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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Hearing by the Committee on Public Thoroughfares.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Committee on Public Thoroughfares will hold a public hearing in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, at 3 o'clock P. M. on MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1916, in relation to the following matter:

No. 36. Proposed ordinance amending the Code of Ordinances relative to caulking the shoes of horses. (This ordinance may be found in the minutes of the Board of Aldermen printed in the City Record of January 6, 1916.)

All persons interested are invited to attend.

f16,28 P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION—FIRST DISTRICT.

No. 154 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

Calendar for the Week Commencing February 21, 1916.

Thursday, February 24, 1916—12.15 P. M.—Room 305—Rapid Transit Railroads—"Opening of bids for the installation of tracks on Route 5-16 and Route 43"—Whole Commission.

Friday, February 25, 1916—2.30 P. M.—Room 305—R. T. 6691—Rapid Transit Railroads—"Hearing to be held before commissioners appointed by the Appellate Division to determine whether the Bushwick Station-East New York Route (Route No. 59) ought to be constructed and operated"—E. J. Crummey, of Counsel.

Regular meeting of the Commission held Thursday at 11.00 A. M.

Meeting of the Committee of the Whole held Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 10.30 A. M.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

WARRANTS MADE READY FOR PAYMENT IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 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.
Department of Bridges.				
35119	1-14-16	2-9-16	Baker, Voorhis & Co.	\$13 50
Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.				
33072	12-13-15	2-5-16	Meserole & Middleton	60 00
1966		2-9-16	The Croker National Fire Prevention Engineering Co.	500 00
Municipal Civil Service Commission.				
38565			Geo. H. Eberle, Chief Clerk	18 00
Municipal Courts.				
34144	11-30-15	2-8-16	Powers Accounting Machine Co.	65 00
City Court of The City of New York.				
34978	1-31-16	2-9-16	Kanouse Mountain Water Co.	14 10
34982	1-17-16	2-9-16	A. Pearson's Sons	9 25
College of The City of New York.				
35024	11-24-15	2-7-16	Eimer & Amend	5 35
35044	10-29-15	2-7-16	Eimer & Amend	19 29
35035	11-24-15	2-7-16	Eimer & Amend	11 40
35003	1-29-16	2-9-16	Hugh D. McGrane	125 00
35139	11-22-15	2-9-16	Elizabeth Stratford	185 25
Department of Correction.				
33402	9-16-15	2-7-16	United Shoe Machinery Company	126 00
34239	12-17-15	2-8-16	Granite City Soap Company, Inc.	1,365 90
34236	12-31-15	2-8-16	Edward West	278 00
34235	12-23-15	2-8-16	A. Silz, Inc.	1,157 23
31985	12-31-15	2-2-16	E. B. & A. C. Whiting Co.	667 18
31983	12-28-15	2-2-16	The Manhattan Supply Company	151 63
31989	12-31-15	2-2-16	Samuel E. Hunter	758 57
31988		43808	P. Lawless' Sons	3,561 00
District Attorney, Bronx County.				
32340		2-3-16	Robert Hamburger	137 55
District Attorney, New York County.				
34975	1-26-16	2-9-16	Frank Tourist Company	101 95
34976		2-9-16	New York Telephone Company	1,291 52
Department of Docks and Ferries.				
34114	1-28-16	2-8-16	Neptune Packing & Rubber Co.	144 23
34105	1-18-16	2-8-16	Atlantic Gulf & Pacific Co.	935 85
Department of Education.				
34752	11-18-15	2-9-16	Department of Correction	267 00
34604	9-16-15, 11-24-15	2-9-16	M. J. Tobin	142 64
34583	12-28-15, 1-22-16	2-9-16	The Crowell Publishing Co.	535 00
34566		2-9-16	Long Island Railroad Company	307 40
34764	11-17-15, 12-1-15	2-9-16	The Tabulating Machine Company	178 94
34583			The Crowell Publishing Co.	535 00
34818	11-24-15		John J. Long & Co., Inc.	334 50
34564		42298	The Brooklyn Heights Railroad Co.	108 00
34577	10-4-15, 11-10-15	2-9-16	Manhattan Electrical Supply Co.	26 31
34578	11-27-15	2-9-16	Abraham & Straus	17 86
34793	11-27-15	2-9-16	Abraham & Straus	3 96
34792	11-6-15	2-9-16	W. L. Glidden	6 50
34791	10-14-15	2-9-16	American Type Founders Co.	10 44
34790	11-17-15	2-9-16	Frederick J. Baner	3 00
34789	10-7-15	2-9-16	Deliance Mfg. Co.	13 00
34788	11-3-15	2-9-16	Eugene Dietzgen Company	16 70
34787	10-25-15	2-9-16	Western Electric Co.	14 03
34585	9-30-15	2-9-16	American Distilled Water Co.	3 84
34599	11-27-15	2-9-16	Theo. Moss & Co.	1 80
34606	11-29-15	2-9-16	The Brooklyn Daily Eagle	1 35
34698	12-10-15	41721	Sherwin Cody	3 20
34703	12-3-15	41724	Oxford University Press	9 10
34701	12-11-15	41754	Williams Map & Guide Co.	12 75
34699	11-29-15	41755	City History Club of New York	1 05
34679		41217	Stanley & Patterson	75 28
33541	11-24-15	41183	E. Steiger & Co.	8 20
34677	12-1-15	41678	Scientific Equipment Co.	2 19
33543		41241	Frederick Pearce Co.	72
34674	9-30-15	41378	George T. Montgomery	6 51
34714	10-15-15	41192	F. S. Banks & Co.	44 26
32372	4-24-15	41241	Frederick Pearce Co.	5 60
34741	10-29-15	41183	E. Steiger & Co.	2 70
34722	11-18-15	41635	The Macmillan Company	1 64
33301	11-13-15	41182	O. M. Gottesman	65 04
33882	10-7-15	41217	Stanley & Patterson, Inc.	14 40
33314	9-20-15	41241	Frederick Pearce Co.	4 48
33380		41125	Fred Gretsck Mfg. Co.	11 40
34735		41192	F. S. Banks & Co.	79 25
33538	12-13-15	41165	Samuel Gabriel Sons & Co.	15 00
34804	1-8-16	2-9-16	L. Forster	24 00
34799	1-12-16	2-9-16	Edward J. Belford	25 00
34810	12-8-15, 1-3-16	2-9-16	M. Kalmus	32 20
34808	1-4-16	2-9-16	Louis Imersheim	4 20
34807	1-7-16	2-9-16	L. E. Atherton	18 70
34806	1-3-16	2-9-16	Philip Simberg	15 50
34812	1-6-16	2-9-16	F. J. Kloes	7 60
34813	1-8-16, 1-15-16	2-9-16	Walter J. Best	26 50
35419		12-10-12	J. Friedman	20 50
35421	12-31-15	2-10-16	Louis Imersheim	21 50
35423	1-7-16	2-10-16	William H. Ellis	4 60
35401	12-31-15	2-10-16	E. F. Daniels	7 75
35397			The Royal Co. of New York, assignee of American Ornamental Iron Works.	18 00
33549	11-23-15	41191	Syndicate Trading Co.	14 00
33338	11-23-15	41191	Syndicate Trading Co.	15 75
33531	11-10-15	41539	William P. Youngs & Bros.	59 47
34684	9-27-15	41682	Parex Mfg. Co.	11 99
34720	11-16-15	41539	William P. Youngs & Bros.	28 00
34734	11-6-15	41475	H. T. Dakin	39 52
32552	11-1-15	42541	New York Calcium Light Co.	26 25
34676	11-30-15	41674	The Emil Greiner Co.	4 00
33308		41191	Syndicate Trading Co.	88 30
33341		41658	The A. S. Barnes Co.	99 17
33320	11-27-15	41455	Richard Morrison	176 32
33316	11-27-15	41455	Richard Morrison	1,997 60
33322	11-20-15	41441	John J. Skelly	370 00
33324	11-30-15	41449	Anton Kruppenbacher	388 55
33331	11-30-15	41522	John C. Swade	181 30

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34661		2- 9-16	C. J. Doherty	160 00	38273		2-17-16	John R. Gute and Elizabeth Gute....	200 00	
35055	1-22-16	2- 9-16	S. J. Grayson	162 54	38274			Olga E. Haas and Martha F. Berger..	779 52	
32610	11-12-15	2- 4-16	Henry Pearl & Sons Co., assignee of		38274			Olga E. Haas and Martha F. Berger..	1,069 65	
			Barshop Bros.	189 00	38266		2-17-16	Thaddeus Firth, Jr.....	7,129 77	
26009			Daniel J. Rice	86 00	38266		2-17-16	Thaddeus Firth, Jr.....	5,000 00	
33953	7-17-15, 11-12-15	2- 8-16	George T. Montgomery	293 89	38266			Thaddeus Firth, Jr.....	4,641 01	
33915	12-30-15	2- 8-16	H. J. Langworthy	112 00	38264		2-17-16	Theodore Fieber and Mary Fieber..	500 90	
33877	9-30-15	43217	J. J. Little & Ives Co.	2,974 00	38264		2-17-16	Theodore Fieber and Mary Fieber..	1,500 00	
34746	9-21-15	41461	The J. W. Pratt Co.	1 20	38264			Theodore Fieber and Mary Fieber..	926 66	
34740	9-21-15	41484	The J. W. Pratt Co.	2 38	38263		2-17-16	Ivo Eberhart and Barbara Eberhart..	75 00	
34718	11-18-15	41639	Ginn & Co.	38 74	38262		2-17-16	Ivo Eberhart and Barbara Eberhart..	581 04	
34721	11-15-15	41194	E. W. A. Rowles.	7 20	38262			Ivo Eberhart and Barbara Eberhart..	821 19	
34727	10-21-15	41180	Parker P. Simmons Co., Inc.	2 22	38261		2-17-16	John Doster	223 61	
33307	11-15-15	41536	The A. S. Barnes Co.	70 00	38261		2-17-16	John Doster	1,900 00	
33302		41681	Henry Allen	2 55	38261		2-17-16	John Doster	2,126 49	
35434	11-16-15	41345	The Manhattan Supply Co.	5 53	38258		2-17-16	Anna H. O. Brock.....	150 00	
35432	11-17-15	41194	E. W. A. Rowles.	25 50	38260			Frank Doring & Ellen Doring.....	194 57	
33315	6-14-15	41346	Hammacher-Schlemmer & Co.	39 04	38260		2-17-16	Frank Doring & Ellen Doring.....	2,729 15	
33878	11- 9-15	41174	Alfred Field & Co.	5 50	38281			Karoline Muller	400 00	
33326	12- 1-15	41446	John B. Campbell.....	80 75	38281		2-17-16	Karoline Muller	223 25	
34729	6-23-15	41355	Adolph Hauptman	62 90	38281		2-17-16	Karoline Muller	3,433 62	
35098	12-24-15	41447	Callaghan & Roulet.....	98 10	38288		2-17-16	Stephen W. Rhodes and Mary Rhodes.	712 79	
33325	12- 1-15	41450	George A. Kinsey.....	91 20	38286		2-17-16	Jacob Plaut and Jennie Plaut.....	977 15	
33330	12-24-15	41453	James B. Reid.....	36 00	38286		2-17-16	Jacob Plaut and Jennie Plaut.....	3,103 49	
34719	11-18-15	41629	American Book Co.	13 45	38285		2-17-16	William Nurge and Charlotta Nurge	363 39	
35096	1-24-15	44171	The J. W. Pratt Co.	4,961 70	38285		2-17-16	William Nurge and Charlotta Nurge	136 61	
34715	12- 1-15	41638	Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.	360 75	38284		2-17-16	William Nurge and Charlotta Nurge	3,470 48	
34705	10-13-15	41347	Cavanagh Bros. & Co.	291 95	38283			Jacob Dampmann	3,548 07	
34673	9- 2-15	41124	M. J. Tobin.....	145 32	38283		2-17-16	Jacob Dampmann	800 00	
34711	10-19-15	41210	Brooklyn Lumber Co.	457 05	38283		2-17-16	Jacob Dampmann	392 19	
34713	10-26-15	41629	American Book Company.....	1,512 92	38287		2-17-16	Stephen W. Rhodes and Mary Rhodes.	20 80	
34686	11- 4-15	41179	Milton Bradley Co.	282 33	38288		2-17-16	Stephen W. Rhodes and Mary Rhodes.	237 21	
34681	11- 3-15	41175	Bloomington Brothers	140 05	38289		2-17-16	Joseph Riede	2,700 92	
34707	11-11-15	41193	The Brooklyn Daily Eagle.....	3,155 20	38289		2-17-16	Joseph Riede	500 00	
34682	10-21-15	41167	The Atlas Shear Co.	202 50	38289		2-17-16	Joseph Riede	483 98	
34683	9-17-15	41225	P. Derby & Co., Inc.	125 90	38250		2-17-16	Joseph Bermel	3,040 44	
35096		44171	The J. W. Pratt Co.	4,961 70	38250		2-17-16	Joseph Bermel	1,002 48	
34738	10-13-15	41161	Greenhut & Co., Inc., Assignee, Etc.,		38251		2-17-16	Henry Avenius and Rosa Avenius	200 00	
			of J. B. Greenhut Co.	144 11	38252		2-17-16	Annie Andrews	130 00	
31861			William J. McDermott.....	41 00	38253		2-17-16	Henry Avenius and Rosa Avenius....	1,608 14	
31861			Federal-Huber Co., Assignee of Wil-		38253		2-17-16	Henry Avenius and Rosa Avenius....	525 49	
			liam J. McDermott.....	90 00	38254		2-17-16	Joseph Bermel	350 00	
34671		43040	L. R. Merritt & Co.	635 00	38255		2-17-16	August Bleser	114 40	
34667		43040	L. R. Merritt & Co.	240 00	38256		2-17-16	Anna H. O. Brock.....	67 60	
34668		43040	L. R. Merritt & Co.	579 00	38257		2-17-16	William J. Conway and Annie E. Con-		
34670		43040	L. R. Merritt & Co.	541 00				way	1,813 48	
34669		43040	L. R. Merritt & Co.	540 00	38257		2-17-16	William J. Conway and Annie E. Con-		
35060		42860	L. R. Merritt & Co.	216 70				way	1,000 00	
35062		42860	L. R. Merritt & Co.	217 60	38257		2-17-16	William J. Conway and Annie E. Con-		
35061		42860	L. R. Merritt & Co.	199 40				way	1,300 00	
35053	2- 3-16	43430	E. Rutzler Co.	990 00	38257		2-17-16	William J. Conway and Annie E. Con-		
35052	2- 1-16	43430	E. Rutzler Co.	900 00				way	446 88	
34822	2- 2-16	43577	Wells & Newton Co. of N. Y.	5,400 00	38259			Herman Disch and Rosa Disch.....	5,150 84	
31283	12- 7-15		James I. Kelly.....	680 00	38259		2-17-16	Herman Disch and Rosa Disch.....	667 15	
35058		40984	L. R. Merritt & Co.	455 00	38762			Barbara Schuettinger	3,055 90	
35056		40984	L. R. Merritt & Co.	261 00	38762		2-18-16	Barbara Schuettinger	600 00	
35057		40984	L. R. Merritt & Co.	425 00	38762		2-18-16	Barbara Schuettinger	1,600 00	
34816	11- 8-15	43016	M. D. Lundin.....	450 00	38762		2-18-16	Barbara Schuettinger	36 41	
34819	2- 3-16	43755	James I. Newman.....	477 00	38762		2-18-16	Barbara Schuettinger	199 73	
			Fire Department.		38763		2-18-16	Theodore Fieber	243 08	
34623		37321	Frank J. Felgenhauer Company, Inc..	\$875 20	38764		2-18-16	John F. Fieber.....	1,137 45	
34621		43212	Chas. H. Reynolds & Sons.....	109 99	38764		2-18-16	John F. Fieber.....	479 42	
34622	1-14-16	42949	J. E. Backus' Sons	106 35	38765		2-18-16	John Weber and Barbara Weber.....	976 56	
34620	1-17-16	42965	John F. Schmadeke, Inc.	170 25	38765		2-18-16	John Weber and Barbara Weber.....	525 15	
34625	1- 4-16	42962	T. R. Thorn & Co.	959 45	38766		2-18-16	F. De Haas Simonson.....	641 10	
			Department of Health.		38766		2-18-16	F. De Haas Simonson.....	3,001 14	
33642	12-11-15		The Royal Carpet Co.	\$220 00	38767		2-18-16	Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church		
33677		42176	Kelly & Keeley, Inc.	9,667 80				of the Unaltered Augsburg Confession		
31557		43327	F. S. Banks & Co.	52 50				of Middle Village, Long Island.....	840 32	
32288	12-27-15	43328	Johnson & Johnson	510 00	38768		2-18-16	Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church		
32281	12-24-15	43328	Johnson & Johnson	12 00				of the Unaltered Augsburg Confession		
32282	12-17-15	43374	F. S. Banks & Co.	173 64				of Middle Village, Long Island.....	100 00	
32283	10-30-15	43124	Armour & Co.	2,640 00	38769		2-18-16	Transit Development Company.....	452 52	
29862	11-30-15	43542	Samuel E. Hunter	81 15	38770		2-18-16	Jacob M. Stahler.....	387 92	
31548	12-31-15	43542	Samuel E. Hunter	52 31	38771		2-18-16	Alexander Scott	1,851 51	
31549		43542	Samuel E. Hunter	146 62	38771		2-18-16	Alexander Scott	1,873 10	
31543	4- 7-15	42213	Francis H. Leggett & Co.	314 26	38970			L. Napoleon Levy.....	1,167 87	
			Law Department.		38970			L. Napoleon Levy.....	42,744 36	
36208			Lamar Hardy, Corporation Counsel...	\$150 00	38969			L. Napoleon Levy.....	113 38	
			Miscellaneous.					Public Administrator, New York County.		
36477			The Corn Exchange Bank	\$21 10	20096			William M. Hoes.....	\$175 66	
36488		2-14-16	Mechanics & Metals National Bank..	98 44				Department of Parks.		
36619			Joseph H. Burke, or Jacob Stiefel, at-		35340			John F. Schmadeke, Inc.	\$13 00	
			torney	250 00	35334	1-16-16	2- 9-16	J. W. Gasteiger & Son	2 00	
36611			Alexander Dumas, Jr.	17 50	35335	1-31-16	2- 9-16	Behren's Market	16 46	
36608		2-14-16	S. L. Spiegelberg	50 00	35336	1-31-16	2- 9-16	R. F. Stevens Co.	13 95	
36618		2-14-16	J. L. Murphy	10 00	35337	1-31-16	2- 9-16	F. Kindt Company.....	45 00	
38821		2-18-16	The National City Bank of New York	4,977 75	33459		42549	Joseph B. Brady.....	154 00	
38820		2-18-16	The National City Bank of New York	500,000 00	35331	11-29-15, 12- 2-15	2- 9-16	Alex. Taylor & Co., Inc.	106 80	
38291		2-17-16	Waclark Realty Co.	4,178 83	37563			Howard Mansfield, Treasurer of the		
38291		2-17-16	W. A. Clark Realty Co.	5,178 83				Metropolitan Museum of Art.....	114 63	
39658		2-21-16	Jeremiah Quinlan	77 00				President of the Borough of Manhattan.		
39432		2-19-16	Vincenzo Dellerha	107 50	34991	12-14-15	2- 4-16	The Dime Savings Bank of Brooklyn	\$523 00	
38282		2-17-16	James McElwain & Rose McElwain...	794 46	30275		37858	1-28-16	Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co.	83 64
38282		2-17-16	James McElwain and Rose McElwain.	1,200 00	34170	1-18-16	2- 8-16	W. J. Fitzgerald.....	162 75	
38282		2-17-16	James McElwain and Rose McElwain.	300 00	32210	11-13-15	2- 3-16	P. J. Kearns Contracting Co.	85 22	
38282		2-17-16	James McElwain and Rose McElwain.	819 85	34988	11-30-15	2- 9-16	The Croker National Fire Prevention		
38277		2-17-16	Mathias Hoffeler	416 57				Engineering Co.	119 40	
38277		2-17-16	Mathias Hoffeler	1,409 43				President of the Borough of The Bronx.		
38276		2-17-16	Henry Heddescheimer	5,900 80	35069			John Osborn, General Bookkeeper....	\$3 00	
38276		2-17-16	Henry Heddescheimer	1,116 34				President of the Borough of Brooklyn.		
38275		2-17-16	Olga E. Haas and Martha F. Berger..	300 00	34354	11-23-15	41015	2- 8-16	Standard Oil Co. of New York.....	4,651 82
38290		2-17-16	Joseph Riede	400 00				President of the Borough of Queens.		
38278		2-17-16	Conrad A. W. Klages and Mary Klages	671 85	35982		37016	2-11-16	Hans Liebau	\$20 55
38278		2-17-16	Conrad A. W. Klages and Mary Klages	4,479 73				President of the Borough of Richmond.		
38279		2-17-16	Henry Lowenhaupt and Minnie Lowen-					2- 9-16	Andrew Jones	\$4 00
			haupt	145 60				2- 9-16	Schutte Brothers	25 00
38280		2-17-16	Lena Meierhoffer	111 15				2- 9-16	F. H. Van Duzer.....	10 00
38280		2-17-16	Lena Meierhoffer	107 69				2- 9-16	Thomas E. Haley.....	83 75
38265		2-17-16	Alfred L. Firth	480 48					James Gould	25 00
38267		2-17-16	Frank Frontera and Raffaele Ricchinti.	1,210 84				2- 9-16	Eimer & Amend.....	125 16
38267		2-17-16	Frank Frontera and Raffaele Ricchinti.	1,500 00					Jas. Thompson & Sons.....	201 60
38267		2-17-16	Frank Frontera and Raffaele Ricchinti.	389 57					Jas. Thompson & Sons.....	228 81
38268		2-17-16	Emma A. Gross	1,907 82				2- 9-16	The Tabulating Machine Company ..	72 00
38268		2-17-16	Emma A. Gross	1,000 00				2- 9-16	Dimond-Apperson Motor Company ..	1 50
38268		2-17-16	Emma A. Gross	3,089 46				Public Service Commission.		
38269		2-17-16	Emma A. Gross	400 00				2- 4-16	The General Fireproofing Co.	\$779 00
38271		2-17-16	Barbara F. Fieber	150 00	32981	1-12-16, 1-26-16	2-18-16	James J. Riley	150 00	
38270		2-17-16	Barbara F. Fieber	779 55	38605			2-17-16	New York Telephone Company	2 50
38270		2-17-16	Barbara F. Fieber	2,083 44	38575			2-18-16	Patrick McTiernan	250 00
38272		2-17-16	John R. Gute and Elizabeth Gute....	533 57	38660			2-17-16	New York Telephone Co.	16 72
38272			John R. Gute and Elizabeth Gute	98						

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Department of Public Charities.					Sheriff, New York County.						
34553	12-23-15	2-9-16	The East River Mill and Lumber Co.	\$23 50	33659	2- 1-16	2- 7-16	Nauss Bros. Co.....	\$115 97		
150128	3-13-15	12-23-15	The Central Foundry Company	233 35	Department of Street Cleaning.						
34136		40764	2- 8-16	A. L. A. Himmelwright and H. F. J. Porter	72 90	33417	1-10-16	2- 7-16	Lisbon Falls Manufacturing Co.....	\$250 00	
34133		42989		New York Telephone Company	954 01	33404		43226	2- 7-16	Celestino de Marco	113 89
34491	1- 6-16		2- 9-16	Westchester Fish Co., Inc.	177 04	33034	10-11-15	2- 4-16	John P. Perass.....	697 00	
34517	10-26-15	12-31-15	2- 9-16	C. H. F. Jurgens	290 86	33036	12-31-15	2- 4-16	John P. Perass.....	210 00	
34509	12-31-15		2- 9-16	Rebecka Melicow	156 80	Board of Water Supply.					
34422	12-15-15		2- 9-16	Merck & Co.	172 81	34849	1-25-16	2- 9-16	Adam Archinal	\$18 00	
34426	12-20-15		2- 9-16	C. D. Smith's Homeopathic Pharmacal Co.	119 05	34862	1-21-16	1-31-16	2- 9-16	Lawson Motor Car & Storage Co....	20 56
34427	7-19-15	12-31-15	2- 9-16	Carbondale Calcium Company	110 56	34871	1-19-16		2- 9-16	Rutherford Rubber Company.....	59 93
34406				Thomas C. Dunham	114 11	34854	1-18-16	1-25-16	2- 9-16	Coldwell-Wilcox Company	12 53
34549				Peter Woll & Sons Mfg. Co.	135 75	38584			2-17-16	Addison E. Dederick.....	12 00
34546	12-31-15		2-19-16	Henrici Laundry Machinery Co.	155 00	38587			2-17-16	Frank L. Rogers	20 00
34538				Greenhut Company	285 00	38588			2-17-16	William McM. Speer.....	2,000 00
34456	12-23-15	12-31-15	2- 9-16	Charles F. Matlage & Sons	250 72	38581			2-17-16	Edward J. Cullen.....	128 15
34551	12-30-15		2- 9-16	Kalt Lumber Company	131 07	38582			2-17-16	William H. Grogan.....	264 90
31967	12-31-15	43828	2- 2-16	Conron Brothers Company	395 96	38586			2-17-16	Michael A. Reis.....	40 00
29808	12-31-15	4342	1-27-16	Samuel E. Hunter	3,901 24	38585			2-17-16	C. E. Loughran, County Clerk.....	10 66
30967	10- 7-15	43378	1-31-16	The Watters Laboratories	548 20	38590			2-17-16	Joseph D. Turner.....	20 00
30978	10- 5-15	43378	1-31-16	The Watters Laboratories	123 00	34876	1-22-16	2- 9-16	Vulcan Rail & Construction Co.....	662 00	
38330			2-17-16	John F. Fitzgerald, General Med. Supt.	30 83	34848	1-15-16	2- 9-16	Kelsey, Smith & Co.....	136 05	
38331			2-17-16	Dr. Walter H. Conley, Med. Supt.	24 45	41535			2-15-16	Agnes Hardenburgh.....	252 50
34445	12-31-15		2- 9-16	The Empire State Dairy Co.	3,468 00	37105			2-15-16	Mary E. Conine.....	9 37
34461	1-15-16		2- 9-16	Bacon Coal Company.....	37 45	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.					
Sheriff, Richmond County.					33714	12-31-15	2- 7-16	Firestone Tire & Rubber Co., Inc.....	\$21 72		
35932	2- 8-16		2-11-16	Staten Island Automobile Exchange..	\$22 19	33712	1-11-16	2- 7-16	The General Fireproofing Co.	574 68	
Sheriff, Kings County.					33419		42802		New York Telephone Company.....	1,251 35	
34903	1-27-16		2- 9-16	J. D. Books.....	\$14 91	29734	11- 1-15	1-27-16	Bradley Contracting Co.....	2,266 75	
34908	1-31-16		2- 9-16	Metropolitan Hotel Supply Co.....	76 49	29735	11- 1-15	1-27-16	Bradley Contracting Company.....	1,721 00	
34910				Otto Muhlbauser & Co.....	66 80	29736	11- 1-15	1-27-16	Bradley Contracting Co.....	1,004 75	
Sheriff, Bronx County.					36226				Tower Mfg. & Novelty Co.....	7 50	
35324	12-31-15		2- 9-16	Harry J. McArdle, Inc.....	\$62 80	32232	12-13-15	43126	2- 3-16	Arnold Hoffman & Co., Inc.....	2,253 28

VOUCHERS RECEIVED IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 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.	Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Date or Contract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
Commissioners of Accounts.				County Clerk, Queens County.			
39685	2-15-16	The New York Times	24 00	39598	1-22-16	George Gaige	\$23 25
Department of Bridges.				39599		W. F. Sheehan Co., Inc.	17 10
39632	2-1-16	John W. Masury & Son	72 50	39600	2-15-16	George Gaige	7 10
39533	2-5-16	Stanley & Patterson	21 05	39601	2-15-16	George Gaige	2 70
39634	2-14-16	Victory Cont. Corp.	883 42	39602	2-15-16	George Gaige	11 25
39635		Archibald McLean	60 20	39606	2-15-16	George Gaige	1 70
39636		Adrian La Force	5 00	39604	1-26-16	Great Bear Spring Co.	4 80
39637		Edward A. Byrne	24 86	39605	2-3-16	Gane Bros. Co.	389 30
39638		J. A. Knighton	33 05	39597		The Western Union Tel. Co.	1 00
39639		J. A. Knighton	3 05	Department of Correction.			
39640		Volney P. Wilson	3 55	39882	2-4-16	Buck Bros.	\$9 15
39641		Calvin I. Crocker	19 02	39883	2-8-16	Gordon Lumber Co.	116 42
39620	1-3-16	John T. Stanley Co.	14 89	39884	1-18-16	Greenhut & Co.	70 00
39621	12-31-15	Municipal Garage	151 34	39885	2-1-16	Arthur J. La Croix, Inc.	50 90
39622	12-31-15	Municipal Garage	39 90	39886	2-3-16	The Geo. Josephie Co.	12 00
39623	1-24-16	A. F. Brombacher & Co.	21 63	39887	2-24-16	Rosenkrans, Walter Co.	111 20
39624	12-23-15	Oriental Rubber & Supply Co., Inc.	87 64	39888	12-14-15	A. D. Morris & Co.	206 84
39625	1-25-16	Bishop Gutta Percha Co.	215 08	39659	1-24-16	Department of Correction	7 13
39626	2-2-16	A. J. & J. J. McCollum, Inc.	40 00	39660	1-27-16	W. R. Ostrander Co.	15 48
39627	2-2-16	J. W. Gasteiger & Son	54 14	39661	1-29-16	Jas. C. Barron & Co.	1 25
39628	2-8-16	Dept. Correction	12 00	39662	1-11-16	Wm. P. Young's Bros.	46 97
39629	2-11-16	A. F. Bombacher & Co.	16 20	39663	1-31-16	S. H. Creeden	18 65
39630	2-7-16	A. C. Laurence	4 00	39664	1-31-16	Durkin-Ryan	22 00
39631	2-4-16	The John C. Orr Co.	60 06	39665	1-31-16	Excelsior Stables	60 00
39606	2-5-16	S. Trimmer & Son, Inc.	11 50	39666	1-31-16	P. J. McArdle	88 00
39607	2-5-16	A. J. & J. J. McCollum, Inc.	11 00	39667	1-31-16	Andrew Reaney	22 00
39608	1-3-16	Pure Oil Co.	4 50	39668	1-31-16	Tabulating Machine Co.	58 00
39609	1-31-16	Sulzberger & Sons Co.	45 65	39669	1-31-16	C. H. Zimmermann	28 00
39610	2-5-16	John Boyle & Co., Inc.	9 00	39670	1-27-16	Department of Correction	126 00
39611	1-25-16	Otis Elevator Co.	6 00	39671	2-3-16	Ayres & Galloway Hdw. Co.	75 00
39612	2-9-16	The J. W. Pratt Co.	2 25	39672	1-31-16	Clinton Prison	9 00
39613	2-4-16	F. A. Ringler Co.	8 00	39673	1-18-16	C. H. F. Jurgens	149 32
39614	1-26-16	Edison Lamp Works of General Electric Co.	35 10	39674	2-1-16	The Curtis O. K. Garage and Stable Sup. Co.	7 50
39615	2-4-16	N. Langler & Sons	322 58	39675	1-7-16	Kanouse Mt. Water Co.	7 50
39616		Bishop Gutta Percha Co.	31 00	39676	2-7-16	James S. Barron & Co.	1 00
39617	2-4-16	A. F. Brombacher & Co.	31 59	39677	1-12-16	Department of Public Cha.	20 67
39618	2-2-16	Kelis Mill & Lumber Co., Inc.	28 80	39678	1-20-16	James A. Miller	66 68
39619	12-28-15	Jas. McLaughlin Co.	72 00	39679	1-25-16	Chas. G. Willoughby	99 68
39642	42992	Tuttle Son & Con.	220 66	39680	1-31-16	Yawman & Erbe Mfg. Co.	4 00
Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.				39681	1-31-16	Duparquet, Huot-Moneuse Co.	120 00
40050	2-1-16	Jessie A. Stowers	10 58	39682	1-14-16	Wilson & Bradbury	562 80
40051	2-1-16	Miss Josephine T. W. Brass	6 75	District Attorney, Queens County.			
40052	1-31-16	Miss A. E. Aikman	10 95	39580		Herman J. Grabau	\$27 46
40053	2-2-16	Mark L. Fleming	5 00	39581		John P. Werle	18 60
40054	2-2-16	Dr. M. S. Gregory	5 10	39582		J. B. Lyon Co.	32 00
40055	1-26-16	The Louisa Minturn Hosp.	231 43	District Attorney, Kings County.			
40041	1-12-16	Mr. George A. White	17 16	2391		Hall's Photo Studio	\$24 00
40042	1-1-16	Miss H. Malmgren	11 50	Department of Education.			
40043	12-31-15	New York Telephone Co.	38 04	39479	41446	John B. Campbell	\$76 50
40044	5-31-15	New York Telephone Co.	57 28	39480	41524	Jacob Griffin	191 70
40045	1-26-16	The Louisa Minturn Hosp.	85 72	39481	41452	Louis Schmul	54 00
40046	2-4-16	Mary E. Wadley	38 40	39482	41451	Stephen B. Gilby	71 10
40047	2-3-16	Mr. George A. White	16 72	39483	41454	Robt. J. Cutting	106 20
40048	2-1-16	H. Malmgren	11 90	39484	41438	Anna Herwig	162 00
40049	2-1-16	C. D. O'Neill	50 68	39485	41456	Michael Bellotti	126 00
Municipal Court, City of New York.				39486	41433	Wm. P. J. Bible	162 00
39717		Stephen Collins	3 50	39487	41436	Peter Plunkett	81 00
39718		James J. Devlin	2 00	39488	41455	Richard Morrison	167 04
39719		Cornelius Snedeker	2 15	39471	41439	Michael F. Turner	196 20
39720		Charles Kerner	3 30	39472	41457	John H. Naughton	167 40
39721		Wm. R. Davine	70	41448		Jas. P. Johnson & Chas. D. Wood	302 40

