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THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

STATED MEETING.

Tuesday, December 18, 1917, 1.30 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.
In the absence of the President, acting as Mayor, the Vice-Chairman assumed the chair.

Present:

Robert L. Moran, Vice-Chairman.	John T. Eagan.	Charles A. McManus.
Alexander Bassett.	Bruce M. Falconer.	James J. Molen.
Francis P. Bent.	Thomas M. Farley.	Charles J. Moore.
Samuel J. Burden.	James P. Ferguson.	John J. O'Rourke.
James J. Browne.	August Ferrand.	Clarence Y. Palitz.
Louis F. Cardani.	Morris Florea.	Charles A. Post.
Edward Cassidy.	John S. Gaynor.	Stephen F. Roberts.
Charles P. Cole.	Edward V. Gilmore.	Harry Robitzek.
William T. Collins.	William A. Glennon.	John J. Ryan.
Edward W. Cox.	Isaac Gutman.	Frank J. Schmitz.
Frank A. Cunningham.	James A. Hatch.	Peter Schweickert.
Edward W. Curley.	Charles H. Haubert.	Emanuel I. Silberstein.
William J. Daly.	Harry Heyman.	Fred Smith.
Charles Delaney.	George Hilkemeier.	Patrick H. Sullivan.
Samuel Dickstein.	Michael J. Hogan.	Michael Stapleton.
John Diemer.	William P. Kenneally.	Frederick H. Stevenson.
Frank T. Dixon.	Francis P. Kenney.	Moritz Tolk.
Bernard E. Donnelly.	John McCann.	Frederick Trau.
Frank Dostal, Jr.	John F. McCourt.	William K. Walsh.
Charles W. Dunn.	William P. McGarry.	Thomas A. Williams.
Alexander S. Drescher.	Charles J. McGillick.	John Wirth.

Calvin D. Van Name, President, Borough of Richmond.
Maurice E. Connolly, President, Borough of Queens, by James Butler, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works.
Douglas Mathewson, President, Borough of The Bronx, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works.
Lewis H. Pounds, President, Borough of Brooklyn.
Marcus M. Marks, President, Borough of Manhattan.
The Vice-Chairman announced that Aldermen Crane, Shields, Squiers and Wise were excused from attendance.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Minutes of the Stated Meeting of December 11, 1917.

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

On motion of Alderman Heyman, the privileges of the floor were extended to Mr. Peter Burns, Surrogate's office, Borough of Brooklyn, and Mr. Michael Tuch, Brooklyn Union Coal Company.

On motion of Alderman Stevenson, the privileges of the floor were extended to all Aldermen-elect.

MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR.

No. 2009.

His Honor the Acting Mayor—Itemized Statement of Disbursements of Emergency Fund in Connection with Special Demands Caused by the War.

City of New York, Office of the Mayor, December 18, 1917.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Sirs—In order that the Board may be apprised of the distribution of the \$250,000 appropriated for the purpose of furnishing the Mayor with an emergency fund for use in connection with the special demands caused by the war, I am sending you herewith a statement showing the details of the sub-authorizations, approved by the Board of Estimate, from such fund. Yours very truly,

FRANK L. DOWLING, Acting Mayor.

Sub-authorizations or Allotments Approved by the Board of Estimate for the Purpose and Amount Indicated Below, to Be Charged to the Authorization of \$250,000 Special Revenue Bonds, Approved by the Board of Estimate April 27, 1917.

Sub-authorizations.

Approved by the Board of Estimate.	Amount.	Purpose.
May 7, 1917	\$10,000 00	Mayor's Committee on National Defense, State Military Census.
May 18, 1917	10,000 00	Mayor's Committee on Food Gardens—Supplies, implements, materials and employment of assistance.
June 8, 1917	5,000 00	Mayor's Committee on National Defense—State military census.
June 29, 1917	26,079 38	Mayor's Committee on National Defense—General and committee expenses, principally for Recruiting Committee.
June 29, 1917	5,000 00	Mayor's Committee on National Defense—State military census.
June 29, 1917	3,000 00	Mayor's Committee on National Defense—Rent and moving.
Aug. 22, 1917	10,000 00	Mayor's Committee on National Defense—State military census, preparation of the militia enrollment sheets; service of militia notices; distribution of the Governor's diplomas.
Sept. 21, 1917	3,011 49	Board of City Record—Printing lists of drafted men.
Sept. 21, 1917	50,000 00	Home Defense League—Uniform overcoats.
Sept. 28, 1917	31,077 34	Mayor's Committee on National Defense—National Army and National Guard parades and other general committee expenses.
Oct. 5, 1917	25,802 42	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Motor equipment for safeguarding water supply.
Oct. 5, 1917	15,000 00	Mayor's Food Supply Committee—Committee expenses.
Oct. 11, 1917	4,500 00	College of the City of New York—Renovation and alteration of old building at 23rd St. and Lexington Ave. for use of college and Food Committee of Mayor's Committee of Women on National Defense.
Oct. 26, 1917	5,000 00	Mayor's Committee on National Defense—Clearing house for non-commercial employment bureaus, operation for one year.
Nov. 16, 1917	8,000 00	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Telephone services for safeguarding water supply.
Dec. 7, 1917	15,677 80	Mayor's Committee on National Defense—General and committee expenses.
Dec. 7, 1917	4,827 66	Mayor's Committee of Women on National Defense—General expenses for other than salaries, furniture and equipment.
	\$231,976 09	

Net balance available December 13, 1917, \$18,023.91.

Mayor's Committee on National Defense, State Military Census	\$30,000 00
Mayor's Committee on Food Gardens	10,000 00
Mayor's Committee on National Defense, General Committee Expenses ..	80,834 52
Board of City Record	3,011 49
Home Defense League	50,000 00
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Which was ordered printed and placed on file.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

No. 2010.

Bureau of Municipal Research—Protest Against Passage of Resolution to Designate the Commissioner of Public Markets as the Agency for the Purchase, Storage and Sale of Food and Fuel to the Inhabitants of the City.

Bureau of Municipal Research, 261 Broadway, New York City, December 11, 1917.

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

Dear President Dowling—I am informed that the Board of Aldermen has authorized the head of the department of markets in New York City to buy and sell milk and that the Board of Aldermen will be requested at its next meeting to make an appropriation therefor.

While this scheme is commendable in theory as a temporary measure and the Bureau would back such an enterprise were it properly developed, in the present case I am forced to address this letter to present a protest. Three elements enter into this consideration:

1. While there may be some need, it is very small and has consistently been growing less during the past two years. Records of charities societies show that requests for assistance have been steadily diminishing so that I am not at all convinced that any desperate need exists to-day greater than can be handled by the present agencies.

2. No careful estimate has been made of the costs which will be involved in this enterprise as far as we have been able to ascertain; no determination has yet been reached as to the price at which milk can be sold. If the City sells it wholesale plus cost of distribution even without overhead the saving to the purchaser will be so small that dissatisfaction is almost certain to be created immediately. If the City

sells below cost some determination must be reached as to the loss per quart which the City is prepared to stand—this determination should be reached before the enterprise is initiated.

3. The organization required to carry out this enterprise has not been sufficiently well determined to assure the community of its adequacy and effectiveness.

