.

The Technical examination will consist of a practical test and a written examination, each counting 50% of the total. 75% is required on the Practical test and 75% on the written examination. 70% is required on Experience.

A qualifying physical examination will be given. Candidates failing to qualify in any part of the examination will not be summoned for the ensuing tests.

Applications for this examination must be filed on a special blank, Form C.

*Duties:* Candidates must be familiar with all appliances used in the heating, ventilating, lighting and cleaning of public schools, including steam engines, boilers, pumps, call-bell systems and simple electrical apparatus. They must be able to care for, operate and make repairs and adjustments.

*Requirements:* Candidates must present evidence of experience as an engineer in charge of a steam engine plant or other employment tending to qualify them for the duties of the position. Candidates must produce with their applications either a stationary engineer's license or the affidavits of three licensed stationary engineers certifying to their qualifications for the duties of the position.

Compensation depends upon the size of the building to which assignment is made and is commensurate with the high grade of experience required. Candidates must be not less than 25 years of age nor more than 50 years of age on the closing date for the receipt of applications.

There are no vacancies at present. Certification will be made from this list to the Board of Education and other city departments, if necessary.

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.

j14,28 R. W. BELCHER, Secretary.

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received beginning at 1 p. m. on

**TUESDAY, JUNE 27, 1916,**

and the receipt of applications will continue thereafter until further notice for the position of

**CUTTER (LABOR CLASS, PART III),**

at the office of the Application Bureau, Room 1400, Municipal Building, Centre and Chambers sts., Manhattan.

Applicants must present themselves in person when filing applications on Tuesday, June 27, 1916, at 1 p. m., as no applications will be received by mail on that day. After Tuesday, June 27, 1916, application blanks will be mailed on request, provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or proper postage is enclosed with the request, but the Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same.

Applications forwarded by mail upon which full postage is not prepaid will not be accepted.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York. Proof of naturalization must accompany application.

Candidates must be not less than 21 years of age at the time of filing applications. In addition, they must furnish evidence of at least two years' experience as a Cutter and must pass a practical examination.

Only men of good moral character will be accepted. A rigid investigation will be made into the character of each applicant.

The dates for the physical examination and for the practical test will be announced later.

Vacancies occur from time to time in the tailoring shops of the Department of Public Charities, the Department of Correction and other public institutions. Usual salary is $900 per annum.

j13,27 R. W. BELCHER, Secretary.

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received by the Municipal Civil Service Commission, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York City, from

**MONDAY, JUNE 12, 1916, TO MONDAY, JUNE 26, 1916,**

for the position of

**STENOTYPIST, GRADE 2 (MALE AND FEMALE).**

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m. MONDAY, JUNE 26, 1916, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request, provided a self-addressed stamped envelope, or sufficient postage, is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York.

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Spelling, 1. Copying from plain copy on typewriter, 1; 70% required. Transcribing stenotype notes, 2; 70% required. Speed in taking dictation on stenotype, 2; 70% required. Accuracy in transcribing dictation on typewriter, 4; 70% required. 70% general average required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given. Candidates failing to pass the physical test will not be summoned for the mental test.

*Duties:* The duties of a Stenotypist are to take notes of dictations, hearings and examinations on the stenotype machine and to transcribe these notes on the typewriter.

The examination will be held on two days. On the first day the candidates will be given a test in spelling, consisting of twenty words; a test in copying three hundred words from plain copy on the typewriter in five minutes, and a test in copying three hundred words on the typewriter from stenotype notes furnished to the candidate by the Commission. Candidates who fail to receive at least 70% in the test of copying from plain copy, and at least 70% in the test of copying from stenotype notes, will not be summoned for the second day of the examination.

On the second day three dictations will be given, to be taken by the candidates on the stenotype machine and transcribed on the typewriter. Each dictation will be two minutes in length. The first dictation will be given at one hundred and thirty words per minute, the second at one hundred and forty-five words per minute, the third at one hundred and sixty words per minute. The speed rating for the first will be 70%; for the second 85%; for the third 100%. The accuracy mark will depend upon correctness, neatness, freedom from erasures, completeness and general excellence of appearance.

On the first day of the examination candidates must furnish their own typewriting machines, pens and ink. On the second day of the examination candidates must furnish their own typewriting machines, stenotype machines, stenotype paper, pens and ink. The Commission will not at any time or in any way be responsible for typewriting or stenotype machines, nor will any allowance be made where they are missing, late in arriving, defective, or out of order on the day of the examination.

Candidates must be at least 17 years of age on the closing date for the receipt of applications.

The salary is from $600 to, but not including, $1,200 per annum, and vacancies occur from time to time. The compensation rates proposed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for this position are from $720 to $900, inclusive. Under the terms and conditions of the budget for the year 1916 appointments will as a rule be made at the lowest compensation rate.

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.

The requirement of paragraph 12 of Rule VII that no person who has entered any examination for appointment to a competitive position and failed, or who has withdrawn from an examination, shall be admitted within nine months from the date of such examination to a new examination for the same position, is waived for this examination. R. W. BELCHER, Secretary.

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received by the Municipal Civil Service Commission, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York City, from

**FRIDAY, JUNE 9, 1916, TO FRIDAY, JUNE 23, 1916,**

for the position of

**BOOKBINDER.**

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m. FRIDAY, JUNE 23, 1916, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request, provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York.

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 2. Practical Test, 4. Duties Paper, 4.

Candidates receiving less than 75% in Practical Test will not be called for the written examination; 70% required on Duties Paper and 70% on all.

A qualifying physical examination will be given. Candidates failing to pass the physical test will not be summoned for the Practical Test.

Applications for this examination must be filed on a special blank, Form B.

*DUTIES:* The duties of a Bookbinder are: To repair broken bindings and torn leaves; to bind loose leaves; to patch and rebind old records; to rule paper; to make filing boxes; and do special work in gilt-edging and lettering.

*REQUIREMENTS:* Candidates must present evidence of five years' practical experience "Forwarding" and "Finishing" in blank-book, map and commercial bookbinding. They also should have a thorough knowledge of working methods and materials used in an up-to-date bindery.

Candidates must be at least 21 years of age on the closing date for the receipt of applications.

The salary is $1,140 to $1,320 per annum.

The term of the eligibility of the list resulting from this examination is fixed at not less than one year nor more than four years.

j9,23 R. W. BELCHER, Secretary.

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## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

### Notices of Public Hearings.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT MATTERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on June 16, 1916 (Cal. No. 98), the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the real property required for the opening and extending of New Utrecht avenue from 81st street to 86th street, subject to the easements of the Nassau Electric Railway Company, and of the New York Municipal Railway Corporation; 82nd street from Bay 16th street to New Utrecht avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the real property required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceedings,

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 973 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby gives notice that the proposed modified area of assessment for benefit in these proceedings is as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northeasterly line of 84th street where it is intersected by a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the southeasterly line of 17th avenue and the northwesterly line of Bay 16th street as these streets are laid out north of 84th street, and running thence northeastwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with the center line of 81st street; thence southeastwardly along the center line of 81st street to the intersection with a line at right angles to 81st street and passing through a point on its southwesterly side midway between New Utrecht avenue and 18th avenue; thence southwestwardly along the said line at right angles to 81st street to the intersection with a line midway between 81st street and 82nd street as these streets are laid out where they adjoin 18th avenue; thence southeastwardly along the said line midway between 81st street and 82nd street to a point distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of 18th avenue; thence southwestwardly and always distant 100 feet southeasterly from and parallel with the southeasterly line of 18th avenue to the intersection with a line midway between 82nd street and 83rd street; thence southeastwardly along the said line midway between 82nd street and 83rd street to a point distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of 19th avenue; thence southwestwardly and parallel with 19th avenue to the intersection with a line midway between 84th street and 85th street; thence southeastwardly along the said line midway between 84th street and 85th street to a point distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of 19th avenue; thence southwestwardly and parallel with 19th avenue to the intersection with a line midway between 85th street and 86th street; thence southeastwardly along the said line midway between 85th street and 86th street to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway beween Bay 23rd street and 20th avenue; thence southwestwardly along the said line midway between Bay 23rd street and 20th avenue, and along the prolongation of the said line, to a point distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of 86th street; thence northwestwardly and parallel with 86th street to the intersection with a line midway between Bay 22nd street and Bay 23rd street; thence southwestwardly along the said line midway between Bay 22nd street and Bay 23rd street to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the southwesterly line of 86th street and the northeasterly line of Benson avenue as these streets are laid out between Bay 22nd street and Bay 23rd street; thence northwestwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line midway between 19th avenue and Bay 22nd street; thence southwestwardly along the said line midway between 19th avenue and Bay 22nd street to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southwesterly from and parallel with the southwesterly line of Benson avenue as this street is laid out between 19th avenue and Bay 22nd street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Benson avenue; thence northwestwardly along the said line parallel with Benson avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between Bay 17th street and 18th avenue; thence northeastwardly along the said line midway between Bay 17th street and 18th avenue and along the prolongation of the said line, to the intersection with a line midway between 85th street and 86th street; thence northwestwardly along the said line midway between 85th street and 86th street to the intersection with a line midway between 17th avenue and Bay 16th street as these streets are laid out south of 84th street; thence northeastwardly along the said line midway between 17th avenue and Bay 16th street to the intersection with the southwesterly line of 84th street; thence northeastwardly in a straight line to the point or place of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed modified area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on Friday, July 7, 1916, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in The City Record and in the Corporation Newspapers for ten days, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to Friday, July 7, 1916.

Dated, June 23, 1916.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. j23,jy5

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on June 16, 1916 (Cal. No. 97), the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the real property required for the opening and extending of Lafayette avenue from Flatbush avenue to Fulton street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the real property required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceedings,

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 973 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby gives notice that the proposed modified area of assessment for benefit in these proceedings is as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northeasterly line of Flatbush avenue, where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of 3rd avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to 3rd avenue, and running thence eastwardly and parallel with Lafayette avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Fort Greene place and South Elliott place; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Fort Greene place and South Elliott place to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Lafayette avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Lafayette avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with Lafayette avenue to the intersection with a line midway between South Elliott place and South Portland avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between South Elliott place and South Portland avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Lafayette avenue and Hanson place; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Lafayette avenue and Hanson place to the intersection with the northeasterly line of Flatbush avenue; thence southwestwardly at right angles to Flatbush avenue to a point distant 100 feet southwesterly from its southwesterly side; thence northwestwardly and parallel with Flatbush avenue to the intersection with a line midway between State street and Schermerhorn street; thence westwardly along the said line midway between State street and Schermerhorn street to the intersection with a line parallel with 3rd avenue and passing through the point of beginning; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with 3rd avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed modified area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on Friday, July 7, 1916, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in The City Record and in the Corporation Newspapers for ten days, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to Friday, July 7, 1916.

Dated, June 23, 1916.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. j23,jy5

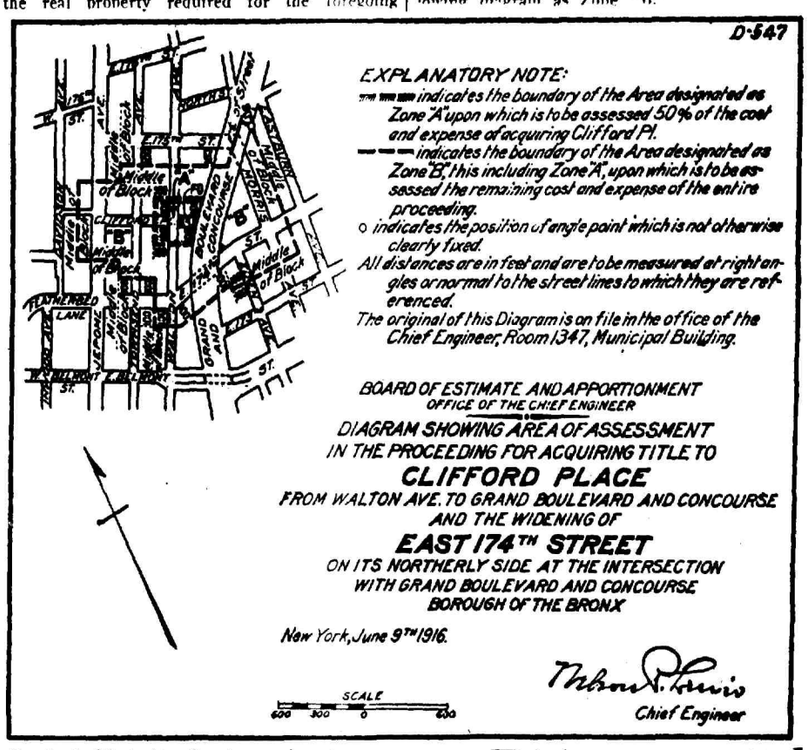
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on June 9, 1916 (Cal. No. 13), the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the real property required for the opening and extending of Clifford place, from Walton avenue to Grand Boulevard and Concourse, and to the real property required for the widening of East 174th street on its northerly side, at the intersection with Grand Boulevard and Concourse, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; and

Whereas, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the real property required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceedings.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 973 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby gives notice that 50 per cent. of the expense of acquiring title to Clifford place from Walton avenue to Grand Boulevard and Concourse is to be assessed upon the area adjoining said Clifford place and designated on the following diagram as Zone "A"; and that the remainder of the expense of acquiring title to Clifford place from Walton avenue to Grand Boulevard and Concourse, and the entire expense of acquiring title to the widening of East 174th street on its northerly side, at the intersection with Grand Boulevard and Concourse, are to be assessed upon the area designated on the following diagram as Zone "B."




Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed areas of assessment and apportionment of cost at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on Friday, July 7, 1916, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the City Record for ten days, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to Friday, July 7, 1916.

Dated June 23, 1916.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. j23,jy5

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on June 16, 1916 (Cal. No. 4), the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by resolution adopted on March 7, 1912, authorized a proceeding for acquiring title to the real property required for the widening of Flatbush Avenue Extension between Concord street and Nassau Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and directed that 50% of the entire cost and expense of the proceeding be borne and paid by the City of New York, and that the remainder thereof be assessed upon an area deemed to be benefited by the improvement and described in the resolution authorizing the proceeding; and

Whereas, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is considering the advisability of reconsidering its action with respect to the distribution of the cost and expense of the proceeding and of making a new determination concerning the same, pursuant to the provisions of Section 247 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 512 of the Laws of 1916, by placing 50% of the entire cost and expense of the proceeding upon the City of New York. (This 50% to be in addition to and not to in-

clude the amount already placed upon the City by the Commissioner of Assessment as representing one-third of the building damage); by placing 28% of the entire cost and expense upon the Borough of Brooklyn. (This 28% so to be placed upon the Borough of Brooklyn to be collected with the taxes upon the real property in said Borough becoming due and payable in the next succeeding year after the cost and expense of the improvement shall have been fixed and determined); and by placing the remainder of the entire cost and expense of the proceeding upon the following area of assessment:

Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Bridge street where it is intersected by a line midway between High street and Nassau street, and running thence eastwardly along the said line midway between High street and Nassau street to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Bridge street and Duffield street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Bridge street and Duffield street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line always distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Flatbush avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Flatbush avenue; thence southwardly along the said line parallel with Flatbush avenue and always distant 100 feet therefrom to a point distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Fulton street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Fulton street; thence northwestwardly and always distant 100 feet southwesterly from and parallel with the southwesterly line of Fulton street to the intersection with a line always distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Flatbush avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Flatbush avenue; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with Flatbush avenue and always distant 100 feet therefrom to the intersection with a line midway between Chapel street and Cathedral place; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Chapel street and Cathedral place to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Jay street and Bridge street, as these streets are laid out immediately south of Cathedral place; thence northwardly along the prolongation of the said line midway between Jay street and Bridge street to the intersection with a line midway between Concord street and Chapel street; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Concord street and Chapel street to the intersection with a line midway between Pearl street and Jay street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Pearl street and Jay street to the intersection with a line midway between High street and Nassau street; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between High street and Nassau street to the intersection with the westerly line of Jay street; thence southwardly along the westerly line of Jay street to the intersection with the northerly line of Nassau street; thence eastwardly along the northerly line of Nassau street to the intersection with the easterly line of Bridge street; thence northwardly along the easterly line of Bridge street to the point or place of beginning.

Resolved, that this Board consider the proposed redistribution of the cost and expense of the proceeding at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, July 7, 1916, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, that the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the City Record and in the Corporation Newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to Friday, July 7, 1916.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth.