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39687	43180 Atlas Window Shade Co...	269 00	39786	43372 Seabury & Johnson.....	17 00	39957	The Rapid Safety Filter Co.	
39688	43429 Daniel J. Rice	3,690 00	39787	43671 J. A. Maloney & Co.....	233 11		of New York	10 50
39689	40096 Commercial Const. Co.....	1,282 00	39788	43932 Anthony Krayer	2 04	39958	1- 5-16 The Tribune Assn.	7 40
39690	43158 Slatington Slate Co.....	303 00	39789	43931 Mutual Milk & Cream Co..	93 59	39959	12-31-15 Wadsworth Garage, Inc. ...	89 02
39691	43581 Daniel J. Rice	2,790 00	39790	43951 Richman & Samuels	8 17	39960	Westchester Ltg. Co.	2 90
39692	43433 Blake & Williams	3,420 00	39791	43951 Richman & Samuels	36 71	39961	Adams Express Co.	4 33
39693	43756 T. Fredk. Jackson, Inc.....	1,980 00	39792	43934 Leo Hamburger	8 00	39962	The American Dist. Tel. Co.	8 55
39694	41325 Wm. J. Olvany	2,653 50		Law Department.		39963	American Express Co.....	2 31
39695	42630 Jos. F. Egan	359 20	39716	12-31-15 New York Tel. Co.....	\$17 72	39964	Bell Telephone Co. of	
39696	43421 Wm. J. Olvany	529 00	39793	12-31-15 N. Y. Tel. Co.....	81 31		Pennsylvania	4 36
39697	42847 T. Fredk. Jackson, Inc.....	77 03	39794	Lamar Hardy	150 00	39965	The Bronx Gas & Electric	
39503	11- 8-15 Scientific Equipment Co....	8 15	39723	2- 1-16 Peerless Towel Supply Co..	3 00		Co.	6 70
39504	10-14-15 Kolesch & Co.	1 20	39724	1-31-16 Great Bear Spring Co....	2 10	39966	The Brooklyn Union Gas Co.	2 78
39505	10-15-15 Rand, McNally Co.....	42 32	39725	Lilly Cup Co.....	10 50	39967	Central Garage	34 36
39506	10-19-15 Goder Heiman Co.	37 50	39726	2-15-16 Stenotype Sales Co.....	2 50	39968	Edison Electric Ill. Co. of	
39507	11-20-15 Bausch & Lomb Optical Co.	8 35	39727	2- 9-16 Underwood Typewriter Co..	3 95		Brooklyn	19 85
39508	9-29-15 The Chief Pub. Co.....	8 00		Miscellaneous.		39969	12-31-15 The Glenwood Garage	26 89
39509	10- 9-15 Defiance Mfg. Co.....	8 60	39977	Ellen S. Kirby	\$81 83	39970	The Emigrant Industrial	
39510	9-25-15 F. C. Stechert Co.....	35	39978	Alois Boerger et al.....	22 50		Savings Bank	1,135 68
39511	10-20-15 L. E. Knott Apparatus Co..	20 55	39979	Nora Lane, Admin. Est.		39971	Edw. Margolies, Agent for	
39512	11-12-15 Thos. Nelson & Sons.....	3 00		Annie Whalen, Decd.....	100 00		J. J. Shubert	55 00
39513	11-11-15 John Wanamaker	76	39569	Geo. Ringler & Co.....	605 20	39972	The N. Y. Edison Co.....	81 41
39514	11- 8-15 Scientific Equipment Co....	33 00	39570	South Brooklyn Railway Co.	13 44	39973	The N. Y. Mutual Gas Light	
39515	11-12-15 Standard Scientific Co.....	75	39571	Anna Mesrop, Mother of			Co.	11 55
39516	9-17-15 G. P. Putnam's Sons.....	25 62		Elmas Mesrop, Decd.....	46 67	39974	The Tribune Assn.	11 25
39517	10-23-15 E. P. Dutton & Co.....	9 45	39572	Rose L. Bennett, Widow of		39975	Union Towel Supply Co....	193 04
39518	11-17-15 Rand, McNally & Co.....	1 00		Russel L. Bennett, Decd....	19 00	39976	The Franklin Allen Window	
39710	Gilbert S. Blakely.....	10 00	39573	S. E. Pope	10 00		Cleaning Co., Inc.....	18 00
39711	George F. Humphries	12 00	39574	Gep. L. Meylan	5 71	39913	12-22-15 Allan & Gray	1 26
	Fire Department.		39575	V. Koenig	50	39914	12-14-15 Bingham Engraving Co....	1 08
39561	37673 Geo. F. Driscoll	\$727 88	39576	John Costello	14 40	39915	Bishop, McCormick & Bishop,	
39562	42995 Geo. D. Harris & Co.....	1,367 55	39577	Willa Perry	4 00		Inc.	1 85
39563	42968 Thos. Woods & Sons, Inc..	1,613 85	39578	Axel Exstom	4 35	39916	12-20-15 Buff & Buff Mfg. Co.....	80 76
39564	43272 Jas. H. Rhodes & Co.....	560 50	39579	Esther R. Goldberg	37 92	39917	12-13-15 Burns Bros.	21 00
39565	43345 P. J. Langler	85 21	39580	Jeremiah Quinlan	77 00	39918	11-29-15 C. S. Busse	24 75
39566	43881 The Clark & Wilkins Co..	78 10	39821	Brooklyn Eastern District		39919	12-24-15 The Croker Natl. Fire Pre-	
39567	42992 S. Tuttle & Sons.....	124 40		Dispensary and Hospital ...	613 00		vention Engineering Co....	18 90
39568	43986 Jos. Ruppert	30 50	39822	Brooklyn Eastern District		39920	12-20-15 Defiance Mfg. Co.....	73 94
	Department of Health.			Dispensary and Hospital....	692 30	39921	12-23-15 F. W. Devoe & C. T. Ray-	
39868	1-31-16 M. J. Halloran	\$9 30	39823	Hope Farm	1,921 50		nolds Co.	7 16
39869	1- 3-16 The American District Tel.		39824	Long Island College Hosp..	1,442 40	39922	12-17-15 Eugene Dietzgen Co.....	8 06
	Co.	1 45	39825	Maternity of the Long Island		39923	12-17-15 Doane & Edelman	72 31
39837	1-14-16 Crown Stamp Works.....	75		College Hosp.	72 55	39924	12-27-15 Duhamel & Brueckner	25 50
39838	1-14-16 Crown Stamp Works.....	20 80	39826	Norwegian Lutheran Deacon-		39925	12-17-15 The General Fireproofing Co.	25 00
39839	2- 3-16 Manhattan Electrical Supply			esses Home and Hospital....	918 24	39926	12-18-15 Wm. C. Jones	4 71
	Co.	6 00	39827	Norwegian Lutheran Deacon-		39927	12-22-15 B. F. Kane & Bro.....	98 25
39840	E. B. Meyrowitz	45 00		esses Home and Hospital....	871 10	39928	12-20-15 Keuffel & Esser Co.....	63 25
39841	1-31-16 Medical Society of the State		39828	Sacred Heart Orphan Asy...	3,362 25	39929	12-23-15 Library Bureau	93 60
	of N. Y.	17 50	39829	Brooklyn Industrial School		39930	12-18-15 Manhattan Electrical Supply	
39842	2- 1-16 W. C. Horn Bro. & Co.....	1 38		Assn. and Home for Desti-	2,274 64		Co.	56 13
39843	1-14-16 Crown Stamp Works.....	3 50		tute Children		39931	12-18-15 General Chemical Co.....	4 10
39844	1-11-16 Atlas Window Shade Co....	6 75	39830	Brooklyn Home for Blind,		39932	12-24-15 Munson Supply Co.....	3 15
39845	1-27-16 Church E. Gates & Co.....	50 50		Crippled and Defective Chil-	4,495 99	39933	12- 8-15 C. J. Tagliabue Mfg. Co....	30 00
39846	1-26-16 A. F. Brombacher & Co....	1 00		dren		39934	12-22-15 Underwood Typewriter Co..	1 00
39847	1-13-16 L. C. Smith & Bros. Type-		39831	Catholic Institute for the	596 00	39935	12-23-15 P. W. Vallery, Inc.....	11 00
	writer Co.	3 65		Blind		39936	12-23-15 F. S. Webster Co.....	35 70
39848	1-14-16 The Oliver Typewriter Co..	1 03	39832	Peabody Home for Aged	235 20	39937	12-23-15 John Wiley & Sons, Inc....	4 25
39849	2- 8-16 Louis R. Fisher & Co.....	103 10		and Indigent Women		39938	12-23-15 Willard Storage Battery Co.	14 80
39850	1- -16 M. S. Brown	70	39833	St. Agatha Home for Child-	7,227 09	39939	12-21-15 Yawman & Erbe Mfg. Co..	1 10
39851	2- 1-16 Sheppard & Kellett	14 39		ren	4,952 09	39940	12-15-15 The Locomobile Co. of Am.	9 75
39852	2- 4-16 Charles Scheideler	29 80	39834	St. Michaels Home		39941	12-20-15 Fredk. Loeser & Co., Inc..	1 65
39853	1-24-16 R. Melnick	60	39835	St. Germain's Home for Ju-		39942	12-24-15 J. E. Stechert & Co.....	5 55
39854	1-31-16 Jordan & Co.	11 25		venile Delinquents, Branch	2,165 16	39943	12-24-15 Van Brunt Tandy	59 50
39855	1-24-16 R. Melnick	25		House of the Good Shep-		39944	12-29-15 Katherine O'Connor	2 50
39856	1-25-16 Bligh & Engel, Inc.	15 00		herd	1,081 67	40023	11-27-15 The Brooklyn Daily Times.	28 32
39857	1-25-16 Bligh & Engel, Inc.....	19 28	39836	The New York Society for		40024	12-31-15 The Evening Mail	38 40
39858	1-31-16 Sam Korotkin	5 50		the Relief of The Ruptured		40025	12-31-15 Evening Telegram	24 80
39859	1-31-16 Zorn & Schrengauer	4 95		and Crippled		40026	12- 7-15 The Globe & Commercial	
39860	1- 4-16 Sheppard & Kellett	3 60		Queens Borough Public Library.			Advertiser	66 00
39861	1-20-16 A. B. Dick Co.....	7 75	39558	The Queens Borough Pub-	\$1,602 95	40027	11-18-15 The New York Herald....	34 40
39862	1- -16 S. Hurvin	1 44		lic Library		40028	11-23-15 Art Metal Constr. Co., Inc.	120 00
39863	2- 3-16 George A. Roberts	38 45	39559	The Queens Borough Pub-	7,150 32	40029	12-31-15 Atlas Press Clipping Agency	8 35
39864	2- 3-16 John T. Sprague, M. D.....	51 75		lic Library		40030	12-31-15 Baker, Voorhis & Co.....	18 00
39865	2- 8-16 Daniel T. Kenney	18 95	39560	The Queens Borough Public	1,575 88	40031	12-29-15 Baron Prtg. Co.....	105 50
39866	2- 3-16 Thomas F. McCarthy	6 90		Library		40032	12-30-15 J. & H. Berge.....	88 98
39867	1-31-16 Philip A. Salomon	5 00	39715	Brooklyn Public Library.	\$7,444 04	40033	12- 7-15 Bishop, McCormick & Bishop,	
39745	1- 3-16 J. M. Horton Ice Cream			Brooklyn Public Library....			Inc.	262 35
	Co.	64 10		Central Purchasing Committee.		40034	11-21-15 William Bratter & Co.....	28 00
39746	1-31-16 New York Bottling Co.....	24 00	39981	2-17-16 American Type Founders Co.	\$13 00	40010	12-18-15 Z. O. Nelson & Son.....	21 00
39747	1- 6-16 Westchester Fish Co.....	10 26	39982	2-18-15 A. B. Dick Co.....	2 25	40011	12-22-15 Patton Paint Co.	4 13
39748	1-31-16 A. Silz	15 75		President of the Borough of Manhattan.		40012	1-21-16 J. W. Pratt Co.....	37 85
39749	1-29-16 Harry Delventhal	87 90	39643	Henry H. Lloyd	\$1,041 00	40013	12-20-15 The Reporter Co.....	650 00
39750	2- 1-16 Anthony Krayer	4 75	39644	Wm. A. Prendergast, as	2,649 65	40014	11-16-15 Elward Smith & Co.....	2 50
39751	2-15-16 John Hankin & Bro.....	677 00		Comptroller		40015	12-31-15 Franl Solicito	1 25
39752	1-13-16 Benj. E. Weeks	31 00	39645	Wm. A. Prendergast, as	1,471 39	40016	12-31-15 E. A. Steilen Ice Co.....	17 50
39753	1- 6-16 Benj. E. Weeks	12 00		Comptroller		40017	12-31-15 Tiffany & Co.....	3 00
39754	1-11-16 Benj. E. Weeks	13 00		President of the Borough of The Bronx.		40018	11- 4-15 Tower Mfg. & Nov. Co....	5 80
39755	1-28-16 Bedford Aluminum & Spec.		39744	Wm. A. Prendergast, as	\$482 28	40019	12-30-15 The United Auto Rim Co..	2 92
	Co., Inc.	57 00		Comptroller		40020	12-28-15 Chas. G. Willoughby	11 00
39756	2- 1-16 N. Y. Blue Print Paper Co.	2 84		President of the Borough of Brooklyn.		40021	9- 1-15 Law Printing Co.....	791 60
39757	1- 3-16 Record & Guide Co.....	25 00	39980	41572 J. F. Cogan Co.....	\$10,618 06	40022	12-23-15 The Evening Bronx.....	13 20
39758	2- 3-16 Merck & Co.	13 75		President of the Borough of Queens.		39894	1-24-16 J. Edward Ogden Co., Inc..	4,850 00
39759	1-18-16 Fairchild Bros. & Foster...	50 00	39795	Jos. Sullivan	\$7 64	39895	9-11-15 American Manganese Bronze	
39760	1- 7-16 James A. Webb & Son.....	67 77	39796	Henry A. Bornscheuer	25 15		Co.	1,195 00
39761	2- 1-16 Armstrong Cork Co.....	2 70	39797	Gifford Con. Co.	4 97	39896	1-31-16 Cornell Steamboat Co.....	17 20
39762	1- 6-16 Eimer & Amend	2 50	39798	Gifford Const. Co.	30 48	39897	2- 9-16 F. W. Devoe & C. T. Ray-	
39763	12-31-15 Fussell Ice Cream Co....	85 10	39799	The New York & Queens			nolds Co.	50 48
39764	1-31-16 Richmond Ice Co.....	1 90		Gas Co.	6 15	39898	11- 1-15 Forsyth & Davis	18 87
39765	1- 3-16 Knickerbocker Ice Co.....	202 95	39800	Wm. A. Prendergast.....	289 39	39899	1-16-16 Forsyth & Davis	25 50
39766	1- 3-16 Knickerbocker Ice Co.....	25 80		Public Service Commission.		39900	1-31-16 Garland Service Co.	3 00
39767	2- 1-16 S. Hubbs	2 40	40035	12- 9-15 G. W. Bromley & Co.....	\$75 00	39901	A. W. Harris Oil Co.....	12 00
39768	1- 6-16 Swan & Finch Co.....	15 50	40036	12-16-15 Burns Bros.	17 75	39912	1-31-16 Hudson Garage	2 00
39769	1- 6-16 Swan & Finch Co.....	15 50	40037	12-23-15 Carroll Prtg. Co.	141 12	39903	1-14-16 H. W. Johns-Manville Co.	3 70
39770	1- 6-16 W. R. Ostrander & Co.....	3 30	40038	12-31-15 G. M. Christie	15 50	39904	1-31-16 Knickerbocker Towel Supply	
39771	1- 8-16 Manhattan Electrical Supply		40039	10-27-15 Cobb, Macey, Dohme, Inc..	119 70		Co.	13 90
	Co.	2 50	40040	12-24-15 Department of Water Sup-		39905	1-27-16 The Leeds & Northrup Co..	4 10
39772	2- 2-16 Clover Farms, Inc.....	28 08		ply, Gas and Electricity....	1 60	39904	12-15-15 Law Printing Co.....	125 90
39773	1-14-16 W. R. Ostrander & Co.....	54	39945	Willard S. Burrows Co....	12 50	39905	12-22-15 The Liquid Carbonic Co....	4 00
39774	2- 5-16 A. P. W. Paper Co.....	86 25	39946	Henry F. Deane	17 50	39906	12-31-16 Lithoprint Co.	179 11
39775	1-27-16 Baker, Voorhis & Co.....	2 70	39947	Kings County Ltg. Co.....	1 52	39907	12-27-15 W. G. MacKenna	3 38
39776	2- 3-16 Baker, Voorhis & Co.....	31 20	39948	Riker & Hegeman Co.....	56 17	39908	11-12-15 Manhattan Elec. Sup. Co..	38 85
39777	1-27-16 Medical Society of the		39949	The Broadway-Park Place		39909	12-22-15 The N. Y. Edison Co.....	1 35
	State of N. Y.	2 50		Co.	1,893 33	40000	12-22-15 N. Y. Stencil Works.....	41 40
39778	43582 Saml. E. Hunter.....	12 10	39950	The Tribune Assn.	5 90	40001	12-20-15 Patterson Bros.	10 52
39779	43506 Morris & Co.	135 35	39951	Union Towel Supply Co....	3 48	40002	12-31-15 Henry Pearl & Sons Co....	4 26
39780	43568 Levy Dairy Co.....	90 40	39952	10- 7-15 Lawyers' Title & Trust Co..	25 50	40003	11-17-15 The J. W. Pratt Co.....	240 52
39781	43776 L. R. Wallace	1,642 50	399					

Invoice Finance Date Vouch- or Con- No. tract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.	Invoice Finance Date Vouch- or Con- No. tract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.	Invoice Finance Date Vouch- or Con- No. tract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
40009	1- 4-16 Ware Co.	7 20		Rapid Transit Subway Con- struction Co.	32,023 00	39557	1-22-16 Ajax Sheet Metal Auto Parts Co.	26 50
39983	1- 1-16 Defiance Mfg. Co.	6 61		Rapid Transit Subway Con- struction Co.	28,057 88	39485	1- 4-16 Francis H. Leggett	81 30
39984	11- 9-15 P. J. Durham Co.	66 15		Dock Contractor Co.	23,911 58	39486	12-30-15 Borden's Cond. Milk Co.	65 31
39985	12-27-15 Empire Rubber & Tire Co.	81 42		Frederick L. Cranford, Inc., Assignee	8,748 92	39487	12-31-15 Burton & Davis Co.	270 83
39986	12-31-15 West Pub. Co.	10 50		Arthur McMullen & Hoff Co., Assignee	1,440 60	39488	12- 6-15 Modern Dairy Co.	1 80
39987	12-31-15 Robert J. Freeman	1 40		Cooper & Evans Co.	271 45	39489	1-24-16 N. Y. Towel Sup. Co.	21 00
39988	1- 6-16 General Electric Co.	104 69		Smith, Hauser & MacIsaacs, Inc.	6,000 00	39490	1-19-16 The Tabulating Machine Co.	47 92
39989	Great Bear Spring Co.	143 70		Oscar Daniels Co.	194 70	39491	11-15-15 Powers, Weightman, Rosen- garten Co.	207 91
39990	12-31-15 T. H. Hogeman	33 65		Rodgers & Haggerty, Inc.	1,987 71	39492	10-16-15 Syndicate Trading Co.	1 32
39991	12-30-15 E. Belcher Hyde	37 50		Interboro R. T. Co.	12,450 00	39493	12- 1-15 Eugene Dietzgen Co.	47 72
39992	12-20-15 Keuffel & Esser Co.	247 71		Department of Public Charities.		39494	1-21-16 A. Pearson's Sons	20 25
39993	Knickerbocker Ice Co.	80 46	39712	2-17-16 Wm. J. Doherty	\$1,025 00	39495	1-25-16 Dept. of Correction	3 19
40056	12- 1-15 The N. Y. Edison Co.	10 16	39713	2-18-16 A. M. Wilson	942 00	39496	12-23-15 Greenhut Co.	122 10
40057	12- 7-16 W. G. McKenna	32 33	39714	2-18-16 A. M. Wilson	140 00	39497	8- 5-15 Robert Ferguson	5 19
40058	12-10-15 The Lufkin Rule Co.	19 74	39498	1-25-16 Otis Elevator Co.	12 50	39804	43813 Modern Dairy Co., Inc.	14 11
40059	12-23-15 The J. W. Pratt Co.	236 24	39499	12-28-15 L. Barth & Son.	16 00	39805	42994 Wm. Farrell & Son.	185 70
40060	11-22-15 T. G. Patterson, Inc.	144 20	39500	10- 1-15 Elihu K. Baynon	5 50	39806	43929 Beakes Dairy Co.	737 66
40061	12-21-15 T. G. Patterson, Inc.	15 30	39501	12-31-15 Durand Steel Locker Co.	29 70	39807	44111 Consumers Biscuit and Mfg. Co.	29 13
40062	12-31-15 Abraham & Straus	2 30	39502	1-25-16 John Wanamaker	205 90	39808	43944 Morris & Co.	3,315 59
40063	12- 7-15 The Addressograph Co.	1 01	39503	1-31-16 Columbia Paper Co.	4 70	39809	43931 Mutual Milk & Cream Co.	3,799 58
40064	10-23-15 Baron Ptg. Co.	535 20	39504	1-17-16 National Oil Co.	32 86	39810	43935 Raymond Hardley Corp.	6,068 88
40065	12-15-15 Bingham Engraving Co.	15 62	39505	1-31-16 The Lily Cup Co.	15 00	39811	43928 R. F. Stevens Co.	22 05
40066	12-31-15 Bishop, McCormick & Bishop, Inc.	13 10	39522	1-31-16 J. J. Snyder & Son.	1 20	39812	44110 J. W. Gasteiger & Son.	288 57
40067	12-14-15 Wm. Bratter & Co.	47 40	39523	1-28-16 Jaburg Bros.	80	39813	42944 John E. Donovan	5,117 06
40068	12-31-15 The Brooklyn Daily Eagle.	118 45	39524	2- 8-16 Gimbel Bros.	22 00	39814	42995 Geo. D. Harris & Co., Inc.	2,850 89
40069	12-23-15 Correct Ptg. Co., Inc.	3 94	39525	2- 1-16 Robt. Ferguson	63 02	39815	42964 H. H. Lineaweaver & Co., Inc.	2,170 05
40070	12-22-15 Crucible Steel Co. of Am.	7 00	39526	1-17-16 Agent and Warden, Clinton Prison	3 79	39816	43593 John Bellmann	41 41
40071	12-14-15 F. W. Devoe & C. T. Ray- nolds Co.	25 19	39527	1-21-16 Agent and Warden, Clinton Prison	129 20	39817	43595 Lewis De Groff & Son.	2,202 71
40072	12-22-15 Eugene Dietzgen Co.	61 98	39528	2- 4-16 The Manhattan Supply Co.	239 76	Commissioner of Records, New York County.		
40073	12-13-15 Elliott Fisher Co.	2 20	39529	2- 3-16 The Howe Scale Co. of New York	7 50	39657	Knickerbocker Towel Sup- ply Co.	\$6 00
40074	Poster-Scott Ice Co.	2 25	39530	1-28-16 Tower Bros. Staty. Co.	4 49	Register, Bronx County.		
40075	12-21-15 Havers & Fagan	4 80	39531	1-18-16 Oriental Rubber and Supply Co., Inc.	3 42	39484	Gramatan Spring Water Co.	\$7 40
40076	12-31-15 Kalt Lumber Co.	45 00	39532	1-18-16 Hardman Tire & Rubber Co.	283 90	Department of Street Cleaning.		
40077	12-22-15 Keuffel & Esser Co.	15 91	39533	2- 2-16 Detroit Cadillac Motor Car Co.	10 25	39583	1-21-16 Mary Brown	\$990 00
40078	12-30-15 J. J. Lawracy	4 33	39534	1-27-16 M. Meyers, Inc.	4 85	39584	1-19-16 Kalt Lumber Co.	43 08
40079	12-15-15 Law Printing Co.	135 95	39535	1-28-16 Syndicate Trading Co.	36 12	39585	1-26-16 A. F. Brombacher & Co.	50
40080	12-31-15 The Lufkin Rule Co.	187 50	39536	1-31-16 Sibley Pitman Electric Corp.	3 25	39586	1- 1-16 Jos. Buonocore	430 00
40081	12-21-15 Manhattan Electrical Sup- ply Co.	15 66	39537	2-10-16 Theo. Moss & Co.	75	39587	2-11-16 The Degnon Contr. Co.	1,243 96
40082	12-29-15 Paul M. Marko	10 50	39538	2- 2-16 S. F. Hayward & Co.	2 40	39588	2- 7-16 Cooke Transportation Co.	189 21
40083	12-28-15 F. Madlener Mfg. Co.	13 75	39539	1-31-16 The Fairbanks Co.	43 50	39589	2- 8-16 J. J. McLaughlin	368 96
40084	12-22-15 John Meehan & Co.	11 00	39540	1-21-16 Humphrey Co.	185 00	39590	2- 4-16 Washington Bulkley, Inc.	340 15
40085	12- 1-15 Theodore Munneke	5 50	39541	2- 5-16 J. W. Buckley Rubber Co.	20 12	39591	2- 3-16 L. M. Kleimeyer	110 46
40086	12- 1-15 Henry Moss & Co.	26 40	39542	1-31-16 John P. Kane Co.	16 80	39592	2- 7-16 Chas. E. Burtis, Inc.	507 86
40087	12-15-15 Clarence S. Nathan, Inc.	69 90	39543	1-29-16 Paul Schaad	13 35	39593	2- 9-16 Schiller Contr. Co.	43 02
	Richard Carvel Co., Inc., As- signee	35,685 68	39544	2- 3-16 Ridgway Dynamo & Engine Co.	50 00	39594	2- 4-16 Fredk. Starr Contr. Co.	197 97
	Holbrook, Cabot & Rollins Corp.	60,706 51	39545	1-25-16 W. R. Ostrander & Co.	69 67	39595	2-10-16 Ames. Transfer Co.	440 78
	Samuel Beskin	3,097 38	39546	1-25-16 John Greig	97 21	39596	2- 7-16 Jos. Johnson's Sons	231 14
	Samuel Beskin	1,617 58	39547	1-25-16 The Blake & Knowles Steam Pump Works	41 00	Board of Water Supply.		
	Degnon Contracting Co.	1,373 53	39548	1-20-16 Adams Laundrv Machinery Co.	8 40	39892	40447 American Cement Tile Mfg. Co.	\$6,193 50
	Degnon Contracting Co.	4,073 10	39549	1-17-16 A. C. Laurence	108 00	39893	43236 Concord Const. Co.	132 96
	Litchfield Construction Co.	70,799 74	39550	2- 2-16 General Motors Truck Co.	6 40	39889	Engineering News, Hill Pub. Co.	15 60
	Murphy Bros.	1,800 83	39551	2- 4-16 Harvester Truck Co.	40 35	39890	The New York Times.	240 00
	Ward & Tully, Inc.	5,019 35	39552	1-27-16 E. T. Joyce	7 60	39891	The N. Y. Tribune	192 00
	Station Construction Co.	2,999 99	39553	2- 1-16 Alois L. Hofaker	44 25	39906	1-31-16 Metropolitan Sewer Pipe Co., Inc.	14 00
	Bethlehem Steel Products Co.	1,950 53	39554	1-19-16 J. Edelson	53 00	39907	12-28-15 Jas. O'Toole	9 25
	Robert F. Horsey.	4 71	39555	1-19-16 Jos. Johnson's Sons	104 88	39908	2-11-16 J. Pfister	135 00
	Robert F. Horsey.	4 71				39909	1-30-16 Kelsey, Smith & Co.	40 00
	Manganese Steel Rail Co.	1,443 33				39910	2- 5-16 The Wemlinger Co., Inc.	11 10
	The Rail Joint Co.	1,144 71				39911	Westchester Ltg. Co.	2 16
	The Rail Joint Co.	381 57				39912	1-24-16 Westinghouse Electric & Mfg. Co.	28 43
	Q. & C. Company.	145 89						
	Q. & C. Company.	48 62						
	U. S. Realty & Improvement Co., Assignee	1,833 48						

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Abstract of Transactions for Week Ended January 8, 1916.

<i>Deposited in the City Treasury.</i>	
To the Credit of the City Treasury.	\$15,021,983 36
To the Credit of the Sinking Funds.	696,708 29
Total	\$15,718,691 65

Warrants Registered for Payment.

Appropriation Accounts "A" Warrants.	\$7,111,329 44
Special Revenue Bond Fund Accounts "B" Warrants.	138,225 12
Corporate Stock Fund Accounts "C" Warrants.	2,677,343 69
Special and Trust Fund Accounts "D" Warrants.	337,762 07
Total	\$10,264,660 32

Notes, Bills and Bonds Issued.

Corporate Stock Notes.	\$2,501,000 00
Revenue Bills	2,000,000 00
Revenue Bonds	5,000,000 00
Special Revenue Bonds.	500,000 00
Total	\$10,001,000 00

Bonds and Notes Redeemed.

Bonds of former Corporations now included in the City of N. Y.	\$674,445 24
Special Revenue Bonds.	1,600,000 00
Corporate Stock Notes.	14,500 00
Total	\$2,288,945 24

Suits, Court Orders, Judgments, Etc., Filed.