Assuming that tickets will be issued only to needy individuals the questions involved in determining who are needy, on the basis of a universally applied standard, and through what agencies the tickets are to be issued, make a very complicated problem which should be settled before the work is started—otherwise discrimination is likely and the gravest kind of injustice and criticism may result.

With the refusal of the health department to burden its milk stations with this further distribution the problem of securing distributors and distribution points is a tremendous one. If vacant stores are to be rented, heated, lighted and manned the cost will be enormous. If present retailers are employed they will in many cases be asked to compete against themselves or immediate neighbors.

On the whole, therefore, it seems wise to proceed with great caution and not to make any moneys available until a complete organization shall have been designed and further knowledge secured as to probable methods and results. Respectfully,

E. P. GOODRICH, Director.

Which was ordered on file.

No. 2011.

Mayor's Committee of Women on National Defense—Request for Use of the Aldermanic Chamber on Thursday, December 27, 1917.

Mayor's Committee of Women on National Defense, 4 East 39th Street, New York, December 12, 1917.

Honorable FRANK DOWLING, President, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York.

My Dear Mr. President—I am writing you to ask for the use of the Aldermanic Chamber on the afternoon of Thursday, December 27th from two-thirty to four-thirty o'clock for a meeting of the Council of Women's Organizations. This Council represents 314 different women's organizations doing war work in the City of New York, under the auspices of the Mayor's Committee of Women on National Defense. The meeting will be a very large one, as you can understand from the number of organizations represented.

I understand that Mr. Owens, Secretary of the Mayor's Committee on National Defense, has already spoken to you about this and I am simply giving you fuller and more formal explanation of the uses to which we wish to put the chamber.

We shall be very grateful indeed if you can arrange to let us have the use of the room on December 27th, as you so kindly did on October 10th for a similar purpose. Will you be good enough to instruct someone in your office to call me up about this as soon as the matter is decided, in order that we may send out our notices. Thank you for your help in the matter, I am your very truly

FRANCES PERKINS, Executive Secretary.

In connection with the foregoing communication the Vice-Chairman offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Mayor's Committee of Women on National Defense to use the Aldermanic Chamber on the afternoon of Thursday, December 27, 1917.

Which was adopted.

No. 2012.

State Fuel Administrator—Endorsement of Ordinance Requiring That Coal Be Sold by Weight Only.

United States Fuel Administration, Office of Fuel Administrator for New York State, 61 Broadway, New York City, December 14, 1917.

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

My dear Mr. Dowling—I understand that at a meeting of the Board of Aldermen to be held Tuesday, December 18th, a vote will be taken on an ordinance proposed by Alderman Haubert, known as Ordinance No. 332, introduction No. 1987, to compel sellers of coal to sell by weight only.

This Administration is heartily in sympathy with this ordinance. There is no doubt a great deal of hardship has resulted to the poorer class of people who can buy coal only in very small quantities. I believe that the ordinance, if adopted, will materially help the situation. Furthermore, it is just and fair and, while entirely in the interests of the public and the consumer, will not result in hardship to honest and fair dealers. I have requested Mr. Schley, Fuel Administrator for New York County, to attend the meeting and express his views on the ordinance.

Yours sincerely,

ALBERT H. WIGGIN.

Which was ordered on file.

No. 2013.

National Board of Steam Navigation and Associated Marine Departments—Relative to Junkboats in New York Harbor.

National Board of Steam Navigation, Office of Secretary-Treasurer, Pier 11, N. R., Foot of Cedar Street, New York, December 13, 1917.

Junkboats in New York Harbor.

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

Dear Sir—We respectfully call your attention to the activities of junkboats in New York Harbor. Junkboats are an evil and there is no valid excuse for their existence. In the old days, when dock facilities were lacking and ships loaded and unloaded as they lay anchored in the stream, junkboats were a necessity, but to-day, when every ship in the port ties up to a dock sometime during her stay in port, all ships have ample opportunity of disposing of any junk they may have while at a dock, therefore junkboats are not required.

The junkboat enables dishonest captains, mates and sailors to dispose of their owners' property without much fear of detection. In plying their trade they prowl around the waters of New York Harbor, in and out of slips and basins, going alongside of vessels and taking away in secret the property of these vessels which is sold without authority. Were this property sold, landed on a dock and carted away openly, it could not be done in the secret and stealthy manner in which it is now being done by junkboats.

Another feature of the junkboat evil, and a most dangerous one at this time, is that the men in these boats are in a position to obtain and convey valuable information to the enemy and to do damage to shipping property or to convey persons to points on the water where they could do damage.

Vessels owned by members of this association are continually being robbed of rope and material on board, which we are convinced could not be done without the aid of junkboats going alongside and taking the stolen articles away.

We therefore urgently recommend that the Board of Aldermen amend the junkboat ordinance so as to abolish junkboats and junkboatmen.

We shall be pleased to appear before your Honorable Board regarding this matter and go into detail.

Hoping that you will bring this to the attention of the Board of Aldermen, we are, respectfully,

NATIONAL BOARD OF STEAM NAVIGATION, by N. L. CULLIN, Secretary-Treasurer.

Associated Marine Departments, General Agent's Office, Pier 11, North River, Room 4, New York, December 13, 1917.

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Hoping that you will bring this matter before the Board of Aldermen, we are, respectfully,

ASSOCIATED MARINE DEPARTMENTS, By N. L. CULLIN, General Agent.

Which was ordered on file.

No. 2014.

Lehigh Valley Railroad Company—Relative to Junkboats in New York Harbor.

Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, Office of Superintendent of Floating Equipment, Jersey City, N. J., December 14, 1917.

Board of Aldermen, City of New York, Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, New York, N. Y.:

Gentlemen—Of late, we are suffering severely from losses account of property stolen along the water-front, such as lines and freight of all descriptions, from barges and lighters.

In this connection, we have, through several marine organizations, taken up and prosecuted a number of the junkboatmen, where we have found them committing illegal acts.

It is deemed wise to request your Honorable Board to suspend, or cancel, the licenses of junkboats during the period of the war. This would not be putting them out of business, as they may claim, as the purchasing of junk can be done from a wagon operated along the shore.

There is a menace in the operation of junkboats by reason of their ability to carry messages between enemy aliens and those on board steamers, or to injure dock property, if they are disposed to do so. Yours truly,

J. M. CHERRY, Superintendent of Floating Equipment.

Which was ordered on file.

No. 2015.

To the President by Aldermen-elect—Communication urging the Board to take steps by appropriation of moneys for purchase of coal for relief of the poor of the city and to enlist the aid of the federal authorities in the same direction.

Which was ordered on file.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY, COUNTY AND BOROUGH OFFICERS.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Corporation Counsel:

No. 2016.

Communication from the Corporation Counsel, Being an Opinion in Answer to a Resolution as to the Power of the Board to Request Payment to the Widow and Infant of a Member of the Home Defense League of a Fair and Reasonable Allowance for Maintenance and Support.

Law Department, Office of the Corporation Counsel, New York, December 12, 1917.