Dated June 23, 1916. j23,jy5

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grade of Haven avenue from Fort Washington avenue to a point 25 feet north of West 171st st.; of West 169th street from Fort Washington avenue to Haven avenue; of West 170th street from Fort Washington avenue to Haven avenue; and of West 171st street from Fort Washington avenue to Haven avenue, Borough of Manhattan, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, June 30, 1916, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on June 9, 1916 (Cal. No. 144), notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Haven avenue from Fort Washington avenue to a point 25 feet north of West 171st street; of West 169th street from Fort Washington avenue to Haven avenue; of West 170th street from Fort Washington avenue to Haven avenue; and of West 171st street from Fort Washington avenue to Haven avenue, Borough of Manhattan, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and dated March 22, 1916.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, June 30, 1916, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the *City Record* for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 30th day of June, 1916.

Dated June 17, 1916.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. j17,28

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grade of New Utrecht avenue from 61st street to 64th street and of 62nd street and 63rd street from 14th avenue to 15th avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, June 30, 1916, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on June 9, 1916 (Cal. No. 145), notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grades of New Utrecht avenue from 61st street to 64th street and of 62nd street and 63rd street from 14th avenue to 15th avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough, and dated May 22, 1916.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, the 30th day of June, 1916, at 10 30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the *City Record* and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 30th day of June, 1916.

Dated June 17, 1916.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the lines and grades of the street system within the territory bounded approximately by 27th street, Third avenue, 15th street, Hamilton avenue and Gowanus Bay; and to change the grades of the street system within the territory bounded by 42nd street, Second avenue, 39th street and Gowanus Bay, Borough of Brooklyn, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, June 30, 1916, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on June 9, 1916 (Cal. No. 146), notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the lines and grades of the street system within the territory bounded by 27th street, Third avenue, 15th street, Hamilton avenue and Gowanus Bay; and by changing the grades of the street system within the territory bounded by 42nd street, Second avenue, 39th street and Gowanus Bay, Borough of Brooklyn, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough, and dated August 21, 1915.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, the 30th day of June, 1916, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the *City Record* and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 30th day of June, 1916.

Dated June 17, 1916.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to widen Third avenue from East 189th (Welch) street to Pelham avenue, to include the right of way of the New York and Harlem Railroad, and lay out East 189th (Welch) street across the right of way of the New York and Harlem Railroad, Borough of The Bronx, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, June 30, 1916, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on June 9, 1916 (Cal. No. 147), notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by establishing lines and grades for an additional width of Third avenue over the tracks of the New York and Harlem Railroad from the north line of Welch street as acquired in 1887 to the south line of Pelham avenue as acquired in 1869, to include the area between the eastern right of way line of the railroad and the western line of the street acquired as Vanderbilt Avenue West; and by laying out and establishing grades for East 189th street (Welch street) over the tracks of the New York and Harlem Railroad, Borough of The Bronx, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated December 20, 1915.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, June 30, 1916, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the *City Record* for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 30th day of June, 1916.

Dated June 17, 1916.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grades of West 188th street between University avenue and Grand avenue, Borough of The Bronx, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, June 30, 1916, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on June 9, 1916 (Cal. No. 148), notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grades of West 188th street between University avenue and Grand avenue, Borough of The Bronx, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated February 7, 1916.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, June 30, 1916, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the *City Record* for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 30th day of June, 1916.

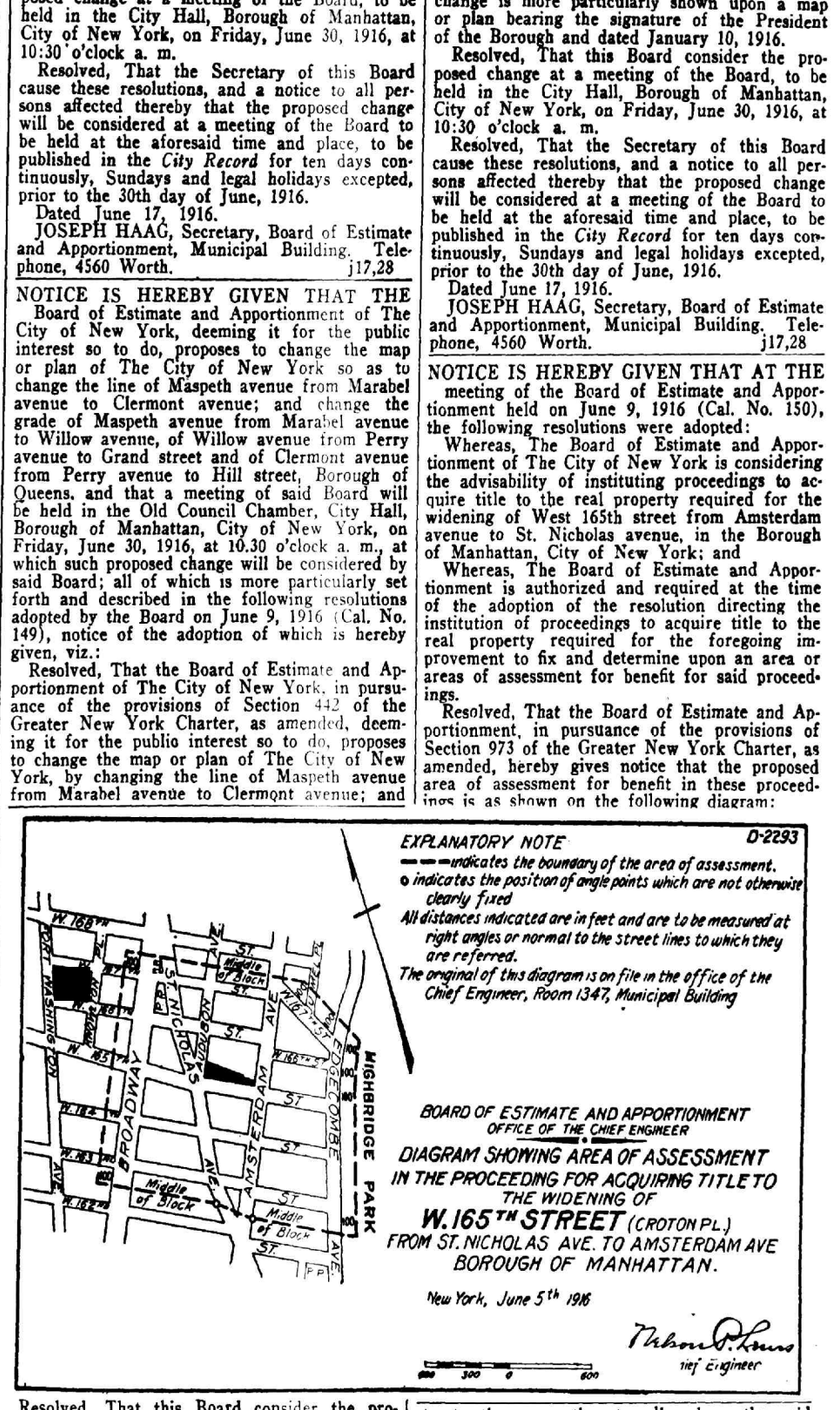
Dated June 17, 1916.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the line of Maspeth avenue from Marabel avenue to Clermont avenue; and change the grade of Maspeth avenue from Marabel avenue to Willow avenue, of Willow avenue from Perry avenue to Grand street and of Clermont avenue from Perry avenue to Hill street, Borough of Queens, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, June 30, 1916, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on June 9, 1916 (Cal. No. 149), notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the line of Maspeth avenue from Marabel avenue to Clermont avenue; and




Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on Friday, June 30, 1916, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in The City Record for ten days, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to Friday, June 30, 1916.

Dated June 17, 1916.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on June 9, 1916 (Cal. No. 151), the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the real property required for the opening and extending of Foster avenue from Ralph avenue to the centre line of East 92nd street, and from the centre line of East 94th street to East 108th street, excluding the right of way of the Canarsie Division of the New York Consolidated Railroad; Avenue D from East 40th street to Vienna avenue, subject to the easements of the Manhattan Beach Division of the Long Island Railroad Company, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the real property required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceedings..

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 973 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby gives notice that the proposed area of assessment for benefit in these proceedings is as follows:

Beginning at a point on the westerly line of East 40th street, where it is intersected by a line midway between Clarendon road and Avenue D as these streets are laid out west of Ralph avenue, and running thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Clarendon road and Avenue D and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between Ditmas avenue and Avenue D as these streets are laid out east of Ralph avenue; thence northeastwardly along the said line midway between Ditmas avenue and Avenue D to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between East 83rd street and East 84th street; thence southeastwardly along the said prolongation of a line midway between East 83rd street and East 84th street to the intersection with the southeasterly right-of-way line of the Manhattan Beach Division of the Long Island Railroad; thence northeastwardly along the said right-of-way line to the intersection with a line midway between East 89th street and Remsen avenue; thence northwestwardly along the said line midway between East 89th street and Remsen avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Ditmas avenue and Avenue D; thence northeastwardly along the said line midway between Ditmas avenue and Avenue D to the intersection with a line midway between Remsen avenue and East 91st street; thence southeastwardly along the said line midway between Remsen avenue and East 91st street to the intersection with the southeasterly right-of-way line of the Manhattan Beach Division of the Long Island Railroad; thence northeastwardly along the said right-of-way line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between East 91st street and East 92nd street; thence northwestwardly along the said line midway between East 91st street and East 92nd street to the intersection with a line midway between Ditmas avenue and Avenue D; thence northeastwardly along the said line midway between Ditmas avenue and Avenue D to the intersection with a line midway between East 92nd street and East 93rd street; thence southeastwardly along the said line midway between East 92nd street and East 93rd street to the intersection with the southeasterly right-of-way line of the Manhattan Beach Division of the Long Island Railroad; thence northeastwardly along the said right-of-way line to the intersection with a line midway between East 93rd street and East 94th street; thence northwestwardly along the said line midway between East 93rd street and East 94th street to the intersection with a line midway between Ditmas avenue and Avenue D; thence northeastwardly along the said line midway between Ditmas avenue and Avenue D to the intersection with a line midway between East 94th street and East 95th street; thence southeastwardly along the said line midway between East 94th street and East 95th street to the intersection with the southeasterly right-of-way line of the Manhattan Beach Division of the Long Island Railroad; thence northeastwardly along the said right-of-way line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Rockaway avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Rockaway avenue; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with Rockaway avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Ditmas avenue and Avenue D as these streets are laid out between East 98th street and Rockaway avenue; thence northeastwardly along the said line midway between Ditmas avenue and Avenue D and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Rockaway avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Rockaway avenue; thence southwardly along the said line parallel with Rockaway avenue to the intersection with the southeasterly right-of-way line of the Manhattan Beach Division of the Long Island Railroad; thence northeastwardly along the said right-of-way line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Hegeman avenue and Vienna avenue as these streets are laid out between Van Sinderen avenue and Snediker avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Hegeman avenue and Vienna avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between Snediker avenue and Hinsdale street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Snediker avenue and Hinsdale street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line distant 270 feet northeasterly from and parallel with the southwesterly line of East 108th street, the said distance being measured at right angles to East 108th street; thence southeastwardly along the said line parallel with East 108th street to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Foster avenue and Farragut road as these streets are laid out between East 106th street and East 107th street; thence southwestwardly along the said line midway between Foster avenue and Farragut road and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the easterly line of Ralph avenue; thence westwardly at right angles to Ralph avenue to the intersection with a line midway between East 59th street and Ralph avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between East 59th street and Ralph avenue to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Avenue D, the said distance being measured at right angles to Avenue D; 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changing the grade of Maspeth avenue from Marabel avenue to Willow avenue, of Willow avenue from Perry avenue to Grand street, and of Clermont avenue from Perry avenue to Hill street, Borough of Queens, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated January 10, 1916.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, June 30, 1916, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the *City Record* for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 30th day of June, 1916.

Dated June 17, 1916.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on June 9, 1916 (Cal. No. 150), the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the real property required for the widening of West 165th street from Amsterdam avenue to St. Nicholas avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the real property required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceedings.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 973 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby gives notice that the proposed area of assessment for benefit in these proceedings is as shown on the following diagram:

nue D to the intersection with the northwesterly right-of-way line of the Manhattan Beach Division of the Long Island Railroad; thence southwestwardly along the said right-of-way line to the intersection with a line midway between Avenue D and Foster avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Avenue D and Foster avenue to the intersection with the westerly line of East 40th street; thence northwardly along the westerly line of East 40th street to the point or place of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on Friday, June 30, 1916, at 10 30 o'clock a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in The City Record and in the Corporation Newspapers for ten days, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to Friday, June 30, 1916.

Dated June 17, 1916.

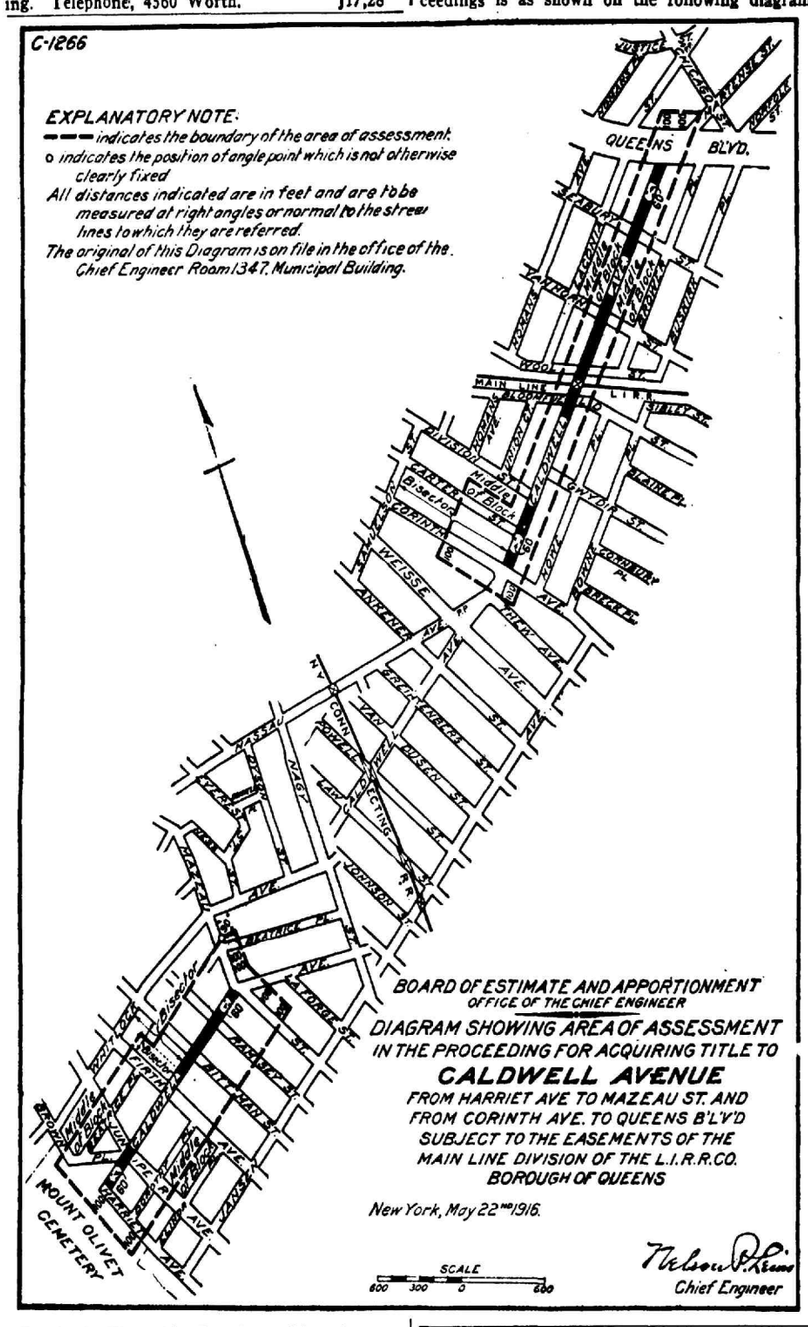
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on June 9, 1916 (Cal. No. 154), the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the real property required for the opening and extending of Caldwell avenue from Harriet avenue to Mazeau street, and from Corinth avenue to Queens Boulevard, subject to the easements of the Main Line Division of the Long Island Railroad Company, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the real property required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceedings.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 973 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby gives notice that the proposed area of assessment for benefit in these proceedings is as shown on the following diagram:




Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on Friday, June 30, 1916, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in The City Record for ten days, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to Friday, June 30, 1916.