Jan. 3—Galey, Margaret; Herman G. Loew, attorney; certified copy order directing that assessment be vacated, etc., Lot 46, Benefit Parcel 70, Block 7635, Sec. 23, Brooklyn, matter E. 36th st., etc. Frobst, Elizabeth; H. Hirsh, attorney; certified copy order directing payment of award for Parcels 335, etc., matter Boulevard, etc., Queens. Hugo, Valeska; T. W. Henry, attorney; certified copy order directing payment of award for Parcels 500, etc., matter Boulevard, etc., Queens. Rafel, Frank; C. Putzel, attorney; order and notice of entry re taxes, 1913, real estate in Manhattan. City Real Estate Co.; C. Putzel, attorney; order and notice of entry re taxes, 1913, property in bond of Manhattan. Cropsey, Wm. H.; certified copy order directing payment of award for Parcel 2, matter Cowenhoven Lane, etc., Brooklyn, to coll. A. and A. Doll, Fritz and Helen; release by T. Kingsbury and affidavit, re award for Parcel 43, matter Waterbury ave., etc., Bronx. Hally, Andrew; two releases by C. Van Riper and another and affidavit, re award for Parcels 74-74A, matter Waterbury ave., etc., Bronx. Mischler, Wendell P.; Cert. Reg. Co., N. Y., two releases by Magdalena Messerschmidt and affidavit, re award for Parcels 250 and 250A, matter Waterbury ave., etc., Bronx. M. C. Donough, Georgianna; Cert. Reg. Co., Bronx, and affidavit of L. E. French, re award for Parcel 24, matter St. Raymonds av., etc.,

Bronx. Skelly, Hugh P.; Cert. Reg. Co., Kings, and affidavit of A. S. Hart, re award for Parcels 90 and 91, matter W. 24th st., etc., Brooklyn. Holtz & Freystedt Co., bankrupt; notice in bankruptcy, meeting to be held Jan. 12, 1916. Capobianco, Fausto; Jas. J. Fitzgerald, attorney; certified copy order directing payment of award for Parcel 42A, matter Magenta st., etc., Bronx. Capobianco, Fausto; Jas. J. Fitzgerald, attorney; certified copy order directing payment of award for Parcel 42B, matter Magenta st., etc., Bronx. Thomas Trucking Co.; S. E. Kernan, attorney; copy of transcript in sum of \$375.

Jan. 4—Halleran, John P.; M. W. Wood, attorney; copy transcript of judgment sum of \$96.65. Halleran, John P.; M. W. Wood, attorney; copy transcript of judgment sum of \$7,132.94. Breihof, Mary; two releases by A. Kalthof, F. and another and affidavit re award for Parcels 411-411A, matter Waterbury av., etc., Bronx. McCarthy, John D.; release by Wappinger Savings Bank and affidavit, re award for Parcel 276, matter Oldstead ave., etc., Bronx. Koppe, Paul Emil; release by Magdalena Rohr and affidavit, re award for Parcel 6 and 6A, matter Waterbury av., etc., Bronx. Clausen, Marie; release by Williamsburgh Savings Bank and affidavit, re award for Parcel 85A, matter Palmetto st., etc., Queens. Wheeler Corporation; assignment by Annie A. McCort, re award for Parcels 61 and 61A, matter Westchester ave., etc., Bronx. Storck, Henry; Cert. Reg. Co., Bronx, and affidavit, re award for Parcels 131, etc., matter Lane ave., etc., Bronx. Fox, Henry E.; S. F. Frank, attorney; transcript of judgment in sum of \$1,134.81. Weinberg, Morris; A. J. Herrick, attorney; copy summons and complaint, action against Jos. Kessler, C. N. Y., et al. O'Donnell, Michael J.; Foley & Martin, attorneys; certified copy final decree with notice of entry, recovery of \$837.68, action against Cornell Steamboat Co. and C. N. Y. Harley, James Plumbing Co.; G. R. Titcomb, attorney; copy transcript of judgment, sum of \$960.

Jan. 5—McCanna, Alvenia T., et al.; consent by Olive E. Brady et al., release by Mary F. Meagher and affidavit of Olive E. Brady re award for parcels 119 and 120 matter E. 32d St., etc., Brooklyn. Gaynor, John, and ano.; two releases by Martha A. Arnov and ano. and affidavit re award for parcels 21 and 21A, matter St. Raymonds Ave., etc., Bronx. Perewut, Caba, and ano.; release by J. G. Paul and ano. and affidavit re award for parcel 67, matter Perry Ave., etc., Queens. Brozowski, Stanislaw, and ano.; release by Katherine M. De Bevoise and affidavit of Maryanna Zinierski, re award for parcels 78, 78A, 78AA, matter Perry Ave., etc., Queens. Callaghan, Mary Ann; release by G. Hafinger and affidavit, re award for parcels 226-226A, matter Perry Ave., etc., Queens. Keibel, John and Caroline; two releases by Jamaica Savings Bank and ano., and affidavit, re award for parcels 111-111A, matter Perry Ave., etc., Queens. Judson, Vincent E.; release by Carrie E. Freeman and affidavit of Jos. Jarkiewicz, re award for parcels 161-161A, matter Perry Ave., etc., Queens. Kryger, Wanda; release by Augusta Weber and affidavit of Theresa Szymanski, re award for parcels 75, 75A, 75AA, matter Perry Ave., etc., Queens. Przybylski, Martin and Maria; release by N. B. Creighton and ano. and affidavit, re award for parcels 100-100A, matter Perry Ave., etc., Queens. Kabaszinskas, Nabart and Nellie; release by Edna Creighton and affidavit re award for parcels 112-112A, matter Perry Ave., etc., Queens. Osickey, Joseph and Mary; release by F. H. Von Damm and affidavit, re award for parcels 244-244A, matter Perry St., etc., Queens. Sendyka, John and Anna; release by Wm. H. Smith and ano., and affidavit re award for parcels 104-104A, matter Perry Ave., etc., Queens. Gumen, John and Mary; release by A. Underhill and affidavit, re award for parcels 109-109A, matter Perry Ave., Queens. Grabosky, Alex. and Rosie; release by Rev. N. J. Petkus and affidavit, re award for parcels 89 and 89A, matter Perry Ave., etc., Queens. Jaglinski, Boleslaw; two releases by Minnie S.

Schlomann and ano. and affidavit, re award for parcels 56 and 56A, matter Perry Ave., etc., Queens. Barnath, Joseph; three releases by A. Underhill and ano. and affidavit, re award for parcels 80, 80A, 81 and 81A, matter Perry Ave., etc., Queens. Cleary, William; release by G. C. Conklin and affidavit, re award for parcel 32, matter St. Raymond Ave., etc., Bronx. Judson, Vincent E.; release by G. Frank and affidavit of Mary Gerbe, re award for parcels 160, 160A, matter Perry Ave., etc., Queens. Schlamp, Rudolph; release by Christina Schlamp and affidavit re award for parcel 137, matter Havemeyer Ave., etc., Bronx. Grussy, Philip A., et al.; release by P. C. Grussy and ano. and affidavit re award for parcels 1-2, matter Perry Ave., etc., Queens.

Jan. 6—Waclark Realty Co.; final order, consent and notice of entry directing reduction of assessment, 1911, Lot 1, Block 1392, Section 5, Manhattan. Waclark Realty Co.; copy of final order, consent and notice of entry directing reduction of assessment, 1913, Lot 1, Block 1392, Section 5, Manhattan. Waclark Realty Co.; copy of final order, consent and notice of entry directing reduction of assessment, 1912, Lot 1, Block 1392, Section 5, Manhattan. Waclark Realty Co.; certified copy of final order, consent and notice of entry directing reduction of assessment, 1914, Lot 1, Block 1392, Section 5, Manhattan. Association of the Bar of the City of New York; copy of two orders appointing J. J. Freedman, official referee, referee, and allowing \$256.59 expenses, etc.; Amos H. Evans, attorney. Association of the Bar of the City of New York; copy of two orders appointing J. J. Freedman, official referee, referee, and allowing \$256.20 expenses, etc.; James Forrester, attorney. Association of the Bar of the City of New York; copy of two orders appointing J. J. Freedman, official referee, referee, and allowing \$302.67 expenses, etc.; Michael H. Harris, attorney. Association of the Bar of the City of New York; copy of two orders appointing H. A. Gildersleeve, official referee, referee, and allowing \$493.81 expenses, etc.; Moses Jaffe, attorney. Association of the Bar of the City of New York; copy of two orders appointing J. J. Freedman, official referee, referee, and allowing \$112.91 expenses, etc.; Abraham Kalisky, attorney. Association of the Bar of the City of New York; copy of two orders appointing H. A. Gildersleeve, official referee, referee, and allowing \$146.99, expenses, etc.; Isaac Weill, attorney. Association of the Bar of the City of New York; copy of two orders appointing H. A. Gildersleeve, official referee, referee, and allowing \$357.35 expenses, etc.; Moses A. Sachs, attorney. Gerbe, Mary; release by G. Frank and affidavit re award for parcels 228 and 228A, matter of Perry Ave., etc., Queens. Kleinhaus, John; certificate registered, County of Bronx, and affidavit of Anna Kleinhaus re award for parcel 92, matter St. Raymonds Ave., etc., Bronx. Robinson, Frances A.; certified copy of order directing payment of award for parcel 37, matter 80th St., etc., Brooklyn. Morndhan, Christian; release by J. L. Wells and affidavit re award for parcels 271, 271A, 398, 398A, matter Waterbury Ave., etc., Bronx. McGrath, Margaret; release by J. A. Wells and affidavit re award for parcels 272, 273, 273A, matter Waterbury Ave., etc., Bronx. New Amsterdam Gas Co.; two releases by Central Trust Co. and another re award for property on north side of E. 42d St., between 1st Ave. and Avenue A, Manhattan; rapid transit purposes. Barszewski, Ludwig and Mariana; release by Jamaica Savings Bank and affidavit re award for parcels 123 and 123A, matter Perry Ave., etc., Queens. Kulis, Barbara; consent by A. Underhill and affidavit re award for parcel 87A, matter Perry Ave., etc., Queens. Kucera, Louis, assignee; assignment by Emil G. Sauermilch re award for parcels 148, 150, 172 and 173, matter Ely Ave., etc., Queens. Susswein, Henry M.; certificate registered, County of Bronx, and affidavit re award for parcels 32, 32A and 32B, matter Olmstead Ave., etc., Bronx. Kerr, Rebecca C.; release by Anna A. Kimber and affidavit re award for parcels 97 and 97A, matter Olmstead Ave., etc., Bronx. Killenberg, Gustav; release by Caroline M. Phramer and affidavit re award for parcels 82 and 82A, matter Olmstead Ave., etc., Bronx. Van Doren, Louis O.; two certificates registered, Bronx County, and affidavit re award for parcel 396, matter Waterbury Ave., etc., Bronx. Carroll, Norah C.; release by Samuel Hammond and affidavit re award for parcel 69A, matter St. Raymonds Ave., etc., Bronx. Szymanski, Anthony, and another; consent by Carrier E. Freeman and affidavit re award for parcel 90A, matter Perry Ave., etc., Queens. Coughlin, Dennis; certified copy of order directing payment of award for parcel 10, matter Van Alst Ave., etc., Queens. Robinson, Frances A.; certified copy of order directing payment of award for parcel 36, matter 80th St., etc., Brooklyn. Erlich & Rapp's Manhattan Laundry, bankrupt; notice in bankruptcy, hearing Jan. 24, 1916.

Claims Filed.

Jan. 3—Follwell, Edgar S.; amount due as salary for services rendered as assistant expert in special franchise tax certiorari proceedings, 30 days in December, 1915, \$150. Kaiser, G.; damages due to injuries sustained by wife, Sarah Kaiser, caused by fall on defective sidewalk, front 78 Penn St., Brooklyn, on July 1, 1915, \$1,000; H. Dominitz, attorney. Schuldner, Minnie; personal injuries; fell on defective sidewalk, front 100 E. 102d St., Manhattan, on Dec. 21, 1915; H. Lieb, attorney. Schuldner, Harry; damages due to injuries sustained by wife, Minnie Schuldner, caused by fall on defective sidewalk front 100 E. 102d St., Manhattan, on Dec. 21, 1915; H. Lieb, attorney. Strowitz, Dora; personal injuries; struck by Park Department auto in Bristol St. near Sutter Ave., Brooklyn, on Sept. 9, 1915, \$500; L. Freiman, attorney. Mazzolo, Louise, Guardian, Mary Mazzolo, Infant; personal injuries; struck by glass which fell from window into playground of Public School No. 41, 35 Greenwich Ave., Manhattan, on Aug. 9, 1915; Mayer & Mayer, attorneys. Furlong, Robert; personal injuries; fell on defective sidewalk front 114 Forest Ave., Queens, about Sept. 29, 1915, \$25,000; Hartman & Levene, attorneys. Kivowitch, Joseph; personal injuries; fell on defective sidewalk front 45 Ann St., Manhattan, on Dec. 17, 1915, \$500; H. R. Lipfield, attorney. Ullman, Solomon; refund of jury fee paid 6th District Municipal Court, Zimmerman v. George. Hartstein, Benj. A.; refund of jury fee paid 2d District Municipal Court, Scher v. Franklin Brewing Co. Rumery, Ralph R.; services rendered as consulting engineer in connection with special franchise assessments against N. Y. Edison Co., 1915; United Elec. Light & Power Co., 1914-1915; N. Y. Railways Co., 1912-1913 and 1914; Consolidated Tele. & Elec. Subway Co., 1914-1915, \$657.10. Boyle & Healey; burial expenses John E. Kavanagh, veteran, \$50. Joseph Lewis; burial expenses Frank S. Colson, veteran, \$50. Brenner, Jacob; refund of jury fee paid 2d District Municipal Court, Weiman v. Brooklyn Heights R. R. Co., \$4.50. Kleinfeld, A. Braham, Guardian, Anna Kleinfeld, Infant; personal injuries sustained by Anna Kleinfeld; struck by ash can being handled by D. S. C. employee near 56 Lewis St., Manhattan, on July 3, 1915, \$1,000; L. N. Jaffee, attorney. Day Publishing Co., amount deducted from voucher in payment of publication of list of polling places, etc., of Brooklyn, in "Brooklyn Day"; S. H. Kugel, attorney. Relief Amusement Co., Inc., L. C. Teller, Pres.; refund of amounts paid for renewal of electric sign permits, B8089, June 2, 1915, B8507, Sept. 10, 1915, and B8508, Sept. 14, 1915, \$9.68. Napolis, Edward S.; refund of jury fee paid 1st District Municipal Court, Conte v. Napolis, \$3. Bramhall, Deane Co.; ice cream freezer delivered to Metropolitan Hospital Nov. 27, 1914, \$44. Koch, Maria A.; damage to premises 1494 Lexington Ave., Manhattan, caused during construction of Lexington Ave. subway, \$2,084.58; F. J. Koch, attorney.

Jan. 5—Farrington, George H.; damage to premises, Lot 62, Block 4235, due to closing of Pelham Road, Bronx, \$6,000; R. Tobias, Attorney. Gansberg, Henry; damage to premises, Lot 4, Block 4235, due to closing of Pelham Road, Bronx, \$3,000; R. Tobias, Attorney. Rasch, Frederick; damage to premises, Lot 8, Block 4235, due to closing of Pelham Road, Bronx, \$8,000; R. Tobias, Attorney. Hartstein, Benjamin A.; refund of jury fee paid, 2d District Municipal Court, Manhattan, Blumenfeld v. N. Y. Railways Co. Goodelman, S.; refund of jury fee paid, 2d District Municipal Court, Bronx, Leo v. Gennis, \$3. Stocum, John L.; burial expenses of Francis T. Henry, veteran, \$50. Euclid Holding Co.; damage to property at 2341-2359 Broadway, caused by water, due to bursting of fire hydrant on Broadway, north of 85th St., Manhattan, on Dec. 14, 1915, \$386; Joline, Larkin & Rathbone, Attorneys. Dunneier, Gershon, guardian, Anna Dunneier, infant; personal injuries sustained by Anna Dunneier, infant, caused by falling in hole in street on Livonia St., between Powell and Junius Sts., Brooklyn, Nov. 2, 1915, \$1,000; I. Grossman, Attorney.

Jan. 6—Brooklyn Daily Times; amount for publication of advertisements, October, November and December, 1915, \$3,902.79. Roehr Publishing Co.; amount due for publication of advertisements, October, November and December, 1915, \$4,015.02. Brooklyn Union Publishing Co.; amount due for publication of advertisements, October, November and December, 1915, \$4,235.34. Brooklyn Daily Eagle; amount due for publication of advertisements, October, November and December, 1915, \$3,904.72. Brooklyn Citizen; amount due for publication of advertisements in Brooklyn Citizen, October, November and December, 1915, \$4,014.11. Crowley, Matthew J.; demand for payment, \$171.46; J. I. Berry, Attorney. McConin, E. Warren; refund of jury fee paid, 9th District Municipal Court, McGonine v. Crawford, \$4.50. Knight & Demicco, Inc.; amount due for excavation work done in connection with Contract No. 1474 of

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, \$295.44. Greenberg, Norman, administrator; damages due to death of Minnie Greenberg, caused by injuries sustained by reason of falling over obstruction of tree stump on sidewalk, front of 2965 W. 23d St., Brooklyn, on Nov. 11, 1915, \$25,000; Max Keve, Attorney. Cotter, George B.; personal injuries sustained while a passenger on municipal ferryboat, due to collision with steamer in New York Bay, half way between New York City and St. George, S. I., on Dec. 18, 1915, \$10,000; M. T. Manton, Attorney. Standard Gas Light Co.; gas supplied public buildings, Manhattan and Bronx, Oct. 28 to Nov. 30, 1915, inclusive, \$658.12. Brooklyn Borough Gas Co.; gas supplied to street lamps during December, 1915, \$757.94. Friedman, Isaac, guardian, William Friedman, infant; personal injuries sustained by William Friedman, caused by explosion of gas in manhole at southwest corner of Rutgers Pl. and Clinton St., Manhattan, on June 13, 1915, \$1,000; Goldstein & Goldstein, Attorneys. Vichiarelli, Michael, estate of Maria Vichiarelli, administratrix; damages due to death of Michael Vichiarelli, result of injuries caused by being thrown from Department of Street Cleaning wagon, owing to obstruction near center of lot used as stable for carts at 16th and 17th Sts. and 10th and 11th Aves., Manhattan, Nov. 19, 1915, \$50,000; D. Rosengarten, Attorney. Coakley, Walter A.; services rendered as Second Assistant Resident Alienist, Kings County Hospital, period Aug. 1 to Nov. 1, 1915, Department of Charities, \$330.

Jan. 7—Keppler, Tobias A.; refund of jury fee paid 8th District Municipal Court, Manhattan, Lieberman v. Rapid Delivery Exp. Co., \$3. Keppler, Tobias A.; refund of jury fee paid 8th District Municipal Court, Manhattan, Stein v. Rapid Delivery Exp. Co., \$3. New Amsterdam Gas Co.; gas supplied public buildings, Manhattan, Nov. 1 to 30, 1915, inclusive, \$3,834.82. East River Gas Co. of L. I. City; gas supplied public buildings, Queens, Nov. 1 to 30, 1915, inclusive, \$347.40. Brooklyn Borough Gas Co.; gas supplied for heating public buildings, Brooklyn, during December, 1915, \$130.43. Central Union Gas Co.; gas supplied street lamps and public buildings, Bronx, Oct. 29 to Dec. 1, 1915, inclusive, \$1,252.82. N. Y. Mutual Gas Light Co.; gas supplied public buildings, Manhattan, Nov. 1 to 30, 1915, inclusive, \$660.60. Rubinstein, Benj.; personal injuries; struck by D. S. C. cart on Stanton St. near Mangin St., Manhattan, on Dec. 20, 1915, \$5,000; N. Gordon, attorney. Duggan, Hannah, Infant, by Bridget Duggan, Guardian; personal injuries due to defective condition of slide in public playground on New York Ave. between Clarkson and Robinson Sts., Brooklyn, on July 6, 1915, \$1,000; W. V. Burke, attorney. Panzer, Jos. F.; burial expenses of F. A. Enright, veteran, \$50. White, Cyrus B.; demand that C. N. Y. surrender possession and vacate premises in Town of Castleton, 1st Ward, Richmond. Frank, Max; refund of jury fee paid 6th District Municipal Court—Moskowitz v. Hyman. Luckings, Bender & Schutte, Inc.; burial expenses Chas. A. Lyman, veteran, \$50. Hines, Harry, Infant, by Louis Hines, Guardian; personal injuries caused by paper cutting machine at Public School 162, on St. Nicholas Ave., between Willoughby Ave. and Suydam St., Brooklyn, on Nov. 29, 1915, \$15,000; J. Gerdes, attorney. Wlessek, Stefan; personal injuries; struck by D. W. S. auto at 17th St. and Avenue A, Manhattan, on Jan. 1, 1916; H. Lieb, attorney. Boden, Anthony; damage to real property at N. W. Cor. Boulevard and Beach 75th St., Arverne, N. Y., caused by defective sewer, about July 9, 1915, \$418.56; E. K. Campbell, attorney. Chubbuck, William; damage to real property at S. E. Cor. Boulevard and Beach 75th St., Arverne, N. Y., caused by defective sewer about July 9, 1915, \$367.87; E. K. Campbell, attorney.

Approval of Sureties.

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following proposals, viz.:

January 5, 1916.

Department of Parks—For repairing dairy building in Central Park: I. Langner, 700 Trinity Ave., Bronx, principal; National Surety Co., surety. For plumbing, etc., at comfort station in Isham Mansion, Isham Park: Dillon-Watnik Co., 147 Dumont ave., Brooklyn, principal; Casualty Co., of America, surety.

Department of Docks and Ferries—For dredging in the North River: H. DuBois' Sons & Co., 17 State St., New York, principal; Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland, surety.

President, Manhattan—For coal: Charles D. Norton & Co., Philadelphia, Pa., principal; New England Equitable Insurance Co., surety.

Department of Parks—For general construction of comfort station in Isham Mansion, Isham Park: Winkler Const. Co., Inc., 41 Park Row, N. Y., principal; Royal Indemnity Co., surety.

Department of Docks and Ferries—For dredging slip on east side of pier 21, East River: P. Sanford Ross, Inc., Jersey City, N. J., principal; Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland, surety.

President, Queens—For electric lighting system, etc., in Jamaica Town Hall: Mack & Mack, Jamaica, L. I., principal; Aetna Accident and Liability Co., surety.

Department of Docks and Ferries—For horses, etc., for carting coal and ashes, Boroughs of Richmond and Brooklyn: Jas. McGuire, Inc., 108 W. 30th St., N. Y., principal; Casualty Co. of America, surety.

President, Richmond—For shoeing horses at Stable "B": Jos. Bailey, W. New Brighton, S. I., principal. Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland, surety.

President, Manhattan—For coal: Gavin Rowe, 17 Battery Place, N. Y., principal; New England Equitable Insurance Co., surety.

Board of City Record—For printing, etc., the CITY RECORD: M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co., 37 Chambers St., Principal; London and Lancashire Insurance Co., surety. For blank books, etc., for City Departments: Tiebel Bros., 355 Adams St., Brooklyn, principal; Aetna Accident and Liability Co., surety. For supplying printed forms, etc., for City Departments: Wm. Bratter & Co., 2 Duane St., N. Y., principal; U. S. Fidelity and Guaranty Co., surety. For supplying printed books, etc., for City Departments: M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co., 37 Chambers St., New York, principal; Globe Indemnity Company, surety.

President, Richmond—For forage for Stable "A": Ed. Wisely & Son, West New Brighton, S. I., principal; New England Equitable Insurance Co., surety. For forage for Stable "B": Northfield Feed & Grain Co., 464 Richmond Terrace, S. I., Principal; Casualty Co. of America, surety.

President, Manhattan—For cleaning glass in windows, etc., in public buildings; Consolidated House Window Cleaning Co., No. 56 Great Jones St., N. Y., principal; American Surety Co. of New York, surety.

President, Bronx—For naphtha: Standard Oil Co. of New York, 56 New Street, principal; American Surety Co. of New York, surety.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—For lamp-posts, etc.: John Fox & Co., 253 Broadway, New York, principal; U. S. Fidelity and Guaranty Co., surety. For lamp-posts: J. L. Mott Iron Works, 118 5th Ave., New-York, principal; Hartford Accident and Indemnity Co., surety.

Central Purchasing Committee—For yeast: Fleischmann Co., 701 Washington St., principal; Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland, surety. For canned goods: Bleecker & Simons, 236 Greenwich St., Principal; Aetna Accident and Liability Co., surety. For meats: F. J. Murray, Inc., 121 Barclay St., principal; American Surety Co. of New York, surety.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—For electricity for high pressure service: New York Edison Co., Irving Place and 15th St., principal; London and Lancashire Indemnity Co., surety.

Board of City Record—For stationery: J. J. Little & Ives Co., 425 E. 24th St., principal; American Surety Co. of New York, surety. For stationery: C. S. Nathan, 241 W. 37th St., principal; Globe Indemnity Co., surety. For stationery: J. W. Pratt Co., 52 Duane St., New York, principal; National Surety Co., surety.

President, Bronx—For forage: Bronx Hay & Grain Co., 2846 Webster Ave., New York, principal; National Surety Co., surety.

Board of City Record—For stationery: M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co., 37 Chambers St., New York, principal; London and Lancashire Indemnity Co., surety. For stationery: Wm. Bratter & Co., 2 Duane St., New York, principal; U. S. Fidelity and Guaranty Co., surety. For stationery: Trow Directory Printing & Bookbinding Co., 201 E. 12th St., principal; U. S. Guarantee Co., surety. For stationery: Brooklyn Daily Eagle, 307 Washington St., principal; National Surety Co., surety.

Police Department—For plumbing work at 167th Precinct: T. E. O'Brien, 6311 5th Ave., principal; Casualty Co. of America, surety. For plumbing work at 35th Precinct: Chas. Williams, 75 Washington Ave., principal; southern Surety Co., surety. For repairs at the 146th Precinct—Finnan & Lee, 155 Rogers Ave., principal; Casualty Co. of America, surety. For repairs at the 167th Precinct—M. D. Lundin, 402 Columbus Ave., principal; National Surety Co., surety.

Department of Public Charities—For plumbing work at Greenpoint Hospital: Jas. Harley Plumbing Co., 870 Flatbush Ave., principal; New England Equitable Insurance Co., surety. For alterations at Greenpoint Hospital: Newman & Spiegler,

1224 Second Avenue, principal; Casualty Co. of America, surety. For heating work at Greenpoint Hospital: P. F. Larkin, 429 E. 56th St., principal; National Surety Co., surety. For butter: Hennberger & Herold, 329 Greenwich St., principal; Casualty Co. of America, surety.

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals—For sewage connection at Neponsit Beach Hospital: Marshall Contracting Co., Jamaica, L. I., principal; Globe Indemnity Co., surety. For coal: Gavin Rowe, 17 Battery Place, principal; New England Equitable Insurance Co., surety. For changes in Pavilion "K," New Bellevue Hospital: A. W. King, 1511 Bryant Ave., principal; U. S. Fidelity and Guaranty Co., surety.

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Police Department—For plumbing work at the 159th Precinct: C. Williams, 75 Washington Ave., principal; Southern Surety Co., surety. For plumbing work at 154th and 164th Precincts: John J. Kenney Co., 236 W. 20th st., principal; U. S. Fidelity and Guaranty Co., surety.

President, Brooklyn—For regulating, etc., Surf Avenue: Barber Asphalt Paving Co., 233 Broadway, New York, principal; U. S. Fidelity and Guaranty Co., and Maryland Casualty Co., sureties.

President, Richmond—For shoeing horses at Stable "A": Jas. P. Shay, Tompkinsville, S. I., principal; National Surety Co., surety.

Police Department—For repairs to Marine Division "B" Precinct Station House: E. T. Benson & Co., 37 W. 28th Street, principal; National Surety Co., surety.

Department of Finance—For automobile service: J. H. Eckhoff, Jr., 835 Union St., principal; U. S. Fidelity and Guaranty Co., surety.

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Department of Correction—For supplies: Jas. S. Barron & Co., 221 W. Broadway, New York, principal; U. S. Guarantee Co., surety.

President, Queens—For receiving basins in Ridgewood Ave.: Jos. L. Sigretto & Co., Woodhaven, L. I., principal; U. S. Fidelity and Guaranty Co., surety.

President, Brooklyn—For repaving sidewalks on Bradford Street: McKenna & Gallagher, 1386 Sterling Place, Brooklyn, principal; U. S. Fidelity and Guaranty Co., surety.

January 8, 1916.

Central Purchasing Committee—For stable supplies: Joseph Ruppert, 212 Duffield Street, principal; American Surety Co., surety.

Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller by representative attended the opening of proposals at the following departments, viz.:

Jan. 3—Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Bridge Department, Department of Correction, Docks and Ferries, Fire Department, Health Department, Park Department, Police Department, Public Charities, Street Cleaning, Water Supply, Gas and Electricity: For furnishing and delivering oils, greases and all lubricants. President, Manhattan: For furnishing and delivering 500 tons of Portland cement, 300 tons of limestone dust, 7,000 cubic yards of binder stone, 15,000 cubic yards of asphalt surface wearing sand, 2,000 tons of refined asphalt. Department of Education: For furnishing and delivering text books, charts, etc., for the day and evening high, and day and evening elementary schools; for installing heating and ventilating apparatus in new Public School No. 91, and for installing heating and ventilating apparatus and temperature regulation in Public School No. 3, Manhattan.

Jan. 6—President, Brooklyn: For furnishing and delivering 40,000 asphalt paving blocks, 40,000 grade "A" granite blocks, 40,000 wood paving blocks, 5,000 barrels Portland cement, 2,000 cubic yards paving sand. Street Cleaning Department: For furnishing and delivering 227 draft horses. Park Department: For the installation of galleries, shelves, etc., in rooms 307, 308, 313 and 326 at the New York Public Library, and for furnishing and erecting a wrought iron fence and setting artificial granite gate posts around Morningside Park.

Official Designations.

Alexander Brough, Deputy Comptroller, to act as Comptroller from Monday, January 3, 1916, to Friday, March 31, 1916, both days inclusive.

John Korb, Jr., Clerk, to sign warrants from Monday, January 3, 1916, to Friday, March 31, 1916, both days inclusive.

E. D. FISHER, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at a Meeting Held in Room 16, City Hall, at 3 o'Clock P. M., on Wednesday, February 16, 1916.

Present—John Purroy Mitchel, Mayor; Alexander Brough, Deputy and Acting Comptroller; Henry Bruere, Chamberlain; Frank L. Dowling, President, Board of Aldermen; Francis P. Kenney, Chairman Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen.

Investment of \$23,500,000 in General Fund Bonds of The City of New York.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

February 15, 1916.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—Chapter 103 of the Laws of 1903 as amended, entitled, "An Act to amend the Greater New York Charter relative to the Sinking Fund of The City of New York for the Redemption of the City Debt, by adding a new section to be known as section Two hundred and twenty-two, providing for the issue of additional bonds of the City of New York, to be called General Fund Bonds, and by amending section One hundred and sixty-nine of said Charter," provides:

First: "The Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, in the year 1903, and in each year thereafter until all of the bonds and stock which are redeemable from the fund known as the 'Sinking Fund of the City of New York for the Redemption of the City debt' shall have matured, shall set apart out of the revenues and income of said Sinking Fund, except the income and accumulation thereof derived from assets held by said Sinking Fund on January 1, 1903, and except also the income and accumulation thereof derived from the amount to be thus annually set apart, a sum, which, with the accumulation of interest thereon, together with the said assets, of said Sinking Fund and the earnings and accumulations thereof, shall be sufficient to redeem at maturity all the bonds and stock of the City of New York which are redeemable from said Sinking Fund."

Second: "At least two weeks before the meeting of the Board of Aldermen, in each and every year, for the purpose of receiving the Assessment Rolls required to be delivered by the Board of Taxes and Assessments to the Board of Aldermen, the Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund may, in its discretion, certify to the Board of Aldermen the amount, as estimated by said Board of Commissioners, of revenues or income from all sources of 'The Sinking Fund of the City of New York for the Redemption of the City Debt' during the then calendar year, and also the amount required by this section to be set apart for such calendar year out of such revenues and income for the redemption of bonds and stock."

Third: "If in any year the said estimated amount of revenues or income of said Sinking Fund, excepting the income and accumulation thereof derived from the assets held by said Sinking Fund on January first, nineteen hundred and three, and from the amounts annually set apart for the redemption of bonds and stock as by this section required shall exceed the amount required to be set apart in such year as in this section provided, the Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund may, in its discretion, at the time of making said certificates to the Board of Aldermen, determine to invest the whole or any part of the amount of such excess in General Fund Bonds of the City of New York for the account of the 'Sinking Fund of the City of New York for the Redemption of the City Debt,' but such investments shall not be made in any year until the amount required by this section to be set apart for such year, as provided herein, shall have been so set apart."