Board of Aldermen of The City of New York:

Sirs—I am in receipt of your communication of November 15, 1917, signed by John J. Flaherty, Committee Clerk, enclosing copy of Resolution No. 1942, reading as follows:

"By Alderman McManus—

"Whereas, Adam Mang, of 468 West 47th Street, Manhattan Borough, and a member of the Home Defense League, under the direction of the Department of Police of the City of New York, on the 6th day of November, 1917, was ordered to patrol the streets of said city within the 26th Police Precinct, and, while in the performance of his duties at 49th Street, between 10th and 11th Avenues, was struck on the head with a stone thrown by a person on the roof of a building and killed; and

"Whereas, The said Adam Mang leaves him surviving a widow and three small children.

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to provide for the payment to the widow and infant children of said Adam Mang a fair and reasonable allowance for their maintenance and support.

"Which was referred to the Corporation Counsel for an opinion as to the jurisdiction of the Board in the matter."

According to the blank application for membership, "the purpose of the league is to organize citizens who volunteer, so that in extreme emergency cases, when a large number of extra policemen are needed, the members will be ready for service as special policemen and will have received training to fit them for the work. Excepting in such emergencies, when they are officially called out, they have no police duties. * * * It is distinctly understood that membership in this organization does not entitle or confer upon any member police power of any character except when appointed as a special patrolman and then only during tenure of appointment." The members do not receive any compensation or hold any official position. They are to be appointed as special policemen only in the event of great emergency.

Section 77-a of the General Municipal Law, added by chapter 235 of the Laws of 1917, reads thus:

"Military equipment for local military organizations and to provide for emergencies and the support of persons dependent upon men enlisted in the federal service, national guard or naval militia during the present war. A county, city, town or village may provide arms, uniforms, and equipments for military organizations raised within the municipality, and for the purposes of security, defense, mobilization of resources and emergency aid during the continuing of the present war and may, in its discretion, provide for the support of any person or persons residing in such municipality who may be dependent for support upon a man enlisted in the federal service, national guard or naval militia. The governing board may appropriate necessary moneys therefor and provide the same by taxes to be levied upon the taxable property of the municipality in the same manner as other municipal taxes. Such board may borrow the amount of any such appropriation upon certificates of indebtedness, one-half of which shall be payable within two years and the remaining half part within four years from date of issue."

Chapter 651 of the Laws of 1917 provides as follows:

"During the continuance of the state of war now existing, the police commissioner of the city of New York is hereby authorized and empowered, in his discretion, to select and appoint for service in the police department of the said city and at pleasure remove so many persons, from among citizens, as he may deem necessary under such titles as he may designate, and define the duties to be performed by such persons, and may delegate to them any of his powers, except the power of making appointments, removals and transfers. Such persons so appointed pursuant to the provisions of this act, shall serve without pay, until the board of aldermen of the city of New York upon the recommendation of the board of estimate and apportionment of said city shall determine that such persons be paid compensation and shall fix the amounts of such compensation. The persons appointed pursuant to the provisions of this act shall be and have all the powers of a peace officer. Nothing in this act shall be construed to constitute any of the persons appointed hereunder members of the police force, or to entitle them to the privileges of the regular members of the police force or to share in the police pension fund. Persons appointed under the provisions of this act shall be exempt from civil service examinations, and the civil service law, rules and regulations and the provisions of any other law or any city ordinance relating to the qualifications, promotion, removal or reinstatement of city employees shall not apply to such persons."

I do not find any statutory provisions authorizing the adoption of such a resolution as that proposed. If the beneficiaries named in the resolution are not poor persons within the meaning of the laws made for the relief of poor persons, the contemplated appropriation would, in my judgment, be a gratuity in contravention of section 10 of Article VIII of the State Constitution. If, on the other hand, the beneficiaries are poor persons within the meaning of the laws for the relief of poor persons, those laws govern the granting of the relief, and, in my opinion, stand in the way of the valid adoption by you of the resolution in question.

The purpose of the resolution is obviously a laudable one and I regret that I am constrained to advise adversely to the exercise by you of jurisdiction in the premises. Respectfully yours, LOUIS H. HAHLO, Acting Corporation Counsel.

Which was ordered on file.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioner of Plant and Structures:

No. 2017.

Commissioner of Plant and Structures—Request for Special Revenue Bonds, \$1,661.50, for the Purpose of Meeting Increased Compensation of Blacksmith and Blacksmith's Helper for 1917.

July 23, 1917.

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

Gentlemen—Pursuant to the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted May 25, 1917, establishing the grade of Blacksmith and Blacksmith's Helper at the rates of \$5 and \$3.50 per day, respectively, and in accordance with the request contained in said resolution, to provide for the compensation of such employees beginning February 1, 1917, at these rates, I beg to request that your Honorable Board, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Amended Greater New York Charter, recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the Comptroller be authorized to issue Special Revenue Bonds in the amount of one thousand six hundred and sixty-one and 50-100 dollars (\$1,661.50) for the purpose of increasing the budget allowances for the schedules Nos. 2755TR, 2756BR, 2757BR, 2760TBR and 2762BR of this Department for the year 1917, in order that said employees may be paid at the increased rate per diem from February 1, 1917.

Respectfully,

F. J. H. KRACKE, Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Finance Committee.

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

No. 2018.

Commissioner of Docks—Request for Authority to Contract for Insurance on Certain Property Located on the North River Without Public Letting.

The City of New York, Department of Docks and Ferries, Office of the Commissioner, Pier A, North River, December 7, 1917.

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

Dear Sir—Subject to the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund I have agreed to lease to the United States Government certain property on the North River, between West 44th and West 58th Streets, as more particularly described in the annexed memorandum.

The form of lease prepared by the Government and which the City must execute for the use of this property does not contain any provision for rebuilding in case of destruction by fire, and I therefore consider it necessary to protect the interests of the City by insuring the structures.

The cost of this insurance the representatives of the Government have agreed to pay by way of additional rental.

As you are probably aware, the rates on all such property are fixed by the New York Board of Fire Underwriters and Fire Insurance Exchange, and therefore there is nothing to be gained by advertising for bids, as the rate as fixed cannot be deviated from.

I therefore beg to recommend that a resolution be adopted by the Board of Aldermen authorizing the Commissioner of Docks to contract without public letting for the insurance at the minimum rates fixed by the Board of Fire Underwriters and Insurance Exchange of the property more particularly described in the annexed memorandum. Yours very truly,

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

Values of Piers and Sheds Between West 46th and West 57th Streets, N. R., for Insurance Purposes.