Dated June 17, 1916.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on June 9, 1916 (Cal. No. 152), the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is considering the advisability of amending the proceeding authorized by said Board under resolutions adopted on April 10, 1908, February 23, 1911, and June 29, 1911, for acquiring title to Amboy street from Sutter avenue to East 98th street; Saratoga avenue from Pitkin avenue to Hunterfly road, and from Riverdale avenue to East 98th street; Douglass street from Sutter avenue to East 98th street; Ames street from Sutter avenue to East 98th street; Hopkinson avenue from Blake avenue to East 98th street; Bristol street from a point about 125 feet south of Blake avenue to Dumont avenue; and from a point about 260 feet north of Newport street to East 98th street; and Chester street from Riverdale avenue to Stanley avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, so as to conform to a map or plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 12, 1916, and approved by the Mayor May 17, 1916, in which is embodied a radical modification of the street system adjoining the Long Island Railroad in the section east of East 98th street, and which incidentally provides for discontinuing Stanley avenue from East 98th street to Avenue D; for extending Ditmas avenue from East 98th street to Rockaway avenue; for discontinuing Bristol street through the short section between East 98th street and Ditmas avenue; and for giving Bristol street and Chester street a southerly terminus at Ditmas avenue; the amendment now proposed providing for the acquisition of title to the following streets as now laid out upon the map or plan of The City of New York: Amboy street from Sutter avenue to East 98th street; Saratoga avenue from Pitkin avenue to Hunterfly road, and from Riverdale avenue to East 98th street; Douglass street from Sutter avenue to East 98th street; Herzl (Ames) street from Sutter avenue to East 98th street; Hopkinson avenue from Blake avenue to East 98th street; Bristol street from a point about 125 feet south of Blake avenue to Dumont avenue; and from a point about 260 feet north of Newport street to Ditmas avenue; Chester street from Riverdale avenue to Ditmas avenue.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed modified district of assessment for benefit in this proposed amended proceeding:

Beginning at a point on the prolongation of a line midway between Grafton street and Barrett street, distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Pitkin avenue, and running thence eastwardly and parallel with Pitkin avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Herzl street (Ames street) and Amboy street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Herzl street (Ames street) and Amboy street to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Sutter avenue; thence eastwardly and parallel with Sutter avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Amboy street and Hopkinson avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Amboy street and Hopkinson avenue to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Blake avenue; thence eastwardly and parallel with Blake avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Bristol street and Chester street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Bristol street and Chester street to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Riverdale avenue; thence eastwardly and parallel with Riverdale avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Chester street and Rockaway avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Chester street and Rockaway avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southeasterly from and parallel with the southeasterly line of Ditmas avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Ditmas avenue; thence southwestwardly along the said line parallel with Ditmas avenue to a point distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of East 98th street; thence northwestwardly and parallel with East 98th street to the intersection with a line at right angles to East 98th street and passing through a point on its southwesterly side where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between Grafton street and Barrett street; thence northeastwardly along the said line at right angles to East 98th street to the intersection with its southwesterly side; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Grafton street and Barrett street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between Livonia avenue and Riverdale avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Livonia avenue and Riverdale avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Saratoga avenue and Douglass street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Saratoga avenue and Douglass street to the intersection with a line midway between Sutter avenue and Blake avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Sutter avenue and Blake avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Grafton street and Barrett street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Grafton street and Barrett street, and along the prolongation of the said line to the point or place of beginning.

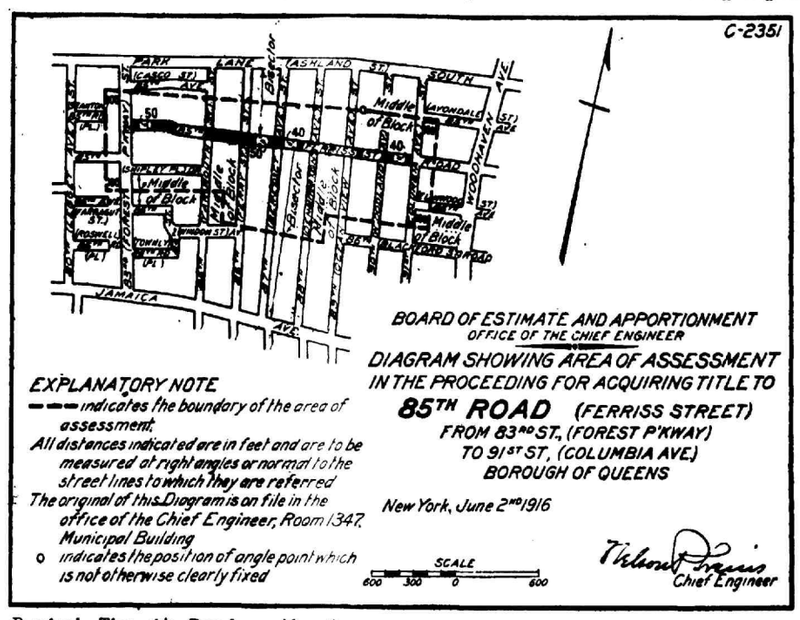
Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed modified area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on Friday, June 30, 1916, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the City Record and in the Corporation Newspapers for ten days, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to Friday, June 30, 1916.

Dated June 17, 1916.

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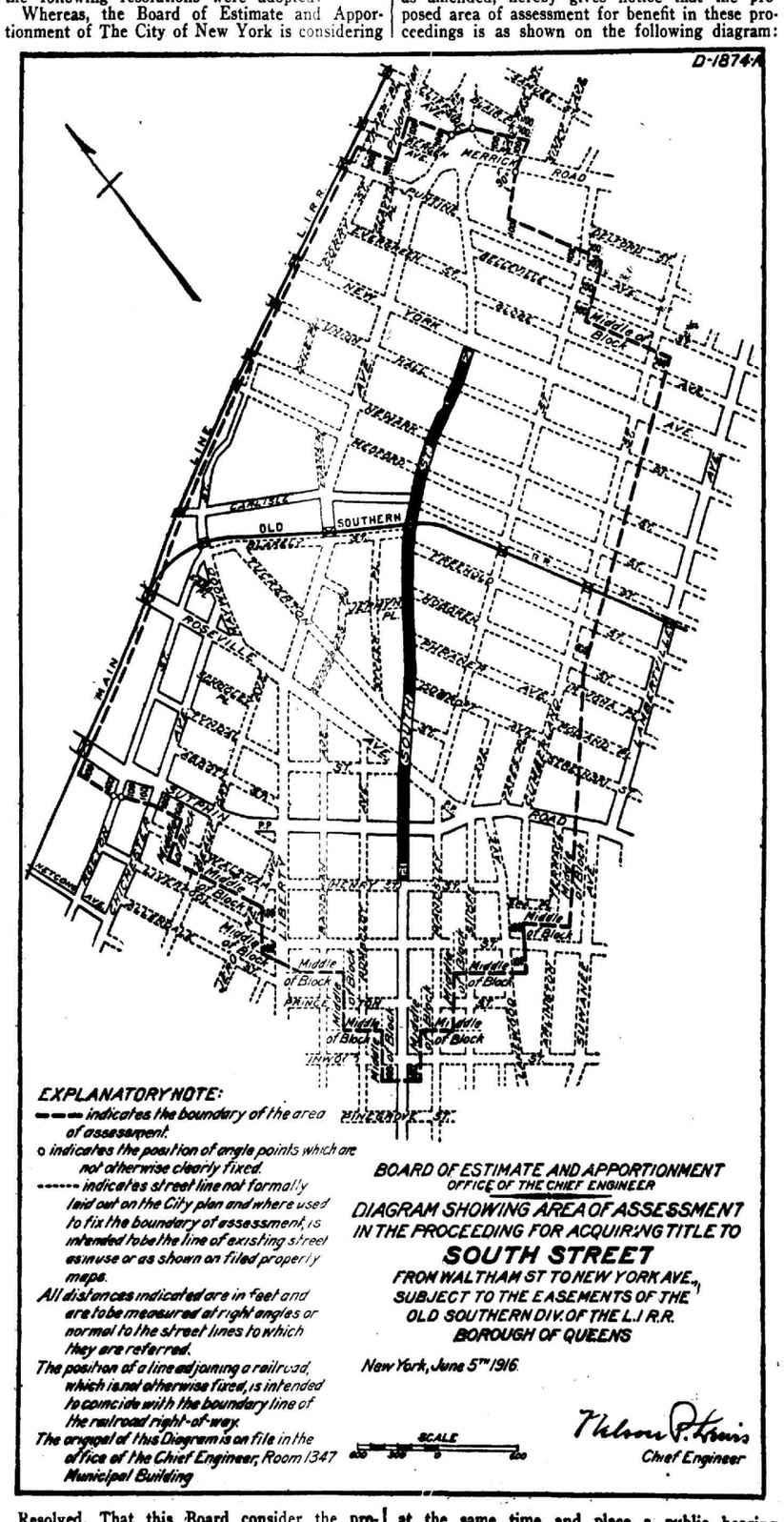
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on June 9, 1916 (Cal. No. 153), the following resolutions were adopted:




Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the real property required for the opening and extending of 85th road (Ferriss street) from 83rd street (Forest Parkway) to 91st street (Columbia avenue), in the Borough of Queens, City of New York; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the real property required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceedings.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 973 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby gives notice that the proposed area of assessment for benefit in these proceedings is as shown on the following diagram:




Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on Friday, June 30, 1916, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in The City Record for ten days, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to Friday, June 30, 1916.

Dated June 17, 1916.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. j17,28

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on June 9, 1916 (Cal. No. 155), the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the real property required for the opening and extending of South street from New York avenue to Waltham (Henry) street, subject to the easements of the old Southern Railroad Division of the Long Island Railroad Company in the Borough of Queens, City of New York; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the real property required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area of assessment for benefit for said proceedings.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 973 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby gives notice that the proposed area of assessment for benefit in these proceedings is as shown on the following diagram:

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on Friday, June 30, 1916, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in The City

Record for ten days, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to Friday, June 30, 1916.

Dated June 17, 1916.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. j17,28

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on June 9, 1916 (Cal. No. 136), the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the real property required for the opening and extending of Homer Lee avenue from Canonbury road to Burtis street (Willow street), in the Borough of Queens, City of New York; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the real property required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceedings.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 973 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby gives notice that the proposed area of assessment for benefit in these proceedings is as follows:

Bounded on the north by a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Canonbury road, as this street is shown on a map adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on March 9, 1911, where it adjoins Homer Lee avenue on the west, and by the prolongation of the said line, the said distance being measured at right angles to Canonbury road; on the east by a line always distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Homer Lee avenue and by the prolongation of the said line, the said distance being measured at right angles to Homer Lee avenue; on the south by the northerly right of way line of the Main Line Division of the Long Island Railroad; and on the west by a line always distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Homer Lee avenue and by the prolongation of the said line, the said distance being measured at right angles to Homer Lee avenue.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on Friday, June 30, 1916, at 10:30 o'clock a. m. and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in The City Record for ten days, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to Friday, June 30, 1916.

Dated June 17, 1916.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560. j17,28

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on June 9, 1916, the Board continued until June 30, 1916, the hearing in the matter of changing the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines of Fulton street between the Flatbush Avenue Extension and Ashland place, Borough of Brooklyn, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough and dated February 29, 1916.

The hearing will be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, June 30, 1916, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Dated June 17, 1916.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. j17,28

## Notice of Public Hearing.

FRANCHISE MATTERS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held this day the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The City Island Motor Bus Co., Inc., has by a petition dated April 28, 1916, applied to this Board for the right and privilege to maintain and operate a stage or omnibus route for public use upon and along City Island Avenue, over and across the City Island Bridge and upon and along City Island Road, Pelham Road, Bronx and Pelham Parkway and Boston Road to 177th Street, in the Borough of The Bronx; and

Whereas, Sections 72, 73 and 74 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapters 629 and 630 of the Laws of 1905, and Chapter 467 of the Laws of 1914, provide for the manner and procedure of making such grants; and

Whereas, In pursuance of such laws, this Board adopted a resolution on May 5, 1916, fixing the date for public hearing thereon as June 2, 1916, at which citizens were entitled to appear and be heard, and publication was had for at least two (2) days in the "Globe" and "Tribune," newspapers designated by the Mayor, and in the "City Record" for ten (10) days immediately prior to the date of hearing, and the public hearing was duly held on such day; and

Whereas, This Board has made inquiry as to the money value of the franchise or right applied for and proposed to be granted to the City Island Motor Bus Co., Inc., and the adequacy of the compensation to be paid therefor; now, therefore, it is

Resolved, That the following form of the resolution for the grant of the franchise or right applied for by the City Island Motor Bus Co., Inc., containing the form of proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right, be hereby introduced and entered in the minutes of this Board, as follows, to wit:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby grants to the City Island Motor Bus Co., Inc., the franchise or right fully set out and described in the following form of proposed contract for the grant thereof, embodying all of the terms and conditions, including the provisions as to rates and charges upon and subject to the terms and conditions in said proposed form of contract contained, and that the Mayor of the City of New York be and he hereby is authorized to execute and deliver such contract in the name and on behalf of The City of New York, as follows, to wit:

PROPOSED FORM OF CONTRACT.

This contract, made and executed in duplicate this day of 19 , by and between THE CITY OF NEW YORK (hereinafter called the City), party of the first part, by the Mayor of said City, acting for and in the name of said City, under and in pursuance of the authority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said City (hereinafter called the Board), and the CITY ISLAND MOTOR BUS CO., INC. (hereinafter called the Company), party of the second part, WITNESSETH:

In consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements herein contained, the parties hereto do hereby covenant and agree as follows:

SECTION 1. The City hereby grants to the Company, subject to the conditions and provisions hereinafter set forth, the right and privilege to maintain and operate a stage or omnibus route for public use in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, to wit:

Beginning in City Island Avenue at the southerly end thereof on City Island; thence along City Island Avenue to the bridge connecting City Island with the Pelham Bay Park; thence upon and along said bridge and the approaches thereto to City Island Road in Pelham Bay Park; thence along said City Island Road to Pelham Bridge Road; thence along Pelham Bridge Road and Eastern Boulevard to Fordham Road or to the prolongation of the Bronx and Pelham Parkway in Pelham Bay Park; thence along Fordham Road or the prolongation of the Bronx and Pelham Parkway in Pelham Bay Park to the Bronx and Pelham Parkway; thence along the Bronx and Pelham Parkway to Boston Road; thence along Boston Road to 177th Street.

And to cross such other streets and avenues, named and unnamed, as may be encountered in said route.

SECTION 2. The grant of this privilege is subject to the following conditions:

*First*—The said right to maintain and operate said stage or omnibus route shall be held and enjoyed by the Company from the date upon which this contract is signed by the Mayor until September 30, 1921, with the privilege of renewal of said contract for the further period of five (5) years upon a fair revaluation of such right and privilege.

If the Company shall determine to exercise its privilege of renewal, it shall make application to the Board, at any time not earlier than two (2) years and not later than one (1) year before the expiration of the original term of this contract. The time within which such application for renewal must be made is of the essence of this contract, and a failure of the Company to present its application within the time fixed shall be considered as an election on the part of the Company not to take advantage of the renewal privilege and as a relinquishment of its right to such renewal, in which event the franchise shall terminate on the last day of the original term of this contract. The determination of the revaluation shall be sufficient if agreed to in writing by the Company and the Board, but in no case shall the annual rate of compensation to the City be fixed at a less amount than the sum required to be paid during the last year prior to the termination of the original term of this contract unless the Board shall, during the original term of this contract, permit another company or an individual to operate stages or omnibuses over all or a portion of the route herein authorized.

If the Company and the Board shall not reach such agreement on or before the day nine (9) months before the expiration of the original term of this contract, then the parties hereby agree that the annual rate for the renewal term shall be determined by three disinterested persons selected in the following manner:

One disinterested person shall be chosen by the Board; one disinterested person shall be chosen by the Company; these two shall choose a third disinterested person, and the three so chosen shall act as appraisers and shall make the revaluation aforesaid. Such appraisers shall be chosen at least six (6) months prior to the expiration of the original term of this contract, and their report shall be filed with the Board within three (3) months after they are chosen. They shall act as appraisers and not as arbitrators They may base their judgment upon their own experience and upon such information as they may obtain by inquiries and investigations without the presence of either party. They shall have the right to examine any of the books of the Company and its officers under oath. The valuations so ascertained, fixed and determined shall be conclusive upon both parties, but no annual sum shall, in any event, be less than the sum required to be paid for the last year of the original term of this contract unless the Board shall, during the original term of this contract, permit another company or an individual to operate stages or omnibuses over all or a portion of the route herein authorized. If in any case the annual rate shall not be fixed prior to the termination of the original term of this contract, then the Company shall pay the annual rate theretofore prevailing until the new rate shall be determined, and shall then make up to the City the amount of any excess of the annual rate then determined over the previous annual rate. The entire expense of such appraisal shall be borne jointly by the City and the Company, each paying one-half thereof.