Fourth: "The Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund shall then notify the Board of Aldermen and the Comptroller of the amount it has determined to invest in General Fund Bonds during the current year, and the Comptroller shall include said amount in the certificate of estimated revenues of the General Fund required to be by him made to the Board of Aldermen pursuant to section Nine Hundred of this Act."

As a result of an actuarial examination of the accrued amortization or reserve requirement of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt (No. 1),

which was embodied in a report of the Comptroller dated December 10, 1913, to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, said Commission, at a meeting held on December 17, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That there shall be set aside and retained in the 'Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, No. 1,' the sum of \$77,999,066.26, consisting of (1) the amount of the balance held on January 1, 1913, of the accumulation of the assets held by the said Sinking Fund on January 1, 1903, viz.: \$77,894,497.08, and (2) the sum of \$104,569.18 required to be retained out of the revenues of the said Sinking Fund, other than the revenues derived from the investment of the assets held by the said Sinking Fund on January 1, 1903, to provide for the redemption of the obligations of said Sinking Fund outstanding on January 1, 1913, said amount, \$77,999,066.26, so set aside to be invested at a rate of interest not less than 3 per cent. per annum, said sum and its accumulations to the extent of 3 per cent. per annum to be applied solely to the purposes of the redemption at their several maturity dates of said obligations, amounting to \$97,782,459.05, outstanding on January 1, 1913, as provided in Chapter 103 of the Laws of 1903."

At a meeting of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund held on January 21, 1914, a supplemental communication from the Comptroller, dated January 13, 1914, with regard to the surplus accumulations of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt (No. 1) was ordered printed in the minutes. Said communication stated that the reserves at January 1, 1914, necessary, with compound interest at three per cent. (3%) per annum, to retire at maturity the bonds secured by Sinking Fund No. 1, amounted to \$72,797,222.87.

An actuarial computation shows that the interest accruing during 1914 on said \$72,797,222.87 aggregated \$2,163,951.58, giving a total reserve of \$74,959,174.45. On November 1, 1914, \$4,074,394.80 of bonds matured and were redeemed and cancelled by the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, No. 1, thus reducing the actuarial reserve required by the fund as of January 1, 1915, to \$70,886,779.65.

An actuarial computation shows that the interest accruing during 1915 on said \$70,886,779.65 aggregated \$2,102,729.56, giving a total reserve of \$72,989,509.21. On November 1, 1915, \$4,875,686.98 of bonds matured and were redeemed and cancelled by the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, No. 1, thus reducing the actuarial reserve required by the fund as of January 1, 1916, to \$68,113,822.23.

I submit herewith for the information of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund the following statement of the estimated amount of receipts on account of the revenues and other income from all sources of the "Sinking Fund of the City of New York for the Redemption of the City Debt" (No. 1) for the year 1916, viz.:

Interest on Investments and Deposits (other than those stated below*)	\$6,750,000 00
Licenses	250,000 00
Permits	125,000 00
Privileges	35,000 00
Rents	5,125,000 00
Railroad Franchises	530,000 00
Miscellaneous	10,000 00
Surplus Revenues of the "Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt"	11,000,000 00
	\$23,825,000 00

*The Estimated Revenue or Income during the year 1916 from the Reserve of \$68,113,822.23 computed at 3 per cent. per annum will aggregate (b) 2,043,414 67

Total Estimated Receipts of Revenue or Income from all sources to Sinking Fund, No. 1, during the Year 1916..... \$25,868,414 67

The Estimated Amount of Receipts of Revenue or Income of this Sinking Fund—except the Income (b) and accumulation thereof derived from the Reserve of \$68,113,822.23 held by said Sinking Fund and set aside January 1, 1916, as above stated, is..... \$23,825,000 00

I submit herewith a certificate to be made by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to the Board of Aldermen, pursuant to the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 103 of the Laws of 1903, to invest Twenty-three Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$23,500,000) of the foregoing excess of revenue or income in General Fund Bonds of the City of New York for account of the "Sinking Fund of the City of New York for the Redemption of the City Debt" (No. 1). Respectfully, ALEX. BROUGH, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 103 of the Laws of 1903, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York hereby determine to invest from time to time during the year 1916, for account of the "Sinking Fund of The City of New York for the Redemption of the City Debt" (No. 1), the sum of Twenty-three Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$23,500,000) in General Fund Bonds of The City of New York, bearing interest at three (3) per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on May 1st and November 1st—the principal maturing November 1, 1930. The investment thus determined in General Fund Bonds is out of the revenues or income of the year 1916 of the said Sinking Fund of The City of New York for the Redemption of the City Debt in excess of the income and accumulation thereof derived from the Reserve of Sixty-eight Million One Hundred and Thirteen Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty-two and 23-100 Dollars (\$68,113,822.23) held by said Sinking Fund on January 1, 1916, and necessary to be set apart to redeem at maturity the bonds secured by this Fund.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and hereby is directed to notify the Board of Aldermen and the Comptroller of the amount that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund have determined to invest in General Fund Bonds of The City of New York pursuant to the foregoing resolution.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

(Copy.)

February 16, 1916.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—Pursuant to the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 103 of the Laws of 1903, entitled "An Act to amend the Greater New York Charter, relative to the Sinking Fund of the City of New York for the Redemption of the City Debt, by adding a new section to be known as section two hundred and twenty-two, providing for the issue of additional bonds of the City of New York, to be called General Fund Bonds, and by amending section one hundred and sixty-nine of said Charter," the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York hereby certify to the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York that the estimated amount of receipts on account of the revenues or income, from all sources, of the "Sinking Fund of the City of New York for the Redemption of the City Debt" (No. 1) during the year 1916 is estimated at Twenty-five Million Nine Hundred and Eighty-eight Thousand Four Hundred and Fourteen and 67/100 Dollars (\$25,988,414.67) made up as follows:

Interest on Investments and Deposits (other than those stated below*)	\$6,750,000 00
Licenses	250,000 00
Miscellaneous	10,000 00
Permits	125,000 00
Privileges	35,000 00
Rents	5,125,000 00
Railroad Franchises	530,000 00
Surplus Revenues of the "Sinking Fund for the payment of Interest on the City Debt"	11,000,000 00
	\$23,825,000 00

*Estimated Revenue or Income during 1916 from the Reserve of \$68,113,822.23 set aside January 1, 1916, computed at 3 per cent. per annum, will aggregate..... 2,043,414 67

Total Estimated Receipts on account of the Revenues or Incomes from all sources during the Year 1916..... \$25,868,414 67

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by resolution of said Board adopted February 16, 1916, determined to invest Twenty-three Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$23,500,000) of the excess of revenue or income of said fund in General

Fund Bonds of the City of New York during the year 1916 for account of the "Sinking Fund of the City of New York for the Redemption of the City Debt" (No. 1). JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor; ALEX. BROUGH, Deputy and Acting Comptroller; HENRY BRUERE, City Chamberlain; FRANK L. DOWLING, President of the Board of Aldermen; FRANCIS P. KENNY, Chairman, Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen; Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Chapin Home for the Aged and Infirm—Petition of, for a Further Deed of Grant and Release of Certain Land Lying Within the Block Bounded by Lexington and Third Avenues, 66th and 67th Streets, in the Borough of Manhattan.

The following petition was received:

In the matter of the Chapin Home for the Aged and Infirm, with respect to certain property between Sixty-sixth and Sixty-seventh Streets and Lexington and Third Avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York:

The petition of the Chapin Home for the Aged and Infirm, respectfully represents:

First—That your petitioner is a domestic corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, in pursuance of an Act of the Legislature of the State of New York, duly approved by the Governor thereof and passed on the 1st day of May, 1869, being known as Chapter 461 of the Laws of 1869, and designated "An Act to incorporate the Chapin Home for the Aged and Infirm in the City of New York," wherein and whereby it is provided that "The general business and object of such corporation shall be to provide a home and support for aged and infirm persons;" that your petitioner is, and ever since May 1, 1869, has been a non-stock corporation and a membership corporation, engaged without profit to itself or to members in providing a home and support for aged and infirm persons in the City of New York without regard to race, creed or sect.

That under and by virtue of Chapter 876 of the Laws of 1869, of the State of New York, passed May 12, 1869, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City and County of New York were thereby "authorized to lease to the corporation, 'The Chapin Home for the Aged and Infirm,' such lots north of Sixty-sixth Street belonging to said City as may be necessary for the erection of a home, upon such terms and conditions and for such terms of years and annual rent as such leases have heretofore been made by municipal authorities to charitable institutions."

That pursuant to the provisions of said law, being Chapter 876 of the Laws of 1869, and to a resolution of said Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, duly passed on the 12th day of October 1870, and on or about the 29th day of March, 1871, by instrument bearing date on said day, the City of New York, by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, duly executed, acknowledged and delivered to your petitioner, a lease of certain real estate, situated in the Borough of Manhattan, City, County and State of New York, known and described as follows:

"Beginning at a point on the southerly side of 67th Street, which point is distant 170 feet easterly from the intersection on the easterly side of Lexington Avenue with the southerly side of 67th Street, and running thence easterly along the southerly side of 67th Street 170 feet; running thence southerly at right angles to 67th Street 200 feet 10 inches to the northerly side of 66th Street; thence westerly along the northerly side of 66th Street 170 feet to a point on said northerly side of 66th Street 170 feet easterly from the intersection of the easterly side of Lexington Avenue with the northerly side of 66th Street; running thence northerly at right angles to 66th Street 200 feet 10 inches to the southerly side of 67th Street, the point or place of beginning, reserving to the City all the right, title and interest in and to the lands in 66th and 67th Streets."

That said lease was for a term of ninety-nine years from the date thereof at an annual rental of One Dollar per year and imposed upon your petitioner no obligation to pay any taxes, assessments, either ordinary or extraordinary, water rates or water meter charges, or any other charges, upon the said premises demised by the said lease.

That your petitioner on said 29th day of March, 1871, was in possession of the said premises and has continued in possession thereof until the present time, except that on the 13th day of March, 1911, your petitioner conveyed by bargain and sale deed to Charles A. Peabody, for the sum of \$40,000 the easterly 20 feet of said premises on 66th and 67th Streets, being 200 feet 10 inches in depth, and the said Charles A. Peabody thereupon entered into possession of the said premises and has been in possession thereof until the present time, and that your petitioner erected upon the said premises a home which, from the time of its completion until a period long subsequent to said 30th day of December, 1909, was used and kept as a Home for aged and infirm persons without regard to their place of birth, creed or denomination, as has always been the established rule of your petitioner, and in other respects in accordance with the provisions of said lease, and that from said 29th day of March, 1871, your petitioner in all respects duly performed all of the covenants, conditions and terms of said lease on its part to be performed.

That thereafter and in the year 1907, the Legislature of the State of New York duly passed an Act which became a law on the 6th day of June, 1907, with the approval of the Governor of the said State, known as Chapter 434 of the Laws of 1907, whereby the Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York were thereby authorized and empowered in their discretion to sell to your petitioner, at private sale, for such consideration as the said Board might deem proper, and grant and convey in fee simple absolute to your petitioner, all the property hereinbefore mentioned theretofore leased to your petitioner as aforesaid; and all the right, title and interest of the City of New York in said land or property; so as to permit and authorize your petitioner, after such conveyance and grant should have been made, to sell, grant and convey in fee simple absolute the whole or any part of the said premises, and in and by which Act it was provided that, in case any such sale should be made by your petitioner, your petitioner should thereupon devote the proceeds of such sale to the purchase of a new site within the City of New York, and to the erection of new buildings, and to the maintenance and support of your petitioner, or to any of such purposes. Moreover, it was provided by said Act that nothing therein contained shall be construed to compel the vendee to see to the proper application of the purchase price by your petitioner.

That thereafter and on or about the 25th day of February, 1909, your petitioner addressed and filed with the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York a duly verified petition, praying that the Commissioners comply with the terms of said Act and sell the said premises to your petitioner for the consideration of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) including the interest of the City of New York in the unexpired term of the lease, and in consideration of the agreement of your petitioner that upon request of the City of New York, it would continuously maintain free inmates or patients, giving 5,475 days of free treatment or care of such patients or inmates in each year in perpetuity and when it should have obtained title to the said premises, to sell the same and re-invest the funds in a larger institution for doing the work of said petitioner within the limits of the City of New York.

That thereupon such proceedings were had that the said Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by resolution duly adopted on the 15th day of December, 1909, in the exercise of the discretion vested in them by the provisions of said Act, and deeming said sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) to be a fair and pecuniary consideration for the grant in fee simple absolute of the premises above described, upon condition that your petitioner should covenant and agree as a condition of said grant, upon request of the City of New York, to continuously maintain free inmates or patients, giving 5,475 days of free treatment or care of such patients or inmates in each year in perpetuity, and when it should have obtained title to the property, to sell the same and re-invest the funds in a larger institution for doing similar work to that then carried on by the petitioner; to erect first class, modern structures, suitable in every way for the proposed purposes; to negotiate the whole matter, sell the property, the erection of the buildings and the safe investment of any surplus funds not immediately needed to put into new buildings until such time as the money might be needed for such purposes, all under the general supervision of the Comptroller, duly authorized and directed the Mayor and City Clerk of the City of New York to make, execute and deliver on behalf of the City of New York, its deed of release, conveying such premises in fee simple absolute to your petitioner; upon the delivery to the Comptroller of the City of New York of the said sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) together with an agreement in writing under seal, and executed pursuant to resolution of the Board of Trustees of said corporation, indicating its acceptance of the terms and provisos hereinbefore mentioned, which said deed of release should contain a provision expressly cancelling each and every of the covenants in the lease of such premises above described.

Thereafter, pursuant to resolution of the Board of Trustees of your petitioner, your petitioner on the 30th day of December, 1909, duly executed and delivered to

the Comptroller of the City of New York, said agreement in writing under its seal, wherein and whereby, for and in consideration of the said resolution of the said Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners, adopted December 15th, 1909, and the execution and delivery to it by the City of New York, of the deed of the said premises mentioned in said resolutions, it covenanted and agreed to and did accept all the terms and provisions of the said resolution and to carry out and observe the same, and thereupon and on the 30th day of December, 1909, the City of New York, by the Mayor thereof and the City Clerk thereof, in pursuance of said resolution, duly made, executed and delivered its deed of release, conveying the said premises in fee simple absolute to your petitioner, which said deed of release contained a provision expressly cancelling each and every of the covenants in the aforesaid lease of such premises, and your petitioner paid to the City of New York the said sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000). That the said deed was thereafter recorded in the office of the Register of the County of New York on the 31st day of December, 1909, in Section 5, Liber 155 of Conveyances, at page 193. That you petitioner on, and ever since, the 30th day of December, 1909, in all respects duly performed all of the covenants, conditions and terms on its part to be performed, of the said Act of the Legislature, known as Chapter 434 of the Laws of 1907, and of the said agreement and of the said deed.

Subsequent to the 30th day of December, 1909, your petitioner took steps immediately to obtain a purchaser for the said premises so conveyed to it, and has ever since endeavored to sell and dispose of the same. That, pending the sale of the said premises, and in order to enable your petitioner to erect the new buildings hereinabove referred to, which were to constitute its Home and where the purposes and objects of your petitioner were to be carried out, subsequent to the said 30th day of December, 1909, your petitioner agreed with the New York Life Insurance & Trust Company to accept a loan of \$280,000, the amount of which loan was to be advanced by the New York Life Insurance & Trust Company to your petitioner in installments as the same should be required for the acquisition of property in the Borough of Queens, and for the erection and equipment of the buildings and Home thereon for the purposes of carrying out the objects for which your petitioner was created and the terms of said agreement with the City of New York; that your petitioner in reliance upon the validity of the conveyance of the said premises by said deed and the marketability of its title thereto, executed and delivered a mortgage to the New York Life Insurance & Trust Company to secure the payment of the sum of \$280,000 covering, and which is a lien upon, all of the said premises in the Borough of Manhattan, and that there is now \$240,000 due from your petitioner upon the bond and the loan secured by the said mortgage, the said New York Life Insurance & Trust Company having advanced said sum of money to your petitioner, and that your petitioner has already expended the sum of \$27,600 in the purchase and acquisition of the title to land at Jamaica, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, and the sum of approximately \$347,000 in the erection of proper and adequate first class modern structures and buildings upon said land suitable in every way for the purposes of your petitioner and constituting a proper institution for carrying on the work of your petitioner, and in equipping the same properly to carry on the work of your petitioner.

That upon the erection of the said buildings in the Borough of Queens, and after the 30th day of December, 1909, your petitioner moved its aged and infirm inmates from the said building in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, to the said buildings in the Borough of Queens, which ever since it has used for the purposes of a home for the aged and infirm, and in which it has cared for and supported said aged and infirm inmates and others since received, without regard to their place of birth, creed or denomination.

That although your petitioner has, since the delivery to it of the said deed of release, been endeavoring to sell as a whole the said premises so conveyed by it, it has been unable to do so, but has been able to sell only a small portion thereof, viz., the easterly 20 feet thereof extending from 66th Street to 67th Street, which it sold in reliance upon said deed and the marketability of said title, for which it received the sum of \$40,000 as a consideration therefor and which it conveyed to said purchaser free of the lien of said mortgage, and that the said consideration for the said conveyance was an adequate consideration and at least equaled the value of the said property so conveyed to said Peabody.

That on or about the 11th day of June, 1914, your petitioner entered into a certain contract in writing with one Gertrude A. Vanderbeck, wherein and whereby your petitioner agreed to sell and convey the following described premises by full covenant and warranty deed to the said Gertrude A. Vanderbeck or her heirs or assigns for the sum of \$180,000, of which \$100,000 was to be used to relieve the premises to be sold from the lien of said mortgage, or at the option of the purchaser \$100,000 thereof was to be paid by taking said premises subject to the lien of \$100,000 of said mortgage to wit:

"All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, City, County and State of New York, and more particularly bounded and described as follows:

"Beginning at a point on the northerly side of East 66th street distant one hundred and seventy (170) feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly side of Lexington avenue with the northerly side of 66th street; running thence northerly at right angles to 66th street one hundred (100) feet and five (5) inches more or less to the centre line of the block between 66th and 67th streets; thence easterly along the centre line of said block one hundred and fifty (150) feet; thence southerly and again at right angles to 66th street one hundred (100) feet and five (5) inches more or less to the said northerly side of 66th street; and thence westerly along the northerly side of 66th street one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the point or place of beginning."

That said premises are a portion of the premises conveyed to your petitioner by the City of New York under said deed of release dated December 30th, 1909, aforesaid.

That on the 8th day of July, 1914, upon the petition of your petitioner verified the 2nd day of July, 1914, an order was duly made and entered in the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, in the matter of the application of The Chapin Home for the Aged and Infirm for permission to sell the premises last above mentioned, wherein and whereby it was ordered that your petitioner might and was thereby authorized and given leave to sell, grant and convey in fee simple absolute to said Gertrude A. Vanderbeck, or her heirs and assigns, for the sum of \$180,000, the said premises last above mentioned, and that your petitioner by its duly authorized officers duly execute, acknowledge and deliver to the said Gertrude A. Vanderbeck, her heirs and assigns, a full covenant and warranty or other deed of the said premises in accordance with the terms of the said contract.

That said contract for the sale of said premises was assigned by said Gertrude A. Vanderbeck to the Akron Building Company.

That thereafter, and at the time of the adjourned closing of title to said premises on the 4th day of September, 1914, both the said Akron Building Company, and the said Gertrude A. Vanderbeck, through their representatives, refused to take title to said premises under the said contract and rejected the title of your petitioner upon the claim that such title is unmarketable, for the reason that it depends upon a deed from the City of New York to your petitioner, which deed, they asserted, is invalid and at any rate of doubtful validity, because, as they asserted, of having been made in violation of law and of the constitution of the State, and because, as they asserted, it is doubtful if the City of New York had authority to execute and deliver such a deed, inasmuch as, they asserted, the consideration thereof was so inadequate as to constitute a violation of the provisions of said Constitution.

That thereafter, the said Akron Building Company brought an action against your petitioner in the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in the County of New York, to recover the sum of \$5,000 theretofore paid on account of said purchase price and to recover its disbursements and expenses and to impress a lien on the said premises covered by said contract with the said Vanderbeck for said amount and for said disbursements and expenses. That said action came on for trial and was tried before the Honorable Mr. Justice Lehman, at a Special Term, Part III, of said Court, in said County, and on the 12th day of July, 1915, the Honorable Mr. Justice Lehman duly handed down his opinion and on the 15th day of July, 1915, the said Court duly made and filed its decision in said action, whereby it is found and determined that the title of your petitioner to the said premises is in fee simple absolute and that your petitioner is the owner of the said premises and that the said title is marketable, and that the sum of \$5,000 passing to the City of New York for said deed, dated December 30th, 1909, was an adequate consideration for the grant and release of the said premises mentioned in said deed to your petitioner.

That upon the trial of the said action it was urged by said Akron Building Com-

pany that the aforesaid agreement by your petitioner continuously to maintain free inmates or patients, giving 5,475 days of free treatment or care of such patients or inmates in each year in perpetuity upon the request of the City of New York, and to invest and re-invest the proceeds of the sale of said property as provided by said agreement, was invalid as a consideration passing to the City of New York for the said deed, dated December 30th, 1909, and formed no part of the consideration to the City of New York for the said deed.

That judgment was duly rendered and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York in said action in favor of your petitioner and against the said Akron Building Company on the 22nd day of July, 1915, dismissing the complaint of the Akron Building Company upon the merits, and an appeal has been duly taken from the judgment by the said Akron Building Company to the Appellate Division, First Department, of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, but said appeal is now pending and has not been heard or determined by said Appellate Division.

Your petitioner further shows that the value, if any, and the market value, if any, of the interest, if any, of the City of New York in and to the said premises encumbered by said lease so conveyed by the City of New York, was on said 30th day of December, 1909, and at all times thereafter would be less than the sum of \$5,000.

That it has become necessary for your petitioner to make provision for payment on account of said \$240,000 now due and owing upon the said bond and mortgage, and for the erection of new buildings at Jamaica, in said Borough of Queens, and for the maintenance and support of your petitioner or for any of such purposes, and in order to provide for such purposes to sell the said property conveyed by said deed of the City of New York, dated December 30th, 1909, as contemplated by the said Act of Legislature of the State of New York, Chapter 434 of the Laws of 1907. That Cooperative Building Construction Company, a corporation duly organized and existing by and under the laws of the State of New York, and having its office and principal place of business at Nos. 5 and 7 East 42nd street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, is now desirous of purchasing from your petitioner the westerly 150 feet of said tract of land on 66th street, conveyed to your petitioner by said deed dated December 30th, 1909, running to the center line of the block between 66th and 67th streets, 100 feet and 5 inches, and to pay therefor the sum of \$205,000, but is unwilling so to do unless it can procure from the lawyers Title & Trust Company of New York, a corporation organized for the purpose of examining and insuring titles to real estate and policies and titles of insurance.

That in anticipation of entering into a contract of purchase with your petitioner, the representatives of the said Cooperative Building Construction Company, as your petitioner is informed and believes, since the rendition of said judgment, advised the said Lawyers Title & Trust Company of New York and the Title Guarantee & Trust Company of New York, a corporation similarly engaged in the business of insuring titles to real estate, that, as a condition of the purchase of said property, it would require a policy of insurance to the company of the title to be acquired by it of such property, but that the said Title Guarantee & Trust Company stated that it would be reluctant and should probably decline to accept an application, and the said Lawyers Title & Trust Company refused, to insure such title until the final determination of the said action in favor of your petitioner, or until a further cash consideration had been paid to the City for a further deed or deeds of the said property, which would obviate all questions raised in said action as to the title of your petitioner to the said property.

Because of the questions raised by the said Vanderbeck and the said Akron Building Company and because there has been no final determination yet of the issues involved in the said action and the consequent attitude of the said Title Insurance corporations, your petitioner is apprehensive that it may be unable to presently find a party who will enter into a contract of purchase of the whole or any part of the said tract of land so conveyed to your petitioner, as aforesaid, unless, and until such questions as to your petitioner's said title have been finally settled on appeal in the said suit to the Court of Appeals, which will necessarily involve a long and serious delay, or until there is paid to the City of New York by your petitioner for an additional deed conveying said tract of land to your petitioner pursuant to said Act, Chapter 434, of the Laws of 1907, a further sum, which shall satisfy the said Title Corporations or either of them, or any proposed purchaser that there has been a sufficient and adequate consideration paid wholly in cash for the conveyances to your petitioner by the City of New York of said tract of land.

That your petitioner has reason to believe that said Title Insurance Companies would be willing to insure the said title and that any purchaser desiring to purchase the said property would be willing to accept the said title to the said premises, so conveyed, to your petitioner as aforesaid by the City of New York, provided there be paid such cash consideration to the City of New York, as may be fixed by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and that the City of New York, pursuant to the said Act, by an additional deed or deeds, release any interest it may have in the said premises to your petitioner, and that your petitioner in anticipation thereof has made and entered into a contract with the said Cooperative Building Construction Company to sell to it the said premises so desired to be purchased by it for the said sum of \$205,000, conditioned upon the obtaining by your petitioner from the City of New York of an additional deed or deeds for the entire tract of land above mentioned satisfactory in terms and conditions to your petitioner.

Your petitioner considers itself obligated to obtain confirmation of the title of the said Charles A. Peabody to that portion of the entire tract of land, purchased by him as aforesaid from your petitioner.

Therefore, your petitioner is desirous of procuring additional deeds from the City of New York, conveying to your petitioner that portion of the said tract of land other than the premises conveyed to the said Peabody, and a deed to the said Charles A. Peabody, conveying that portion of said entire tract of land purchased by him as aforesaid, so that said conveyances will forever quiet and assure title from the City of New York to the said entire tract of land.

Wherefore, your petitioner respectfully offers to pay to the City of New York, a further reasonable sum and prays and requests the Honorable, the Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York, to authorize and direct the execution and delivery of a further deed of grant and release by said City of New York unto your petitioner of all that portion of said tract of land mentioned and described as follows:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, City and State of New York, more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of 66th Street, 320 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly side of 66th Street and the easterly side of Lexington avenue, running thence northerly and on a line parallel with Lexington avenue, two hundred (200) feet and ten (10) inches to the southerly side of 67th Street, thence westerly along the southerly side of 67th Street 150 feet, thence southerly and on a line parallel with Lexington avenue two hundred (200) feet and ten (10) inches to the northerly side of 66th Street, and thence easterly along the northerly side of 66th Street 150 feet to the point or place of beginning.

—and a deed of grant and release by said City of New York unto said Charles A. Peabody of all that portion of said tract of land mentioned and described as follows:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, City and State of New York, more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of 66th Street 340 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly side of 66th Street and the easterly side of Lexington avenue, running thence northerly and on a line parallel with Lexington avenue, two hundred (200) feet and ten (10) inches to the southerly side of 67th Street, thence westerly along the southerly side of 67th Street 20 feet, thence southerly and on a line parallel with Lexington avenue two hundred (200) feet and ten (10) inches to the northerly side of 66th Street, 20 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Together with all the estate and rights of the City of New York in and to said tract; provided that the said City of New York, make, execute and deliver to your petitioner a release under seal, whereby it releases and forever discharges your petitioner from the performance by your petitioner of each and every of the obligations, terms, conditions and covenants, if any, imposed upon your petitioner by the said agreement dated December 30th, 1909, between your petitioner and the said City of New York.

That by the resolution of the Board of Trustees of your petitioner at a meeting duly held, the President and Recording Secretary of your petitioner were duly authorized to make and present this petition and offer to the Honorable Board of

Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York in the name of your petitioner.

CHAPIN HOME FOR THE AGED AND INFIRM, By EMMA Fox, President.
Attest: MARY A. STICKNEY, Recording Secretary.

State of New York, County of New York, ss.:

Emma Fox and Mary A. Stickney, each being duly and severally sworn for herself, and not for the other, depose and says, that the said Emma Fox is an officer, to wit: the President, and that the said Mary A. Stickney is an officer, to wit: the Recording Secretary, of The Chapin Home for the Aged and Infirm, the petitioner named in the foregoing petition; that they have read the foregoing petition and know the contents thereof and that the same is true of their own knowledge except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged on information and belief, and that as to those matters they believe it to be true.

Sworn to before me this 27th day of October, 1915. EMIL J. VILLANYI, Notary Public, New York County No. 3965. New York Register No. 6027.

EMMA FOX, MARY A. STICKNEY.

In the matter of the Chapin Home for the Aged and Infirm, with respect to certain property between Sixty-sixth and Sixty-seventh streets and Lexington and Third avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

New York, December 9, 1915.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York:

The Chapin Home for the Aged and Infirm, the petitioner named in and which filed on the 28th day of October, 1915, in the office of the Secretary of the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York, its petition verified the 27th day of October, 1915, respectfully begs leave to amend the prayer of said petition by striking therefrom the words:

"Provided, That the said City of New York make, execute and deliver to your petitioner a release under seal, whereby it releases and forever discharges your petitioner from the performance by your petitioner of each and every of the obligations, terms, conditions and covenants, if any, imposed upon your petitioner by the said agreement, dated December 30, 1909, between your petitioner and the said City of New York."

Respectfully submitted,

CHAPIN HOME FOR THE AGED AND INFIRM, by EMMA Fox, President.
(Seal.)

Attest: MARY A. STICKNEY, Recording Secretary.

A hearing in this matter was had at the last meeting and action laid over until this meeting. It has since been the subject of a number of conferences in which the Chamberlain, Corporation Counsel, Appraiser of Real Estate of the Department of Finance and representatives of the Chapin Home took part.

As a result of such conferences, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

February 23, 1916.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—On December 15, 1909, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund authorized a release to the Chapin Home for the Aged and Infirm, upon the delivery to the Comptroller of the sum of \$5,000, together with an agreement whereby the Chapin Home will give to the City 5,475 free days care, maintenance and treatment annually in perpetuity to whatever patients are sent to it by the Commissioner of Public Charities, the reception of these patients to commence at a date not later than May 1, 1911. In conformity with which agreement and upon receipt of the aforementioned sum of \$5,000, a deed was delivered to the Chapin Home on December 30, 1909 (which deed was recorded in the office of the Register of the County of New York on December 31, 1909, in Section 5, Liber 155 of Conveyances, Page 193), conveying premises leased to the Chapin Home by the City of New York by lease dated March 29, 1871, for a period of ninety-nine years from that date, on 66th street, extending through to 67th street, between Lexington and Third avenues, Manhattan.

By the agreement above mentioned said Chapin Home agreed to give to the patients to be sent by said Commissioner medical and surgical attendance similar to that given to like patients in the best hospitals of the City of New York, and do such other things as the agreement requires. It was the intention of said Chapin Home to dispose of said real property, and with the proceeds thereof acquire property in the Borough of Queens, obtaining there acreage instead of lots, as a site for a home, and erect thereon buildings where the inmates and those admitted under the agreement would receive better treatment than could possibly be given in the premises located on 66th and 67th streets, Borough of Manhattan.

Since the delivery of the deed from the City, the Chapin Home has sold a small portion of the premises released, viz., the easterly twenty feet thereof, extending from 66th to 67th streets, for \$40,000. On June 14, 1911, it entered into a contract to convey another portion of the premises released to it by the City. On July 8, 1915, an order was entered in the Supreme Court of the City of New York giving the Chapin Home permission to sell in accordance with said contract. The intending purchaser, however, refused to take title upon the ground that the title was unmarketable, asserting that it was questionable whether the City had authority to execute and deliver the above-mentioned deed to the Chapin Home for the consideration therein recited. This question arose in a certain action tried before the Honorable Mr. Justice Lehman at Special Term, Part III, on July 12, 1915, who, in his opinion, found that the title of the Chapin Home in the premises in question was in fee simple absolute by and through said deed; that the title was marketable, and that the actual cash consideration paid to the City for the deed, dated December 30, 1909, was adequate. An appeal has been taken therefrom by the prospective purchasers to the Appellate Division. This appeal is now pending. In the event of a reversal by the Appellate Division of Judge Lehman's decision, an appeal would undoubtedly be taken to the Court of Appeals, involving a delay of at least two or three years.