Location, Etc., and Size.	Description.	Amount.
W. 46th St. Pier—150 ft. wide, 1,000 ft. long	Inner 219 feet of masonry construction; outer 781 feet pile pier, wooden bracing, rangers and decking and concrete covering; foundations concrete pedestals down to about mean tide..	\$156,000 00
	Shed, two-story steel frame, corrugated metal sides, wood roof sheathing covered with asbestos and asphalt; second story reinforced concrete slab, equipped with water lines, enclosures and mechanical equipment.....	700,000 00
	Total.....	\$856,000 00
W. 47th St. Pier—60 ft. wide, 400 ft. long.	Wooden pile structure, wooden deck; superstructure worthless; the value of piles considered for insurance purposes	\$2,400 00
W. 48th St. Pier—60 ft. wide, 500 ft. long.	Wooden piles, bracing, rangers and decking	38,400 00
W. 49th St. Pier—60 ft. wide, 500 ft. long.	Wooden piles, bracing, rangers and decking.....	38,400 00
W. 50th St. Pier—60 ft. wide, 700 ft. long.	Wooden piles, bracing, rangers and decking.....	74,000 00
	Two-story steel frame shed, corrugated metal sides, wood roof sheathing covered with tin, equipped with water lines	111,000 00
	Total.....	\$185,000 00
W. 51st St. Pier—60 ft. wide, 700 ft. long.	Wooden piles, bracing, rangers and decking.....	\$60,000 00
W. 52nd St. Pier—60 ft. wide, 700 ft. long.	Wooden piles, bracing, rangers and decking.....	60,000 00
W. 54th St. Pier—60 ft. wide, 700 ft. long.	Wooden piles, bracing, rangers and decking.....	60,000 00
W. 55th St. Pier—60 ft. wide, 700 ft. long.	Wooden piles, bracing, rangers and decking, covered with concrete with two-story shed foundations of wood	82,000 00
	Two-story steel frame shed, corrugated metal sides, with wood roof sheathing covered with asbestos and asphalt, equipped with water lines and enclosures, with a bulkhead shed 50 ft. wide by 260 ft. long, of steel frame with front wall of brick, equipped with water lines, enclosures and mechanical equipment	285,000 00
	Total.....	\$367,000 00
W. 56th St. Pier—60 ft. wide, 700 ft. long.	Wooden piles, bracing, rangers and decking covered with concrete, with a single story shed foundation of wood	\$72,000 00
	One-story shed, steel frame, with corrugated metal sides, wood roof sheathing covered with asbestos and asphalt, equipped with water lines	99,000 00
	Total.....	\$171,000 00

Location, Etc., and Size.

Description.

Amount.

W. 57th St. Pier—70 ft. wide, 700 ft. long.	Wooden piles, bracing, rangers and decking covered with concrete, with two-story foundations of wood	\$129,000 00
	Two-story steel frame shed, corrugated metal sides, wood roof sheathing covered with asbestos and asphalt; second deck of concrete equipped with water lines, enclosures and mechanical equipment	272,000 00
	Total.....	\$401,000 00
Bulkhead Shed, bet. W. 56th-57th Sts.—50 ft. wide, 560 ft. long.....	One-story steel frame, masonry front, corrugated metal sides on river front, wood roof sheathing covered with asbestos and asphalt, equipped with enclosures, mechanical equipment and water lines.....	\$101,000 00

Summary.

West 46th St. Pier.....	\$856,000 00
West 47th St. Pier.....	2,400 00
West 48th St. Pier.....	38,400 00
West 49th St. Pier.....	38,400 00
West 50th St. Pier.....	185,000 00
West 51st St. Pier.....	60,000 00
West 52nd St. Pier.....	60,000 00
West 54th St. Pier.....	60,000 00
West 55th St. Pier.....	367,000 00
West 56th St. Pier.....	171,000 00
West 57th St. Pier.....	401,000 00
Bhd. Shed bet. W. 56th-57th Sts.....	101,000 00

Total

In connection with the foregoing communication Alderman McCann offered the following resolution, which on his motion was made a Special Order for the day:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Docks be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into contract, without public letting, for the insurance at the minimum rates fixed by the Board of Fire Underwriters and Insurance Exchange of certain property located on the North River between West 44th and West 58th Streets, to be leased to the United States Government.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Bent, Burden, Browne, Cardani, Cassidy, Collins, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Daly, Dickstein, Delaney, Diemer, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Florea, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Gutman, Hatch, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McManus, Molen, Moore, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Silberstein, Smith, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth; the Vice-Chairman—62.

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

No. 2019.

Commissioner of Street Cleaning—Request for Authority to Purchase Materials for Dumping Facilities at West 96th Street Without Public Letting.

Department of Street Cleaning of the City of New York, Office, Municipal Building, 12th Floor, December 15, 1917.

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

Dear Sir—Pursuant to section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, I respectfully request permission to purchase in the open market, without public letting, lumber, rails, steel and iron fittings and electrical materials in an amount not to exceed eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) for use in providing dumping facilities at West 96th Street, as authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on November 14, 1917.

This request is made to facilitate the construction of the facilities at this dock. This work has been delayed over a year awaiting a designation of the necessary dock for location of the construction, and action has been so long delayed that it is now extremely urgent that construction begin at once if the City of New York is to be relieved of extra expense which may be caused by further delay.

The necessity for quick deliveries and the abnormal market conditions at this time make it advisable to purchase the material in open market rather than by formal advertising and contract. Very truly yours, J. T. FETHERSTON, Commissioner.

In connection with the foregoing communication Alderman McCann offered the following resolution, which on his motion was made a Special Order for the day:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase in the open market, without public letting, lumber, rails, steel and iron fittings and electrical materials for use in providing dumping facilities at West 96th Street, in an amount not to exceed eight thousand dollars (\$8,000).

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Bent, Burden, Browne, Cardani, Cassidy, Collins, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Daly, Dickstein, Delaney, Diemer, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Florea, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Gutman, Hatch, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McManus, Molen, Moore, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Silberstein, Smith, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth; the Vice-Chairman—62.

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

No. 2020.

The Armory Board—Request for Authority to Install Lighting System in 14th and 47th Infantry Armories Without Public Letting.

Office of the Secretary, The Armory Board, Room No. 829, Municipal Building, New York, December 15, 1917.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—Whereas, At a meeting of the Armory Board held October 24, 1917, bids were received and read for installing a new lighting system in the armories of the 14th and 47th Infantry, Borough of Brooklyn, the low bidder on each item being T. Frederick Jackson, Inc., as follows:

14th Infantry Armory	\$2,983 00
47th Infantry Armory	2,283 00

Whereas, These bids exceeded the appropriation to the extent of \$1,406, a resolution was adopted by the Armory Board recommending the acceptance of the low bids when the Board of Estimate and Apportionment had provided the additional amount of \$1,406, and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, under date of December 14, 1917, approved the transfer of funds for said purpose,

Therefore, in keeping with the resolution of the Armory Board, I beg to transmit a request of your Honorable Board to permit said Armory Board to award these contracts without public letting, in accordance with the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter. Respectfully,

C. D. RHINEHART, Secretary.

In connection with the foregoing communication Alderman McCann offered the following resolution, which on his motion was made a Special Order for the day:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Armory Board be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into contract, without public letting, with T. Frederick Jackson, Inc., for the installation of a new lighting system in the armories of the 14th and 47th Infantry, in the Borough of Brooklyn, as follows:

14th Infantry Armory \$2,983 00
47th Infantry Armory 2,283 00

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Bent, Burden, Browne, Cardani, Cassidy, Collins, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Daly, Dickstein, Delaney, Diemer, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Florea, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Gutman, Hatch, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McManus, Molen, Moore, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Silberstein, Smith, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth; the Vice-Chairman—62.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Examining Board of City Surveyors:

No. 2021.

Resolution Appointing John M. Buffington a City Surveyor.