*Second*—The Company shall pay to the City for the original term of the privilege hereby granted the following sums of money:

(a) The sum of five hundred dollars ($500) in cash within thirty (30) days after the date on which this contract is signed by the Mayor.

(b) During the first term of two (2) years an annual sum which shall be equal to five (5) per cent of its gross annual receipts, but which sum shall not be less than one hundred dollars ($100).

During the succeeding term of two (2) years, an annual sum which shall be equal to five (5) per cent of its gross annual receipts, but which sum shall not be less than one hundred and fifty dollars ($150).

During the remaining term, expiring September 30, 1921, an annual sum which shall be equal to five (5) per cent of its gross annual receipts, but which sum shall not be less than two hundred dollars ($200).

The gross annual receipts mentioned above shall be the gross annual receipts of the Company from whatever source, derived either directly or indirectly, in any manner, from or in connection with the operation hereby authorized.

The annual charges shall commence on the date upon which this contract is signed by the Mayor.

The annual charges, as above, shall be paid into the Treasury of the City on November 1 of each year and shall be for the amount due to September 30 next preceding. Provided that the first annual payment shall be only for that proportion of the first annual charge as the time between the date upon which this contract is signed by the Mayor and September 30 following shall bear to the whole of one year.

Any and all payments to be made by the terms of this contract to the City by the Company, whether during the original or renewal term thereof, shall not be considered in any manner in the nature of a tax, but such payments shall be made in addition to any and all taxes of whatsoever kind or description, now or hereafter required to be paid by any ordinance of the City, or resolution of the Board, or any law of the State of New York.

*Third*—The annual charges or payments shall continue throughout the whole term of this contract, whether original or renewal, notwithstanding any clause in any statute or in the charter of any other company providing for payment for similar rights or franchises at a different rate.

*Fourth*—Nothing in this contract shall be deemed to affect in any way the right of the City to grant to any individual or other corporation a similar right or privilege upon the same or other terms and conditions, over the same streets and avenues, hereinbefore described.

*Fifth*—At the termination or forfeiture of this grant, the City at the election of the Board, shall have the right to purchase all or any part of the property and plant of the Company used for the purpose of the operation of the stage or omnibus route thereby authorized, at a sum equal to a fair valuation of such property and plant, exclusive of any value which such property and plant may have by reason of this contract. Such property and plant are to be valued as if the Company had not exercised the right and privilege granted by this franchise for the said period of this contract, and no allowance shall be made to the Company in such valuation by reason of such exercise.

If the Company and the City cannot agree upon such valuation of such property and plant, then such valuation thereof shall be determined and fixed by three arbitrators selected in the following manner:

One disinterested person shall be chosen by the Company; one disinterested person shall be chosen by the Board, and the two so chosen shall choose a third disinterested person. The decision under oath of any two of such persons, who shall be so selected, shall be final and conclusive.

If either the Company or the City fails to appoint an arbitrator as herein provided, or should the first two arbitrators fail to agree on the selection of the third arbitrator within thirty (30) days after the first two arbitrators shall be chosen, or if no two arbitrators so selected shall agree upon the valuation of such property within sixty (60) days after the arbitrators shall be so selected, then such valuation may be fixed by a commissioner appointed by the Supreme Court on the application of either party.

*Sixth*—The rights and privileges hereby granted shall not be assigned, either in whole or in part, or leased or sublet in any manner, nor shall title thereto, or right, interest or property therein, pass to or vest in any other person or corporation whatsoever, either by the act of the Company, or by operation of law, whether under the provisions of the statutes relating to the consolidation or merger of corporations or otherwise, without the consent of the City, acting by the Board, evidenced by an instrument under seal, anything herein contained to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding, and the granting, giving or waiving of any one or more of such consents shall not render unnecessary any subsequent consent or consents; and no assignment, lease or sublease of the rights or privileges hereby granted, or of any part thereof, or the route mentioned herein, or of any part thereof, shall be valid or effectual for any purpose unless the said assignment, lease or sublease shall contain a covenant on the part of the assignee or lessee that the same is subject to all the conditions of this contract; and that the assignee or lessee assumes and will be bound by all of said conditions, and especially said conditions as to payments, anything in any statute or in the charter of such assignee or lessee to the contrary notwithstanding, and that the said assignee or lessee waives any more favorable conditions created by such statute or its charter, and that it will not claim by reason thereof or otherwise exemption from liability to perform each and all of the conditions of this contract.

*Seventh*—The Company shall commence operation within three (3) months from the date on which this contract is signed by the Mayor; provided that such period may be extended by the Board for a period or periods not exceeding in the aggregate six (6) months; and provided, further, that when the commencement of said operation shall be prevented by legal proceedings in any court or by works of public improvement, or from other causes not within the control of the Company, the time for the commencement of such operation may be extended for the period of such prevention, but no delay shall be allowed for unless the court proceedings shall be diligently prosecuted by the Company, and provided further that in no case shall such delay be deemed to begin until the Company shall have given written notice to the Board of any such court proceedings or other occasion of delay, and deliver to the Board copies of any injunction or other orders, and the papers upon which the same shall have been granted, and unless upon the request of the Board the Company shall, in writing, consent that the Board, either in its own name as a party, or in the name of the City as a party, may intervene in any such proceeding.

*Eighth*—Nothing herein contained shall be construed as permitting the grantee to erect any structures whatever upon City streets, and the Company shall not construct or maintain any fixture or structure in the street unless especially authorized by resolution of the Board.

*Ninth*—All vehicles which may be operated pursuant to this contract shall comply with the following general requirements:

1. They shall be propelled by power generated or contained within the vehicle itself, but no power shall be used which will in its generation or use produce smoke or noxious odors sufficient in the opinion of the Board or its authorized representatives to constitute a nuisance.

2. The maximum weight, including fuel, water, oil or any other material or any accessories used in operation, shall not exceed six thousand (6,000) pounds.

3. The maximum width shall not exceed seven feet two inches (7'2").

4. The maximum height shall not exceed eleven feet eight inches (11'8").

5. The maximum length shall not exceed twenty-two feet (22').

6. They shall be designed and constructed in a manner which will permit ease and freedom of movement under all conditions.

7. The distribution of weight on axles, length of wheel base and other features of design shall be such as to avoid skidding as far as possible and shall be such as to permit easy steering and control.

8. They shall be fitted with brakes capable of stopping and holding the same under all conditions.

9. They shall be so constructed that the oil or grease cannot drop on the roadway.

10. All parts shall be so constructed that no undue noise or vibration shall result from operation.

11. All wheels shall be equipped with either pneumatic tires or tires which shall be approved by the Board or its authorized representatives but in no event shall solid tires be used.

*Tenth*—No stage or omnibus shall be operated pursuant to this contract unless there shall be painted thereon in letters sufficiently large to be clearly visible for a distance of seventy-five feet,

(a) The name of the Company owning and operating such vehicle.

(b) The number of the vehicle which is assigned to it upon receiving the approval of the Board or its authorized representatives.

(c) The number of adults for which the vehicle has seating space.

*Eleventh*—No advertising signs shall appear on the outside of any stage or omnibus.

*Twelfth*—The destination of each stage or omnibus shall be plainly indicated on the front of the vehicle, and shall be illuminated at night.

*Thirteenth*—The number of passengers to be carried in any vehicle shall at no time exceed the seating capacity of the vehicle.

*Fourteenth*—The inclosed portion of all stages or omnibuses which are operated on said route shall be heated during the cold weather, in conformity with such laws and ordinances as are now in force affecting surface railway cars or such laws and ordinances affecting stages or omnibuses as may hereafter, during the term of this contract, be in force, as may be required by resolution of the Board.

*Fifteenth*—The inclosed portion of all stages or omnibuses operated on said route shall be well lighted as may be required by resolution of the Board.

*Sixteenth*—Before any stage or omnibus is put in service it must be submitted to the Board or its authorized representatives and receive the approval thereof. If any vehicle which may be so submitted for approval shall not conform with the requirements herein or should any such vehicle for any reason be considered by the Board or its authorized representatives unfit for public use, then the Board or its authorized representatives may refuse such approval, in which case the Company shall not operate such vehicle. If after a vehicle shall have been so approved, defects develop which in the opinion of the Board or its authorized representatives render it unsuitable for public service, then the Board or its authorized representatives may require the withdrawal of such vehicle from service.

Upon being approved by the Board or its authorized representatives, each vehicle shall be given a number which shall not be changed so long as such vehicle shall be operated by the Company, unless and until the Company shall notify the Board that it proposes to change the number of the vehicle and of the new number which it is proposed to use.

*Seventeenth*—All vehicles operated pursuant to this grant shall be maintained in good and safe repair and in a manner which will in all ways render the vehicle fit for public service. The Company shall permit the Board or its authorized representatives to inspect at all reasonable times any or all the vehicles used by the Company. If upon inspection any vehicle shall appear in the judgment of said Board or its authorized representatives to be unfit for public service, then the Company shall, upon notice, immediately withdraw such vehicle from service, and shall remedy the defect and notify the Board or its authorized representatives that the defect has been remedied before such vehicle shall be restored to service.

*Eighteenth*—All laws and ordinances affecting the operation of stages or omnibuses now in force or which may be in force during the term of this contract shall be complied with by the Company. The Company shall also comply with and enforce the carrying out of any orders or regulations which may be issued by the Board designed for the protection of persons, of property or of the comfort and health of the public.

*Nineteenth*—The rate of fare for any passenger upon the stage or omnibus route herein authorized shall not exceed twenty-five cents (25c.) and the Company shall not charge any passenger more than twenty-five cents (25c.) for one continuous ride from any point on the stage or omnibus route hereby authorized to any other point on the said route.

*Twentieth*—Stages or omnibuses shall be run on said route each day at intervals of not more than one hour between the hours of 7 o'clock A. M. and 7 o'clock P. M. and as much oftener as reasonable convenience of the public may require, as may be directed by resolution of the Board, and shall be operated on such route and at such intervals between the hours of 7 o'clock P. M and 7 o'clock A. M. as reasonable convenience of the public may require and as may be directed by resolutions of the Board; provided, however, that during the months of December, January, February and March the Company is hereby required to operate stages or omnibuses on said route only between the hours of 8 o'clock and 10 o'clock A. M. and between 5 o'clock and 7 o'clock P. M., unless the Board shall, by resolution, direct the Company to operate during other periods of the day.

*Twenty-first*—The Company shall, at its own expense, do anything and everything within its power to keep its vehicles in operation on regular schedules during the existence of snow and ice in the streets and avenues upon which the Company is hereby authorized to operate, and if it shall be necessary to remove such snow and ice to the side of the roadway in order to so operate, then such removal shall be done under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning or the Park Commissioner, but in no event shall snow or ice so removed be allowed by the Company to obstruct the crosswalks of any street.

*Twenty-second*—It is understood that the Company shall operate, pursuant to this contract, only the route herein authorized, but should vehicular traffic be diverted from any portion of any of the streets or avenues upon which the Company is herein authorized to operate because of fires, parades or because of any other event which will close the street to vehicular traffic temporarily, then the Company may use such other streets or avenues as are necessary to continue the operation. If, however, for any reason any of the streets and avenues in which the operation is hereby authorized shall be closed to vehicular traffic for a longer period than twenty-four hours, then the Company shall communicate with the Board or its authorized representatives and obtain authority for the operation upon other streets and avenues for the period during which said street or avenue may be closed.

*Twenty-third*—Should it be deemed advisable by the Board at any time during the term of this contract to require the Company to operate extensions to the route herein authorized, additional route or routes in substitution for the route herein authorized or any portion thereof, and the Board shall so order, then the Company shall, upon notice by the Board, apply for a franchise or right to operate such extension, additional or substituted routes and accept a franchise therefor upon terms and conditions similar to those contained herein, and for a term expiring not later than the date of the expiration of this contract, provided that the Board shall not hereunder require the Company to extend its route for a distance greater than one mile during any calendar year.

*Twenty-fourth*—The Company shall submit to the Board a report not later than November 1 of each year for the year ending September 30 next preceding, and at any other time, upon request of the Board, which shall state:

1. The amount of stock issued, for cash, for property.
2. The amount paid in as by last report.
3. The total amount of capital stock paid in.
4. The funded debt by last report.
5. The total amount of funded debt.
6. The floating debt as by last report.
7. The total amount of floating debt.
8. The total amount of funded and floating debt.
9. The average rate per annum of interest on funded debt.
10. Statement of dividends paid during the year.
11. The total amount expended for same.
12. The names of the directors elected at the last meeting of the corporation held for such purpose.
13. Location, value and amount paid for real estate owned by the Company as by last report.
14. Location, value and amount paid for real estate now owned by the Company.
15. Number of passengers carried during the year.
16. Total receipts of Company for each class of business.
17. Amounts paid by the Company for damage to persons or property on account of construction and operation.
18. Total expenses for operation, including salaries, and such other information in regard to the business of the Company as may be required by the Board.

*Twenty-fifth*—The Company shall at all times keep accurate books of account of its gross receipts and shall, on or before November 1 of each year, make a verified report to the Comptroller of the City of the business done by the Company, for the year ending September 30 next preceding, in such form as he may prescribe. Such report shall contain a statement of such gross receipts, the total miles in operation within

the limits of the City and the miles operated under this contract, and such other information as the Comptroller may require. The Comptroller shall have access to all books and records of the Company for the purpose of ascertaining the correctness of its report, and may examine its officers and employees under oath.

*Twenty-sixth*—The Company shall keep accurate books of the performance of different types of vehicles and the different services rendered and the cost thereof, and shall at any time furnish the Board, or its authorized representatives, such information with respect thereto as shall be requested.

*Twenty-seventh*—In case of any violation or breach or failure to comply with any of the provisions herein contained or with any orders of the Board or its authorized representatives, acting under the powers herein reserved, the right or privilege herein granted may be forfeited by resolution of said Board, without proceedings at law or in equity. Provided, however, that such action by the Board shall not be taken until the Board shall give notice to the Company to appear before it on a certain day not less than ten (10) days after the date of such notice, to show cause why such resolution declaring the contract forfeited should not be adopted. In case the Company fails to appear, action may be taken by the Board forthwith.

Any false entry in the books of the Company or false statement in the reports to the Comptroller as to a material fact, knowingly made by the Company, shall constitute such a violation or breach or failure to comply with the provisions herein contained as to warrant the forfeiture of the franchise.

Nothing herein contained shall affect in any way the right of the Company to apply to a court of competent jurisdiction for review of any action of the Board forfeiting the franchise or consent herein granted.

*Twenty-eighth*—If the Company shall fail to give efficient public service at rates not exceeding those herein fixed, or fail to maintain its equipment as herein provided in good condition throughout the whole term of this contract, the Board may give notice to the Company, specifying any default on the part of the Company, and requiring the Company to remedy the same within a reasonable time; and upon failure of the Company to remedy such default within a reasonable time, the Company shall, for each day thereafter during which the default or defect remains, pay to the City the sum of fifty dollars ($50) as fixed or liquidated damages, or at the option of the Board, this contract may be forfeited upon ten (10) days' notice to the Company.

*Twenty-ninth*—The Company shall assume all liability for damages to persons or property occasioned by reason of the operation or maintenance of the stage or omnibus route hereby authorized, and it is a condition of this contract that the City shall assume no liability whatsoever to either persons or property on account of the same, and the Company shall repay the City any damage which the City shall be compelled to pay by reason of any acts or default of the Company.