While the Chapin Home did not act in good faith with the City of New York and violated the terms of the agreement by conveying part of the premises, entering into a contract for the sale of the remainder after having first executed a mortgage for the entire premises without the approval of the Comptroller of The City of New York, as therein provided, and admitting that it has not been able to carry out, up to the present time, the provision as to the 5,475 days of free treatment to patients sent there by the City as the buildings are at present taxed to their full capacity, still I believe the matter resolves itself into a question as to whether or not the City would profit by taking such action as would prevent further litigation and enable the Chapin Home to dispose of the property released to it without any doubt as to its title received from the City.

In my opinion the sum of \$23,000 offered by the Home for the release or releases would not be adequate consideration and inducement for such release or releases asked and modification of the agreement above mentioned, as hereinafter set forth. But, after negotiation, it has agreed to pay to The City of New York, upon the release or releases, the sum of \$23,000 in cash, and to execute and deliver to The City of New York a mortgage in the sum of \$25,000 upon that portion of the above-described premises having a frontage of 150 feet on 66th street and 67th street, running through the block, subject and subordinate to a mortgage now a lien on said premises of \$240,000, which said first mortgage said Chapin Home agrees to cause to be reduced on or before August 1, 1916, to a mortgage for \$60,000, and then and thereafter to be a lien only on the northerly half part of the said premises now covered by said mortgage of \$240,000, and to assign to The City of New York the interest of said Chapin Home in and to a certain lease heretofore executed by it to the Church of St. Vincent Ferrer, covering the northerly half part of the said above-mortgaged premises, and the right to collect and receive the rents of said premises under said lease, and to apply the same in payment of taxes, assessments and water rates, if any, upon said premises, and the interest upon said first mortgage of \$240,000 until the same shall have been reduced to \$60,000 as above provided, and thereafter upon said mortgage of \$60,000, it being understood that from and after August 1, 1916, no taxes, assessments or water rates shall be paid out of said rents on the southerly half part of the premises above mentioned covered by said \$240,000 mortgage.

It is further understood and agreed that the mortgage for \$25,000 to be given to the City, as above set forth, shall be a mortgage for five years, without interest, for the first three years of said period, and thereafter to be upon interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually; said mortgage, however, to contain a provision that the principal sum thereof, with all interest accrued thereon, shall become due and payable immediately upon the sale by the Chapin Home of the premises covered by said mortgage.

And in consideration of the acceptance of the foregoing offer on the part of the Chapin Home, it requests that for and in place and stead of the agreement above referred to, dated December 30, 1909, between the Chapin Home for the Aged and

Infirm and The City of New York, providing for the maintenance of free inmates or patients, giving 5,475 days of free treatment or care of such patients or inmates in each year in perpetuity, it may execute, and the City will accept, an agreement, whereby said Home agrees to receive and maintain inmates to a number representing 15 per cent. of the total number of inmates, residents of The City of New York, who would otherwise become charges on The City of New York, and submit a report to the Commissioner of Charities of The City of New York, on January 1st of each year, naming the persons so maintained during the year preceding the date of such report.

In view of these facts, I respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopt a resolution authorizing a release or releases to the Chapin Home for the Aged and Infirm, or its nominees, of the interest of The City of New York, in and to

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in The City of New York, within the block bounded by Lexington and Third avenues, 66th and 67th streets, Borough of Manhattan, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of 67th street, which point is distant 170 feet easterly from the intersection of the easterly side of Lexington avenue with the southerly side of 67th street, and running thence easterly along the southerly side of 67th street 170 feet; running thence southerly at right angles to 67th street 200 feet 10 inches to the northerly side of 66th street; thence westerly along the northerly side of 66th street 170 feet to a point on said northerly side of 66th street 170 feet easterly from the intersection of the easterly side of Lexington avenue with the northerly side of 66th street; running thence northerly at right angles to 66th street 200 feet 10 inches to the southerly side of 67th street, the point or place of beginning, reserving to the City all the right, title and interest in and to the lands in 66th and 67th streets,

—confirming the grant dated December 30, 1909, recorded in the Register's office of New York County December 31, 1909, in Section 5, Liber 155 of Conveyances, at page 193, in consideration of the sum of \$23,000 and the additional payment of \$12.50 for the preparation of the necessary papers, and authorizing acceptance of the above set forth offers of said Chapin Home for the modification of its agreement for the care and maintenance of the Aged and Infirm, in consideration of the mortgage to be given by it to the City, as above provided.

Respectfully, ALEX. BROUGH, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Whereas, The Chapin Home for the Aged and Infirm, in a petition addressed to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, requests a further deed of grant and release by the City of New York of the property hereinafter described; and

Whereas, this Board is in receipt of a report under date of February 16, 1916, signed by Alexander Brough, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller of The City of New York, recommending that this Board adopt a resolution as hereinafter set forth. Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby authorize and direct a release or releases to the Chapin Home for the Aged and Infirm, or its nominees, of the interest of the City in and to all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in The City of New York within the block bounded by Lexington and Third Avenues, 66th and 67th Streets, Borough of Manhattan, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the southerly side of 67th Street, which point is distant 170 feet easterly from the intersection of the easterly side of Lexington Avenue with the southerly side of 67th Street, and running thence easterly along the southerly side of 67th Street 170 feet; running thence southerly at right angles to 67th Street 200 feet 10 inches to the northerly side of 66th Street; thence westerly along the northerly side of 66th Street 170 feet to a point on said northerly side of 66th Street 170 feet easterly from the intersection of the easterly side of Lexington Avenue with the northerly side of 66th Street; running thence northerly at right angles to 66th Street 200 feet 10 inches to the southerly side of 67th Street, the point or place of beginning, reserving to the City all the right, title and interest in and to the lands in 66th and 67th Streets, in confirmation of a certain deed of said premises made by The City of New York to said Chapin Home for the Aged and Infirm, dated December 30, 1909, and recorded in the Office of the Register of the County of New York December 31, 1909, in Section 5, Liber 155 of Conveyances at page 193, in consideration of the sum of Twenty-three thousand dollars (\$23,000), plus twelve and one-half dollars (\$12.50) for drawing the necessary papers, and that the offer of the said Chapin Home for the Aged and Infirm to execute and deliver to The City of New York a mortgage for the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), to be payable in five years from the date thereof, without interest during the first three years of said period, bearing interest thereafter at the rate of five per cent. (5%) per annum, payable semi-annually, to be subject and subordinate to a mortgage for two hundred and eighty thousand dollars (\$280,000), [reduced now to two hundred and forty thousand dollars (\$240,000)], which said mortgage of two hundred and forty thousand dollars (\$240,000) the Chapin Home for the Aged and Infirm shall on or before August 1, 1916, cause to be reduced to sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000), so that thereafter said mortgage for twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) shall be subject and subordinate only to a prior mortgage not exceeding sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000), and until said two hundred and forty thousand dollar (\$240,000) mortgage shall be reduced to sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000), said twenty-five thousand dollar (\$25,000) mortgage shall cover all the premises upon which the said two hundred and forty thousand dollar (\$240,000) mortgage is now a lien, and when said two hundred and forty thousand dollar (\$240,000) mortgage shall have been reduced to sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) or a mortgage of sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) shall have been substituted therefor, then said mortgage of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) shall cover all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York, within the block bounded by Lexington and Third Avenues, 66th and 67th Streets, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the southerly side of 67th Street, which point is distant 170 feet easterly from the intersection of the easterly side of Lexington Avenue with the southerly side of 67th Street, and running thence easterly along the southerly side of 67th Street 150 feet; running thence southerly at right angles to 67th Street 100 feet 5 inches to the center line of the block; thence westerly along said center line of the block 150 feet; thence northerly at right angles to 67th Street 100 feet 5 inches to the southerly side of 67th Street, the point or place of beginning, and be subject and subordinate only to a mortgage of sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) on said premises; and to assign to The City of New York the interest of said Chapin Home for the Aged and Infirm in and to the lease by it made to the Church of St. Vincent Ferrer and the right to collect and receive the rents due and to become due thereunder and to apply the same in payment of taxes, assessments and water rates, if any, liens or to become liens upon the premises covered by the said mortgage of two hundred and forty thousand dollars (\$240,000), to pay interest on mortgages prior and superior to said mortgage of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) and to apply any surplus thereof in payment or reduction of the principal sum secured by said mortgage of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) and any interest that may become due thereon, but no part of such rents shall be applied in payment of any taxes or other charges upon the southerly half of the premises now covered by said mortgage as reduced to two hundred and forty thousand dollars (\$240,000) after August 1, 1916, it to be provided in said twenty-five thousand dollar (\$25,000) mortgage that the same shall become immediately due and payable upon any sale of any part of the premises last above described by said Chapin Home for the Aged and Infirm, be accepted and that for and in consideration of the execution and acceptance of such offer The City of New York accept for and in place and stead of a certain agreement made the 30th day of December, 1909, between the Chapin Home for the Aged and Infirm and The City of New York, wherein it is provided that the said Home shall continuously maintain free inmates or patients, giving five thousand four hundred and seventy-five (5,475) days of free treatment or care of such patients or inmates in each year in perpetuity, an agreement executed and delivered by said Chapin Home for the Aged and Infirm, executed pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Trustees of said Chapin Home for the Aged and Infirm, authorizing the execution thereof, whereby said Chapin Home for the Aged and Infirm shall obligate itself to receive and maintain inmates to a proportion representing fifteen per cent. (15%) of the total number of inmates, residents of The City of New York, who would otherwise become charges on said City, and to submit a report to the Commissioner of Charities of The City of New York on January first of each year, naming the persons so maintained during the year preceding the date of each such report, and that the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby directed to prepare the necessary papers to carry into effect the terms of this resolution, it being expressly understood that this resolution shall not become effective unless and until the Chapin Home for the Aged and Infirm shall have delivered to the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York

an instrument, in form to be approved by the Corporation Counsel, consenting to the terms hereof and agreeing to abide herewith.

Discussion of the matter then took place, after which the report was accepted and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, Deputy and Acting Comptroller and the Chamberlain.

Nays—The President of the Board of Aldermen and Chairman of the Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen.

Brooklyn Aldermen—In the Matter of the Use by, of Room 10 in Borough Hall, Brooklyn, as Headquarters or Meeting Place.

The Mayor brought up for consideration the following communication from the Commissioners of Accounts:

February 10, 1916.

Hon. JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor:

Sir—Under date of June 8, 1915, I submitted to the then Acting Mayor a report which set forth conditions in the so-called Marriage Chapel in the Municipal Building and in its earlier location in the City Hall. It was found that certain individuals had for a long time plied a profitable trade in the receipt of money from persons who were married by aldermen in the Marriage Bureau. A copy of that report, with its recommendation that the individuals who carried on the trade be thereafter excluded from the Municipal Building, was transmitted to the City Clerk, who thereupon promptly ejected those individuals who have not since been permitted to return.

Despite the fact that the conditions shown in Manhattan had all the while been duplicated in room 10 of the Brooklyn Borough Hall, and in spite of the fact that the report of this office with reference to the situation in Manhattan and the City Clerk's action following the same were matters of public knowledge, the old conditions have been continued in Brooklyn.

It appears that one Abraham Oppenheimer for fifteen or twenty years past has been installed in room 10 of the Borough Hall, Brooklyn, which is used by the 24 Brooklyn aldermen as a headquarters or meeting place. Oppenheimer testifies that, without compensation from the aldermen, he has been acting as a clerk or messenger for them, "taking care of jury notices," running errands to different city departments for aldermen on behalf of their constituents, answering telephone messages and otherwise making himself generally useful to the aldermen. In return for this the aldermen have from time to time performed marriage ceremonies at his request, he doing the clerical work and collecting as much as he could get from the groom.

Between January 3d and January 20th, inclusive, a period of sixteen business days, 113 marriage ceremonies were performed in Room 10 of the Brooklyn Borough Hall by aldermen. This constitutes an average of seven per day. Of sixteen persons interviewed by representatives of this office, chosen at random from among the list of couples included in the 113 mentioned, ten paid to Oppenheimer \$5 each, two paid \$3 each, three paid \$2 each and one paid nothing. The average price paid by these sixteen couples was accordingly \$3.875. It would seem therefore that Mr. Oppenheimer's location in the Brooklyn marriage chapel, on a calculation of 300 days to the year, seven ceremonies per day and \$3.875 fee for each is worth something over \$9,000 per annum.

Mr. Oppenheimer is not an employee of the City of New York. He asserts that he divides the fees which he receives with no one and says that if he were not permitted to obtain the fees he would not serve as the aldermen's clerk. Just as was formerly done in the Manhattan marriage chapel, the collection of the fee is facilitated in Brooklyn by the affixing to the marriage certificate of an elaborate but unnecessary red seal.

Room 10 of the Brooklyn Borough Hall, in which Mr. Oppenheimer is installed and in which the marriage ceremonies from which he derives his income are performed, was formerly known as room No. 3 and was by resolution of the old Municipal Assembly approved by the Mayor on March 2, 1898, "set aside for the continued use of * * * the members representing the Borough of Brooklyn in the Municipal Assembly of the City of New York." Jurisdiction over space in the Brooklyn Borough Hall was, by the revision of the Greater New York Charter of 1901 and specifically by present section 205 thereof, vested in the Sinking Fund Commission.

It is therefore recommended that the Sinking Fund Commission either assign room 10 for some purpose other than that of use by the Brooklyn aldermen or that, if the room is to continue available for the use of the Brooklyn aldermen, it be assigned to them on the express understanding that they permit no one to be installed in it for the purpose of receiving money from persons for whom they perform marriage ceremonies. Indeed, it would seem that the situation originally disclosed in the Manhattan Marriage Chapel and reproduced in the Brooklyn Borough Hall, demonstrates the wisdom of enacting a bill now pending in the Assembly, introduced by Assemblyman Marsh, which would confer the right to perform marriage ceremonies upon the City Clerk or his deputies. The enactment of that bill would place responsibility for those who participate or assist in the performance of ceremonies and in the performance of the incidental clerical work upon specific public officials and employees and would make it possible, through existing provisions of the penal law and of the Charter, to prevent the recurrence of the present evils. Respectfully submitted,

LEONARD M. WALLSTEIN, Commissioner of Accounts.

A discussion of the matter was had after which the following resolution was offered for adoption:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby determine that the use of Room 10 in the Brooklyn Borough Hall, heretofore set aside for the Brooklyn Aldermen as a headquarters or meeting place, shall be continued on condition that marriages therein and the collection of fees be discontinued.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller and the Chamberlain.

Present and excused from voting: The President of the Board of Aldermen and Chairman of the Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen.

Adjourned.

JOHN KORB, JR., Secretary.

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals was held on Tuesday, January 18, 1916, at 3.30 p. m.

Present—Dr. Brannan, the President, in the chair; Messrs. O'Keefe, Paulding, Farley, Robbins and Stern, Trustees. Excused—Mr. Sachs and Mr. Kingsbury, Commissioner of Public Charities.

The minutes of the meeting of January 4, 1915, were held as read and approved.

Doctor O'Hanlon, the General Medical Superintendent, reported as follows:

There has been a great deal of sickness among the employees of the hospital during the past two weeks. At Bellevue there are to-day 17 nurses off duty ill and seven employees from the laundry. All the work is greatly hindered.

A request for a modification of schedules sent to the Board of Estimate will probably not be acted upon until next week, and there will therefore be some delay in the January payrolls.

Since the last meeting, the Genito Urinary service and practically all the interne staff have been moved from the old to the new building. The gynecological service will move to-morrow or Thursday. This will complete the removal of all patients from the old building, except those in the tuberculosis and erysipelas wards.

In order to enter into the telephone contract for the year 1916, the Contract Clerk and Auditor recommends that a transfer of \$750 be obtained from appropriation

2071 to appropriation 2088. Your approval is requested.

The New York and New Jersey Produce Company, who have the contract for white potatoes, have refused to sign the contract because of our insistence in having potatoes delivered according to specifications. As a result we have been compelled to purchase in the open market. The Director of the Central Purchasing Committee has advised that their contract is forfeited, and that this item be re-advertised or that permission be obtained from the Board of Aldermen to make the purchase in open market. Your approval is requested.

The painting of pavilions I and K is progressing very slowly. The contractor at Gouverneur out patient department is being delayed because of his inability to get iron. The contractors at Neponsit are experiencing the same difficulty.

On separate motion, duly seconded and carried, in each instance, action was taken upon the report of the General Medical Superintendent as follows:

After discussion on the removal of patients from the old building, it was moved, seconded and carried, to assign the first and second floors of the south wing of the administration building for the use of the psychopathic and alcoholic services.

It was resolved to request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to approve the transfer of funds within the appropriations, as set forth in the General Medical Superintendent's report.

The readvertisement of bids for white potatoes required in the department, upon

the refusal of the New York and New Jersey Produce Company to sign their contract, was authorized.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Whereas, The Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals have learned with sincere sorrow of the death on January 2, 1916, of Doctor Charles C. Barrows, for many years Assistant Visiting Surgeon and latterly full Visiting Surgeon at Bellevue Hospital, therefore be it

Resolved, That this memorial of Doctor Barrow's distinguished service be placed upon the minutes of the Board and that a copy of the same be forwarded to his widow and surviving family.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The Harlem Hospital Conference Committee approved the creation of the place of pathological interne and the recommendation of the Medical Board that all applications for positions on the medical and surgical staff be kept on file with that Board until acted upon and then forwarded to the Trustees together with nominations when a vacancy is to be filled or additional appointments made. On motion, duly seconded and carried, this report was approved.

The Conference Committee of Harlem Hospital recommended the following appointments: Dr. Felix Graboff and Dr. Arthur W. Urana, Assistant Physicians to Out-Patients; Dr. W. A. Somerville (Assistant Physician to Out-Patients, transferred to tuberculosis service as Assistant Pathologist); Dr. Luigi Celano, Assistant Surgeon to Out-Patients; Dr. W. M. Fielding, Resident Obstetrician; Dr. Marshall B. Sponsler and Dr. H. D. Sonnenschein, Assistant Surgeons to Out-Patients; Dr. Nathaniel E. Lancaster, Assistant Physician to Out-Patients, tuberculosis service.

On motion, duly seconded and carried, this report was approved and appointments made accordingly.

The Conference Committee of Fordham Hospital recommended the following appointments and reappointments for the year 1916: Dr. Oscar Diem, Assistant Surgeon to Out-Patients, ophthalmology; Dr. W. M. Dunning, Assistant Surgeon to Out-Patients; Dr. J. S. Ennis, Consulting Laryngologist and Otolgologist; Dr. Charles Graef, Consulting Ophthalmologist; Dr. Samuel Brody, Assistant Surgeon to Out-Patients, orthopaedics; Dr. Stuart McVeans, Dr. Charles Lutz and Dr. Sophie Rabinoff, Assistant Physicians to Out-Patients, pediatrics; Dr. G. E. Farr, Dr. A. G. Forman, Dr. J. E. Donnell and Dr. R. E. Walsh, Surgeons to Out-Patients and Adjunct Assistant Visiting Surgeons; Dr. W. J. Walker and Dr. S. H. Steiner, Physicians to Out-Patients and Adjunct Assistant Visiting Physicians; Dr. A. C. Butts, Physician to Out-Patients and Assistant Visiting Obstetrician; Dr. Louis Neuwelt, Dr. Joseph Wallach, Dr. Joseph Martoccio and Dr. John Dolan, Assistant Surgeons to Out-Patients; Dr. E. J. Connell, Assistant Surgeon to Out-Patients, eye and ear; Dr. S. W. Boorstein, Assistant Surgeon to Out-Patients, orthopaedics; Dr. Theodore A. Clifton, Dr. Blase Pasquerelli, Dr. Walter D. Weil and Dr. Henry G. Hart, Assistant Physicians to Out-Patients; Dr. F. L. Nelson, Dr. V. E. Quin, Dr. Kenneth Buell, Dr. Peter N. Fisher, Assistant Physicians to Out-Patients (gynaecology); Dr. E. C. Joyce and Dr. W. A. Roberts, Assistant Physicians to Out-Patients, Genito Urinary and skin; Dr. George Hatzel and Dr. I. C. Reshower, Assistant Physicians to Out-Patients, Genito Urinary.

On motion, duly seconded and carried, this report was approved and appointments and reappointments made accordingly.

The President reported that he had reviewed the credentials of Doctor John M. Bell, who desires an appointment as an interne on the alcoholic and psychopathic services for six months from January 1, 1916, and Doctor William Frieder, an applicant for appointment as Assistant Orthopaedic Surgeon to Neponsit Beach Hospital for Children, and recommended their appointments. On motion, duly seconded and carried, this report was approved and appointments made accordingly.

Mr. Farley reported that the Committee appointed to make arrangements to provide a place for the patients from the boat "Westfield" met at Gouverneur Hospital on January 11, with Doctor Seymour, Doctor Goldstein and representatives from the Dock Department. At that meeting it was agreed that it would be best to use the Westfield provided it was made safe, and it was reported that the Dock Department would be willing to drive the necessary spiles to provide a safe mooring. The President reported that a formal request had accordingly been sent to the Dock Commissioner. On the recommendation of Mr. Farley, it was moved, seconded and carried, to authorize the necessary repairs to the boat Westfield upon the receipt of a favorable report from the Dock Department that the moorings will be made safe.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The minutes of the Medical Board of

Gouverneur Hospital for January 3, were presented. On motion, duly seconded and carried, the report of the Executive Committee in regard to vaccinating patients admitted to the hospital and the request of Dr. Hoffman that he be allowed to invite physicians to his gynaecological clinic for the purpose of teaching cystoscopy were referred to the General Medical Superintendent; the recommendations for appointment to the salaried and unsalaried places in the out-patient department, the reappointments for the year 1916, the nomination of Dr. John L. Shields as Visiting Physician to Gouverneur Hospital, as well as the applications for the place, and the minority report relating thereto, were referred to the Conference Committee; the requests to rearrange the present quarters with a view to providing better accommodations for the children's service and to take steps to provide a new children's ward on the top floor of the new out-patient building were referred to the Building Committee.

The minutes of the Medical Board of Fordham Hospital for January 7 were presented. On motion, duly seconded and carried, the appointments of Dr. Charles Lutz and Dr. Sophia Rabinoff to the children's clinic of the out-patient department, and the reappointments for the year 1914, having been reviewed by the Conference Committee, were approved.

The minutes of the Executive Committee of the Medical Board of Bellevue Hospital for January 12, were presented. On motion, duly seconded and carried; the plans of organization for the services on the Second Division (Cornell University) and the Third Division (New York University) were approved and the nominations for appointments to these services were referred to the respective Conference Committees; the nomination of Dr. Walter P. Anderton as Physician to Out-Patients and Adjunct Assistant Visiting Physician, to the place of Dr. Guile, was referred to the Conference Committee; it was moved, seconded and carried, to inform the Executive Committee that the Trustees on January 4, instructed the General Medical Superintendent to place in operation as expeditiously as possible parts of the administration building of Bellevue Hospital in order to relieve the crowded condition in this branch of the service, and that this action antedated the resolution of the Executive Committee.

A letter, dated January 11, was presented from Levin & Gewirtz, contractor for the alterations to the fourth floor of the Neponsit Beach Hospital for Children, requesting an extension of time as they cannot finish their work in less than two weeks after the installation of the plumbing, the completion of which is expected about the middle of February. On the recommendation of the Building Committee and the architect, it was moved, seconded and carried, to grant the contractor an extension of time to March 1, 1916.

A communication was presented from William Werner, under date of January 7, requesting an extension of time to complete the contract for the alterations to the power house and ambulance station at Harlem Hospital on account of delays caused by the congestion of freight and the carpenters' strike. On the recommendation of the Building Committee and the architect, it was moved, seconded and carried, to grant the contractor a further extension of time to February 15, 1916, to complete the work.

A communication was presented from H. F. J. Porter, under date of January 7, relative to a recent report of the Fire Department on the old buildings of Bellevue Hospital. It was moved, seconded and carried, to inform Mr. Porter that the Trustees were not prepared for the present to discuss this matter.

A letter, dated January 8, was presented from the Department of Finance suggesting that the Trustees request the Board of Aldermen to renew the resolution adopted on November 12, 1912, to authorize the advance of moneys for the department. On motion, duly seconded and carried, it was resolved to make such a request.

A communication, dated January 3, was presented from R. F. Almirall, transmitting the final estimate of Joseph DiBenedetto, contractor for the roof wards at Fordham Hospital for the payment of the retained 2 per cent. in accordance with Clause U of the contract. A report relating thereto was presented from the General Inspector of Construction, stating that all the work has been completed. On the recommendation of the Building Committee, it was moved, seconded and carried, to authorize this payment.

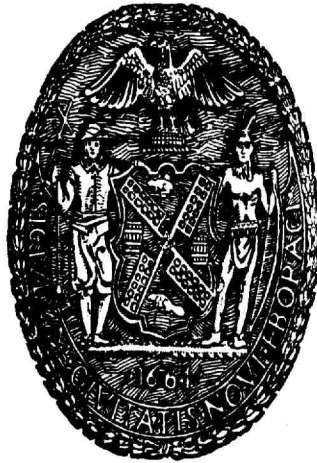
On motion, duly seconded and carried, it was resolved to authorize the final payment on the contract of J. M. Knopp for the installation of metal lockers and cupboards at Harlem Hospital, the work having been substantially completed at the expiration of the contract, as reported in a communication from J. H. Freedlander under date of November 25, 1915.

A letter was presented from Dr. John B. Walker, under date of January 12, requesting permission to appoint a salaried

Resident Surgeon on the First Division. As the budget for 1916 makes no provision for a salary for this place, it was moved, seconded and carried, to place the communication on file.

A resolution, dated December 21, 1915, was presented from the Board of Aldermen, approving the issue of \$17,000 corporate stock for fire protection work at Bellevue Hospital. On motion, duly seconded and carried, this resolution was ordered placed on file.

J. K. PAULDING, Secretary.



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Second District—164-266 Madison st. Telephone, 4300 Orchard.
Third District—314 West 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 East 88th st. Telephone, 4343 Lenox.
Seventh District—70 Manhattan st. Telephone, 6334 Morningside.

Eighth District—121st st. and Sylvan place. Telephone, 3950 Harlem.
Ninth District—Madison ave. and 59th st. Telephone, 3873 Plaza.

Borough of The Bronx.
First District—Town Hall, 1400 Williamsbridge road, 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., Long Island 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, Main 4280.
Part III, Town Hall, Jamaica. Held on Tuesday of each week. Telephone, 2620 Jamaica.

Part IV, Borough Hall, St. George. Held on Wednesday of each week. Telephone, 324 Tompkinsville.

Part V, 161st st. and 3d ave., Bronx. Held on Thursday of each week. Telephone, 9088 Melrose.

Frank W. Smith, Chief Clerk.
CHILDREN'S COURT.
New York County—137 E. 22d st. Telephone, 3611 Gramercy.

Dennis A. Lambert, Clerk.
Bronx County—355 E. 137th st. Court held on Wednesday and Friday of each week. Telephone, 9092 Melrose.

Michael Murray, Clerk.
Kings County—102 Court st. Telephone, 627 Main.

William C. McKee, Clerk.
Queens County—19 Flushing ave., Jamaica. Court held on Monday and Thursday of each week. Telephone, 2624 Jamaica.

Sydney Ollendorf, Clerk.
Richmond County—Corn Exchange Bank Building, St. George. Court held on Tuesday of each week. Telephone, 324 Tompkinsville.

William J. Browne, Clerk.
SUPREME COURT—APPELLATE DIVISION.
First Judicial Department.

Madison ave., corner 25th st. Court open from 2 p. m. until 6 p. m., Friday, Motion Day. Court opens at 10.30 a. m. motions called at 10 a. m. Orders called at 10.30 a. m. Telephone, 3840 Madison Square.

Alfred Wagstaff, Clerk.
Second Judicial Department.

Borough Hall, Brooklyn. Court meets from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m., excepting that on Fridays Court opens at 10 o'clock a. m. Clerk's office open 9 a. m. Telephone, 1392 Main.

John B. Byrne, Clerk.
SUPREME COURT—APPELLATE TERM.
503 Fulton st., Brooklyn. Court meets 10 a. m. Clerk's office opens 9 a. m. Telephone, 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 12m. Telephone, 6064 Franklin.

William J. Schneider, Clerk.
SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.
County Court House. Court open from 10.15 a. m. to 4 p. m. Telephone, 4580 Cortlandt.

SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.
Kings County.

Joralemon and Fulton sts., Brooklyn. Clerk's office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Seven jury trial paris. Special Term for trials. Special Term for motions. Special Term (ex-parte business). Court opens at 10 a. m. Naturalization Bureau.

Hall of Records, Brooklyn. Telephone, 5460 Main.
James F. McGee, General Clerk.

Queens County.
County Court House, Long Island City. Court opens at 10 a. m. Trial and Special Term for motions and ex-parte business each month, except July, August and the first two weeks in September, in Part I. Trial Term, Part 2, February, April, June, last two weeks in September, and November. Special Term for Trials, January, April, June and October.

Clerk's Office open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturdays until 12 m. from October to June. July, August and September until 2 p. m. Telephone, 3895 Hunters Point.

Thomas B. Seaman, Special Deputy Clerk in Charge.
Richmond County.
Trial Term held at County Court House, Richmond, Special Term for trials held at Court

room, Borough Hall, St. George. Special Term for motions held at Court House, Borough Hall St. George.

C. Livingston Bostwick, County Clerk.

BOARD MEETINGS.

Board of Aldermen.
The Board of Aldermen meets in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, every Tuesday, at 1.30 o'clock p. m.

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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment.
The Board of Estimate and Apportionment meets in the Old Council Chamber, Room 16, City Hall, every Friday at 10 o'clock a. m.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.
Commissioners of Sinking Fund.
The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund meet in the Meeting Room (Room 16), City Hall, on Wednesday, at 11 a. m., at call of the Mayor.

JOHN KORB, Jr., Secretary.
Board of Revision of Assessments.
The Board of Revision of Assessments meets in the Meeting Room (Room 16), City Hall, every Thursday at 10.30 a. m., upon notice of the Secretary.

JOHN KORB, Jr., Secretary.
Board of City Record.
The Board of City Record meets in the City Hall at call of the Mayor.

DAVID FERGUSON, Supervisor, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Notices of Examinations.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received by the Municipal Civil Service Commission, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York City, from

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1916, TO WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 1916, for the position of

DIETITIAN.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4:00 P. M., WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 1916, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request, provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York. The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 4; 70% required. Duties, 4; 70% required. Oral, 2; 70% required. 70% general average 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 are to be filed on a special blank, Form C.

Requirements: Training and experience: Candidates must have a certificate showing the completion of an approved course of study in dietetics of at least one year and must in addition have had not less than one year of practical experience in institutional dietary work in an executive or subordinate capacity.

Duties: The Dietitian exercises a general supervision over the dietary department of the hospital to which assignment is made; has charge of the employees and is responsible for the requisitions and preparation of menus, etc., and conducts classes in dietetics in the Training School for Nurses.

There are two vacancies in the Department of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals at a salary of \$720 per annum, with maintenance.

Candidates must be at least 21 years of age on the closing date for the receipt of applications. The term of the eligibility of the list resulting from this examination is fixed at not less than one year nor more than four years.

f23.m8 ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received by the Municipal Civil Service Commission, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York City, from

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1916, TO THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 19

quired. Duties, 5; 75% required. Arithmetic, 1; Experience, 2. 70% general average required. A qualifying physical examination will precede the practical test.

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.

The Duties paper will include: Proofreading; correction of involved phrases; punctuation, etc.; casting of tabular matter and report.

Requirements: Candidates must have had five years' experience as a Proofreader in book, job or newspaper printing.

There is one vacancy in the Police Department at \$25.00 a week.

Candidates must be at least 21 years of age on the closing date for the receipt of applications.