Office of the Chief Engineer, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York, Municipal Building, Bureau of Public Improvements, December 15th, 1917.

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

Gentlemen—On behalf of the Examining Board of City Surveyors, as constituted by the ordinance adopted by your honorable body on April 20th, 1915, I hereby certify that Mr. John M. Buffington, 315 Eastern Parkway, Borough of Brooklyn, has been examined by the Board and has qualified for appointment as City Surveyor.

Respectfully, NELSON P. LEWIS, Examining Board of City Surveyors, Chairman.

In connection with the foregoing communication Alderman Squiers offered the following resolution, which on his motion was made a General Order for the day:

Resolved, That John M. Buffington, of 315 Eastern Parkway, Borough of Brooklyn, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burden, Browne, Cardani, Cassidy, Collins, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Daly, Dickstein, Delaney, Diemer, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Florea, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Gutman, Hatch, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McManus, Molen, Moore, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth; President Van Name, President Connolly, by James Butler, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds, President Marks; the Vice-Chairman—65.

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

No. 2022.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Resolution for Establishment of the Grade of Position of Secretary to the President of the Borough of Manhattan.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Office of the Secretary, Municipal Building, December 17, 1917.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—I transmit herewith certified copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 14, 1917, recommending the establishment, in the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, of the position of Secretary to the President, with compensation at the rate of \$4,500 per annum, for one incumbent. Yours very truly,

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

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

Title.	Rate per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Secretary to the President.....	\$4,500 00	One

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 14, 1917.

In connection with the foregoing communication Alderman Delaney offered the following resolution, which on his motion was made a General Order for the day:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held December 14, 1917:

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

Title.	Rate per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Secretary to the President.....	\$4,500 00	One

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the above resolution and fixes the salary of said position as set forth therein.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burden, Browne, Cardani, Cassidy, Collins, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Daly, Dickstein, Delaney, Diemer, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Florea, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Gutman, Hatch, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McManus, Molen, Moore, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth; President Van Name, President Connolly, by James Butler, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds, President Marks; the Vice-Chairman—65.

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

No. 2023.

Commissioner of Jurors, County of New York—Request for Authority to Purchase Office Furniture, Etc., Without Public Letting.

Office of Commissioner of Jurors, County of New York, Stewart Building, Room 127, New York, December 18, 1917.

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

Gentlemen—Shortly after the first of next year I will move my offices into the new quarters provided for me in the Hall of Records.

It is absolutely necessary for the proper preservation of our records—in fact, it is mandatory under the provisions of chapter 424 of the Laws of 1913—that I equip these new offices with steel filing cabinets, etc.

I have requested and secured the consent of the Justices of the Appellate Division for the purchase of the necessary equipment as provided by chapter 602 of the Laws of 1901 and also their consent to the transfer of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) from accruals of salaries of the Supreme Court to the appropriation for equipment for this office for the year 1917, which moneys were duly transferred by resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on Friday, December 14, 1917.

I have had several steel furniture concerns submit plans and specifications for

filing equipment, etc., contemplating "stock" rather than "built-to-order" equipment, thereby making considerable saving in cost. I now respectfully request your Honorable Board to grant me permission to purchase this equipment without the necessity of advertising and public letting in order that the orders may be given before the end of this year, as these funds will not be available after this month. Very truly yours,

FREDERICK O'BYRNE, Commissioner of Jurors, County of New York.

In connection with the foregoing communication Alderman McCann offered the following resolution, which on his motion was made a Special Order for the day:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Jurors for the County of New York be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase, in the open market, without public letting, steel filing cases, equipment, furniture, etc., to the extent of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Bent, Burden, Browne, Cardani, Cassidy, Collins, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Daly, Dickstein, Delaney, Diemer, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Florea, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Gutman, Hatch, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McManus, Molen, Moore, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Silberstein, Smith, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth; the Vice-Chairman—62.

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

No. 2024.

Board of Education—Request for Permission to Enter Into Contract for Completing and Finishing Plumbing and Drainage of Evander Childs High School, The Bronx, Without Public Letting.

Department of Education, City of New York, Board of Education, Park Avenue and Fifty-ninth Street, New York, December 13, 1917.

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

Dear Sir—I beg to transmit herewith a certified copy of a report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on December 12, 1917, approving the action of the Committee on Buildings and Sites in requesting the Board of Aldermen to authorize and empower the Board of Education to enter into a contract, without public letting, with Thomas S. Moran, in the sum of \$20,364, for completing and finishing item 2, plumbing and drainage of the Evander Childs High School, The Bronx. Respectfully yours,

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

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Buildings and Sites respectfully reports that on December 3, 1917, bids were opened for completing and finishing item 2, plumbing and drainage of the Evander Childs High School, Borough of The Bronx, in accordance with the original plans, specifications and amendments thereto of the contract awarded to P. F. Kenny Company, which has been declared abandoned. The lowest bid received was that of Thomas S. Moran, in the sum of \$20,364, which is invalid, inasmuch as sufficient funds are not available in the appropriation. The Board of Education, however, on November 14, 1917 (see Journal, pages 1801-02), adopted a resolution requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to make available the sum of \$15,000 for the purpose of providing means to cover such additional cost as may be required to complete the above mentioned work, as well as other work in the building, and your Committee is assured that favorable action thereon will be taken.

In view of the necessity for reletting the contract for plumbing and drainage at the earliest possible date, so that the progress of the general contractor may not be impeded, your Committee has requested the Board of Aldermen to authorize and empower the Board of Education to enter into a contract, without public letting, with Thomas S. Moran, in the sum of \$20,364, for the work above stated, and recommends that its action in so doing be approved. Accordingly there is submitted for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the action of the Committee on Buildings and Sites in requesting the Board of Aldermen, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, to authorize and empower the Board of Education to enter into a contract, without public letting, with Thomas S. Moran, in the sum of \$20,364, for completing and finishing item 2, plumbing and drainage of the Evander Childs High School, The Bronx, be and it is hereby approved and ratified.

A true copy of a report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on December 12, 1917.

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

Which was ordered on file.

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

No. 2025.

Commissioner of Public Markets—Endorsement of Ordinance Requiring That Coal Be Sold by Weight Only.

Office of the Commissioner of Public Markets, Municipal Building, December 13, 1917.

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

Dear Sir—At the meeting of your Honorable Board, which will be held on Tuesday, December 18th, a vote will be asked on ordinance No. 332, introduction No. 1987, introduced December 4th by Alderman Haubert, requiring that coal and coke be sold by weight only.

I have learned from many sources, including certain large coal dealers, that advantage is being taken by small dealers of the emergency created by the present coal shortage in selling coal by measures of indefinite weight at prices which would figure from \$20 to more than \$30 per ton.

In a conference which I recently called, including all of the local fuel administrators and the State Fuel Administrator, it was agreed that the remedy must be begun by insistence upon the sale of coal by weight as a first step toward establishing the price at which the small dealer may sell coal.

I therefore trust that your Honorable Board will take favorable action upon this ordinance. Very truly yours,

HENRY MOSKOWITZ, Commissioner of Public Markets.

Which was ordered on file.

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

No. 2026.

Board of Education—Request for Authority to Draw on Account of Contingent Expenses During the Year 1918.