*Thirtieth*—This grant is upon the express condition that the Company, within thirty (30) days after the signing of this contract by the Mayor, and before anything is done in exercise of the rights conferred hereby, shall deposit with the Comptroller of the City the sum of five hundred dollars ($500), either in money or securities, to be approved by him, which fund shall be security for the performance by the Company of all of the terms and conditions of this contract and compliance with all orders of the Board acting under the powers herein reserved, especially those which relate to the payment of the annual charges for the privilege hereby granted, the rendering of efficient public service at the rates herein fixed, and the maintenance of vehicles in good condition throughout the whole term of this contract; and in case of default in the performance by the Company of such terms and conditions or compliance with such orders or either or any of them, the City shall have the right to cause the work to be done and the materials to be furnished for the performance thereof after due notice, and shall collect the reasonable cost thereof from the said fund without legal proceedings; or after default in the payment of the annual charges, shall collect the same, with interest, from the said fund after ten (10) days' notice to the Company; or in case of failure to observe the said terms and conditions of this contract and orders of the Board acting hereunder, relating to the headway, repair, maintenance or withdrawal from service of vehicles, the Company shall pay to the City as liquidated damages the sum of fifty dollars ($50) per day for each day of violation, and the further sum of ten dollars ($10) per day for each vehicle that shall not be properly heated or lighted in case of the violation of the provisions relating to those matters, all of which sums may be deducted from said fund.

The procedure for the imposition and collection of the sums as fixed or liquidated damages in this contract shall be as follows:

The Board, on complaint made, shall give notice to the Company, directing its President or other officer to appear before the Board on a certain day not less than ten (10) days after the date of such notice, to show cause why the Company should not pay such liquidated damages in accordance with the foregoing provisions. If the Company fails to make an appearance, or after a hearing, appears in the judgment of the Board to be in fault, said Board shall forthwith require the payment of said sums herein provided for, or where the damages are not liquidated by the terms of this contract, such amount as appears to the Board to be just, and without legal procedure direct the Comptroller to withdraw such amount from the security fund deposited with him. In case of any drafts made upon the security fund, the Company shall, upon ten (10) days' notice, pay to the City a sum sufficient to restore said security fund to the original amount of five hundred dollars ($500), and in default thereof, this contract may be cancelled and annulled at the option of the Board, acting in behalf of the City. No action or proceeding or right under the provisions of this contract shall affect any other legal rights, remedies or causes of action belonging to the City. These provisions for the recovery of such damages are in addition to the right to forfeit the franchise conferred by Section 2, Subdivision Twenty-seventh of this contract.

*Thirty-first*—The words "notice" or "direction," wherever used in this contract, shall be deemed to mean a written notice or direction. Every such notice or direction to be served upon the Company shall be delivered at such office in the City as shall have been designated by the Company, or if no such office shall have been designated, or if such designation shall have for any reason become inoperative, shall be mailed in the City, postage prepaid, addressed to the Company at the City. Delivery or mailing of such notice or direction as and when above provided shall be equivalent to direct personal notice or direction, and shall be deemed to have been given at the time of delivery or mailing.

*Thirty-second*—The words "streets or avenues" and "streets and avenues," wherever used in this contract, shall be deemed to mean streets, avenues, highways, parkways, driveways, concourses, boulevards, bridges, viaducts, tunnels, public places or any other property to which the City has title encountered in the route hereinabove described and upon or in which authority is hereby given to the Company to operate stages or omnibuses.

*Thirty-third*—If at any time the powers of the Board or any other of the authorities herein mentioned or intended to be mentioned, shall be transferred by law to any other board, authority, officer or officers, then and in such case such other board, authority, officer or officers shall have all the powers, rights and duties herein reserved to or prescribed for the Board or other authorities, officer or officers.

SECTION 3. Nothing in this contract shall be construed as in any way limiting the present or future jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission under the laws of the State of New York.

SECTION 4. The Company promises, covenants and agrees on its part and behalf during the entire term of this contract, whether original or renewal, to conform to and abide by and perform all the terms, conditions and requirements in this contract fixed and contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the party of the first part, by its Mayor, thereunto duly authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said City, has caused the corporate name of said City to be hereunto signed and the corporate seal of said City to be hereunto affixed; and the party of the second part, by its officers, thereunto duly authorized, has caused its corporate name to be hereunto signed and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed the day and year first above written.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
By Mayor.
[CORPORATE SEAL.]
Attest: City Clerk.
CITY ISLAND MOTOR BUS CO., INC.,
By *President.*
[SEAL.]
Attest: *Secretary.*

(Here add acknowledgments.)

Resolved, That the results of the inquiry made by this Board as to the money value of the franchise or right proposed to be granted and the adequacy of the compensation proposed to be paid therefor, and of the terms and conditions, including the provisions as to rates and charges, are as hereinbefore specified and fully set forth in and by the foregoing form of proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right.

Resolved, That these preambles and resolutions, including the said resolution for the grant of a franchise or right applied for by the City Island Motor Bus Co., Inc., and the said form of a proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right, containing said results of such inquiry, after the same shall be entered in the minutes of this Board, shall be published in full for at least fifteen days immediately prior to Friday, June 30, 1916, in the "City Record," together with the following notice to wit:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment before authorizing any contract for the grant of the franchise or right applied for by the City Island Motor Bus Co., Inc., and fully set forth and described in the foregoing form of proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right, and before adopting any resolutions authorizing such contract, will, at a meeting of said Board to be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, June 30, 1916, at 10:30 o'clock A. M. hold a public hearing thereon at which citizens shall be entitled to appear and be heard.

Resolved, That a notice of such hearing, stating that copies of the proposed contract and resolution of consent thereto may be obtained by all those interested therein at the Bureau of Franchises, Room 1307, Municipal Building, Centre and Chambers Streets, Borough of Manhattan, shall be published at least twice, at the expense of the proposed grantee, during the ten (10) days immediately prior to Friday, June 30, 1916, in the "Globe" and "Tribune," the two daily newspapers in which the petition and notice of hearing thereon have been published.

Dated, New York, June 2, 1916.

JAMES D. McGANN, Assistant Secretary.
Telephone, 4560 Worth. j13,30

## BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

### Local Board Meetings.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following petitions on file and ready for inspection will be submitted to the Local Board of the BAY RIDGE DISTRICT at a meeting of said Board to be held in the Office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, in Room 8, Borough Hall, on

**THURSDAY, JULY 6, 1916,**

at 2:30 p. m.

A. Approval of minutes of meeting held June 15, 1916.

1. 64TH ST. To lay an asphalt pavement on 64th st. from 4th ave. to 5th ave.

2. FORT HAMILTON PARKWAY. To construct a sewer in Fort Hamilton Parkway, west side, from 70th street to Bay Ridge ave.

3. 5TH AVE. 90TH ST. To construct a sewer basin on 5th ave. at the southerly corner of 90th st., at the expense of the owner or owners of lots fronting on the portions of the streets draining into said basin. Estimated cost, $200; assessed valuation, $158,850.

4. 70TH ST. To construct sewers in 70th st. from Narrows ave. to 1st ave.

*Also the following reports from the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Highways, on file and ready for inspection, will be submitted:*

*To make necessary repairs to sidewalks at the expense of the owner or owners of said lots, as follows:*

5. SMITH ST., 540-546, and Nos. 248-260 Bush St., and Nos. 367-381 Hamilton ave., known as Lot No. 8, Block 485. Estimated cost, $62.50; assessed valuation, $6,000.

6. WEST 9TH ST., No. 110, south side, 190 feet to 215 feet west of Clinton st., known as Lot No. 21, Block 540. Estimated cost, $16.50; assessed valuation, $1,200.

7. WEST 9TH ST., Nos. 182-184, south side, 100 feet to 137 feet 6 in. east of Court st., known as Lots Nos. 12 and 13, Block 478. Estimated cost, $130; assessed valuation, $1,900.

8. WEST 9TH ST., No. 192, south side, 193 ft. 9 in. to 212 feet 6 inches east of Court st., known as Lot No. 17, Block 478. Estimated cost, $24; assessed valuation, $950.

9. 5TH AVE., Nos. 740-743, and Nos. 324-330 Twenty-fourth st. (west corner), known as Lot No. 39, Block 652. Estimated cost, $320; assessed valuation, $13,000.

10. 44TH ST., No. 448, south side, 300 feet to 320 feet west of 5th ave., known as Lot No. 25, Block 738. Estimated cost, $30; assessed valuation, $1,700.

11. 44TH ST., No. 524, south side, 180 feet to 300 feet east of 5th ave., known as Lot No. 14, Block 739. Estimated cost, $4.50; assessed valuation, $2,700.

12. 44TH ST., No. 534, south side, 260 feet to 280 feet east of 5th ave., known as Lot No. 18, Block 739. Estimated cost, $4.50; assessed valuation, $2,700.

13. 44TH ST., No. 540, south side, 320 feet to 340 feet east of 5th ave., known as Lot No. 21, Block 739. Estimated cost, $4.50; assessed valuation, $2,700.

14. 63RD ST., No. 414, south side, 100 feet to 120 feet east of 4th ave., known as Lot No. 10, Block 5809. Estimated cost, $6; assessed valuation, $2,000.

LEWIS H. POUNDS, President.
MARK REARDON, JR., Secretary. j23

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following petitions on file and ready for inspection will be submitted to the Local Board of the FLATBUSH DISTRICT at a meeting of said Board to be held in the Office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, in Room 8, Borough Hall, on

**THURSDAY, JULY 6, 1916,**

at 2:40 p. m.

A. Approval of minutes of meeting of June 28, 1916.

1. 15TH AVE. To pave with asphalt 15th ave. from 42nd st. to 44th st.

2. 15TH AVE. To construct sewers in 15th ave. from 44th st. to 45th st.

3. AVENUE Q. To set curbs where necessary and pave with asphalt Avenue Q from E. 12th st. to E. 13th st. Resolution to include E. 12th St. from Avenue Q to Kings Highway.

4. DELAMERE PL. (E. 23RD ST.) To construct sewers in Delamere Pl. (E. 23rd st.) from Avenue L to Avenue M.

LEWIS H. POUNDS, President.
MARK REARDON, JR., Secretary. j23

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following petitions on file and ready for inspection will be submitted to the Local Board of the NEW LOTS DISTRICT at a meeting of said Board to be held in the Office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, in Room 8, Borough Hall, on

**THURSDAY, JULY 6, 1916,**

2:50 p. m.

A. Approval of minutes of meeting held June 9, 1916.

1. NEWPORT ST. To construct a sewer in Newport st. from Chester street to Bristol street.

*Also the following reports from the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Highways, on file and ready for inspection, will be submitted:*

*To make necessary repairs to sidewalks at the expense of the owner or owners of said lots, as follows:*

2. ATLANTIC AVE., north side, between Jerome st. and Warwick st., known as Lots Nos. 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48 and 49, Block 3951. Estimated cost, $295; assessed valuation, $15,750.

3. BELMONT AVE., No. 147, north side, 50 feet to 75 feet east of Sackman st., known as Lot No. 33, Block 3728. Estimated cost, $55; assessed valuation, $3,400.

4. BELMONT AVE., No. 149, north side, 75 feet to 100 feet east of Sackman st., known as Lot No. 32, Block 3728. Estimated cost, $73; assessed valuation, $3,400.

5. BELMONT AVE., northwest corner of Van Sicklen ave., known as Lot No. 47, Block 4009. Estimated cost, $355.40; assessed valuation, $1,700.

6. BRISTOL ST., No. 320, south side, 140 feet 2¾ inches to 160 feet 2¾ in. south of Dumont ave., known as Lot No. 47, Block 3573. Estimated cost, $30; assessed valuation, $1,100.

7. COOPER ST., Nos. 129-139, northwest side, between Evergreen and Central aves, 125 feet to 150 feet southwest of Central ave., known as Lot No. 41, Block 3434. Estimated cost, $155; assessed valuation, $11,250.

8. CRESCENT ST., Nos. 512-514, southwest corner of Pitkin ave., known as lot No. 12, Block 4234. Estimated cost, $55; assessed valuation, $10,500.

9. CRESCENT ST., Nos. 534-538, west side, 100 feet to 160 feet north of Belmont ave., known as Lot No. 30, Block 4234. Estimated cost, $95; assessed valuation, $2,700.

10. CRESCENT ST., No. 540, northwest corner of Belmont ave., known as Lot No. 34, Block 4234. Estimated cost, $110; assessed valuation, $3,000.

11. CRESCENT ST., No. 629, east side, 220 feet to 260 feet south of Sutter ave., known as Lot No. 13, Block 4268. Estimated cost, $37.50; assessed valuation, $1,600.

12. EAST NEW YORK AVE., No. 1656, and Nos. 2-12 Christopher ave. (southwest corner), known as Lot No. 17, Block 3675. Estimated cost, $133.20; assessed valuation, $2,500.

13. McDOUGAL ST., No. 315, northwest corner of Stone ave., known as Lot No. 44, Block 1528. Estimated cost, $180; assessed valuation, $8,000.

14. SACKMAN ST., No. 517, northeast corner of Dumont ave., known as Lot No. 40, Block 3779. Estimated cost, $210; assessed valuation, $2,200.

15. SARATOGA AVE., No. 605, southeast corner of Sutter ave., known as Lot No. 20, Block 3537. Estimated cost, $13.50; assessed valuation, $4,500.

16. SOMERS ST., Nos. 86-92, and No. 84 Stone ave. (southwest corner), known as Lot No. 33, Block 1542. Estimated cost, $45; assessed valuation, $4,400.

17. ST. MARKS AVE., No. 1247, northeast corner of Rochester ave., known as Lot No. 82, Block 1356. Estimated cost, $270; assessed valuation, $2,300.

18. WATKINS ST., Nos. 392-394, and Nos. 298-314 Livonia ave. (southwest corner), known as Lot No. 21, Block 3592. Estimated cost, $90; assessed valuation, $2,300.

19. WILLIAMS AVE., No. 132, west side, 140 feet to 160 feet north of Glenmore ave., known as Lot No. 27, Block 3699. Estimated cost, $10; assessed valuation, $1,040.

20. WILLIAMS AVE., No. 316, west side, 160 feet to 180 feet south of Sutter ave., known as Lot No. 30, Block 3767. Estimated cost, $30; assessed valuation, $1,300.

21. WILLIAMS AVE., Nos. 318-330, west side, 180 feet to 300 feet south of Sutter ave., known as Lot No. 31, Block 3767. Estimated cost, $6; assessed valuation, $7,800.

LEWIS H. POUNDS, President.
MARK REARDON, JR., Secretary. j23

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following petitions on file and ready for inspection will be submitted to the Local Boards of the FLATBUSH AND NEW LOTS DISTRICTS at a JOINT MEETING of said Boards to be held in the Office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, in Room 8, Borough Hall, on

**THURSDAY, JULY 6, 1916,**

at 2:45 p. m.

A. Approval of minutes of meeting of June 9, 1916.

1. REMSEN AVE. To open Remsen ave. from the intersection of East New York ave. and Utica ave. to Sea View ave. Laid over from meeting of June 9, 1916.

LEWIS H. POUNDS, President.
MARK REARDON, JR., Secretary. j23

### Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of Borough of Brooklyn at Room 2, Borough Hall, Brooklyn, until 11 a. m., on

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 5, 1916,**
**Borough of Brooklyn.**

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS IN PACIFIC STREET FROM BUFFALO AVENUE TO TROY AVENUE; IN TROY AVENUE FROM PACIFIC STREET TO A POINT ABOUT 55 FEET SOUTH OF FULTON STREET, AND IN ROCHESTER AVENUE FROM PACIFIC STREET TO A POINT ABOUT MIDWAY BETWEEN DEAN STREET AND BERGEN STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

940 linear feet of 78-inch brick sewer.
724 linear feet of 72-inch brick sewer.
778 linear feet of 60-inch brick sewer.
763 linear feet of 54-inch brick sewer.
774 linear feet of 42-inch brick sewer.
421 linear feet of 30-inch brick sewer.
38 linear feet of 30-inch brick and concrete sewer.
15 linear feet of special sewer "A."
39 linear feet of special sewer "B."
8 linear feet of 24-inch pipe sewer.
14 linear feet of 18-inch pipe sewer.
770 linear feet of 15-inch pipe sewer.
1,043 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer.
144 linear feet of 8-inch house connection drain.
2 Overflow manholes ("A" and "E").
1 Overflow manhole "B."
2 Overflow manholes "C" and "D" with Drop Chambers.
1 Special manhole "X."
2 Manholes, Class "C."
9 Manholes, Class "E."
13 manholes on pipe sewers, Class "D."
13 Sewer basins reconnected.
63 House connections reconnected.
750,000 feet, board measure, of sheeting and bracing.
8,500 feet, board measure, of foundation planking.
100 cubic yards of Class "B" concrete.
10 cubic yards of brick masonry.
10 barrels of cement.
2,000 lbs. of steel rods.
1,000 linear feet of piles.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is two hundred and twenty (220) working days.