The term of the eligibility of the list resulting from this examination is fixed at not less than one year nor more than four years.

ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

Proposed Amendments to Classifications.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF the proposed amendment of the classification by including in the Non-Competitive Class, under the heading "Positions in the Department of Correction, at compensations not exceeding the amounts set forth below," the following:

Shoemaker, \$1,020 per annum (without maintenance).

Senior Prison Artisan, \$720 per annum (without maintenance).

Senior Prison Helper, \$720 per annum (without maintenance).

Senior Prison Artisan, \$540 per annum (with maintenance).

Senior Prison Helper, \$540 per annum (with maintenance).

Junior Institutional Clerk, \$540 per annum (with maintenance).

PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE ALLOWED, in accordance with Rule III, at the request of any interested persons, at the Commission's offices in the Municipal Building, Room 1443, on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1916,

at 1 o'clock p. m.

ROBT. W. BELCHER, Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF the following proposed amendments to the Municipal Civil Service Classification:

1. By striking from the Exempt Class, under the heading "Department of Public Charities," the following: "7 Superintendents of Training School," "10 Deputy Superintendents of Training School" and substituting therefor the following:

7 Superintendents of Nurses.

6 Assistant Superintendents of Nurses.

4 Chief Nurses.

2. Amending the classification of positions in the Non-Competitive Class, under the heading "Positions in the Department of Public Charities, at compensations not exceeding the amounts set forth below," as follows:

a. By striking therefrom the title "Supervising Nurse, \$850 per annum, with maintenance," and substituting therefor the following:

Chief Nurse, \$900 per annum, with maintenance.

b. By including therein the following:

Assistant Physician, \$900 per annum, with maintenance.

c. By changing the compensation of the position of "Dietitian" from \$900 per annum, with maintenance, to \$1,020 per annum, with maintenance.

d. By including therein, under the sub-heading "Sea View Hospital" the following:

Butcher, \$840 per annum, without maintenance.

3. By including in the Non-Competitive Class, under the heading "Positions in the Board of Inebriety, at compensations not exceeding the amounts set forth below," the following:

Trained Nurse, \$780 per annum, with maintenance.

PUBLIC HEARINGS WILL BE ALLOWED, in accordance with Rule III, at the request of any interested persons, at the Commission's offices, Room 1443, Municipal Building, on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1916,

beginning at 10:30 A. M.

ROBT. W. BELCHER, Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF the proposed amendment of the classification of positions in the Non-Competitive Class by including therein under the heading "Positions in the Department of Public Charities, at compensations not exceeding the amounts set forth below," the following:

1 Chief Nurse, \$1,200 per annum, with maintenance.

1 Supervising Nurse, \$1,200 per annum, with maintenance.

also by including therein, under the sub-heading "SEA VIEW HOSPITAL" the following:

1 Superintendent of Nurses, \$1,320 per annum, with maintenance.

A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE ALLOWED, in accordance with Rule III, at the request of any interested persons, at the Commission's offices, Room 1443, Municipal Building, on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1916,

at 10:30 A. M.

ROBT. W. BELCHER, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at Room 2032, Municipal Building, until 2 o'clock p. m., on

THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1916.

FOR FURNISHING ALL OF THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND ERECTING STREET SIGNS AS FOLLOWS:

Item A. 210 Malleable Cast Iron Street Sign Frames without enamel signs.

Item B. 500 Malleable Cast Iron Street Sign Frames, each to contain two enamel street signs, at various locations, Borough of Man.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be one hundred (100) consecutive calendar working days.

The amount of security required will be Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid will be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder will state a price for each item complete, as described and specified. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the contract, if awarded, will be 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, Room 2141, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.

Dated Feb. 19, 1916.

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at Room 2032, Municipal Building, until 2 o'clock p. m., on

THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1916.

FOR FURNISHING ALL OF THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND ERECTING STREET SIGNS AS FOLLOWS:

Item A. 210 Rolled Steel Street Sign frames without enamel signs.

Item B. 500 Rolled Steel Street Sign frames, each frame to contain two enamel street signs, at various locations, Borough of Man.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be one hundred (100) consecutive calendar working days.

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MARCUS M. MARKS, President.

Dated Feb. 19, 1916.

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at Room 2032, Municipal Building, New York City, until 2 o'clock p. m., on

THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1916.

NO. 1. FOR REGULATING AND REPAIRING WITH WOOD BLOCK PAVEMENT—LIGHT OIL TREATMENT—ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF CHAMBERS STREET FROM CENTRE STREET TO BROADWAY, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

Engineer's Estimate of the Amount of Work to be Done.

20 cu. yds. Earth Excavation for sewer appurtenances.

20 cu. yds. Rock Excavation for sewer appurtenances.

20 cu. yds. Backfilling in excavation for sewer appurtenances.

10 lin. ft. New 5-inch Bluestone Curbstone, furnished and set.

880 lin. ft. New 6-inch Granite Curbstone, furnished and set.

60 lin. ft. New Granite Corner Curbstone, furnished and set.

170 sq. ft. Old Curb, redressed.

170 sq. ft. Concrete Sidewalk, Class A.

10 lin. ft. Granite Headers.

380 cu. yds. Concrete outside of R. R. Area.

1,920 sq. yds. Wood Block Pavement outside of R. R. Area.

40 sq. yds. Granite Block Pavement in Approaches.

10 sq. yds. Sheet Asphalt Pavement in Approaches.

10 lin. ft. Temporary Headerstone.

2 Sewer Manhole Heads, complete.

1 Cover for Sewer Manhole.

3 cu. yds. Brick Masonry.

1 Basin Head and Gutterstone to be reset.

1 Receiving Basin remodeled.

10 lin. ft. Platform Flag, cut to line.

1 Ring for Sewer Manhole.

1 Sluice Basin, Type A.

1 Sluice Basin, Type B.

40 lin. ft. Vitrified Pipe, 12-inch diam.

Work in Railroad Area.

100 cu. yds. Concrete.

600 sq. yds. Wood Block Pavement.

10 sq. yds. Granite Block Pavement in approaches.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work will be fifteen (15) calendar days.

The amount of security required will be \$3,000, and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder must deposit with the Borough President, on or before the time of making his bid, samples and affidavit, or the letter in regard to samples and affidavit, as required by the specifications.

NO. 2. FOR REGULATING AND REPAIRING WITH WOOD BLOCK PAVEMENT—HEAVY OIL TREATMENT—ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF CHAMBERS STREET FROM CENTRE STREET TO BROADWAY, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

Engineer's Estimate of the Amount of Work to be Done.

20 cu. yds. Earth Excavation for sewer appurtenances.

20 cu. yds. Rock Excavation for sewer appurtenances.

20 cu. yds. Backfilling in excavation for sewer appurtenances.

10 lin. ft. New 5-inch Bluestone Curbstone, furnished and set.

880 lin. ft. New 6-inch Granite Curbstone, furnished and set.

60 lin. ft. New Granite Corner Curbstone, furnished and set.

10 lin. ft. Old Curb, redressed.

170 sq. ft. Concrete Sidewalk, Class A.

10 lin. ft. Granite Headers.

380 cu. yds. Concrete outside of R. R. Area.

1,920 sq. yds. Wood Block Pavement outside of R. R. Area.

40 sq. yds. Granite Block Pavement in Approaches.

10 sq. yds. Sheet Asphalt Pavement in Approaches.

10 lin. ft. Temporary Headerstone.

2 Sewer Manhole Heads, complete.

1 Cover for Sewer Manhole.

3 cu. yds. Brick Masonry.

1 Basin Head and Gutterstone to be reset.

1 Receiving Basin remodeled.

10 lin. ft. Platform Flag, cut to line.

1 Ring for Sewer Manhole.

1 Sluice Basin, Type A.

1 Sluice Basin, Type B.

40 lin. ft. Vitrified Pipe, 12-inch diam.

Work in Railroad Area.

100 cu. yds. Concrete.

600 sq. yds. Wood Block Pavement.

10 sq. yds. Granite Block Pavement in approaches.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work will be fifteen (15) calendar days.

The amount of security required will be \$3,000, and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder must deposit with the Borough President, on or before the time of making his bid, samples and affidavit, or the letter in regard to samples and affidavit, as required by the specifications.

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 at the offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, Municipal Building, Bureau of Highways, Room 2124, Borough of Manhattan, MARCUS M. MARKS, President.

Dated Feb. 19, 1916.

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at Room 2032, Municipal Building, until 2 o'clock p. m., on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1916.

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 6,500 CUBIC YARDS OF SAND.

The time allowed for the entire performance of the contract is until December 31, 1916.

The points of delivery will be as called for in the contract.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded. The deposit required shall be in an amount of not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 18,000 BAGS OF PORTLAND CEMENT.

The time allowed for the entire performance of the contract is until December 31, 1916.

The points of delivery will be as called for in the contract.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded. The deposit required shall be in an amount of not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

NO. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 1,800 TONS OF ASPHALTIC PAVING CEMENT.

The time allowed for the entire performance of the contract is until December 31, 1916.

The points of delivery will be as called for in the contract.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded. The deposit required shall be in an amount of not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

NO. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 5,000 CUBIC YARDS OF PAVING GRAVEL.

The time allowed for the entire performance of the contract is until December 31, 1916.

The points of delivery will be as called for in the contract.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded. The deposit required shall be in an amount of not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

NO. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 1,800 TONS OF COAL TAR PAVING CEMENT.

The time allowed for the entire performance of the contract is until December 31, 1916.

The points of delivery will be as called for in the contract.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded. The deposit required shall be in an amount of not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

NO. 6. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 3,500 CUBIC YARDS OF COARSE AGGREGATE FOR CONCRETE.

The time allowed for the entire performance of the contract is until December 31, 1916.

The points of delivery will be as called for in the contract.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded. The deposit required shall be in an amount of not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

NO. 7. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 400,000 WOOD PAVING BLOCKS.

The time allowed for the entire performance of the contract is until December 31, 1916.

The points of delivery will be as called for in the contract.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded. The deposit required shall be in an amount of not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

NO. 8. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 400,000 WOOD PAVING BLOCKS.

The time allowed for the entire performance of the contract is until December 31, 1916.

The points of delivery will be as called for in the contract.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded. The deposit required shall be in an amount of not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

NO. 9. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 400,000 WOOD PAVING BLOCKS.

The time allowed for the entire performance of the contract is until December 31, 1916.

The points of delivery will be as called for in the contract.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded. The deposit required shall be in an amount of not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

NO. 10. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 400,000 WOOD PAVING BLOCKS.

The time allowed for the entire performance of the contract is until December 31, 1916.

The points of delivery will be as called for in the contract.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded. The deposit required shall be in an amount of not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

NO. 11. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 400,000 WOOD PAVING BLOCKS.

The time allowed for the entire performance of the contract is until December 31, 1916.

The points of delivery will be as called for in the contract.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded. The deposit required shall be in an amount of not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

NO. 12. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 400,000 WOOD PAVING BLOCKS.

The time allowed for the entire performance of the contract is until December 31, 1916.

The points of delivery will be as called for in the contract.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded. The deposit required shall be in an amount of not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

NO. 13. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 400,000 WOOD PAVING BLOCKS.

The time allowed for the entire performance of the contract is until December 31, 1916.

The points of delivery will be as called for in the contract.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded. The deposit required shall be in an amount of not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

NO. 14. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 400,000 WOOD PAVING BLOCKS.

The time allowed for the entire performance of the contract is until December 31, 1916.

The points of delivery will be as called for in the contract.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded. The deposit required shall be in an amount of not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

NO. 15. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 400,000 WOOD PAVING BLOCKS.

thence eastwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with the easterly line of Anthony avenue; thence eastwardly in a straight line to a point on the easterly line of Carter avenue, midway between East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street; thence eastwardly at right angles to Carter avenue a distance of 100 feet; thence southwardly and parallel with Carter avenue to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the centre lines of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street and Prospect place, as these streets are laid out between Anthony avenue and Carter avenue; thence westwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 200 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Prospect place, as this street is laid out between Clay avenue and Anthony avenue; the said distance being measured at right angles to Prospect place; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Prospect place and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between Topping avenue and Clay avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Topping avenue and Clay avenue to the point or place of beginning.

The above entitled assessment was entered on the day hereinafter given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Bergen Building, fourth floor, southeast corner of Arthur and Tremont avenues, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before April 18, 1916, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, February 18, 1916. f18,m3

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named avenue and street in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTIONS 17 AND 20. TWENTIETH AVENUE—OPENING, from Fifty-fourth Street to Gravesend Avenue; and FIFTY-SECOND STREET—OPENING, from Eighteenth Avenue to West Street. Confirmed January 6, 1916; entered February 16, 1916. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Gravesend Avenue, where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between Twentieth Avenue and Twenty-first Avenue, as these streets are laid out adjoining Fifty-third Street, and running thence southwestwardly along the said prolongation of a line midway between Twentieth Avenue and Twenty-first Avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Gravesend Avenue and West Street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Gravesend Avenue and West Street to the intersection with a line at right angles to West Street and passing through a point on its westerly side where it is intersected by a line midway between Fifty-second Street and Fifty-third Street; thence westwardly along the said line at right angles to West Street to the intersection with its westerly side; thence northwestwardly along the said line midway between Fifty-second Street and Fifty-third Street to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Twentieth Avenue and Twenty-first Avenue, as these streets are laid out adjoining Fifty-third Street; thence southwestwardly along the said line midway between Twentieth Avenue and Twenty-first Avenue, and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Fifty-fifth Street and Fifty-sixth Street; thence northwardly along the said prolongation of a line midway between Fifty-fifth Street and Fifty-sixth Street to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Nineteenth Avenue and Twentieth Avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Nineteenth Avenue and Twentieth Avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between Fifty-second Street and Fifty-third Street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Fifty-second Street and Fifty-third Street to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet northwesterly from and parallel with the northwesterly line of Eighteenth Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Eighteenth Avenue; thence northeastwardly along the said line parallel with Eighteenth Avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Fifty-first Street and Fifty-second Street; thence southeastwardly along the said line midway between Fifty-first Street and Fifty-second Street to the intersection with a line midway between Nineteenth Avenue and Twentieth Avenue, as these streets are laid out between Fifty-first Street and Fifty-second Street; thence northeastwardly along the said line midway between Nineteenth Avenue and Twentieth Avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the easterly line of West Street; thence eastwardly at right angles to West Street to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Gravesend Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Gravesend Avenue; thence southwardly along the said line parallel with Gravesend Avenue to the intersection with a line at right angles to Gravesend Avenue and passing through the point of beginning; thence westwardly along the said line at right angles to Gravesend Avenue to the point or place of beginning.

The above entitled assessment was entered on the day hereinafter given, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents,

will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Offerman Building, 503 Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before April 17, 1916, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessments became liens to the date of payment.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, February 16, 1916. f19,m2

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:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 10. FLAGGING AND REFLAGGING SIDEWALK ON THE EAST SIDE OF STEBBINS AVENUE south of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street. Area of assessment affects block 2691.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11. EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET—PAVING A ROADWAY AND ADJUSTING CURB from the Southern Boulevard to Bryant Avenue. Area of assessment affects blocks 2983, 2990, 2991, 2997, 2998.

ERECTING GUARD RAIL ON THE EAST SIDE OF WEST FARMS ROAD north of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth Street. Area of assessment affects block 3020.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 15. OVERING STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSEWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND ERECTING FENCES from Westchester Avenue to Walker Avenue. Area of assessment affects blocks 3980 to 3988 and 3999 to 4002.

That the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on February 15, 1916, and entered on February 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 within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Bergen Building, fourth floor, southeast corner of Arthur and Tremont avenues, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before April 15, 1916, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessments became liens to the date of payment.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, February 15, 1916. f18,m1

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. SEWER IN BRITTON AVENUE from Broadway to Ithaca Street, and in KETCHAM STREET from Britton Avenue to Pettit Place. Area of assessment affects blocks 658 to 663, inclusive; 666, 667 and 670.

FOURTH WARD. SEWER IN FREEDOM AVENUE from Jamaica Avenue to Ashland Avenue, and in BRANDON AVENUE from Freedom Avenue to Cedar Avenue. Area of assessment affects blocks 130 to 134, inclusive; 159 to 174, inclusive; 177, 180 to 193, inclusive.

SEWER IN FULTON STREET from Stoothoff Avenue to Bedford Avenue; in GREENWOOD AVENUE from Jamaica Avenue to a point about 640 feet north of Atlantic Avenue; CHESTNUT STREET from Jamaica Avenue to Atlantic Avenue, and in SCOTT STREET from Chestnut Street to Stoothoff Avenue. Area of assessment affects blocks 217 to 220 and 262 to 269, inclusive.

That the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors February 15, 1916, and entered February 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 within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents,

in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before April 15, 1916, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessments became liens to the date of payment.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, February 15, 1916. f18,m1

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:

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 8. WEST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SIXTH STREET—PAVING, CURBING AND FLAGGING from Marginal Street to Eighth Avenue. Area of assessment affects block 2105.

WEST TWO HUNDRED AND TWELFTH STREET—PAVING AND CURBING from the Harlem River to Tenth Avenue. Area of assessment affects blocks 2192, 2193, 2208 and 2209.

That the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on February 15, 1916, and entered February 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 within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, 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 m., and all payments made thereon on or before April 15, 1916, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, February 15, 1916. f18,m1

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

SECTIONS 5 and 15. REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING LINCOLN ROAD from Nostrand Avenue to a point about 500 feet easterly thereof, and on EAST NEW YORK AVENUE from a point about 500 feet east of Nostrand Avenue to Utica Avenue. Area of assessment affects blocks 1330 to 1333, inclusive; 1428, 1429, 1430, 4588, 4791 to 4795 and 4806.

SECTION 20. EAST FIFTEENTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING between Avenues K and L. Area of assessment affects blocks 6725 and 6726.

That the above assessments were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on February 15th, 1916, and entered February 15th, 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 within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Offerman Building, 503 Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before April 15, 1916, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessments became liens to the date of payment.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, February 15th, 1916. f18,m1

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 RICHMOND:

FOURTH WARD. GRADING THE SIDEWALK SPACE AND CONSTRUCTING SIDEWALKS on the south side of NEW DORP LANE, between First Street and Tenth Street, and GRADING THIRD STREET, between Elm and Locust Avenues.

That the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on February 8, 1916, and entered on February 8, 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 within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect

and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Borough Hall, Rooms Nos. 15 and 19, St. George, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, City of New York, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before April 8, 1916, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, February 8, 1916. f10,23

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 January 1, 1914.

Construction.

One company on a bond up to \$25,000.

Including regulating, grading, paving, sewers, maintenance, dredging, construction of parks, parkways, docks, buildings, bridges, tunnels, aqueducts, repairs, heating, ventilating, plumbing, etc., etc.

When such company is authorized to write that amount as per letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated January 1, 1914.

Asphalt, Asphalt Block and Wood Block Pavement.

Two companies will be required on any and every bond up to amount authorized by letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated January 1, 1914.

January 1, 1914.
WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Interest on City Bonds and Stock.

THE INTEREST DUE ON MARCH 1, 1916, on registered and coupon bonds and stock of The City of New York, and of the former corporations now included therein, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller at his office (Room 847 in the Municipal Building, at Chambers and Centre sts., in the Borough of Manhattan).

The coupons that are payable in New York or London for the interest due on March 1, 1916, on Corporate Stock of The City of New York will be paid on that day at the option of the holders thereof either at the office of the Comptroller (Room 847, in the Municipal Building, at Chambers and Centre sts., in the Borough of Manhattan, New York City), in United States currency, or at the office of Messrs. Seligman Brothers, 18 Austin Friars, London, E. C., England, in sterling.

The books for the transfer of bonds and stock on which interest is payable March 1, 1916, will be closed from February 15th to March 1st, 1916.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller,
City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, January 15th, 1916. j15,m1

Sales of Tax Liens.

Notice of the Continuation of The Bronx Tax Sale.

THE SALE OF THE LIENS FOR UNPAID SPECIAL FRANCHISE TAXES AND REAL ESTATE OF CORPORATION TAXES for the Borough of The Bronx, as to liens remaining unsold at the termination of sale of August 9, Nov. 1, 1915, Feb. 7, 1916, has been continued to **MONDAY, MARCH 20, 1916,**

at 2 o'clock P. M., pursuant to Section 1028 of the Greater New York Charter, and will be continued at that time on the 4th floor of the Bergen Building, corner of Arthur and Tremont Avenues, Borough of the Bronx, City of New York.

DANIEL MOYNAHAN, Collector of Assessments and Arrears. f14,m20

Notice of Continuation of the Queens Tax Sale.

THE SALE OF THE LIENS FOR UNPAID taxes, assessments and water rents for the Borough of Queens, as to liens remaining unsold at the termination of the sale of October 19th, Dec. 7, 1915, Jan. 18, 1916, has been continued to **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 1916,**

at ten o'clock A. M., pursuant to Section 1028 of the Greater New York Charter, and will be continued at that time on the third floor of the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

DANIEL MOYNAHAN, Collector of Assessments and Arrears. j24,f29

STATE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION—DEPARTMENT OF LABOR.

Public Notice.

Whereas, a proposed amendment to Rule No. 2 of the Industrial Code has been submitted to public hearings held in the City of New York on December 15th, Syracuse on December 20th, Buffalo on December 22nd and Rochester on December 23rd, there having previously been advertisements of such public hearings published in newspapers in said cities for ten days prior to such hearings, and said proposed amendment to Rule No. 2 having been duly submitted to the Industrial Council for its consideration and advice; and

Whereas, the Industrial Council has duly advised the Industrial Commission with reference to such proposed amendment to Rule No. 2: Be it resolved by the Industrial Commission that the following rule shall constitute Rule No. 2 of the Industrial Code:

"Rule 2. Except as herein provided, in all factory buildings five stories or less in height, erected prior to October 1, 1913, in which there are more than twenty-five persons employed above the second floor, all interior stairways, serving as required means of exit, and the landings, platforms and passageways connected therewith, shall be enclosed on all sides by partitions of fire-resisting material extending continuously from the lowest point of the stairway in accordance with the following schedule:

"Stairways must be enclosed in the following instances:

"In three, four and five-story buildings, contents combustible, no sprinkler.

"In four and five-story buildings, contents non-combustible, no sprinkler.

"In five-story buildings, contents combustible and sprinkler.

"The term 'contents' as used above means articles, goods, wares and merchandise, packed,

stored, manufactured or in the process of manufacture.

"The term 'combustible' as used above means articles, goods, wares or merchandise which will burn or support combustion.

"The term 'sprinkler' as used above means an adequate automatic sprinkler equipment installed and maintained in good working order on each floor.

"Where the stairway extends to the top floor of the building, such partitions shall extend to three feet above the roof, except in buildings with roofs of non-combustible material, in which case the partitions may stop at the under side of the roof.

"All openings in such partitions shall be provided with self-closing doors constructed of fire-resisting material, except where such openings are in the exterior wall of the building.

"The bottom of the enclosure shall be of fire-proof material at least four inches thick unless the partition extends to the cellar bottom.

"Such enclosure of stairways shall not be required where there is an interior enclosed fire-proof stairway, or where there is an exterior enclosed fireproof stairway.

"A horizontal exit, as defined in Section 794, subdivision 9 of the Labor Law, will be accepted as a compliance with this rule; and

Be it further resolved, That Rule No. 2 of the Industrial Code as adopted by the Industrial Board on August 28, 1913, and amended, be and the same hereby is repealed, effective March 1, 1916; and

Be it further resolved, That this resolution be published in the City Record of the City of New York and in the Bulletin of the Department of Labor, and that a certified copy thereof be filed in the office of the Secretary of State; and

Be it further resolved, That this rule become effective March 1, 1916.

The vote on the foregoing resolution was as follows:

Commissioners Lynch, aye; Rogers, aye; Ward, aye; Lyon, aye; Mitchell, aye.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

STATE OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE STATE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION.

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 10th day of February, 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 17th day of February, 1916.

H. D. SAYER, Secretary.

(Seal.) f23

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, FIRE DEPARTMENT, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Fire Department, Dept. of Public Charities, at Room 1230, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon on

THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1916.
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING CLEANING MATERIALS AND LUBRICATING OILS.

The time for the performance of the contract is during the period ending June 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 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 and awarded made to the lowest bidder on each item or class, 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, Borough of Manhattan.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, JOHN W. BRANNAN, M. D., President.

FIRE DEPARTMENT, ROBERT ADAMSON, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record," except for the address of the office for receiving and opening bids.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks and Pier "A," foot of Battery Place, North River, Manhattan, City of New York, until 12 o'clock Noon on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 1916.
CONTRACT NO. 1497, Class 2.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR DREDGING IN THE BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN, BROOKLYN, QUEENS, THE BRONX AND RICHMOND.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of December 31, 1916.

The amount of security required is as follows: Class 2: For dredging about 35,000 cubic yards on the East and Harlem Rivers, Boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx, and in the Boroughs of Queens, Brooklyn and Richmond, the sum of \$3,600.00.

The bidder shall state, both in writing and in figures, a price per cubic yard for doing all of the work called for in the class, by which the bids will be tested, and the contract, if awarded, will be awarded to the bidder whose price per cubic yard is the lowest for doing all of the work called for, and whose bid is regular in all respects. In case of any discrepancy between the written price and that given in figures, the price in writing will be considered as the bid.

Work must be done at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the said Department.

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

Dated February 16, 1916. f17.m1

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Queens at his office, Third Floor, Borough Hall, Fifth Street and Jackson Avenue, Long Island City, until 11 o'clock a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 1916.

NO. 1. FOR REGULATING, RECURRING AND REPAIRING WITH ASPHALTIC CONCRETE ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN 4TH AVENUE FROM 10TH STREET TO 18TH STREET IN 5TH AVENUE FROM 14TH STREET TO 18TH STREET IN 6TH AVENUE FROM 11TH STREET TO 18TH STREET IN 7TH AVENUE FROM 14TH STREET TO 16TH STREET, IN 12TH STREET FROM 2ND AVENUE TO 3RD AVENUE, AND IN 15TH STREET FROM 3RD AVENUE TO HIGH STREET, COLLEGE POINT, THIRD WARD.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be One hundred (100) Working Days.

The amount of security required will be Twenty thousand (\$20,000) Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

9,800 Lin. ft. of Cement Concrete Curb with Steel Nosing and one (1) year's maintenance.

2,900 cubic yards of Concrete in place.

17,400 square yards of completed Asphaltic Concrete Pavement and Five years maintenance.

50 Square Yards of Stone Gutters relaid.

NO. 2. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING THE SIDEWALK AND CUTTER SPACES, CURBING AND LAYING SIDE WALKS (WHERE NOT ALREADY LAID TO GRADE AND IN GOOD CONDITION), TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN SEDGWICK STREET FROM HUGHES STREET TO SEDGWICK PLACE, SECOND WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 435 OF THE GREATER NEW YORK CHARTER.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be Fifteen (15) Working Days.

The amount of security required will be Three Hundred (\$300) Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

250 cubic yards of Earth Excavation.

400 lin. feet of Cement Curb with Steel Nosing and one year's maintenance.

2,000 square feet of Cement Sidewalk and one year's maintenance.

The bidder must state the price of each item or article contained in the specification or schedule herein contained or hereafter annexed, per square yard, linear foot or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. Bids will be compared and each contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum. 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 February 18th, 1916.

f18.m1 MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President.

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

Hearing on Form of Contract.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A PUBLIC hearing will be held at the office of the Public Service Commission for the First District at No. 154 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on the 2nd day of March, 1916, at eleven o'clock A. M., upon the proposed terms and conditions of a contract for the construction of Route No. 61, a part of the Broadway-Fourth Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad.

The said part of Route No. 61 is to be a two-track railroad beginning at East 60th Street and Second Avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, and extending thence easterly under East 60th Street, the East River, Blackwells Island, the East River, private property, North Jane Street and the Queensboro Bridge right of way in the Borough of Queens to a point between William and Crescent Streets.

Copies of the said contract may be obtained at the office of the said Public Service Commission for one dollar each.

Dated, New York, February 14, 1916.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT, By OSCAR S. STRAUS, Chairman.

TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary. f16.m2

Invitation to Contractors.

For Station Finish Work for Part of the Broadway-Fourth Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad.

SEALED BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR THE construction of station finish for seven (7) stations on the Broadway-Fourth Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad in the Borough of Manhattan will be received by the Public Service Commission for the First District (hereinafter called the "Commission") at the office of the Commission

at No. 154 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, until the 9th day of March, 1916, at twelve fifteen (12:15) o'clock p. m., at which time and place or at a later date to be fixed by the Commission the proposals will be publicly opened.

The stations for which said station finish is to be provided are seven (7) stations on that part of the Broadway-Fourth Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad beginning at a point under Trinity Place, about fifty (50) feet north of the northerly building line of Morris Street, and extending thence northerly under Trinity Place, Church Street, private property, Vesey Street and again under private property to Broadway and thence under Broadway and Union Square to and including the northerly approach to the Fourteenth Street station.

The work to be done will also include other finish work along the line of the Railroad.

The Contractor must begin work within thirty (30) days after the delivery of the contract on such station or stations or other parts of said Railroad as the Engineer of the Commission may direct and shall begin work on any of the remaining stations or other parts of said Railroad within ten (10) days after notice and shall complete all work within seven (7) months from the delivery of the contract, except as otherwise provided in the form of contract.

A fuller description of the work and other requirements, provisions and specifications are given in the Information for Contractors and in the form of contract, contract drawings, bond and Contractor's Proposal, which are to be deemed a part of this invitation and copies of which may be inspected and purchased at said office of the Commission.

The receipt of bids will be subject to the requirements specified in said Information for Contractors.

New York, February 17, 1916.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT, By OSCAR S. STRAUS, Chairman.

TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary. f19.m9

For Completion of Station Finish Work for Part of the Queensboro Subway Rapid Transit Railroad.

SEALED BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR THE completion of construction of station finish for the Hunters Point Avenue station on the Queensboro Subway Rapid Transit Railroad in the Borough of Queens, located at 4th Street, Van Alst and Hunters Point Avenues, will be received by the Public Service Commission for the First District (hereinafter called the "Commission") at the office of the Commission at No. 154 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, until the 9th day of March, 1916, at

twelve fifteen (12:15) o'clock p. m., at which time and place or at a later date to be fixed by the Commission the proposals will be publicly opened.

The work to be done will also include certain work of constructing enclosures between stations.

The Contractor must begin work within thirty (30) days after the delivery of the contract and shall complete all work within four (4) months from the delivery of the contract, except as otherwise provided in the form of contract.

A fuller description of the work and other requirements, provisions and specifications are given in the Information for Contractors and in the form of contract, contract drawings, bond and Contractor's Proposal, which are to be deemed a part of this invitation and copies of which may be inspected and purchased at said office of the Commission.

The receipt of bids will be subject to the requirements specified in said Information for Contractors.

New York, February 17, 1916.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT, By OSCAR S. STRAUS, Chairman.

TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary. f19.m9

Installation of Tracks for a Portion of the Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad.

SEALED BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR THE installation of tracks for a portion of the Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, New York City, will be received by the Public Service Commission for the First District, acting in behalf of The City of New York, at the office of the said Commission at 154 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, until the 24th day of February, 1916, at twelve fifteen (12:15) o'clock p. m., at which time and place or at a later date to be fixed by the said Commission, the proposals will be publicly opened.

The portion of the said Rapid Transit Railroad for which said tracks are to be installed consists of three parts designated Lexington Avenue Line, Jerome Avenue Line and 149th Street Loop, and described as follows:

Lexington Avenue Line: Beginning under Park Avenue in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, between 38th Street and 41st Street; and thence extending northerly under Park Avenue to a point at or near 41st Street; thence curving northeasterly under Park Avenue, City property, 42d Street and private property to a point in Lexington Avenue near 43d Street; thence extending northerly under Lexington Avenue to the Harlem River, and thence under the Harlem River to the Borough of The Bronx; thence northerly under private property and Park Avenue to Mott Avenue and 138th Street.