Department of Education, City of New York, Board of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, New York, December 13, 1917.

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

Dear Sir—I transmit herewith certified copies of resolutions adopted by the Board of Education at a meeting held on December 12, 1917, as summarized below:

1. Requesting the Board of Aldermen to authorize the Comptroller to advance from time to time to the principal of the Elementary and Trade School for the Deaf, Manhattan, \$670 from the Special School Fund for the year 1918 to be used for paying the carfares of pupils attending the above mentioned school or its annexes.

2. Requesting the Board of Aldermen to authorize the Comptroller to advance from time to time to the Inspector of Classes for the Blind \$700 from the Special School Fund for the year 1918 to be used for paying the carfares of pupils attending classes for the blind and the guides who accompany them to and from school.

3. Requesting the Board of Aldermen to authorize the Comptroller to advance from time to time to the principal of the Manhattan Trade School for Girls \$750 from the Special Trade School Fund, Code S462, to be used for petty cash expenses of the principal of the above mentioned school.

4. Requesting the Board of Aldermen to authorize the Comptroller to advance from time to time to the Secretary of the Board of Education \$1,000 from the Special School Fund for the year 1918 to be used for petty cash expenses of the Board of Education.

5. Requesting the Board of Aldermen to authorize the Comptroller to advance from time to time to the Director of Attendance \$200 from the Special School Fund for the year 1918 to be used for petty cash expenses of the Bureau of Attendance.

Respectfully yours,

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

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to advance from time to time to the principal of the Elementary and Trade School for the Deaf, Manhattan, from the Special School Fund of the Department of Education, for the year 1918, and from the item contained therein entitled "Other Than Personal Service, No. 869, All Boroughs," a sum not to exceed \$670, said sum to be used for paying the carfares of pupils attending said school or annexes thereto, and to be accounted for by vouchers to be subsequently submitted for approval.

A true copy of a report and resolution adopted by The Board of Education on December 12, 1917. A. E. PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to advance from time to time to the Inspector of Classes for the Blind, from the Special School Fund of the Department of Education for the year 1918, and from the item contained therein entitled "Other Than Personal Service, No. 869, All Boroughs," a sum not to exceed \$700, said sum to be used for paying the carfares of pupils attending classes for the blind, also the guides who accompany them to and from school, and to be accounted for by vouchers to be subsequently submitted for approval.

A true copy of a report and resolution adopted by The Board of Education on December 12, 1917. A. E. PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to advance from time to time to the principal of the Manhattan Trade School for Girls, from the Special Trade School Fund, Code S462, a sum not to exceed \$750, said sum to be used for petty cash expenses of the principal of the Manhattan Trade School for Girls, and to be accounted for by vouchers to be subsequently submitted for approval.

A true copy of a report and resolution adopted by The Board of Education on December 12, 1917. A. E. PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to advance from time to time to the Secretary of the Board of Education, from the Special School Fund of the Department of Education for the year 1918, and from the item contained therein entitled "Other Than Personal Service, No. 869, All Boroughs," a sum not to exceed \$1,000, said sum to be used for petty cash expenses of the Board of Education, and to be accounted for by vouchers to be subsequently submitted for approval.

A true copy of a report and resolution adopted by The Board of Education on December 12, 1917. A. E. PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to advance from time to time to the Director of Attendance, from the Special School Fund of the Department of Education for the year 1918, and from the item contained therein entitled "Other Than Personal Service, No. 869, All Boroughs," a sum not to exceed \$200, said sum to be used for petty cash expenses of the Bureau of Attendance, and to be accounted for by vouchers to be subsequently submitted for approval.

A true copy of a report and resolution adopted by The Board of Education on December 12, 1917. A. E. PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Which was ordered on file.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the President, Borough of Queens:

No. 2027.

President, Borough of Queens—Designating James Butler, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, to Act in His Place and Stead.

The City of New York, Offices, Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of Queens, Long Island City, December 18, 1917.

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

Dear Sir—Pursuant to the provisions of section 383 of the Greater New York Charter and opinion of the Corporation Counsel, dated January 15th 1908, based thereon, I have designated James Butler, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, to act as Member of the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, in and for the President of the Borough of Queens, at a meeting of the Board of Aldermen, advertised to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on this day at 1.30 p. m. Respectfully,

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

Which was ordered on file.

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

No. 2028.

Police Commissioner—Transmitting Certain Information Asked for by the Board of Aldermen with Reference to the Home Defense League.

City of New York, Police Department, Office of the Commissioner, December 17, 1917.

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

Sir—In accordance with the resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted December 4, 1917, asking for certain information with reference to the Home Defense League, I beg to enclose herewith the information desired. I am sorry I could not get this to you before, but it has taken until now to compile it. Respectfully yours,

A. WOODS, Police Commissioner.

RECAPITULATION, HOME DEFENSE LEAGUE, DECEMBER 12, 1917.

	Pre-cinct.	Total Membership.	Class A.	Class B.	Members Uniformed.
<i>Manhattan.</i>					
District 1.....	1	1,076	822	254	771
	5	84	70	14	69
	7	91	60	31	30
	13	125	65	60	65
	15	182	65	117	98
	17	190	40	150	42
Total.....		1,748	1,122	626	1,075
District 2.....	2	520	520	..	465
	4	498	429	69	392
	6	626	347	279	347
	10	401	360	41	360
	14	414	414	..	190
	16	375	375	..	375
Total.....		2,834	2,445	389	2,129
District 3.....	18	630	271	359	170
	21	742	742	..	646
	22	870	870	..	226
	23	2,285	2,285	..	1,373
	25	129	52	77	52
Total.....		4,656	4,220	436	2,467
District 4.....	26	283	165	118	105
	28	114	80	34	85
	32	150	121	29	150
	33	155	155	..	155
Total.....		702	521	181	495
District 5.....	29	357	80	277	238
	31	184	169	15	169
	35	150	136	14	136
	39	135	105	30	65
	43	189	189	..	94
Total.....		1,015	679	336	702