The amount of security required is Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000.00).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per linear foot, foot board measure, or other unit of measure, by which the bids shall be tested.

The bids will be compared and the contracts awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for the contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Bureau of Sewers, the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 215 Montague Street, Brooklyn. L. H. POUNDS, President.

Dated, June 21, 1916. j22,jy5

**☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."**

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of Borough of Brooklyn at Room 2, Borough Hall, Brooklyn, until 11 a. m., on

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 5, 1916,**
**Borough of Brooklyn.**

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED TO CONSTRUCT SEWERS IN BAY 29TH ST., BETWEEN BATH AVE. AND 86TH ST.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:

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| 1,308 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $1.35 | $1,765.80 |
| 1,308 linear feet of 8-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $1.30 | 1,700.40 |
| 650 linear feet of 8-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including elbows, 8" x 6" x 6" V branches and all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $0.85 | 552.50 |
| 840 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $0.70 | 588.00 |
| 39 house connection drains reconnected, complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per house connection drain reconnected, $3.00. | 117.00 |
| 22 manholes, complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, $45.00 | 990.00 |
| 1,000 feet, board measure, of foundation planking and pile capping, laid in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet, board measure, $25.00 | 25.00 |
| 50 linear feet of piles, driven in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $0.30 | 15.00 |
| 5 cubic yards of concrete, Class "B," laid in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per cubic yard, $6.00 | 30.00 |
| 5 cubic yards of extra excavation, including sheeting and bracing, and all labor, materials, incidentals and appurtenances; per cubic yard, $0.50 | 2.50 |
| 1 sewer basin, complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or grating, iron basin hood and connecting culvert, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin, $125.00 | 125.00 |
| Total | $5,911.20 |

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be sixty (60) working days.

The amount of security required will be Twenty-five Hundred Dollars ($2,500.00).

NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN 76TH ST., FROM 17TH AVE. TO 18TH AVE.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:

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| 40 linear feet of 18-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $2.85 | $114.00 |
| 826 linear feet of 15-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $1.95 | 1,610.70 |
| 61 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $2.25 | 137.25 |
| 132 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $0.70 | 92.40 |
| 8 manholes, complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, $50.00 | 400.00 |
| 1 sewer basin reconnected complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per reconnection, $50.00 | 50.00 |
| 6,000 feet, Board Measure, of sheeting and bracing, driven in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet, Board Measure, $18.00 | 108.00 |
| Total | $2,512.35 |

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be thirty-five (35) working days.

The amount of security required will be Twelve Hundred Dollars ($1,200.00).

NO. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR REPAIRING SEWER IN BEVERLY ROAD, BETWEEN FLATBUSH AVE. AND E. 22ND ST.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:

336 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $2.25 ..... $756.00
19 house connection drains reconnected complete, with all pipe and fittings, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per reconnection, $3.00 57.00
5 manholes repaired complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole repaired, $10.00 50.00
2 sewer basins reconnected complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per reconnection, $5.00..... 10.00
15,000 feet, Board Measure, of sheeting and bracing, driven in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet, Board Measure, $18.00 ..... 270.00
10 cubic yards of extra excavation, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per cubic yard, $0.50..... 5.00

Total..... $1,148.00

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required will be Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00).

NO. 4. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER BASINS ON BENSON AVE. AT THE WEST AND SOUTH CORNERS OF 24TH AVE., WEST CORNER OF BAY 38TH ST., ALL FOUR CORNERS OF 25TH AVE., AND ALL FOUR CORNERS OF 26TH AVE.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:

11 sewer basins complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or gratings, iron basin hoods and connecting culverts, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin, $125.00 .....

Total..... $1,375.00

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required will be Six Hundred Dollars ($600.00).

The foregoing Engineer's preliminary estimates of the total cost for the completed work are to be taken as the 100 per cent. basis and test for bidding. Proposals shall each state a single percentage of such 100 per cent. (such as 95 per cent., 100 per cent. or 105 per cent.) for which all materials and work called for in the proposed contract and notices to bidders are to be furnished to the City. Such percentage as bid for each contract shall apply to all unit items specified in the Engineer's preliminary estimate to an amount necessary to complete the work described in the contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Bureau of Sewers, 215 Montague st., Brooklyn.

Dated June 16, 1916.

j22,jy5 L. H. POUNDS, President.

**☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."**

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SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of Borough of Brooklyn at Room 2, Borough Hall, Brooklyn, until 11 a. m., on

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 5, 1916,**
**Borough of Brooklyn.**

NO. 1. FOR REPAIRING SIDEWALKS ON THE NORTH SIDE OF ATLANTIC AVE. BETWEEN COLUMBIA ST. AND HICKS ST. AND AT 18 OTHER LOCATIONS IN THE HEIGHTS DISTRICT.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

13 linear feet new curbstone set in concrete.
2,995 square feet old flagstones relaid.
1,320 square feet new flagstones.
240 square feet cement sidewalks.
240 square feet 6-inch cinder or gravel sidewalk foundation.
145 square feet old crosswalks relaid.
20 square yards old granite pavement relaid with joint filler of cement grout.

Time allowed, 30 working days. Security required, $300.

NO. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON BAY 38TH ST. FROM BATH AVE. TO BENSON AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

14,120 cubic yards fill to be furnished.
1,670 linear feet steel bound cement curb (1 year maintenance).
8,280 square feet cement sidewalks (1 year maintenance).
8,280 square feet 6-inch cinder or gravel sidewalk foundation.

Time allowed, 100 working days. Security required, $3,000.

NO. 3. FOR REPAIRING SIDEWALKS ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF BERGEN ST. BETWEEN KINGSTON AVE. AND ALBANY AVE. AND AT 15 OTHER LOCATIONS IN THE FLATBUSH DISTRICT.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

1,190 square feet old flagstones relaid.
440 square feet new flagstones.
1,205 square feet cement sidewalks.
1,205 square feet 6-inch cinder or gravel sidewalk foundation.

Time allowed, 30 working days. Security required, $250.

NO. 4. FOR REPAIRING SIDEWALKS ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF BOLIVAR ST. BETWEEN HUDSON AVE. AND NAVY ST. AND AT 17 OTHER LOCATIONS IN THE HEIGHTS DISTRICT.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

1,320 square feet old flagstones relaid.
2,090 square feet new flagstones.
575 square feet cement sidewalks.
575 square feet 6-inch cinder or gravel sidewalk foundation.

Time allowed, 30 working days. Security required, $300.

NO. 5. FOR REPAIRING SIDEWALKS ON THE WEST SIDE OF CLERMONT AVE. BETWEEN FLUSHING AVE. AND PARK AVE. AND AT 19 OTHER LOCATIONS IN THE HEIGHTS, BUSHWICK AND WILLIAMSBURG DISTRICTS.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

4,025 square feet old flagstones relaid.
6,340 square feet new flagstones.
2,125 square feet cement sidewalks.
2,125 square feet 6-inch cinder or gravel sidewalk foundation.
60 square feet new granite crosswalks.
20 square yards new granite pavement with joint filler of cement grout.
35 square yards old granit pavement relaid with joint filler of cement grout.

Time allowed, 35 working days. Security required, $1,100.

NO. 6. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, LAYING SIDEWALKS AND PAVING WITH PERMANENT ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF E. 14TH ST. FROM KINGS HIGHWAY TO AVENUE U.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

5,580 cubic yards excavation.
340 cubic yards fill (not to be bid for).
20 linear feet old curbstone reset in concrete.
304 linear feet bluestone heading stones set in concrete.
6,780 linear feet steel bound cement curb (1 year maintenance).
31,070 square feet cement sidewalks (1 year maintenance).
31,070 square feet 6-inch cinder or gravel sidewalk foundation.
1,997 cubic yards concrete.
11,982 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).

Time allowed, 60 working days. Security required, $12,500.

NO. 7. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, LAYING SIDEWALKS AND PAVING WITH PRELIMINARY ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 5-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF E. 17TH ST. FROM AVE. O TO AVE. P.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

1,000 cubic yards excavation.
230 cubic yards fill (not to be bid for).
110 linear feet bluestone heading stones set in concrete.
1,810 linear feet steel bound cement curb (1 year maintenance).
5,080 square feet cement sidewalks (1 year maintenance).
5,080 square feet 6-inch cinder or gravel sidewalk foundation.
505 cubic yards concrete.
3,640 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).
1 sewer basin rebuilt.

Time allowed, 30 working days. Security required, $3,300.

NO. 8. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON AVENUE Q FROM STILLWELL AVE. TO KINGS HIGHWAY.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

60 cubic yards excavation.
2,280 cubic yards fill to be furnished.
1,440 linear feet steel bound cement curb (1 year maintenance).
6,660 square feet cement sidewalks (1 year maintenance).
6,660 square feet 6-inch cinder or gravel sidewalk foundation.

Time allowed, 30 working days. Security required, $1,000.

NO. 9. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON SACKMAN ST. FROM NEWPORT ST. TO NEW LOTS AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

560 cubic yards excavation.
170 cubic yards fill (not to be bid for).
10 linear feet old curbstone reset in concrete.
500 linear feet steel bound cement curb (1 year maintenance).
2,720 square feet cement sidewalks (1 year maintenance).
2,720 square feet 6-inch cinder or gravel sidewalk foundation.

Time allowed, 25 working days. Security required, $400.

NO. 10. FOR LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS ON STILLWELL AVE. FROM KINGS HIGHWAY TO 86TH ST., FOR REGULATING AND GRADING FROM KINGS HIGHWAY TO NORTH LINE OF 80TH ST., FOR SETTING CEMENT CURB ON WEST SIDE FROM KINGS HIGHWAY TO 80TH ST. AND ON EAST SIDE FROM KINGS HIGHWAY TO AVENUE R, AND FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND SETTING CEMENT CURB FROM 84TH ST. ON THE WEST SIDE, AND FROM A POINT 460 FEET NORTHERLY OF AVENUE T ON THE EAST SIDE, EACH TO 86TH ST.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

700 cubic yards excavation.
5,020 cubic yards fill to be furnished.
3,700 linear feet steel bound cement curb (1 year maintenance).
29,270 square feet cement sidewalks (1 year maintenance).
29,270 square feet 6-inch cinder or gravel sidewalk foundation.

Time allowed, 60 working days. Security required, $3,000.

NO. 11. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH PERMANENT ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF W. 1ST ST. FROM WEST AVE. TO NEPTUNE AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

30 linear feet bluestone heading stones set in concrete.
1,035 linear feet steel bound cement curb (1 year maintenance).
260 cubic yards concrete.
1,565 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).
1 new temporary drain.

Time allowed, 30 working days. Security required, $1,200.

NO. 12. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH PERMANENT ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF W. 27TH ST. FROM SURF AVE. TO MERMAID AVE., EXCLUDING THE RIGHT-OF-WAY OF THE NEW YORK & CONEY ISLAND RAILROAD CO.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

585 cubic yards excavation to subgrade.
55 linear feet bluestone heading stones set in concrete.
445 cubic yards concrete.
2,660 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).

Time allowed, 30 working days. Security required, $2,000.

NO. 13. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH PRELIMINARY ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 5-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF W. 30TH ST. FROM SURF AVE. TO A LINE ABOUT 360 FEET SOUTH OF SURF AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

275 cubic yards excavation to subgrade.
30 linear feet bluestone heading stones set in concrete.
170 cubic yards concrete.
1,235 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).

Time allowed, 25 working days. Security required, $900.

NO. 14. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH PERMANENT GRADE 1 GRANITE PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 3RD AVE. FROM 26TH ST. TO 38TH ST. THE BLOCKS USED ON THIS CONTRACT SHALL BE NEW GRANITE BLOCKS.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

50 linear feet old curbstone reset in concrete.
150 linear feet new curbstone set in concrete.
700 linear feet granite heading stones set in concrete.
1,230 cubic yards concrete, outside railroad area.
80 cubic yards concrete, within railroad area.
8,860 square yards grade 1 granite pavement with joint filler of coal tar pitch and sand, outside railroad area.
1,410 square yards grade 1 granite pavement with joint filler of coal tar pitch and sand, within railroad area.
65 square yards adjacent pavement to be relaid.

Time allowed, 60 working days. Security required, $14,000.

NO. 15. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH PERMANENT ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 4TH AVE. FROM 99TH ST. TO 101ST ST.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

270 linear feet old curbstone reset in concrete.
800 linear feet new curbstone set in concrete.
45 linear feet bluestone heading stones set in concrete.
245 cubic yards concrete, outside railroad area.
30 cubic yards concrete, within railroad area.
1,465 square yards asphalt pavement, outside railroad area (5 years maintenance).
270 square yards asphalt pavement, within railroad area (no maintenance).
10 square yards adjacent pavement to be relaid.

Time allowed, 30 working days. Security required, $1,500.

NO. 16. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, LAYING SIDEWALKS AND PAVING WITH PERMANENT ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 20TH AVE. FROM 60TH ST. TO 67TH ST.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

2,345 cubic yards excavation.
40 cubic yards fill (not to be bid for).
310 linear feet bluestone heading stones set in concrete.
720 linear feet steel bound cement curb (1 year maintenance).
3,750 square feet cement sidewalks (1 year maintenance).
3,750 square feet 6-inch cinder or gravel sidewalk foundation.
1,515 cubic yards concrete.
9,085 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).

Time allowed, 40 working days. Security required, $7,000.

NO. 17. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH PRELIMINARY ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 5-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 59TH ST. FROM 15TH AVE. TO 16TH AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

590 cubic yards excavation to subgrade.
55 linear feet bluestone heading stones set in concrete.
370 cubic yards concrete, outside railroad area.
2 cubic yards concrete, within railroad area.
2,645 square yards asphalt pavement, outside railroad area (5 years maintenance).
15 square yards asphalt pavement, within railroad area (no maintenance).

Time allowed, 30 working days. Security required, $1,800.

NO. 18. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 120,000 GALLONS OF REFINED ASPHALT IN LIQUID FORM AND 200 TONS OF 2,000 LBS. EACH OF REFINED ASPHALT IN CONTAINING PACKAGES.

To be delivered to the Municipal Asphalt Plant, 7th st. Basin, Gowanus Canal.

Time for completion of contract, on or before Dec. 31, 1916.

Security required, 30% of the amount for which the contract is awarded.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, gallon, cubic yard, square yard, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Bureau of Highways, Room No. 501, No. 50 Court St., Brooklyn.

L. H. POUNDS, President.

Dated, June 16, 1916. j22,jy5

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

**Proposals.**

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Chairman of the Board of Trustees at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, Hall of the Board of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 5, 1916,**

FOR REPAIRS, PAINTING, ETC., AT HUNTER COLLEGE (OLD BUILDING), PARK AVE., 68TH AND 69TH STS., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be thirty (30) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Five Hundred Dollars ($500).

The deposit accompanying the bid shall be five per cent. of the amount of security.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan.

EDWARD J. McGUIRE, Chairman, Board of Trustees of Hunter College. j22,jy5

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SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the office of the Department of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

**MONDAY, JULY 3, 1916,**
**Borough of Brooklyn.**

FOR ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS TO HEATING APPARATUS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 43, BOERUM ST., NEAR MANHATTAN AVE., AND PUBLIC SCHOOL 147, BUSHWICK AVE., SIEGEL AND McKIBBEN STS., BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be sixty (60) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: P. S. 43, $10,000; P. S. 147, $600.

The deposit accompanying bid on each school shall be five per cent. of the amount of security.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan, and also at Branch Office, 131 Livingston st., Brooklyn.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated, June 21, 1916. j21,jy3

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SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Supplies at the office of the Department of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan, until 11 a. m.

**TUESDAY, JUNE 27, 1916,**

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SUPPLIES TO THE MURRAY HILL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the delivering of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before Dec. 31, 1916.

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract is thirty (30%) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedule herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be testcd. Award, if made, will be made to the lowest bidder on each item. The said reference is made only as a means of briefly describing the article called for.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, Board of Education, Manhattan, Southwest corner of Park ave. and 59th st.

PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated, June 15, 1916. j15,27

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SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the office of the Department of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

**MONDAY, JUNE 26, 1916,**
**Borough of Brooklyn.**

FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., AT PUBLIC SCHOOL 74, KOSCIUSKO ST., NEAR BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be fifty-five (55) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Four Hundred Dollars ($400).