Jerome Avenue Line: Beginning at Mott Avenue and 138th Street in the Borough of The Bronx, and extending thence northerly under Mott Avenue, Franz Sigel Park, City property and cross streets to a point in River Avenue near 157th Street; and thence northerly over River Avenue and Jerome Avenue to a point near Woodlawn Road.

149th Street Loop: Beginning under Mott Avenue near 146th Street in the Borough of The Bronx and extending thence under Mott Avenue, 146th Street, Walton Avenue, Gerard Avenue and City property to points in 149th Street between Walton Avenue and Mott Avenue.

The Contractor will not be required to furnish or install electrical or signal material or apparatus. The City will furnish to the Contractor certain materials which are to form a part of the completed tracks. The Contractor shall handle and transport the materials supplied by the City and shall furnish all other labor and materials for the complete installation of the tracks.

The Contractor must begin work on the Jerome Avenue Line and on the Lexington Avenue Line within 30 days after the delivery of the contract and must complete the tracks on the Jerome Avenue Line within 6 months after the delivery of the contract and must complete the tracks on the Lexington Avenue Line and the 149th Street Loop within 9 months after the delivery of the contract, except as otherwise provided in the form of contract.

A fuller description of the work and other requirements, provisions, details 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, February 3, 1916.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT, By OSCAR S. STRAUS, Chairman.

TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary. f5.24

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board, at the office of the Department of Parks, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until three o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1916.
Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING THREE AND ONE-HALF TON MOTOR-DRIVEN TRUCK.

The time allowed for the completion of the contract is thirty days.

The amount of security required will be the full amount of the contract.

A deposit of five per cent. of the total amount of the bid must accompany the estimate.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, Room 1004, Municipal Building, 10th floor, Centre and Chambers Sts., Borough of Manhattan.

CABOT WARD, President; RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, THOMAS W. WHITTLE, JOHN E. WEIER, Commissioners of Parks. f18.m2

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 three o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1916.
Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 1,200 CUBIC YARDS FINE PEA HOOK GRAVEL OR EQUAL THERETO.

The time allowed for the completion of the contract will be until August 31, 1916.

The amount of security required will be thirty (30) per cent. of the amount for which the contract will be awarded.

A deposit of one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid must accompany the estimate.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, Room 1004, Municipal Building, 10th floor, Centre and Chambers Sts., Borough of Manhattan.

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CABOT WARD, President; RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, THOMAS W. WHITTLE, JOHN E. WEIER, Commissioners of Parks. f18.m2

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President, Borough of Brooklyn, at Room No. 2, Borough Hall, Brooklyn, until 11 o'clock A. M. on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 1916.
NO. 1. FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR PAINTING VARIOUS OFFICES, ROOMS AND CORRIDORS IN THE BOROUGH HALL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 40 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract is Nine hundred (\$900) Dollars.

NO. 2. FOR COLLECTING, LAUNDERING

10th floor, Centre and Chambers Sts., Borough of Manhattan.

CABOT WARD, President; RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, THOMAS W. WHITTLE, JOHN E. WEIER, Commissioners of Parks. f10.24

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

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 and Department of Health, at Room 1230, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1916.
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STOCK VEGETABLES.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before April 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 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, Borough of 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. f15.28

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record," except for the address of the office for receiving and opening bids.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Department of Public Charities, Department of Correction and Department of Health, at Room 1230, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1916.
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FRESH, KOSHER, DRIED, CORNED, SALTED AND SMOKED MEATS, AND POULTRY.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before April 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 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.

AND DELIVERING TOWELS USED IN THE VARIOUS PUBLIC BUILDINGS, BATHS AND COMFORT STATIONS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN FOR THE YEAR 1916. The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is until December 31, 1916.

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract will be 30% of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per hundred, 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 Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, the Borough of Brooklyn, Room 1003, No. 50 Court Street, Brooklyn.

L. H. POUNDS, President.

Dated February 14, 1916.

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 No. 2, Borough Hall, Brooklyn, until 11 o'clock A. M., on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1916.

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR GENERAL CONSTRUCTION, INCLUDING ELECTRIC WORK, FOR ALTERATIONS OF THE PREMISES KNOWN AS THE WILLIAMSBURG TRUST COMPANY BUILDING, SITUATED ON THE NORTH SIDE OF SOUTH FIFTH STREET, BETWEEN DRIGGS AVENUE AND ROEBLING STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, SO AS TO PREPARE THE BUILDING FOR USE AS A COURT HOUSE.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work and the full performance of the contract is ninety (90) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract will be Five thousand (\$5,000) Dollars.

NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR PLUMBING AND GASFITTING WORK, FOR ALTERATIONS OF THE PREMISES KNOWN AS THE WILLIAMSBURG TRUST COMPANY BUILDING, SITUATED ON THE NORTH SIDE OF SOUTH FIFTH STREET, BETWEEN DRIGGS AVENUE AND ROEBLING STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, SO AS TO PREPARE THE BUILDING FOR USE AS A COURT HOUSE.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work and the full performance of the contract is ninety (90) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract will be Five hundred (\$500) Dollars.

NO. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR HEATING AND VENTILATING WORK, FOR ALTERATIONS OF THE PREMISES KNOWN AS THE WILLIAMSBURG TRUST COMPANY BUILDING, SITUATED ON THE NORTH SIDE OF SOUTH FIFTH STREET, BETWEEN DRIGGS AVENUE AND ROEBLING STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, SO AS TO PREPARE THE BUILDING FOR USE AS A COURT HOUSE.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work and the full performance of the contract is ninety (90) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract will be Five hundred (\$500) Dollars.

The bids will be compared and the contracts awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and plans and drawings may be seen at the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Room 1003, No. 50 Court Street, Borough of Brooklyn.

L. H. POUNDS, 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 Borough of Brooklyn at Room No. 2, Borough Hall, Brooklyn, until 11 o'clock A. M., on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1916.

NO. 1. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH PERMANENT SPECIAL GRANITE PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF BEDFORD AVE. FROM STERLING PL. TO EASTERN PARKWAY.

The special granite blocks used on this contract shall be new granite blocks of the following dimensions: Length on top, 7 to 11 inches; width on top, 3 3/4 to 4 1/4 inches; depth, 3 3/4 to 4 1/4 inches.

The Engineer's Estimate is as follows:
50 lin. ft. old curbstone reset in concrete.
40 lin. ft. new curbstone set in concrete.
190 lin. ft. granite heading stones set in concrete.

225 sq. yds. asphalt pavement outside railroad area (no maintenance).

25 sq. yds. asphalt pavement within railroad area (no maintenance).

730 cu. yds. concrete outside railroad area.
5 cu. yds. concrete within railroad area.
4,200 sq. yds. special granite pavement with joint filler of cement grout, outside railroad area (no maintenance).

10 sq. yds. special granite pavement with joint filler of cement grout, within railroad area (no maintenance).

1 new cover and head for sewer manhole.
Time allowed, 40 working days. Security required for the faithful performance of the contract, \$5,300.

NO. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, LAYING SIDEWALKS AND PAVING WITH PERMANENT ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF EAST 37TH ST. FROM AVE. 1 TO AVE. J.

The Engineer's Estimate is as follows:
430 cu. yds. excavation.
10 cu. yds. fill (not to be bid for).
30 lin. ft. old curbstone reset in concrete.
770 lin. ft. steel bound cement curb (1 year maintenance).

3,135 sq. ft. cement sidewalks (1 year maintenance).

3,135 sq. ft. 6-inch cinder or gravel sidewalk foundation.

Time allowed, 25 working days. Security required for the faithful performance of the contract, \$300.

NO. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, LAYING SIDEWALKS AND PAVING WITH PERMANENT ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF EAST 37TH ST. FROM AVE. 1 TO AVE. J.

The Engineer's Estimate is as follows:
420 cu. yds. excavation.
90 cu. yds. fill (not to be bid for).
1,580 lin. ft. steel bound cement curb (1 year maintenance).

7,800 sq. ft. cement sidewalks (1 year maintenance).

7,800 sq. ft. 6-inch cinder or gravel sidewalk foundation.

438 cu. yds. concrete.

2,630 sq. yds. asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).
Time allowed, 30 working days. Security required for the faithful performance of the contract, \$1,900.

NO. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH PRELIMINARY ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 5-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF STERLING PL. FROM EASTERN PARKWAY EXTENSION TO EAST NEW YORK AVE.

The Engineer's Estimate is as follows:
410 cu. yds. excavation to subgrade.
260 cu. yds. concrete.
1,855 sq. yds. asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).

Time allowed, 25 working days. Security required for the faithful performance of the contract, \$900.

NO. 5. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON EAST 21ST ST. FROM CHURCH AVE. TO ALBEMARLE ROAD.

The Engineer's Estimate is as follows:
5,890 cu. yds. excavation.
10 lin. ft. old stone curb reset in concrete.
2,020 lin. ft. steel bound cement curb (1 year maintenance).

10,050 sq. ft. cement sidewalks (1 year maintenance).

10,050 sq. ft. 6-inch cinder or gravel sidewalk foundation.

Time allowed, 40 working days. Security required for the faithful performance of the contract, \$1,600.

NO. 6. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 250,000 GALLONS OF ASPHALT ROAD OIL, TO BE DELIVERED BY RAIL OR BOAT TO ANY OR ALL RAILROAD STATIONS OR PUBLIC DOCKS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, AS THE ENGINEER MAY DIRECT.

The bid shall state the price at which the oil will be furnished by each method of delivery. For the comparison of bids and as a basis of awarding the contract it will be assumed that 200,000 gallons will be delivered by rail and 50,000 gallons by boat.

Time for completion of contract, on or before Dec. 31, 1916. Security required for the faithful performance of the contract, 30% of the amount for which the contract is awarded.

NO. 7. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 250,000 GALLONS OF TAR ROAD SURFACING MATERIAL, TO BE DELIVERED BY RAIL OR BOAT TO ANY OR ALL RAILROAD STATIONS OR PUBLIC DOCKS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, AS THE ENGINEER MAY DIRECT.

The bid shall state the price at which the surfacing material will be furnished by each method of delivery. For the comparison of bids and as a basis of awarding the contract, it will be assumed that 200,000 gallons will be delivered by rail and 50,000 gallons by boat.

Time for completion of contract, on or before Dec. 31, 1916. Security required for the faithful performance of the contract, 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 lin. ft., sq. ft., cu. yd., cu. yd., gallon 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, the Borough of Brooklyn, Room 502, No. 50 Court Street, Brooklyn.

L. H. POUNDS, President.

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the office of the Department of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, Manhattan, until four o'clock P. M., on

MONDAY, MARCH 6, 1916.

Borough of The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GLASS TO VARIOUS SCHOOLS IN THE 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 Four Hundred Dollars (\$400).

The bid to be submitted must include the entire work on all schools and award will be made thereon.

The deposit accompanying bid shall be five per centum of the amount of security.

The bids will be compared and the contract will be awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, Borough of Manhattan.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated, February 23, 1916.

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Supplies, at the office of the Department of Education, Park Ave. and 59th st., Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1916.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING CHEMICALS FOR THE DAY AND EVENING HIGH SCHOOLS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1916.

The time for the delivering of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 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.

Bidder must enter his price under the separate headings, and in estimating the amount of his bid, upon which security will be required, said security must be based on the highest price quoted on each item.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. Award will be made to the lowest bidder on each item whose sample is equal to the sample referred to by catalogue number. The said reference is made only as means of briefly describing the article called for.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, Board of Education, the Bor-

ough of Manhattan, southwest corner of Park ave. and 59th st.

PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated February 19th, 1916.

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Supplies, at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, Park Avenue and 59th street, Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1916.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING KITCHEN UTENSILS FOR THE SCHOOLS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND THE BRONX.

The time for the delivering of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1916.

The amount of security required is thirty (30%) per cent. of the amount of the contract.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested.

Award will be made to the lowest bidder on each item whose sample is equal to the Board sample submitted for inspection or referred to by catalogue number. The said reference is made only as a means of briefly describing the articles called for.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, Board of Education, the Borough of Manhattan, corner of Park ave. and 59th st.

PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated, February 15, 1916.

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Supplies at the office of the Department of Education, Park Ave. and 59th st., Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1916.

FOR FURNISHING AUTOMOBILE SERVICE FOR THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, WITHIN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1916.

The time for the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1916.

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract is thirty (30%) per cent. of the amount of the contract.

The bidder will state the price of each item or classes of items herein contained or hereto annexed, per hour, by which the bids will be tested.

Contract will be awarded to the lowest bidder on each item.

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, southwest corner of Park ave. and 59th st., Borough of Manhattan.

PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated February 10, 1916.

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

Corporation Sale by Sealed Bids of the Lease of Certain City Real Estate.

UPON THE AUTHORIZATION OF THE Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and pursuant to a resolution adopted by them at a meeting held February 9, 1916, the Commissioner of Bridges of The City of New York will sell by sealed bids on

MONDAY, MARCH 6, 1916,

at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room 1822, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, a lease of the following described properties belonging to the City of New York, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

All that plot, shown on a map made by the Bridge Department, said map bearing the number 38-207, said plot being bounded easterly by the westerly line of New Forsyth Street 140.09 feet; southerly by the northerly line of East Broadway 125.35 feet; westerly by the easterly line of New Market Street 141.69 feet; and northerly by the southerly line of Division Street 125.82 feet.

Excepting that portion of the above described plot which is covered by the bridge piers or abutments and the clearance lines around said piers, as shown on map made by the Bridge Department.

The lease to be for a term of ten years, with the privilege of a renewal for a further period of ten years, at an increased rental of ten per cent. (10%) per annum over that paid for the first ten-year period.

The Commissioner of Bridges will receive sealed bids for the lease of the said premises for the said period at the minimum or upset price of Nine thousand (\$9,000) Dollars per annum, payable quarterly in advance, and the said sale will be made upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

Each bidder will be required to deposit with his bid the sum of \$2,000 in cash, or a certified check drawn on a State or National bank of the City of New York. Such cash or certified check shall not be enclosed in the envelope with the proposed bid, but must be handed to the official who receives the bids for examination and approval before accepting said bid.

All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned after the award of the lease. The amount deposited by the successful bidder will be retained and credited on account of rent, except that in case the successful bidder does not execute the lease when so directed then such deposit shall be forfeited.

No bid shall be received from any one who is a delinquent on any former lease from the City and no bid shall be accepted from any person who is in arrears to the City upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter as surety or otherwise upon any obligation to the City, as provided by law.

The lease to be drawn by the Corporation Counsel of the City of New York in the usual form of leases of City property and contain the following terms, covenants and conditions:

1. The lessee will be permitted to erect a two-story fireproof building, equipped with an automatic fire sprinkling system and fire curtain, and provide a clear space of at least six feet between the top of the building and the overhead bridge structure, it being understood that the roof thereof is to be constructed of concrete or tile with overhanging cornice of similar material, and it being further understood that the plans for the erection of the building are to be prepared by the lessee and erected in accordance therewith, subject, however, to the approval of the Commissioner of Bridges.

2. Three months will be allowed from the date of the execution of the lease for the erection of the building and no rental will be charged for this period.

3. In case the premises should be required

for City purposes, the decision of which shall be made by the Commissioner of Bridges, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at any time after five years from the date of the lease, the same may be cancelled, and the City will pay to the lessee a percentage of the cost of the building erected thereon upon the following basis:

At the end of 5 years.....	75%
At the end of 6 years.....	70%
At the end of 7 years.....	65%
At the end of 8 years.....	60%
At the end of 9 years.....	55%
At the end of 10 years.....	50%
At the end of 11 years.....	45%
At the end of 12 years.....	40%
At the end of 13 years.....	35%
At the end of 14 years.....	30%
At the end of 15 years.....	25%
At the end of 16 years.....	20%
At the end of 17 years.....	15%
At the end of 18 years.....	10%
At the end of 19 years.....	5%

4. It is distinctly understood that no payment or payments shall be made by the City to the lessee for the cost of any building or other improvements erected upon the demised premises in excess of fifteen cents (15c.) per cubic foot measurement, the volume thereof to be determined from the length and breadth of the actual building and improvement erected at the ground level and the height from the ground level to the top of roof, exclusive of cornices.

5. In the event of the failure of the lessee to conform to all the requirements of the lease, the building and any alterations or improvements on the premises will become the property of the City of New York.

Any building erected upon the demised premises, together with the alterations and improvements thereon, shall become the property of the City of New York at the expiration of the lease or any renewal thereof.

6. The lessee to pay the usual rate for water per meter measurements and comply with the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity governing the use of water.

7. The building may be heated by gas, electricity or steam, but if steam is used, it must be obtained from a plant located on premises that are not under the jurisdiction of the Department of Bridges.

8. No alterations or improvements shall be made to the premises without the written consent and approval of the Commissioner of Bridges.

9. The lessee shall comply with all the laws and ordinances of the State and City of New York and the rules and regulations of State and City Departments having jurisdiction over the premises, and shall make all inside and outside repairs to the building.

10. The City of New York will pay any taxes or assessments that may be levied against the land or the building erected on those premises during the term of the lease or any renewal thereof.

11. The Commissioner of Bridges reserves the right to reject any and all bids if he deems it to be to the interest of the City so to do.

FREDERICK J. H. KRACKE, Commissioner.

Department of Bridges, Commissioner's Office, February 11, 1916.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health of the Department of Health, Corner of Centre and Walker Sts., Manhattan, until 10.30 o'clock a. m., on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 1916.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LIVE GUINEA PIGS AND RABBITS TO THE RESEARCH LABORATORY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, AT THE FOOT OF EAST 16TH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK, DURING THE YEAR 1916.

The time for the performance of the contract will be during the year 1916.

No bond will be required with the bid, but will be required upon awarding of the contract, in an amount equal to Thirty (30%) per cent. of the contract.

The bid, however, must be accompanied by a deposit of an amount of not less than 1 1/2 per cent. of the amount of the bid.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder on each class complete.

Blank forms for the above and further information may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, southeast corner of Centre and Walker sts., Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

HAYEN W. EMERSON, M. D., President;

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

Dated February 17, 1916.

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by Department of Health at Room 1230, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1916.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is on or before May 31, 1916.

The amount of security required is 30% 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 (1 1/2) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications of schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per hundred pounds of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder on each class, as stated in the specifications.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

The amount in which security is required for the performance of the contract is One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

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 formal bidder.

Blank forms of bid, proposals and contract, including specifications approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained at Room 2351, in the Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York City.

Dated February 16, 1916.

WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at room 2351, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 o'clock p. m., on **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1916,** Borough of Queens.

FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING, STORING AND TRIMMING NO. 1. BUCKWHEAT AND RUN OF MINE COAL.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is before April 1st, 1916.

The amount of the security for the performance of the contract shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

The bids will be compared and the award made to the lowest formal bidder on each item.

Blank forms of bid, proposals and contract, including specifications, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained at Room 2351, in the Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York City.

Dated, February 8, 1916.

WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Auction Sale of Unclaimed Property.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the One Hundred and Eighty-second Public Auction Sale, consisting of unclaimed property (as follows: Trunks, Dress Suit Cases, Satchels, Dress Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Umbrellas, Canes, Whips, Household Goods, Furniture, Sporting Goods, Auto Sundries, Knives, Razors, Keys, Tools, Electrical Goods, Watches, Chains, Bracelets, Rings, Miscellaneous Jewelry, Clocks, Optical Goods, Silver Plate Ware, Bicycles, Baby Carriages, Junk Brass, Copper and Iron, etc., and Miscellaneous Articles) will be held at the Property Clerk's Office, No. 240 Centre Street, Borough of Manhattan, on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 1916,

at 10:30 A. M.

Terms—Strictly Cash. No Checks Accepted. Property Not Warranted. Property Must Be Removed At Once.

ARTHUR WOODS, Police Commissioner.
February 7th, 1916.

Owners Wanted for Unclaimed Property.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, No. 240 Centre st., for the following property now in custody, without claimants: 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.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York—Office, No. 72 Poplar st., Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property, now in custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

ARTHUR WOODS, Police Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities, Tenth Floor, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until 10:30 o'clock a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1916.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR INSTALLING NEW PARTITIONS AND DOORS, WARDS 1 AND 8, AT THE SEA VIEW HOSPITAL, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for doing and completing the entire work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) consecutive working days. The surety required will be Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700).

Certified check or cash in the sum of Thirty-five Dollars (\$35) must accompany 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 Contract Clerk of the Department, Tenth Floor, Municipal Building, The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

Dated February 10, 1916.

JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of Water Supply at its offices, twenty-second floor, Municipal Building, Park Row, Centre and Chambers Streets, New York City, until 11 A. M. on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1916,

for **CONTRACT 169,**

FOR LINING WITH BRICK MASONRY A PORTION OF THE EASTVIEW TUNNEL OF THE CATSKILL ACQUEDUCT.

The portion of the tunnel to be lined is about 1,600 feet long. The work is located in the town of Mt. Pleasant, Westchester county, New York.

An approximate statement of the quantities of the various items of work and further information are given in the Information for Bidders, forming part of the contract. At the above place and time the bids will be publicly opened and read. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made by the Board as soon thereafter as practicable. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Two or more bonds, the aggregate amount of which shall be fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), will be required for the faithful performance of the contract.

No bid will be received and deposited unless accompanied by a certified check upon a National

or State Bank, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York to the amount of three thousand dollars (\$3,000).

Time allowed for the completion of the work is five months from the service of notice by the Board to begin work.

Pamphlets containing information for bidders, forms of proposal and contract, specifications, contract drawings, etc., can be obtained at the above address, at the office of the Secretary, upon application in person or by mail, by depositing the sum of ten dollars (\$10) in cash or its equivalent for each pamphlet. This deposit will be refunded upon the return of the pamphlets in acceptable condition within thirty days from the date on which bids are to be opened.

For further particulars apply to the office of the Principal Assistant Engineer, at the above address.

CHARLES STRAUSS, President; CHARLES N. CHADWICK, JOHN F. GALVIN, Commissioners of the Board of Water Supply.

GEORGE FEATHERSTONE, Secretary.

NOTE: SEE GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS ON LAST PAGE, LAST COLUMN OF THE CITY RECORD, SO FAR AS APPLICABLE HERETO AND NOT OTHERWISE PROVIDED FOR.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Correction at Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 11 o'clock a. m., on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 1916, FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 250 TONS ICE (NATURAL).

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1916.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is thirty (30) per cent. of the amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price for each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per ton, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the totals and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, Municipal Building, New York City.

BURDETTE G. LEWIS, Commissioner.
Dated February 16, 1916.

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at his office, Room 1247, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12 o'clock noon on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1916, FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 55 SETS OF SINGLE TRUCK HARNESS.

The time allowed for the delivery of materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is 30 sets in 30 days, balance in 60 days.

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract is 30% of the amount of the bid.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate in separate envelopes.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the schedules, per set, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total, and awards made to the lowest bidder.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan.

J. T. FETHERSTON, Commissioner.
Dated February 7, 1916.

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Notice.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

Borough of Manhattan.

5011. Basins on West 176th Street adjacent to the southwest corner of Audubon Avenue, and in St. Nicholas Avenue adjacent to the northeast corner of West 175th Street. Affecting Block 2133.

5017. Alteration and improvement to sewer in West 44th Street between 7th and 8th Avenues. Affecting Blocks 1015 and 1016.

5018. Alteration and improvement to sewer in Liberty Street between Nassau Street and Broadway. Affecting Blocks 48 and 64.

5019. Alteration and improvement to sewer in 19th Street between 6th and 7th Avenues. Affecting Blocks 794 and 795.

5020. Alteration and improvement to sewer in 11th Street from a point about 134 feet east of Second Avenue to the summit west of Second Avenue, including relief sewers on the east and west sides of Second Avenue at 11th Street. Affecting Blocks 1660, 1661, 1682 and 1683.

5036. Basin adjacent to the southeast corner of Bennett Avenue and 184th Street. Affecting Block 2180.

5037. Basin in Chambers Street adjacent to the northeast corner of Broadway, and basin with inlet adjacent to the southeast corner of Reade Street and Broadway. Affecting Block 153.

5038. Basin adjacent to the southwest corner of Cherry and East Streets. Affecting Block 264.

5039. Basins in East 40th Street adjacent to the northwest corner of 3rd Avenue, and in Lexington Avenue adjacent to the southeast corner of East 41st Street. Affecting Block 1295.

5040. Basin in East Houston Street adjacent to the northeast corner of Crosby Street. Affecting Block 522.

5041. Basin adjacent to the northwest corner of 120th Street and Seventh Avenue. Affecting Block 1926.

5042. Basin adjacent to the northeast corner of 124th Street and 5th Avenue. Affecting Block 1749.

5043. Basin in West 63rd Street adjacent to the northeast corner of Amsterdam Avenue. Affecting Block 1135.

5044. Basins adjacent to the southwest corner of 64th Street and Madison Avenue, and the northeast corner of 63rd Street and Fifth Avenue. Affecting Block 1378.

5045. Basins in West 68th Street adjacent to the southeast corner of Amsterdam Avenue, and

in Broadway adjacent to the northwest corner of West 67th Street. Affecting Block 1139.

5046. Basin adjacent to the northwest corner of West End Avenue and West 92nd Street. Affecting Block 1252.

5047. Basin and inlet adjacent to the northeast corner of West End Avenue and West 94th Street. Affecting Block 1242.

5048. Basin adjacent to the northeast corner of West End Avenue and West 95th Street. Affecting Block 1243.

5053. Basins adjacent to the northwest corner of Duane and Rose Streets, and the northeast corner of Duane and William Streets. Affecting Block 119.

5054. Basin adjacent to the southeast corner of Front and Wall Streets. Affecting Block 35.

5055. Basin adjacent to the southeast corner of West 190th Street and Wadsworth Avenue. Affecting Block 2168.

5056. Basins adjacent to the northeast corner of East 67th Street and Fifth Avenue; northwest corner of East 67th Street and Madison Avenue, and the southeast corner of East 68th Street and Fifth Avenue. Affecting Block 1382.

5057. Basins adjacent to the northeast corner of East 68th Street and Fifth Avenue; northwest corner of East 68th Street and Madison Avenue, and the southeast corner of East 69th Street and Fifth Avenue. Affecting Block 1383.

5058. Basins in East 32nd Street adjacent to the northwest and northeast corners of Second Avenue, and the northwest corner of First Avenue. Affecting Blocks 913 and 938.

Borough of The Bronx.

5029. Basins and appurtenances at the northwest, northeast and southwest corners of Davidson Avenue and Tremont Avenue; on the northeast corner of Grand Avenue and Tremont Avenue; on the north side of Tremont Avenue, west of Grand Avenue; on the west side of Grand Avenue, north of Tremont Avenue, and on the west side of Tremont Avenue, opposite Grand Avenue. Affecting Blocks 2862, 2863, 2869 and 2870.

5050. Paving Albany Crescent from Bailey Avenue south of West 231st Street to Bailey Avenue at West 233rd Street. Affecting Blocks 3266, 3267 and 3268.

5051. Paving East 190th Street from Jerome Avenue to Croton Avenue. Affecting Blocks 3174, 3175, 3189 and 3190.

5052. Paving St. Lawrence Avenue from Merrill Street to East 177th Street. Affecting Blocks 3897, 3898, 3915 and 3916.

Borough of Queens.

4960. Sewers and appurtenances in Harsell Street from the East River to Hamilton Street; Hamilton Street from Harsell Street to Paynter Avenue; Paynter Avenue from Hamilton Street to Sherman Street; Boulevard from Paynter Avenue to crown north of Paynter Avenue, and Sherman Street from Paynter Avenue to crown about 330 feet north of Paynter Avenue. First Ward. Affecting Blocks 145 to 148, 153 to 158, 163 and 164.

Borough of Brooklyn.

4856. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Hinsdale Street from Riverdale Avenue to New Lots Avenue. Affecting Blocks 3834, 3835, 3851 and 3852.

4867. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Bay 10th Street from Bath Avenue to Benson Avenue. Together with an award for damages caused by a change of grade. Affecting Blocks 6394 and 6395.

4870. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Louisiana Avenue between Williams and Vienna Avenues. Affecting Blocks 4293, 4294, 4317 and 4318.

4952. Paving East 19th Street from Avenue L to Avenue M. Affecting Blocks 6738 and 6739.

4997. Paving Avenue I from East Second Street to East Third Street. Affecting Blocks 6505 and 6515.

4999. Paving and curbing 74th Street from 16th Avenue to 17th Avenue. Affecting Blocks 6202, 6203, 6213 and 6214.

5000. Paving 86th Street from 18th Avenue to 21st Avenue. Affecting Blocks 6344 to 6346 and 6369 to 6377.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, Room 809, Municipal Building, New York, on or before Tuesday, March 14, 1916, at 10 a. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

WILLIAM C. ORMOND, JACOB I. LESSER, ST. GEORGE B. TUCKER, Board of Assessors.
St. George B. Tucker, Secretary.

Dated February 11, 1916.

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by Fire Department at Room 1230, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon on

THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1916, FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING COAL.

The time for the performance of the contract for delivering coal to the Fire Dept. houses is on or before March 31, 1916, and to the Fire Dept. boats on or before June 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 gross ton, 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 item in each zone, and as stated in the schedules.

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, Borough of Manhattan.

FIRE DEPARTMENT, ROBERT ADAMSON, Commissioner.

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record," except for the address of the office for receiving and opening bids.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at his office, eleventh floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10:30 o'clock A. M. on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 1916, NO. 1—FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING THREE HUNDRED (300) FIRE ALARM BOXES OF NON-INTERFERENCE, SUCCESSION TYPE.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is one hundred and eighty (180) calendar 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 bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per box, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

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, eleventh floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner.
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See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND; DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BRONX, AND DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BROOKLYN.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by Dep't of Parks, Man. and Rich.; Dep't of Parks, Bronx; Dep't of Parks, Brooklyn, at Room 1230, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon on

THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1916, FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GARDENERS' SUPPLIES.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before June 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, 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 and awards made to the lowest bidder on each line or class, 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, Borough of Manhattan.

PARK BOARD, CAROT WARD, President; THOS. W. WHITTLE, RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, JOHN E. WEIER, Commissioners of Parks. f18,m2

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record," except for the address of the office for receiving and opening bids.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS AND DEPARTMENTS OF CORRECTION, DOCKS AND FERRIES, FIRE, PARKS, MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND; PARKS, BRONX; PARKS, BROOKLYN; PARKS, QUEENS; PUBLIC CHARITIES, STREET CLEANING AND WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Bellevue and Allied Hospitals and Departments of Bridges, Correction, Fire, Docks and Ferries, Parks, Manhattan and Richmond; Parks, Bronx; Parks, Brooklyn; Parks, Queens; Public Charities, Street Cleaning and Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at Room 1230, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon on

THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1916, FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES AND PAINTERS' SUPPLIES.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before June 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 ounce, pound, gallon 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 line or class, 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, Borough of Manhattan.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, JOHN W. BRANNAN, M. D., President.

DEPT. OF BRIDGES, F. J. H. KRACKE, Commissioner.

DEPT. OF CORRECTION, BURDETTE G. LEWIS, Commissioner.

DEPT. OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, R. A. C. SMITH, Commissioner.

FIRE DEPT., ROBERT ADAMSON, Commissioner.

PARK BOARD, CAROT WARD, President; THOS. W. WHITTLE, RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, JOHN E. WEIER, Commissioners of Parks.

DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

DEPT. OF STREET CLEANING, J. T. FETHERSTON, Commissioner; and

DEPT. OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner. f18,m2

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record," except for the address of the office for receiving and opening bids.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of The Bronx, at his office, Municipal Building, Crotona

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is as directed during the year 1916.

The amount of security for the performance of the contract shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

Blank forms of bids or estimates upon which bids must be made can be obtained upon application therefor, the specifications may be seen and other information obtained at said office.

110,24 DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President.

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

FIRE DEPARTMENT, DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND; DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BRONX, AND DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by Fire Department, Dep't of Parks, Man. and Rich.; Dept. of Parks, Bronx; Dept. of Public Charities, at Room 1230, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. on

THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1916.
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING CORDAGE.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before June 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 made to the lowest bidder on each class, 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, Borough of Manhattan.