	Pre-cinct.	Total Membership.	Class A.	Class B.	Members Uniformed.
District 6.....	36	169	105	64	97
	37	265	135	130	130
	38	97	63	34	85
	40	107	80	27	75
	42	455	418	37	340
Total.....		1,093	801	292	727
Marine Division.....		449	320	129	320
Total.....		12,497	10,108	2,389	7,915
<i>Brooklyn.</i>					
District 8.....	145	118	88	30	38
	147	57	49	8	57
	148	87	87	..	60
	149	93	93	..	93
	150	133	81	52	110
Total.....		488	398	90	358
District 9.....	154	268	136	132	136
	155	106	106	..	67
	156	102	64	38	63
	157	52	52	..	52
	158	126	65	61	45
	164	322	257	65	78
Total.....		976	680	296	441
District 10.....	159	131	101	30	94
	160	89	89	..	87
	161	116	78	38	74
	162	93	48	45	48
	163	84	48	36	44
Total.....		513	364	149	347
District 11.....	151	112	35	77	52
	152	184	76	108	42
	153	470	318	152	118
	165	301	107	194	107
	166	114	71	43	50
	167	226	161	65	75
Total.....		1,407	768	639	444
District 15.....	168	225	225	..	131
	169	103	103	..	59
	170	266	149	117	149
	171	308	163	145	163
	174	199	175	24	103
Total.....		1,101	815	286	605
District 16.....	143	414	414	..	200
	144	206	54	152	52
	146	130	43	87	37
	172	1,026	489	537	468
	173	(Prospect Park)			
Total.....		1,776	1,000	776	757
Mounted Division.....		75	75	..	40
Total.....		6,336	4,100	2,236	2,992
<i>Bronx.</i>					
District 7.....	61	245	125	120	131
	62	238	123	115	53
	63	265	217	48	165
	65	163	106	57	72
	66	118	98	20	84
Total.....		1,029	669	360	505
District 14.....	68	209	160	49	122
	69	101	74	27	53
	74	240	122	118	122
	77	73	60	13	55
	79	102	102	..	46
Total.....		725	518	207	398
Total.....		1,754	1,182	567	903
<i>Richmond.</i>					
District 13.....	80	247	247	..	160
	81	780	780	..	401
	89	173	118	55	156
	99	127	110	17	110
Total.....		1,327	1,255	72	827
<i>Queens.</i>					
District 12.....	278	431	318	113	125
	279	165	114	51	58
	281	56	51	5	50
	283	338	265	73	176
	285	209	160	49	125
Total.....		1,199	908	291	534
District 17.....	274	282	226	56	197
	275	162	109	53	80
	276	834	644	190	500
	277	222	138	84	138
Total.....		1,500	1,117	383	915
Total.....		2,699	2,025	674	1,449
Manhattan		12,497	10,108	2,389	7,915
Brooklyn		6,336	4,100	2,236	2,992
Bronx		1,754	1,187	567	903
Richmond		1,327	1,255	72	827
Queens		2,699	2,025	674	1,449
Grand Total.....		24,613	18,675	5,938	14,086

Home Defense League—Activities and Service.
Infantile Paralysis Epidemic—Investigation and reporting of sanitary violations.
Black Tom Wharf Explosion—Assisting in patrolling streets.

Large Patriotic Meetings at Madison Square Garden and Elsewhere.

Annual Police Parade and Review—Over 8,000 uniformed members in line.

Hero Land, Grand Central Palace—Inside policing by 75 men for 18 days.

Motor Boats—Through the Home Defense League fifty or sixty motor boats, varying in size from twenty-foot launches to boats over one hundred feet in length were placed at the disposal of the department and many of them used for constant patrolling of the waters around the City to supplement the regular police boats.

Marine Division—Members, uniformed and armed with rifles, have served regularly as volunteer night police in four-hour tours, on the motor boats operated by the Police Department.

Mobilization Test—On four hours' notice 8,261 men mobilized at police station houses. Business units were not called out. Prize banner won by 171st Precinct, Brooklyn.

Special Policemen—From each precinct names of ten members were sent in by each Police Captain as candidates for appointment as Special Patrolmen. Those appointed have given faithful and efficient service on bridge defense, and at important stations throughout the City.

Patrol Duty—On Saturday, May 26, 1917, over 3,000 members of the League relieved regular Patrolmen during examination for Sergeant, and patrolled posts in various parts of the City. The work was uniformly well done and everywhere excited favorable comment.

State Military Census—Members assisted the Police Department in making house to house canvass.

Federal Census for National Draft—Stationed at every registration place, also many sworn in as registrars.

Rifle and Revolver Practice—Seven hundred and eighty-four members joined the Police Department Rifle and Revolver Club, attending the practice at the Peckskill range. Four ranges for pistol practice now used by 800 members.

Liberty Loan Four Per Cent. Bond Campaign—Home Defense League obtained individual subscriptions for an aggregate of about \$6,000,000. Borough prizes for canvassing won by Manhattan, 29th Precinct; Brooklyn, 149th Precinct; Queens, Company F, 276th Precinct.

Gift of Ambulance—Home Defense League of 10th Precinct presented \$1,500 raised by contributions, for purchase and equipment of ambulance for use in Italy.

Military and Naval Service—Eight hundred members enlisted voluntarily in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps, and, of the 11,000 members subject to service in the National Army, many have already been drafted. Their training in the League has without doubt greatly increased the value of these men to their country, besides fitting many of them for early promotion.

Which was ordered on file.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

No. 2029.

Resolution Protesting Against Proposed Curtailment of City's Mail Facilities by Discontinuing Pneumatic Mail Service.

By the President—

Whereas, The City of New York, through various municipal and State agencies, is making effort to lessen traffic congestion in order to eliminate as far as possible danger in our streets; and

Whereas, During time of severe and protracted storms and of unusual business activity the capacity of our public thoroughfares is taxed to the utmost, due in part to the transfer of mail matter by automobile service, which congestion is now to an extent relieved by dispatch of first-class mail by pneumatic tube service, thereby avoiding great inconvenience and delay to business, which would have occurred had such mail been dependent upon transfer through congested thoroughfares; and

Whereas, Despite the fact that the postal service in the City of New York shows an excess of approximately \$20,000,000 of receipts above expenditures annually, the Postmaster General in his annual report for 1917 urges that the pneumatic mail service of this City be discontinued and automobile service be substituted therefor, and has recommended no item for the continuance of such pneumatic tube mail service in the Postal Appropriation Bill now pending before Congress;

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York that the pneumatic mail service now existing in this city is not only indispensable to the prompt and uninterrupted movement of letter mail, but is also desirable as a means of lessening traffic congestion and danger and that the abolition of that service would be seriously detrimental to the residents of this City, especially to the business interests.

Resolved, further, That this Board protests against the proposed curtailment of the City's mail facilities, and urges upon Congress that a sufficient appropriation be made to continue the pneumatic mail tube service.

The President of the Borough in seconding the foregoing proposition made the request that a certified copy be sent to the members of Congress from New York, a copy to the President of the United States, and one to the Postmaster-General. Thereupon the preamble and resolutions were adopted.

No. 2030.

Resolution Appointing Various Persons Commissioners of Deeds.

By the Vice-Chairman—

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

By Alderman Browne—THOMAS LE-STRANGE, 324 Adams st., Brooklyn; endorsed by F. H. Pouch and A. T. Gardner.

By Alderman Burden—HENRY M. BIETZ, 390 Ninth ave., L. I. City; endorsed by H. Irion and E. Cox. ANDREW BENZONI, 76 Willow st., L. I. City; endorsed by H. Irion and E. Cox. By Alderman Colne—GEORGE C. MAN-NING, JR., 493 Myrtle ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by T. W. Manes and E. S. Wilson.

By Alderman Collins—ROLAND E. ELLIS, 101 Lexington ave., Manhattan; endorsed by E. Doonan and J. G. Woodlock. HARRY J. NEILSON, 226 Lexington ave., Manhattan; endorsed by J. H. Scarry and J. J. McArdle.

By Alderman Cox—ALEXANDER J. BREZIN, 1818 Harmon st., Queens; endorsed by J. N. Outwater and H. A. Martin. JAMES M. HARKOW, 93 Pulaski st., Brooklyn; endorsed by R. S. Walker and P. A. Beyer. THE-RESA H. LIPPERT, 2402 Woodbine st., Ridgewood, Queens; endorsed by E. J. A. Williams and F. J. Clemoney.