The deposit accompanying bid shall be five per cent. of the amount of security.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan, and also at Branch Office, 131 Livingston st., Brooklyn.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated, June 14, 1916. j14,26

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SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings, at the office of the Department of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

**MONDAY, JUNE 26, 1916,**
**Borough of Brooklyn.**

FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., AT PUBLIC SCHOOL 37, SOUTH 4TH AND 3D STS., NEAR BERRY ST., BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be fifty-five (55) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Five Hundred Dollars ($500).

The deposit accompanying bid shall be five per cent. of the amount of security.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan, and also at Branch Office, 131 Livingston st., Brooklyn.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated, June 14, 1916. j14,26

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SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the office of the Department of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

**MONDAY, JUNE 26, 1916,**
**Borough of Manhattan.**

FOR ADDITIONS, ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS TO THE ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS 25, 39, 71, 75, 119 AND HIGH SCHOOL OF COMMERCE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be thirty (30) working days for P. S. 39 and forty-five (45) working days for P. S. 25, 71, 75, 119 and High School of Commerce, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: P. S. 25, $1,400; P. S. 39, $500; P. S. 71, $1,400; P. S. 75, $1,400; P. S. 119, $1,600; High School of Commerce, $1,600.

The deposit accompanying bid on each school shall be five per cent. of the amount of security.

A separate proposal shall be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated, June 14, 1916. j14,26

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SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the office of the Department of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

**MONDAY, JUNE 26, 1916,**
**Borough of The Bronx.**

NO. 1. FOR PLUMBING AND DRAINAGE OF ADDITIONS TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 45, ON E. 189TH ST., LORILLARD PL. AND HOFFMAN ST., BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be one hundred and seventy-five (175) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Six Thousand Dollars ($6,000).

The deposit accompanying bid shall be five per cent. of the amount of security.

NO. 2. FOR FURNITURE, ETC., FOR NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 55, ON THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF ST. PAUL'S PL., BETWEEN PARK AND WASHINGTON AVES., BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be thirty (30) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: Item 1, $2,500; Item 2, $700; Item 3, $1,200; Item 4, $400; Item 5, $1,000; Item 6, $400.

The deposit accompanying bid on each item shall be five per centum of the amount of security.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each item and award will be made thereon.

**Borough of Manhattan.**

NO. 3. FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., AT PUBLIC SCHOOL 7, CHRYSTIE AND HESTER STS., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be fifty-five (55) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Three Hundred Dollars ($300).

The deposit accompanying bid shall be five per cent. of the amount of security.

**Borough of Richmond.**

NO. 4. FOR ADDITIONS TO AND ALTERATIONS IN THE ELECTRIC EQUIP-

MENT IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 18, BROADWAY, WEST NEW BRIGHON, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be forty (40) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars ($1,000).

The deposit accompanying bid shall be five per cent. of the amount of security.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan, and also at Branch Office, Borough Hall, New Brighton, Richmond, for work for their respective Boroughs.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated, June 14, 1916. j14,26

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SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Supplies at the office of the Department of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

**FRIDAY, JUNE 23, 1916,**

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PHONOGRAPH MATERIAL FOR THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before Dec. 31, 1916.

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract is thirty (30%) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. Award, if made, will be made to the lowest bidder on each item whose sample is equal to the Board sample submitted for inspection.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, Board of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan.

PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated June 12, 1916. j12,23

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## BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

### Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Richmond at Borough Hall, St. George, New Brighton, S. I., until 12 noon on

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 5, 1916,**
**Borough of Richmond.**

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR DELIVERY OF ONE HUNDRED GROSS TONS OF BUCKWHEAT COAL NO. 1, AND THIRTY-FIVE GROSS TONS OF STOVE COAL, ETC.

The Superintendent's estimate of the quantity and quality of the coal, and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the amounts required is as follows:

Thirty-five gross tons of stove coal to County Clerk's Office and Court House, Richmond; Village Halls at Stapleton and New Brighton; old bank building at St. George, and Coroner's Office at New Brighton. One hundred gross tons of buckwheat coal No. 1 to Borough Hall, St. George, S. I. Coal to be delivered as directed.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is one hundred and twenty (120) days.

The amount of security required is 40% of the amount of the contract.

The contracts must be bid for separately, and the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for the contract.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the President, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid, 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 Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Room 18, Borough Hall, St. George, S. I.

CALVIN D. VAN NAME, President.

New York, June 15, 1916. j22,jy5

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SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Richmond at Borough Hall, St. George, New Brighton, S. I., until 12 noon on

**FRIDAY, JUNE 30, 1916,**
**Borough of Richmond.**

FOR PLUMBING WORK OF AN ADDITIONAL COUNTY COURT HOUSE, IN THE COUNTY OF RICHMOND, JAY ST., DEKALB ST. AND STUYVESANT PL., ST. GEORGE, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, NEW YORK CITY.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twelve (12) calendar months.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder shall state the price of each item contained in the Engineer's estimate.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for the contract.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the President, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Engineer, Bureau of Engineering, Borough Hall, St. George, S. I., where plans and the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, may be seen and other information obtained.

CALVIN D. VAN NAME, President.

New York, June 14, 1916. j20,30

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SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Richmond at Borough Hall, St. George, New Brighton, S. I., until 12 noon on

**FRIDAY, JUNE 30, 1916,**
**Borough of Richmond.**

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR 860 CUBIC YARDS OF 1 TO 2-INCH BROKEN STONE AND 230 CUBIC YARDS OF SCREENINGS OF TRAP ROCK IN STONE DISTRICT NO. 1.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is before Dec. 31, 1916.

The amount of security required is 30% of total amount for which contract is awarded.

NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR 950 CUBIC YARDS OF 1 TO 2-INCH BROKEN STONE AND 260 CUBIC YARDS OF SCREENINGS OF TRAP ROCK IN STONE DISTRICT NO. 2.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is before Dec. 31, 1916.

The amount of security required is 30% of total amount for which contract is awarded.

NO. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR 570 CUBIC YARDS OF 1 TO 2-INCH BROKEN STONE AND 190 CUBIC YARDS OF SCREENINGS OF TRAP ROCK IN STONE DISTRICT NO. 3.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is before Dec. 31, 1916.

The amount of security required is 30% of total amount for which contract is awarded.

The contracts must be bid for separately, and the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the President, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the said President. The plans and drawings may be seen and other information obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond.

HENRY P. MORRISON, Acting President.

New York, June 12, 1916. j20,30

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SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Richmond, at Borough Hall, St. George, New Brighton, S. I., until 12 noon on

**MONDAY, JUNE 26, 1916,**
**Borough of Richmond.**

FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH BITUMINOUS CONCRETE PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF BUSH AVE. FROM RICHMOND TERRACE TO THE STATEN ISLAND RAPID TRANSIT RAILROAD TRACKS, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the materials, and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required is as follows:

2,650 square yards of bituminous concrete pavement, with five years maintenance.

10 square yards of vitrified brick pavement, including dry mortar bed and laid with cement grout joints, with five years maintenance.

450 cubic yards of concrete foundation.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty days.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is Twenty-two Hundred Dollars ($2,200), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder shall state the price of each item contained in the Engineer's estimate.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for the contract.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the President, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Engineer, Bureau of Engineering, Borough Hall, St. George, S. I., where plans and the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, may be seen and other information obtained.

CALVIN D. VAN NAME, President.

New York, June 10, 1916. j15,26

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SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Richmond, at Borough Hall, St. George, New Brighton, N. Y. City, until 12 noon on

**MONDAY, JUNE 26, 1916,**
**Borough of Richmond.**

NO. 2. FOR CONSTRUCTING CEMENT CURB WITH STEEL GUARD ON VARIAN ST. FROM McKEON ST. TO A POINT ABOUT 243 FEET SOUTH OF THE SOUTH HOUSE LINE OF McKEON ST.; LAYING VITRIFIED BRICK GUTTER ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION; LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALK; RELAYING OLD FLAGSTONE, AND RESETTING OLD BLUESTONE CURB, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the materials, and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required is as follows:

450 linear feet of cement curb, with steel guard, constructed.

160 square yards of vitrified brick gutter, including dry mortar bed, with 1 year maintenance.

28 cubic yards of concrete foundation.

1,750 square feet of concrete sidewalk, constructed.

200 square feet of old flagstone, to be relaid.

25 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is ten (10) days.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is Four Hundred Dollars ($400), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder shall state the price of each item contained in the Engineer's estimate.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for the contract.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the President, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Engineer, Bureau of Engineering, Borough Hall, St. George, S. I., where plans and the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, may be seen and other information obtained.

CALVIN D. VAN NAME, President.

New York, June 12, 1916. j15,26

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## SUPREME COURT — FIRST DEPARTMENT.

**Filing Tentative Decree—Notice to File Objections.**

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to WEST 230TH STREET, from Bailey avenue to Kingsbridge Terrace, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PARties interested in the above entitled proceeding, as follows:

First: That the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the County of Bronx, after considering the testimony and proofs submitted on the trial of the above entitled proceeding, has completed its estimate of the compensation which should be made by The City of New York to the respective owners of the real property to be acquired in this proceeding, and has made an assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of the improvement to the respective owners of the real property within the area of assessment for benefit herein, and that the tentative decree of the said Court as to awards for damages and as to assessments for benefit was signed on the 5th day of June, 1916, by Hon. George V. Mullan, Justice of the Supreme Court, presiding at the trial of the above entitled proceeding, and was filed with the Clerk of the County of Bronx on the 16th day of June, 1916, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second: That the said Court has assessed all the real property within the area of assessment fixed and described as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Assessment on the 29th day of July, 1915, and that the said area of assessment includes the parcels of real property situate and being in the Borough of Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows:

Bounded on the north by a line parallel with West 230th street, as this street is laid out where it adjoins Bailey avenue on the east, and passing through a point on the westerly line of Heath avenue midway between West 230th street and Albany Crescent; on the east by a line always distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Kingsbridge Terrace, the said distance being measured at right angles to Kingsbridge Terrace; on the south by a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the centre lines of West 230th street and West 229th street as these streets are laid out where they adjoin Bailey avenue on the east; and on the west by a line always distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Bailey avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Bailey avenue.

Third: That The City of New York and all other parties interested in such proceeding or in any of the real property affected thereby, having any objections thereto, shall file such objections in writing, duly verified, in the manner required by law for the verification of pleadings in an action, setting forth the real property owned by the objector and his post office address, with the Clerk of the County of Bronx on or before the 6th day of July, 1916, and within the same time serve on the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, at his office, Room 1557, 15th floor, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, a copy of such verified objections.

Fourth: That on the 11th day of July, 1916, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard, the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York will apply at a Special Term for the hearing of motions to be held at the Bronx County Court House in the Borough of Bronx to the Hon. George V. Mullan, the Justice of the Supreme Court who signed said tentative decree to fix a time when said Justice will hear the parties who will have filed objections to the said tentative decree.

Dated, New York, June 16, 1916.

LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. j16,jy3

**Application for Appointment of Commissioners.**

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of AMETHYST STREET, from Morris Park avenue to Sagamore street, subject to the easements of the New York, Westchester and Boston Railroad that are necessary to permit of operating the said railroad; UNIONPORT ROAD, from Morris Park avenue to Rhinelander avenue, and RHINELANDER AVENUE, from Unionport road to Amethyst street, 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, Part I, Motions, held in and for the County of Bronx, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of the Bronx, City of New York, on the 26th day of June, 1916, 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 all the lands and premises, together with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, required for the opening and extending of Amethyst street, from Morris Park avenue to Sagamore street, subject to the easements of the New York, Westchester and Boston Railroad that are necessary to permit of operating the said railroad; Unionport road, from Morris Park avenue to Rhinelander avenue, and Rhinelander avenue, from Unionport road to Amethyst street, 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:

AMETHYST STREET.
*Parcel "A."*

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Morris Park avenue distant 388.28 feet westerly from the intersection of said line and the western line of White Plains road as these streets are legally acquired; thence westerly along said northern line of Morris Park avenue for 56.80 feet; thence northerly for 595.50 feet on a straight line making an angle of 3° 10′ 51″ to the east with the northern prolongation of the radius of the preceding course drawn through its western extremity; thence still northerly deflecting 7° 50′ 30″ to the right for 140.414 feet to the southern line of Rhinelander avenue as being acquired herewith; thence northeasterly along last-mentioned line for 51.77 feet; thence southerly deflecting 103° 44′ 30″ to the right for 151.346 feet; thence still southerly deflecting 7° 50′ 30″ to the left for 588.416 feet; thence easterly for 6.77 feet to the point of beginning.

*Parcel "B."*

Beginning at a point in the southern line of Sagamore street distant 87.902 feet easterly from the intersection of said line and the eastern line of Birchall avenue as these streets are legally acquired; thence easterly along said southern line of Sagamore street for 64.70 feet; thence southerly deflecting 68° 01′ 18″ to the right for 527.685 feet to the northwestern line of Rhinelander avenue as being acquired herewith; thence southwesterly along last-mentioned line for 70.86 feet; thence northerly for 589.591 feet to the point of beginning.

UNIONPORT ROAD.

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Morris Park avenue distant 445.08 feet westerly from the intersection of said line and the western line of White Plains road as these streets are legally acquired; thence westerly along said northern line of Morris Park avenue for 120.16 feet; thence northerly for 21.630 feet on a straight line making an angle of 35° 37′ 19.2″ to the east with the northern prolongation of the radius of the preceding course drawn through its western extremity; thence northwesterly deflecting 56° 21′ 20″ to the left for 162.974 feet; thence northerly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 77.832 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 51.481 feet; thence still northerly tangent to the preceding course for 96.551 feet; thence still northerly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 110.0 feet radius tangent to the preceding course for 33.412 feet; thence still northerly tangent to the preceding course for 118.746 feet; thence still northerly deflecting 4° 40′ 40″ to the left for 74.989 feet; thence still northerly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 125.0 feet radius tangent to the preceding course for 42.573 feet; thence still northerly tangent to the preceding course for 67.847 feet; thence northwesterly deflecting 12° 15′ 10″ to the left for 111.20 feet to the southeastern line of Rhinelander avenue as being acquired herewith; thence northeasterly along the last-mentioned line for 50.32 feet; thence southeasterly deflecting 79° 06′ 50″ to the right for 99.686 feet; thence soutnerly deflecting 16° 09′ 00″ to the right for 87.282 feet; thence still southerly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 110.0 feet radius tangent to the preceding course for 38.901 feet; thence still southerly tangent to the preceding course for 88.568 feet; thence still southerly deflecting 3° 42′ 35″ to the right for 165.076 feet; thence still southerly deflecting 23° 20′ 10″ to the left for 94.949 feet; thence southeasterly deflecting 29° 55′ 40″ to the left for 199.443 feet; thence easterly deflecting 60° 04′ 20″ to the left for 43.596 feet to the western line of Amethyst street as being acquired herewith; thence southerly along last-mentioned line for 1.57 feet to the point of beginning.

RHINELANDER AVENUE.

Beginning at the intersection of the northwestern line of Rhinelander avenue as being acquired and the eastern line of Amethyst street as being acquired herewith; thence southwesterly along the southeastern line of Amethyst street as being acquired herewith for 70.86 feet to the western line of said Amethyst street; thence southerly along the southern prolongation of the last-mentioned line for 11.81 feet; thence southwesterly deflecting 57° 51′ 50″ to the right for 198.246 feet; thence southeasterly deflecting 95° 53′ 15.8″ to the left for 50.26 feet to the northwestern line of Unionport road as being acquired herewith; thence northeasterly along the last-mentioned line and its northeasterly prolongation for 232.54 feet; thence northerly for 70.86 feet to the point of beginning.

Amethyst street, Unionport road and Rhinelander avenue are shown on Section 37 of the Final Maps of the Borough of The Bronx, filed as follows: In the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx on June 21, 1911, in the office of the Register of New York County on June 17, 1911, as Map No. 1534, and in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York on June 19, 1911, in pigeonhole 164.

These streets are also shown on the following maps:

"Map showing the change of lines and grades in the street system heretofore laid out within the territory bounded by Bronx Park, East 180th street, Morris Park avenue, White Plains road, Rhinelander avenue, Wallace avenue, Bear Swamp road, and Bronx Park East, and the extension of Bronx Park to include territory west of Birchall avenue, and its prolongation from old Unionport road to White Plains road. Amendment to Section 37," filed in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx on July 14, 1913, in the office of the Register of New York County on July 10, 1913, as Map No. 1773, and in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York on July 10, 1913, in pigeonhole 61.