FIRE DEPT., ROBERT ADAMSON, Commissioner.

PARK BOARD, CABOT WARD, President;
THOS. W. WHITTLE, RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL,
JOHN E. WEIER, Commissioners of Parks.

DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.
118,m2

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record," except for the address of the office for receiving and opening bids.

FIRE DEPARTMENT, DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND; DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BRONX; DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by Fire Department, Dep't of Parks, Man. and Rich.; Dep't of Parks, Bronx; Dep't of Public Charities, Dep't of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, at Room 1230, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1916.
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MASON'S MATERIALS.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before June 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 barrel, pound, cu. 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 and awards made to the lowest bidder on each line or class, 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, Borough of Manhattan.

PARK BOARD, CABOT WARD, President;
THOS. W. WHITTLE, RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL,
JOHN E. WEIER, Commissioners of Parks.

FIRE DEPARTMENT, ROBERT ADAMSON, Commissioner.

DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.
114,25

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record," except for the address of the office for receiving and opening bids.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Richmond at Borough Hall, St. George, New Brighton, S. I., until 12 o'clock m., on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1916.
Borough of Richmond.

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING COAL TO PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

The Superintendent'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:

Furnishing and delivering forty (40) tons of stove coal as needed to the following buildings: County Clerk's Office and Court House, Richmond; Village Halls at Stapleton and New Brighton; Coroner's Office, New Brighton, and old Court Exchange Bank Bldg., St. George.

Three Hundred (300) tons of Buckwheat coal No. 1 to Borough Hall, St. George.

Buckwheat coal to be delivered in 150-ton lots and stove coal in 2 and 5-ton lots. Each ton to consist of 2,240 lbs.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is from March to December 31st, 1916.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is thirty (30) per cent. of the amount for which the contract is awarded.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the President, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid, 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. Further information can be obtained at Room No. 18, office of the Commissioner of Public Works of

the Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond.

CALVIN D. VAN NAME, President.
Dated February 4, 1916. 110,23

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Notices of Public Hearings.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT MATTERS.

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 Manida Street between Lafayette Avenue and Garrison Avenue, and of Lafayette Avenue between Manida Street and Barretto Street, Borough of The Bronx, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, March 3, 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on February 4, 1916, 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 Manida Street between Lafayette Avenue and Garrison Avenue, and of Lafayette Avenue between Manida Street and Barretto Street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, and dated July 28, 1915.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 3rd day of March, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 3rd day of March, 1916.

Dated February 18, 1916.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Telephone, 4560 Worth. 118,m1

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 Radcliff Avenue from Pierce Avenue to Sacket Avenue, and change the grades of Sacket Avenue from Bogert Avenue to Colden 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, March 3, 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on February 4, 1916, 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 Radcliff Avenue from Pierce Avenue to Sacket Avenue, and changing the grades of Sacket Avenue from Bogert Avenue to Colden Avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, and dated December 23, 1915.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 3rd day of March, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 3rd day of March, 1916.

Dated February 18, 1916.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Telephone, 4560 Worth. 118,m1

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 Anable Avenue from Jackson Avenue to the right of way of the Long Island Railroad Company, 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, March 3, 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on February 4, 1916, 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 Anable Avenue from Jackson Avenue to the right of way of the Long Island Railroad Company, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, and dated December 6, 1915.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 3rd day of March, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 3rd day of March, 1916.

Dated February 18, 1916.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Telephone, 4560 Worth. 118,m1

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 4th Street from East Avenue to

Van Alst Avenue, and of Van Alst Avenue from 4th Street to Hunterspoint Avenue, Borough of Queens, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, March 3, 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on February 4, 1916, 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 4th Street from East Avenue to Van Alst Avenue, and of Van Alst Avenue from 4th Street to Hunterspoint Avenue, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, and dated April 15, 1915.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 3rd day of March, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 3rd day of March, 1916.

Dated February 18, 1916.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Telephone, 4560 Worth. 118,m1

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 establish lines and grades for Mundy Avenue between Cherry Lane (Forest Avenue) and Egbert Avenue (Fleming Street), Borough of Richmond, 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, March 3, 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on February 4, 1916, 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 Mundy Avenue between Cherry Lane (Forest Avenue) and Egbert Avenue (Fleming Street), in the Borough of Richmond, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, and dated December 9, 1915.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 3rd day of March, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 3rd day of March, 1916.

Dated February 18, 1916.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Telephone, 4560 Worth. 118,m1

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on February 4th, 1916, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, under resolutions adopted on July 6, 1911, and November 6, 1913, authorized a proceeding for acquiring title to Kimball Avenue from Liberty Avenue, near Digby Street, to Liberty Avenue, near Baker Avenue, Borough of Queens; and

ability of further amending the said proceeding so as to conform to a map or plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 23, 1915, and approved by the Mayor January 10, 1916, in which the width of Woodhaven Avenue was decreased from 100 feet to 60 feet, this resulting in a slight modification in the alignment of the northerly side of Kimball Avenue at this intersection of such a character as to be slightly inconsistent with the lines shown on the damage maps heretofore approved in the opening proceeding; the amendment now proposed providing for the acquisition of title to Kimball Avenue from Liberty Avenue, near Digby Street, to Liberty Avenue, near Baker Avenue, as said Kimball Avenue is now laid out upon the map or plan of the City of New York.

Resolved, that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed area of assessment for benefit in this proposed amended proceeding:

Beginning at a point on the prolongation of a line midway between Jerome Avenue and Kimball Avenue where it is intersected by a line midway between Halifax Street and Digby Street and running thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Jerome Avenue and Kimball Avenue 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 Dakota Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Dakota Avenue; thence southwardly along the said line parallel with Dakota Avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Liberty Avenue, where it adjoins Dakota Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Liberty Avenue; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Liberty Avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Atfield Avenue and Nebraska Avenue, as these streets are laid out north of Kimball Avenue; thence northwardly along the said prolongation of a line midway between Atfield Avenue and Nebraska Avenue to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Kimball Avenue; thence westwardly and parallel with Kimball Avenue to the intersection with a line passing through points on the centre lines of Atfield Avenue and of Frost Avenue, respectively, midway between Kimball Avenue and Liberty Avenue; thence westwardly along a succession of

straight lines passing through points on the centre lines of each of the streets between Atfield Avenue and Boyd Avenue, respectively, midway between Kimball Avenue and Liberty Avenue to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Kimball Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Kimball Avenue; thence westwardly and parallel with Kimball Avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Ferry Street and Potomac Street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Ferry Street and Potomac Street, and along the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Liberty Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Liberty Avenue; thence westwardly and always distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Liberty Avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Halifax Street and Digby Street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Halifax Street and Digby Street and along the prolongation of the said line to the point or place of beginning.

Resolved, that this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on Friday, the 3rd day of March, 1916, at 10 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 prior to the 3rd of March, 1916.

Dated February 18, 1916.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building, Telephone, 4560 Worth. 118,m1

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on February 11, 1916, 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 Extension of Lincoln Terrace Park as laid out upon the map or plan of the City of New York under a resolution adopted by the said Board on February 11, 1916, and to the unacquired portion of President Street from Buffalo Avenue to Rochester Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn; 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 the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby gives notice that it proposes to place upon the Borough of Brooklyn 50% of the entire cost and expense of the proceedings, less any portion of the awards for damage to buildings which the Court may place upon the City of New York, and that the Board proposes to place the remainder of the entire cost and expense of the proceedings on the following benefited area:

Beginning at a point on a line midway between Sterling Place and St. Johns Place, distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Kingston Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Kingston Avenue, and running thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Sterling Place and St. Johns Place to the intersection with a line midway between Kingston Avenue and Albany Avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Kingston Avenue and Albany Avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Park Place and Prospect Place; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Park Place and Prospect Place to the intersection with a line midway between Albany Avenue and Troy Avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Albany Avenue and Troy Avenue to the intersection with a line midway between St. Marks Avenue and Bergen Street; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between St. Marks Avenue and Bergen Street to the intersection with a line midway between Troy Avenue and Schenectady Avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Troy Avenue and Schenectady Avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Pacific Street and Atlantic Avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Pacific Street and Atlantic Avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Schenectady Avenue and Utica Avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Schenectady Avenue and Utica Avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Atlantic Avenue and Herkimer Street; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Atlantic Avenue and Herkimer Street to the intersection with a line midway between Ralph Avenue and Howard Avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Ralph Avenue and Howard Avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Atlantic Avenue and Pacific Street; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Atlantic Avenue and Pacific Street to the intersection with a line midway between Howard Avenue and Saratoga Avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Howard Avenue and Saratoga Avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Dean Street and Bergen Street; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Dean Street and Bergen Street to the intersection with a line midway between Saratoga Avenue and Hopkinson Avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Saratoga Avenue and Hopkinson Avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Bergen Street and St. Marks Avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Bergen Street and St. Marks Avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Hopkinson Avenue and Rockaway Avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Hopkinson Avenue and Rockaway Avenue to the intersection with the southerly line of St. Marks Avenue; thence southwardly in a straight line to a point on the southeasterly line of East New York Avenue midway between Chester Street and Rockaway Avenue; thence southwardly along a line midway between Chester Street and Rockaway Avenue 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 Chester Street and Bristol Street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Chester Street and Bristol Street to the intersection with a line midway between Blake Avenue and Dumont Avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Blake Avenue and Dumont Avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Hopkinson Avenue and Amboy Street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Hopkinson Avenue and Amboy Street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between Livonia Avenue and Riverdale Avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Livonia Avenue and Riverdale Avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Herzl Street and Douglass Street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Herzl Street and Douglass Street to the intersection with a

line midway between Riverdale Avenue and Newport Street; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Riverdale Avenue and Newport Street to the intersection with a line midway between Douglass Street and Saratoga Avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Douglass Street and Saratoga Avenue to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Newport Street; thence westwardly and parallel with Newport Street and the prolongation thereof to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southeasterly from and parallel with the southeasterly line of Linden Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Linden Avenue; thence southwardly and always distant 100 feet southwardly from the southeasterly line of Linden Avenue to the intersection with a line midway between East 91st Street and East 92nd Street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between East 91st Street and East 92nd Street to the intersection with a line midway between Lenox Road and Linden Avenue; thence southwardly and along a line always midway between Lenox Road and Linden Avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Utica Avenue and East 49th Street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Utica Avenue and East 49th Street to the intersection with a line midway between Clarkson Avenue and Lenox Road; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Clarkson Avenue and Lenox Road to the intersection with a line midway between Schenectady Avenue and East 46th Street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Schenectady Avenue and East 46th Street to the intersection with a line midway between Clarkson Avenue and Winthrop Street; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Clarkson Avenue and Winthrop Street to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Troy Avenue and Albany Avenue, as these streets are laid out immediately north of Winthrop Street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Troy Avenue and Albany Avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between Rutland Road and Fenimore Street; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Rutland Road and Fenimore Street to the intersection with a line midway between Albany Avenue and Kingston Avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Albany Avenue and Kingston Avenue to the intersection with a line midway between East New York Avenue and Lefferts Avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between East New York Avenue and Lefferts Avenue to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Kingston Avenue; thence northwardly and always distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Kingston Avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Resolved, that the Board hereby gives notice that the proportion of the cost and expense of the proceedings to be placed upon the Borough of Brooklyn is to be levied and collected with the taxes upon the real property in said Borough becoming due and payable in the year in which such cost and expense shall have been fixed and determined, provided that such cost and expense be ascertained in time to be included with the taxes on the real property of said Borough in the same year; and if not determined in time, the same is to be levied and collected with the taxes of the succeeding year.

Resolved, that this Board consider the proposed area 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, March 3, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m.

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, March 3, 1916.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building, Telephone, 4560 Worth. f18,m1

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 lay out a Public Park north of Dyckman Street and along the Hudson River and the Harlem River Ship Canal, 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, March 3, 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on February 11, 1916, 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 laying out a Public Park north of Dyckman Street and along the Hudson River and the Harlem River Ship Canal, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, and dated February 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 the 3rd day of March, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 3rd day of March, 1916.

Dated February 18, 1916. f18,m1

Notices of Public Hearings.

FRANCHISE MATTERS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the consideration of the communication from the Public Service Commission for the First District transmitting for approval the following:

1. Proposed certificate modifying certificate of March 19, 1913, to the New York Municipal Railway Corporation for additional tracks.
2. Proposed certificate modifying certificate of March 19, 1913, to the New York Municipal Railway Corporation for elevated railroad extensions.

—which consideration was, by resolution adopted December 10, 1915, fixed for December 17, 1915, and was continued from time to time until the meeting of February 4, 1916, when it was continued until this day, was continued until Friday, February 25, 1916, at ten o'clock A. M., in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, when and where all citizens interested will be afforded an opportunity to appear and be heard.

JAMES D. MCGANN, Assistant Secretary, Room 1307, Municipal Building, Telephone, 4560 Worth. f14,25

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN PUR-suant to law that at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held January 28, 1916, the following petition was received: **APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT OF FRANCHISE ISSUED TO FAR ROCKAWAY TRANSPORTATION COMPANY, INC., GRANTED BY THE CITY OF NEW YORK ON THE 15TH DAY OF JUNE, 1915.**

To the Mayor, and to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York: The undersigned, a corporation organized and existing under laws of 1854, Chapter 142, of the State of New York and amendments thereto, having its principal place of business in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, does hereby, in pursuance to the provisions of the charter of the City of New York and of the statutes of the State of New York,

Make application for an amendment of its franchise granted to it by the City of New York on the 15th day of June, 1915, so as to relieve it from operating all or some of its routes during certain months of the year.

Dated, New York, January 20th, 1916. **FAR ROCKAWAY TRANSPORTATION COMPANY, INC.,** By **HERMAN BOSE, JR.,** Secretary and Petitioner.

STATE OF NEW YORK, CITY OF NEW YORK, COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.:

HERMAN BOSE, JR., being duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is the Secretary and Treasurer of Far Rockaway Transportation Company, Inc., the petitioner hereinabove named; that he has read the foregoing petition subscribed by him and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and as to those matters he believes the same to be true.

That the reason this petition is verified by deponent is that the petitioner is a corporation and that your deponent as Secretary and Treasurer has personal knowledge of its business.

HERMAN BOSE, JR.,

SWORN to before me this 20th day of January, 1916.

TINLEY MAY, Notary Public, New York Co., No. 75, New York County Register's No. 7104. Certificate filed in Bronx Co. No. 10, Bronx County Register's No. 735. Term expires March 30, 1917.

—and the following resolutions were thereupon adopted:

Whereas, the foregoing petition from the Far Rockaway Transportation Company, Inc., dated January 20, 1916, was presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held January 28, 1916.

Resolved, that in pursuance of law this Board sets Friday, the 25th day of February, 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon and Room 16 in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, as the time and place when and where such petition shall be first considered, and a public hearing be had thereon, at which citizens shall be entitled to appear and be heard; and he it further Resolved, that the petition and these resolutions shall be published for at least twice in two daily newspapers in the City of New York, to be designated by the Mayor, and for at least ten (10) days in the "City Record" immediately prior to such date of public hearing. The expense of such publication to be borne by the petitioner.

JAMES D. MCGANN, Assistant Secretary, Room 1307, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan. Telephone, 4560 Worth. New York, January 28, 1916. f11,25

SUPREME COURT — FIRST DEPARTMENT.

Hearings on Qualifications.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of **LUDLOW AVENUE**, from Tremont Avenue, near Avenue A, to Whitlock Avenue; **WHITLOCK AVENUE**, as widened, from Ludlow Avenue to Hunt's Point Road, and the **PUBLIC PLACE** at the intersection of Whitlock Avenue, Hunt's Point Road and Southern Boulevard, opposite Dongan Street, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and the triangular parcel located at the junction of Ludlow Avenue and Tremont Avenue, in accordance with a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 25th day of February, 1910.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, dated February 10, 1916, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on February 11th, 1916, **FREDERICK C. HUNTER, ESQ.,** was appointed a Commissioner of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding in the place and stead of **FRANCIS V. S. OLIVER**, resigned.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that pursuant to the said order bearing date February 10, 1916, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on February 11th, 1916, the said **Frederick C. Hunter, Esq.,** will attend at a Special Term, Part II, of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 6th day of March, 1916, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York or by any other person having any interest in the said proceeding as to his qualification to act as such commissioner.

Dated, New York, February 23rd, 1916. **LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. f23,m4**

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 **BEAR SWAMP ROAD**, from West Farms Road to White Plains Road, subject to the easements of the New York, Westchester and Boston Railroad and of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad in the area within the limits of their right of way, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, dated February 9, 1916, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on February 10, 1916, **ARTHUR N. GEIGERICH, ESQ.,** was appointed a Commissioner of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding in the place and stead of **FRANCIS V. S. OLIVER**, resigned.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that pursuant to the said order bearing date February 9, 1916 and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on February 10th, 1916, the said **Arthur N. Geigerich, Esq.,** will attend at a Special Term, Part II, of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, to be held at the County Court

House in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 6th day of March, 1916, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York or by any other person having any interest in the said proceeding as to his qualification to act as such commissioner.

Dated, New York, February 23rd, 1916. **LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. f23,m4**

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 **STRATFORD AVENUE**, from Westchester Avenue to Randall Avenue, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, dated February 9, 1916, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on February 10, 1916, **HENRY A. FRIEDMAN, JOHN L. GOLDWATER and WILLIAM H. MCCORMACK, ESQs.,** were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding, and that in and by the said order **HENRY A. FRIEDMAN, ESQ.,** was appointed the Commissioner of Assessment.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided the said **Henry A. Friedman, John L. Goldwater and William H. McCormack, Esqs.,** will attend at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Bronx, in the City of New York, on the 3rd day of March, 1916, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York or by any other person having any interest in said proceeding as to their qualifications to act as such commissioners.

Dated, New York, February 19th, 1916. **LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. f19,m2**

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 **WATERBURY AVENUE**, from Fort Schuyler Road to the Eastern Boulevard, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, dated February 9, 1916, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on February 10, 1916, **Irving M. Crane, Harry D. Whittle and James M. Fitzpatrick, Esqs.,** were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding, and that in and by the said order **Irving M. Crane, Esq.,** was appointed the Commissioner of Assessment.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that pursuant to the statute in such cases made and provided the said **Irving M. Crane, Harry D. Whittle and James M. Fitzpatrick, Esqs.,** will attend at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Bronx, in the City of New York, on the 3rd day of March, 1916, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York or by any other person having any interest in said proceeding as to their qualifications to act as such commissioners.

Dated, New York, February 19th, 1916. **LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. f19,m2**

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 **STORY AVENUE**, from White Plains Road to the bulkhead line of the Bronx River, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, dated February 9, 1916, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on February 10, 1916, **Dominick L. O'Reilly, Bernard Hahn and Anthony McOwen, Esqs.,** were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding, and that in and by the said order **Dominick L. O'Reilly, Esq.,** was appointed the Commissioner of Assessment.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that pursuant to the statute in such cases made and provided the said **Dominick L. O'Reilly, Bernard Hahn and Anthony McOwen, Esqs.,** will attend at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Bronx, in the City of New York, on the 3rd day of March, 1916, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York or by any other person having any interest in said proceeding as to their qualifications to act as such commissioners.

Dated, New York, February 19th, 1916. **LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. f19,m2**

Filing Report.

In the Matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises on the southerly side of **RHINELANDER AVENUE**, between **BOGART AVENUE** and **RADCLIFF AVENUE**, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes according to law.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Appraisal in the above entitled proceeding, do hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties or persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

FIRST—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties or persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at its office, situated at the southwest corner of 59th Street and Park Avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

SECOND—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, or who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, February 23rd, 1916, file their objections, in writing, with us, at our office, Room 1728, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York; and we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 6th day of March, 1916, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Dated, New York, February 23, 1916. **CLARENCE C. ROGERS, HENRY L. HAF-FEN, WILLIAM H. POUND, Commissioners, WILLIAM H. JASPER, Clerk. f23,m4**

Filing Final Reports.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of **ELSMERE PLACE**, from Crotona Parkway to Daly Avenue, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE final reports of the Commissioners of Estimate and of the Commissioner of Assessment in the above entitled matter will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 2nd day of March, 1916, at 10:15 o'clock in forenoon of that day; and that the said final reports have been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx, East 161st Street and 3rd Avenue, there to remain for and during the space of five days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, February 23rd, 1916. **THOMAS N. CUTHBERT, LAWRENCE N. MARTIN, Commissioners of Estimate, THOMAS N. CUTHBERT, Commissioner of Assessment, JOEL J. SOUTER, Clerk. f23,28**

Filing Preliminary Abstracts.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of **ADEE AVENUE**, from Boston Road to the bulkhead line of the Hutchinson River, as shown on Section 44 of the Final Maps, Borough of The Bronx, as amended so as to conform to a map or plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 12, 1912, and approved by the Mayor December 18, 1912, changing the lines of Adee Avenue at Gun Hill Road, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PER-sons interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, Room 1557, 15th Floor, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre Streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 1st day of March, 1916, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for the purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 2nd day of March, 1916, at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, Room 1557, 15th Floor, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre Streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 1st day of March, 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 3rd day of March, 1916, at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

Third—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 6th day of March, 1913, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on a line midway between Burke Avenue and Adee Avenue, as these streets are laid out westerly from Throop Avenue, distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Boston Road, the said distance being measured at right angles to Boston Road, and running thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Burke Avenue and Adee Avenue and along the prolongations of the said line to a point distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Gun Hill Road, the said distance being measured at right angles to Gun Hill Road; thence southeastwardly and parallel with Gun Hill Road to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Hammersley Avenue and Adee Avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Hammersley Avenue and Adee Avenue and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with the easterly line of Hutchinson Avenue; thence eastwardly at right angles to Hutchinson Avenue to the intersection with the bulkhead line of Hutchinson River, as indicated on Section 44 of the Final Maps of the Borough; thence southwardly along the said bulkhead line to the intersection with a line at right angles to Hutchinson Avenue and passing through a point on its westerly side where it is intersected by a line midway between Adee Avenue and Arnow Avenue, as these streets are laid out east of Gun Hill Road; thence westwardly along the said line at right angles to Hutchinson Avenue to the intersection with its westerly side; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Adee Avenue and Arnow Avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Adee Avenue and Arnow Avenue, as these streets are laid out at Bouck Avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Adee Avenue and Arnow Avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the northwesterly line of Boston Road; thence northwardly at right angles to Boston Road a distance of 100 feet; thence northwesterly and always distant 100 feet northwesterly from and parallel with the northwesterly line of Boston Road to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other

documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Room 1529, 15th Floor, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre Streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 1st day of March, 1916.

Fifth.—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 25th day of May, 1916, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth.—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to Sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated, New York, February 4th, 1916.
JOSIAH A. BRIGGS, Chairman; GEO. P. BAILEY, HENRY L. HAFEN, Commissioners of Estimate. JOSIAH A. BRIGGS, Commissioner of Assessment.
JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. f10.29

Filing Bill of Costs.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, by the Corporation Counsel, pursuant to Chapter 1006 of the Laws of 1895, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment to ascertain and determine the compensation which should justly be made to Gertrude L. Hoyt and others for the discontinuance and closing of ATTORNEY STREET, from a point about 61 feet southerly from the center line of the Delancey Street Bridge to a point 122 feet northerly therefrom, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 3rd day of March, 1916, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, February 11, 1916.
BENNO LEWINSKY, PATRICK J. McNULTY, WILLIS HOLLY, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment.
JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. f19.m2

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 EAST 210TH STREET, from Jerome Avenue to Wayne Avenue; WAYNE AVENUE, from Reservoir Oval West to Gun Hill Road; TRYON AVENUE, from Reservoir Oval West to Gun Hill Road, all of which are in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 25th day of February, 1916, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, February 10th, 1916.
PETER J. EVERETT, Commissioner of Assessment.
JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. f10.23

SUPREME COURT — SECOND DEPARTMENT.

Application to Amend Proceedings.

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, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening and extending EAST 92ND STREET from East New York Avenue to Avenue D, in the 29th and 32nd Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN Application will be made to the Supreme Court of the City of New York, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings in the County Court House, in the County of Kings, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on the 3rd day of March, 1916, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard, for an order amending the above-entitled proceeding so as to make the said proceeding conform to a map or plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on October 1, 1915, in which a change is effected in the alignment of East 92nd Street at its intersection with Avenue D, the said proceeding, as amended, providing for the acquisition of title to East 92nd Street between the aforesaid limits as now laid out upon the map or plan of the City of New York, and as shown on the Draft Damage Map and on the Rule Map amended in accordance with the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted on the 12th day of November, 1915, and approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by resolution adopted on the 21st day of January, 1916, and to further amend said proceeding by substituting the area of assessment for benefit as fixed by a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted on November 12th, 1915, for the area of assessment adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by resolution dated the 21st day of May, 1909, and for such other and further relief as in the premises may be just and proper.

Dated, New York, February 18th, 1916.
LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Attorney for the City of New York, 166 Montague Street, Brooklyn, N. Y. f18.m1

Hearings on Qualifications.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the open-

ing and extending of DITMARS AVENUE, from Old Bowers Bay Road to Forty-third Street, in the 1st and 2nd Wards, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, dated February 3rd, 1916, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on February 9th, 1916, FRANCIS X. SULLIVAN, HENRY DOHT and WILLIAM H. WADE, ESQRS., were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding, and that in and by the said order FRANCIS X. SULLIVAN, ESQ., was appointed the Commissioner of Assessment.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided the said FRANCIS X. SULLIVAN, HENRY DOHT and WILLIAM H. WADE, ESQRS., will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions held at Trial Term, Part I of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, held in and for the County of Queens at the County Court House in the Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, on the 29th day of February, 1916, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York or by any other person having any interest in the said proceeding as to their qualifications to act as such commissioners.

Dated, New York, February 16th, 1916.
LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. f16.28

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 WHITNEY STREET, from Academy Street to Crescent Street, in the 1st Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, dated February 3rd, 1916, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on February 9th, 1916, P. FRANK RYAN, ANTON J. DIETRICH and BERNARD M. PATTEN, ESQRS., were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding, and that in and by the said order P. FRANK RYAN, ESQ., was appointed the Commissioner of Assessment.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided the said P. FRANK RYAN, ANTON J. DIETRICH and BERNARD M. PATTEN, ESQRS., will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions held at Trial Term, Part I of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, held in and for the County of Queens at the County Court House in the Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, on the 29th day of February, 1916, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York or by any other person having any interest in the said proceeding as to their qualifications to act as such commissioners.

Dated, New York, February 16, 1916.
LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. f16.28

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 ST. FELIX AVENUE, from Cooper Avenue to Charlotte Place, in the 2nd Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, dated February 3rd, 1916, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on February 9th, 1916, EMILE E. RATHGEBER, WILLIAM WALLACE and ROBERT I. CULHANE, ESQRS., were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding, and that in and by the said order EMILE E. RATHGEBER, ESQ., was appointed the Commissioner of Assessment.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided the said EMILE E. RATHGEBER, WILLIAM WALLACE and ROBERT I. CULHANE, ESQRS., will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions held at Trial Term, Part I of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, held in and for the County of Queens at the County Court House in the Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, on the 29th day of February, 1916, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York or by any other person having any interest in the said proceeding as to their qualifications to act as such commissioners.

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Filing Preliminary Abstracts.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of ASHLAND PLACE, from Fulton Street to Flatbush Avenue, in the 11th Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS interested in the above-entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, No. 166 Montague Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 7th day of March, 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 8th day of March, 1916, at 3.30 o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, No. 166 Montague Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 7th day of March, 1916, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so ob-

jecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 9th day of March, 1916, at 3.30 o'clock P. M.

Third.—That the Commissioner of Assessments has assessed any or all of such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 8th day of January, 1915, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

BOUNDED on the north by a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Fulton Street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Fulton Street; on the east by a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Ashland Place and by the prolongation of the said line, the said distance being measured at right angles to Ashland Place; on the south by a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Hanson Place, and by the prolongation of the said line, the said distance being measured at right angles to Hanson Place, and the center line of Flatbush Avenue; and on the west by a line always distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Ashland Place, and by the prolongation of the said line, the said distance being measured at right angles to Ashland Place.

Fourth.—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, profits and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 166 Montague Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, there to remain until the 15th day of March, 1916.

Fifth.—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 19th day of April, 1916, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth.—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to Sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated, New York, February 15th, 1916.
M. F. MCGOLDRICK, F. A. M. BURRILL, EDWARD H. WILSON, Commissioners of Estimate. M. F. MCGOLDRICK, Commissioner of Assessment.
ANDREW C. TROY, Clerk. f15.m3

NOTICE TO BIDDERS AT SALES OF OLD BUILDINGS, ETC.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH BUILDINGS, ETC., WILL BE SOLD FOR REMOVAL FROM CITY PROPERTY.

THE BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES thereto will be sold to the highest bidder, who must pay cash or certified check, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, and must also give a certified check or cash in half the amount of the purchase price as security for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the sale. Where the amount of the purchase price does not equal or exceed the sum of \$50, the sum of \$50 shall be the amount of the security to be deposited. This security may at any time after the expiration of the contract period be applied by the City to the cost of completing any of the work required under the contract, but unfinished at the expiration of the contract period.

The purchaser shall not lease, occupy, cause or permit the building or buildings, etc., purchased by him to be used or occupied for any purpose other than that of their speedy removal nor shall he collect any rental or other revenue for the use of either the land or the buildings, etc., situated thereon. The breach of either or any of these conditions shall forthwith void the sale and cause immediate forfeiture of the purchase money and the security deposited for the faithful performance of the conditions of the sale. The placing therein or permitting the occupancy of any such building by any tenant free, for rent or otherwise, excepting the necessary watchmen or the workmen engaged in the actual demolition thereof, shall of itself be a breach of the above conditions of sale.

The sale will be as of the condition of the property on date of delivery thereof to the purchaser. The City of New York will not be responsible for any change or loss which may occur in the condition of the buildings, or their appurtenances between the time of the sale thereof and the time of delivering possession to the purchaser, after being properly vacated of all tenants. The sale and delivery to purchaser will be made as nearly together as the circumstances of vacating the structures of their tenants will permit.

All the material of the buildings, shells, walks, structures and cellars of whatever 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 the street shall be properly closed in compliance with the directions of the Bureau of Sewers in the Borough in which the buildings are situated, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Bureau of Sewers that the work has been properly performed.

The permit for all opening in the street to be obtained by and at the expense of the purchaser of the building.

Failure to remove said buildings, appurtenances, or any part thereof, within thirty days from the day of possession will work forfeiture of ownership of such buildings, appurtenances or 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 furnishings, plaster, chimneys, projecting brick, etc., on the faces of such party walls are to be taken down and removed. The walls shall be made permanently self-supporting, beam holes, etc., bricked up, and the wall pointed and made to exclude wind and rain and present a clean exterior. The roofs and adjacent buildings shall be properly flashed and painted and made watertight where they have been disturbed by the operations of the Contractor.

"No buildings, parts of buildings, fixtures or machinery sold for removal under these terms and conditions shall in any case be re-located or re-erected within the lines of any proposed street or other public improvement, and if any such buildings, parts of buildings, fixtures or machinery, etc., shall be re-located or re-erected within the lines of any proposed street or other public improvement, title thereto shall thereupon become vested in The City of New York and a resale at public or private sale may be made in the same manner as if no prior sale thereof had been made."

The Comptroller of The City of New York reserves the right on the day of sale to withdraw from sale any of the buildings, parts of buildings and machinery included therein, or to reject any and all bids; and be it further

Resolved, That while the said sale is held under the supervision of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, the Comptroller is authorized to cause the sale to be advertised and to direct the sale thereof as financial officer of the City.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS AND ESTIMATES FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate for any services, work, materials or supplies for The City of New York, or for any of its departments, bureaus or officers, shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the supplies, materials, work or services for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the President or Board or to the head of the Department at his or its office, on or before the date and hour named in the advertisement for the same, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the President or Board or head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, and names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of The City of New York is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated 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.