"Map showing the locating, laying out and grades of the extension of Rhinelander avenue, between Amethyst street and Unionport road, and the change of lines and grades of Unionport road and Amethyst street, between Morris Park avenue and Rhinelander avenue. Amendment to Section 37," filed in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx on March 26, 1915, in the office of the Register of the County of Bronx on March 26, 1915, as Map No. 100, and in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York on March 26, 1915, in pigeonhole 179.

"Map showing the change of the westerly line of Amethyst street, from Rhinelander avenue to a point 142.496 feet southerly thereof. Amendment to Section 37," filed in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx on October 20, 1915, in the office of the Register of the County of Bronx on October 20, 1915, as Map No. 138, and in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York on October 20, 1915, in pigeonhole 248.

Land taken for Amethyst street, Unionport road and Rhinelander avenue is located east of Bronx River.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment by a resolution adopted on the 22d day of October, 1915, 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

AMETHYST ST. FROM MORRIS PARK AVE TO SAGAMORE ST.,
UNIONPORT ROAD FROM MORRIS PARK AVE. TO RHINELANDER AVE. AND
RHINELANDER AVE. FROM UNIONPORT ROAD TO AMETHYST ST.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX
NEW YORK, JUNE 4TH 1915.

Nelson P. Lewis
CHIEF ENGINEER

Scale:
600 300 0 600

EXPLANATORY NOTE:

———Indicates the boundary of the area of assessment.

All distances indicated are in feet and are to be measured at right angles or normal to the street lines to which they are referred.

oIndicates the position of angle points which are not otherwise clearly fixed.

The original of this map is on file in the office of the Chief Engineer, Room 1347 Municipal Building.




Dated, New York, June 14, 1916.

LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. j14,24

## SUPREME COURT — SECOND DEPARTMENT.

### Filing Final Reports.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title in fee, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of CYPRESS AVENUE, between Sixteenth street and Broadway, in the Third Ward; Borough of Queens, City of New York, as amended and corrected by an order of the Supreme Court, Second Department, dated December 17, 1912, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on December 19, 1912, so as to relate to CYPRESS AVENUE (California Avenue) from 16th street (Dutchess street) to the centre line of Broadway (Jackson Avenue), and THIRTIETH STREET (Rattoone Street) from Cypress avenue (California avenue) to the centre line of Broadway (Jackson avenue) as now laid out.

The land to be acquired in this proceeding is more particularly bounded and described in the petition thereto attached.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERsons interested in the above-entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

*First.*—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their supplemental and amended estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, 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 6th day of July, 1916, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 10th day of July, 1916, at 2 o'clock P. M.

*Second.*—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his supplemental and additional estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 6th day of July, 1916, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 11th day of July, 1916, at 2 o'clock p. m.

*Third.*—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the amended area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 13th day of June, 1912, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Sixteenth street (Dutchess street) where it is intersected by a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the southerly line of Sanford avenue and the northerly line of Cypress avenue (California avenue) as these streets are laid out adjoining Sixteenth street (Dutchess street) on the east, and running thence eastwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the southerly line of Sanford avenue and the northerly line of Cypress avenue (California avenue) as these streets are laid out between Twenty-second street (Joslin street) and Twenty-third street (Kendall place); thence eastwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the southerly line of Broadway (Jackson avenue) and the northerly line of Cypress avenue (California avenue) as these streets are laid out east of Twenty-sixth street (Norwood place); thence eastwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Cypress avenue (California avenue), the said distance being measured at right angles to Cypress avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with Cypress avenue (California avenue) and along the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Thirty-first street (Stiles place); thence southwardly and parallel with Thirty-first street (Stiles place) to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Cypress avenue (California avenue) and Franconia avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Cypress avenue (California avenue) and Franconia avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the easterly line of Sixteenth street (Dutchess street); thence northwardly along the easterly line of Sixteenth street (Dutchess street) to the point or place of beginning.

*Fourth.*—That the abstracts of said supplemental and amended estimate of damage and of said supplemental and additional 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 10th day of July, 1916.

*Fifth.*—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to said supplemental and amended awards and as to said supplemental and additional 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 5th day of October, 1916, at the opening of the Court on that day.

*Sixth.*—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of said supplemental and amended estimate and of said supplemental and additional assessment or to either of them the motion to confirm the reports as to said supplemental and amended awards and as to said supplemental and additional 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, June 19, 1916.

IRA G. DARRIN, FRANK E. LOSEE, JOHN E. McCABE, Commissioners of Estimate.
IRA G. DARRIN, Commissioner of Assessment.

WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. j23,jy5

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title in fee to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening and extending Sixty-sixth Street from 4th avenue to the westerly line of New Utrecht avenue, and from the easterly line of New Utrecht avenue to 22d avenue, excluding the land of the New York and Sea Beach Railroad, in the 30th Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE final report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Commissioner of Assessment in the above entitled matter will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on the 27th day of June, 1916, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, and that the said final report has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings there to remain for and during the space of five days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, June 21, 1916.

JOHN P. HURLEY, RAYMOND D. THURBER, RICHARDSON WEBSTER, Commissioners of Estimate; JOHN P. HURLEY, Commissioner of Assessment.

ANDREW C. TROY, Clerk. j21,26

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of BROAD ST. (although not yet named by proper authority), from Pacific street to Borden avenue, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, as amended by an order of this Court, bearing date the 27th day of May, 1910, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on the 1st day of June, 1910, so as to conform to the lines of said street as shown upon Sections 12, 13 and 16 of the final maps of the Borough of Queens, as adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 21st day of May, 1909, and approved by the Mayor on the 4th day of June, 1909, and further amended by an order of this Court, bearing date the 11th day of November, 1913, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on the 13th day of November, 1913, so as to relate to Broad street, from Pacific street to Borden avenue, as the same are now mapped, a resolution having been adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 14th day of November, 1912, and approved by the Mayor on the 19th day of November, 1912, under which the lines of Broad street, from Maspeth avenue to Borden avenue, were slightly changed.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and amended final report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Trial Term thereof, Part I, to be held in the Queens County Court House, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on the 27th day of June, 1916, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day; and that the said supplemental and amended final report has been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, there to remain for and during the space of five days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, June 20, 1916.

LEANDER B. FABER, J. MAYNARD KISSAM, HERBERT CONKLIN, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment.

WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. j20,24

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title in fee to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening and extending FIFTY-FIFTH STREET, from 16th avenue to 19th avenue, and FIFTY-FOURTH STREET, from Fort Hamilton avenue to 11th avenue, from New Utrecht avenue to 13th avenue, and from 15th avenue to 19th avenue, excluding in each case the right-of-way of the Long Island Railroad, in the 30th Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE final report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Commissioner of Assessment in the above-entitled matter will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on the 27th day of June, 1916, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, and that the said final report has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of five days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, June 20, 1916.

ALMET REED LATSON, JOHN F. CANAVAN, ELMER G. SAMMIS, Commissioners of Estimate. ALMET REED LATSON, Commissioner of Assessment.

ANDREW C. TROY, Clerk. j20,24

### Application for Court to Condemn Property.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose, to an easement in the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of constructing and maintaining SEWER OUTLETS between Stanley Avenue and Fresh Creek Basin, opposite Williams Avenue, in the 26th and 32nd Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, as shown upon a map dated August 20, 1915, and approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment September 17, 1915.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, at a Special Term of said court to be held for the hearing of motions in the County Court House in the County of Kings, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on the 30th day of June, 1916, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, to have the compensation which should justly be made to the respective owners of the easement proposed to be taken, ascertained and determined by the Supreme Court without a jury.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of an easement by The City of New York for the use of the public to all the lands and premises, together with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging required for Sewer Outlets, between Stanley Avenue and Fresh Creek Basin, opposite Williams avenue, in the 26th and 32nd Wards in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York. The real property, the easement title to which is proposed to be acquired, is more particularly bounded and described as follows:

"Beginning at a point on the south line of Stanley Avenue, distant 459 feet westerly from the intersection of the west line of Louisiana avenue with the south line of Stanley avenue, as these streets are laid out on the map of The City of New York; thence westerly along the south line of Stanley avenue 70.0 feet; thence southerly deflecting 90° to the left 300.0 feet to the proposed pierhead and bulkhead line of Fresh Creek Basin; thence easterly deflecting 90° to the left along the proposed pierhead and bulkhead line of Fresh Creek Basin 70.0 feet; thence northerly 300.0 feet to the point of beginning."

The land required for the sewer easement is shown upon a map presented by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, dated August 20, 1915, and approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on September 17, 1915, and is located in Block 8158-A, Section 24, and Block 4364, Section 14, on the Land Map of the County of Kings.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment by a resolution adopted on the 31st day of March, 1916, determined that the entire cost and expense of this proceeding shall be borne and paid by The City of New York.

Dated, New York, June 19, 1916.

LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. j19,29

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 79TH STREET (Genesee Street), from Liberty avenue to Wortman avenue, and 80TH STREET (Hudson Street), from Atlantic avenue to Liberty avenue, in the 4th 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, dated the 6th day of June, 1916, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on the 9th day of June, 1916, the application of the City of New York to have the compensation which should justly be made to the respective owners of the real property proposed to be taken in the above entitled proceeding ascertained and determined by the Supreme Court without a jury, and the cost of such improvement assessed by the Court, in accordance with the resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 25th day of June, 1915, and the 23rd day of December, 1915, was granted.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT, pursuant to Section 1000 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 606 of the Laws of 1915, the map or survey of the land to be acquired in this proceeding has been duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens and each and every party and person interested in the real property to be taken for the purpose of opening and extending of 79TH STREET (Genesee Street), from Liberty avenue to Wortman avenue, and 80TH STREET (Hudson Street), from Atlantic avenue to Liberty avenue, in the 4th Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, having any claim or demand on account thereof, is hereby required to file his claim, duly verified, describing the real property which the claimant owns or in which he is interested, and his post office address, with the Clerk of the County of Queens on or before the 30th day of June, 1916, and to serve on the Corporation Counsel of the City of New York, 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 said 30th day of June, 1916, a copy of such verified claim.

Dated, New York, June 19, 1916.

LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. j19,29

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS AT SALES OF OLD BUILDINGS, ETC.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH BUILDINGS, ETC., WILL BE SOLD FOR REMOVAL FROM CITY PROPERTY.

THE BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES thereto will be sold to the highest bidder, who must pay cash or certified check, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, and must also give a certified check or cash in half the amount of the purchase price as security for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the sale. Where the amount of the purchase price does not equal or exceed the sum of $50, the sum of $50 shall be the amount of the security to be deposited. This security may at any time after the expiration of the contract period be applied by the City to the cost of completing any of the work required under the contract, but unfinished at the expiration of the contract period.

The purchaser shall not lease, occupy, cause or permit the building or buildings, etc., purchased by him to be used or occupied for any purpose other than that of their speedy removal nor shall he collect any rental or other revenue for the use of either the land or the buildings, etc., situated thereon. The breach of either or any of these conditions shall forthwith void the sale and cause immediate forfeiture of the purchase money and the security deposited for the faithful performance of the conditions of the sale. The placing therein or permitting the occupancy of any such buildings by any tenant free, for rent or otherwise, excepting the necessary watchmen or the workmen engaged in the actual demolition thereof, shall of itself be a breach of the above conditions of sale.

The sale will be as of the condition of the property on date of delivery thereof to the purchaser. The City of New York will not be responsible for any change or loss which may occur in the condition of the buildings, or their appurtenances between the time of the sale thereof and the time of delivering possession to the purchaser, after being properly vacated of all tenants. The sale and delivery to purchaser will be made as nearly together as the circumstances of vacating the structures of their tenants will permit.

All the material of the buildings, sheds, walks, structures and cellars of whatsoever nature, with their exterior and interior fixtures, appurtenances and foundations of all kinds, except the exterior walls of the buildings and their foundations and the sidewalks and curb in front of said buildings, extending within the described area, shall be torn down and removed from the premises. None of the dirt, debris or waste resulting from demolition shall be allowed to remain on the premises, except old mortar or plaster only, which may be left, but not higher at any point than two feet below the curb opposite that point. The exterior walls and their foundations shall be taken down only to a plane whose elevation shall be the level of the curb in front of the building. Where there is no curb the elevation of the surrounding ground shall be considered curb level. All wells, cesspools, sinks, etc., existing on the property must be filled to the level of the surrounding ground with clean earth.

The purchaser at the sale shall also withdraw and remove all abandoned water taps and old service mains, and in place thereof cause to be inserted a brass plug in the main water pipe in the street, in compliance with the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that this has been performed.

The purchaser at the sale shall also remove all house sewer connections to the main sewer in the street and the openings of the main sewer in street shall be properly closed in compliance with the directions of the Bureau of Sewers in the Borough in which the buildings are situated, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Bureau of Sewers that the work has been properly performed.

The permit for all openings in the street to be obtained by and at the expense of the purchaser of the building.

Failure to remove said buildings, appurtenances, or any part thereof, within thirty days from the day of possession will work forfeiture of ownership of such buildings, appurtenances or portions as shall then be left standing, together with all moneys paid by said purchaser on account thereof at the time of the sale, and the bidder's assent to the above conditions being understood to be implied by the act of bidding and The City of New York will, without notice to the purchaser, cause the same to be removed, and the cost and expense thereof charged against the security above mentioned.

The work of removal must be carried on in every respect in a thorough and workmanlike manner, and must be completed within thirty days from the day of possession, and the successful bidder will provide and furnish all materials of labor and machinery necessary thereto, and will place proper and sufficient guards and fences and warning signs by day and night for the prevention of accidents, and will indemnify and save harmless The City of New York, its officers, agents and servants, and each of them, against any and all suits and actions, claims and demands of every name and description brought against it, them or any of them, and against and from all damage and costs to which it, they or any of them be put by reason of injury to the person or property of another, resulting from negligence or carelessness in the performance of the work, or in guarding the same, or from any improper or defective materials or machinery, implements or appliances used in the removal of said buildings.

Where party walls are found to exist between buildings purchased by different bidders, the materials of said party walls shall be understood to be equally divided between the separate purchasers.

Party walls and fences, when existing against adjacent property not sold, shall not be taken down. All furrings, plaster, chimneys, projecting bricks, etc., on the faces of such party walls are to be taken down and removed. The walls shall be made permanently self-supporting, beam holes, etc., bricked up, and the wall pointed and made to exclude wind and rain and present a clean exterior. The roofs and adjacent buildings shall be properly flashed and painted and made watertight where they have been disturbed by the operations of the Contractor.

"No buildings, parts of buildings, fixtures or machinery sold for removal under these terms and conditions shall in any case be re-located or re-erected within the lines of any proposed street or other public improvement, and if any such buildings, parts of buildings, fixtures or machinery, etc., shall be re-located or re-erected within the lines of any proposed street or other public improvement, title thereto shall thereupon become vested in The City of New York and a re-sale at public or private sale may be made in the same manner as if no prior sale thereof had been made."

The Comptroller of The City of New York reserves the right on the day of sale to withdraw from sale any of the buildings, parts of buildings and machinery included therein, or to reject any and all bids; and be it further

Resolved, That while the said sale is held under the supervision of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, the Comptroller is authorized to cause the sale to be advertised and to direct the sale thereof as financial officer of the City.

## PROPOSALS FOR BIDS AND ESTIMATES FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate for any services, work, materials or supplies for The City of New York, or for any of its departments, bureau or officers, shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the supplies, materials, work or services for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the President or Board or to the head of the Department at his or its office, on or before the date and hour named in the advertisement for the same, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the President or Board or head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, and names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of The City of New York is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposal, it be accompanied by a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money or corporate stock or certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York, which the Comptroller shall approve as of equal value with the security required in the advertisement to the amount of not less than three nor more than five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

The amount shall be as specified in the proposals or instructions to bidders and shall not be in excess of 5 per cent.

The certified check or money should not be inclosed in the envelope containing the bid or estimate, but should be either inclosed in a separate envelope addressed to the head of the Department, President or Board, or submitted personally upon the presentation of the bid or estimate.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications, schedules, plans, etc., on file in the said office of the President, Board or Department.

No bid shall be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to The City of New York upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation of the City.

The contract must be bid for separately.

The right is reserved in each case to reject all bids or estimates if it is deemed to be for the interest of the City so to do.

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank forms prepared and furnished by the City, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department for which the work is to be done. Plans and drawings of construction work may also be seen there.