By Alderman Crane—SAMUEL JOSEPH WOOLLEY, 524 W. 162d st., Manhattan; endorsed by A. E. Sheridan and M. E. Nestor.

By Alderman Cunningham—RICHARD J. WULFF, 391 Clinton st., Brooklyn; endorsed by B. O. Comstock and C. L. Young.

By Alderman Curley—RUDOLPH HEL-FANT, 335 Willis ave., Bronx; endorsed by S. Goldman and J. Schmeller.

By Alderman Dickstein—JOSEPH BAN-NER, 135 Delancey st., Manhattan; endorsed by N. Lieberman and S. Cohen. MAX DIAMOND, 293 Stanton st., Manhattan; endorsed by I. Greenbaum

and E. M. Haas. HARRIS KOPPEL-MAN, 144 Rivington st., Manhattan; endorsed by H. Lieb and J. Hahn. MORRIS GREENBERG, 319 Stanton st., Manhattan; endorsed by S. E. Neuman and I. Rosenblum.

By Alderman Diemer—BEN W. SLOTE, 204 Pulaski st., Brooklyn; endorsed by C. Pearle and A. Wolfman. PHILIP R. STRISIK, 238 Hart st., Brooklyn; endorsed by S. Leavitt and A. A. Krenmer.

By Alderman Dostal—GEORGE WM. KLEIN, 335 10th st., Manhattan; endorsed by T. D. Neller and S. G. Kosch. RAPHAEL PERLMAN, 226 E. 14th st., Manhattan; endorsed by H. Shepero and N. Phillips. FRANK GUASTAFERRO, 204 E. 5th st., Manhattan; endorsed by F. M. Callahan and J. Mallory.

By Alderman Drescher—STEPHEN HENRY COURT, 670 Rockaway Ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by J. C. Call and L. DiPace. ABRAHAM J. SUCHAR, 458 Saratoga Ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by B. Sicklick and M. Katzman. MAR-GARET FRIEDMAN, 32 Hinsdale St., Brooklyn; endorsed by C. Wollman and M. Rieger. JACOB RECHTSCHAF-FER, 1073 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn; endorsed by H. Hecht and L. J. Roth. ABRAHAM G. TONKONOGY, 359 St. Johns Pl., Brooklyn; endorsed by I. B. Plotkin and W. Cantor. BERNARD H. ROSENBLATT, 353 Alabama Ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by L. Appelbaum and L. Koenig.

By Alderman Dunn—JACOB A. RES-NICK, 1284 41st St., Brooklyn; endorsed by S. Klegerman and A. Firth. GEORGE HERMAN LOCKWOOD, 1523 68th St., Brooklyn; endorsed by W. S. Bullon and F. S. Martyn. GEORGE H. PIERCE, 85 Clinton St., Brooklyn; endorsed by R. F. Thomas and J. J. Callaghan. ANNA M. COPPINGER,

521 58th St., Brooklyn; endorsed by F. K. Chase and R. M. Cahoon. JOSEPH W. CONKLIN, 1071 49th St., Brook-lyn; endorsed by E. H. Young and E. A. Willoughby.

By Alderman Falconer—WALTER PAUL FRANK, 61 E. 82nd St., Manhattan; endorsed by S. W. Mack and G. M. MacKellar.

By Alderman Farley—RICHARD G. GIER, 1254 Second Ave., Manhattan; endorsed by M. McCormick and E. Kunzle.

By Alderman Ferrand—SAMUEL LIPP-MAN, 1615 Union St., Brooklyn; endorsed by W. L. Morehouse and J. Wolff.

By Alderman Ferguson—THOMAS JOSEPH CARROLL, 3120 Park ave., Bronx; endorsed by B. Israel and P. P. Koehler.

By Alderman Gaynor—DAVID HOCH-BERG, 246 S. 4th st., Brooklyn; endorsed by M. Gold and S. J. Krooks. CHARLES L. TIMIM, 12 Lee ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by M. G. Kantro-witz and L. J. Lembel.

By Alderman Glennon—EDITH M. HAMILTON, 497 Chauncey st., Brook-lyn; endorsed by G. Maloney and W. L. Tierney.

By Alderman Goetz—WEBSTER F. WILLIAMS, Palo Alto ave., corner Flushing ave., Hollis, Queens; endorsed by E. Kalish and W. H. Thacher.

By Alderman Gutman—MARCUS M. GOLDSCHMIDT, 2530 Broadway, Manhattan; endorsed by M. T. Barrows and P. Berman. WILLIAM FLATTO, 170 E. 95th st., Manhattan; endorsed by W. N. Lake and W. R. White. ALAN R. ROSENBERG, 92 St. Nich-olas ave., Manhattan; endorsed by M. Wolf and S. Goldberg. ISAAC GUT-MAN, 1583 Madison ave., Manhattan; endorsed by S. Schneider and I. Bath-kin. ABRAM JACOB ENGELMAN, 1837 Madison ave., Manhattan; endorsed by N. Kupferberg and C. J. Epstein. LOUIS GOODMAN, 21 E. 110th st., Manhattan; endorsed by A. O. Schirrmeister and A. Prince.

By Alderman Haubert—CLARA E. EN-GLAND, 134 Schaeffer st., Brooklyn; endorsed by W. H. Wurts and B. V. Greenfield. PIETRO DINNELLA, 2270 Pacific st., Brooklyn; endorsed by C. J. Masone and S. Gisigiamis. ANNA M. MASON, 41 Clermont ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by J. T. Bladen and E. L. Smart.

By Alderman Hilkemeier—HAROLD LEWIS ROSENBLUM, 349 Clifton pl., Brooklyn; endorsed by M. Walzel and P. P. Gettinger.

By Alderman Hogan—HENRY JAMES ANDREWS, 464 Bay Ridge ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by W. L. James and G. P. Henn. CHARLES O. BASS, 79 Cranberry st., Brooklyn; endorsed by Henry R. Nostrand and D. F. Timney.

By Alderman Kenneally—CHARLES GREENWALD, 701 E. 11th st., Man-hattan; endorsed by A. B. Lenotte and I. Ringel.

By Alderman Molen—LESTER ROB-ERT MARTIN, 3 South Elliott pl., Brooklyn; endorsed by W. C. Grassan and G. F. Wistler.

By Alderman Moore—DOROTHY M. STRAIN, 128 Forbell ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by J. D. Neustrat and D. Pot-ter. MAURICE A. SILVERSTEIN, 480 Jersey ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by A. Siegel and A. Chester. JAMES H. STODDARD, 81 Hill st., Brooklyn; endorsed by N. Huertt and E. F. Wan-nington. ALFRED KOHN, JR., 217 Grant ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by N. H. Fowler and W. J. Powell.

By Alderman Moran—BERNARD J. LA-VIN, 2354 Lyon ave., Bronx; endorsed by T. H. O'Neill and J. F. Donnelly.

By Alderman O'Rourke—PROSPER R. FERRARI, 174 Pennsylvania Ave., Rose-bank, Richmond; endorsed by I. I. Berg and J. S. Perkins. CHARLES FEIST, 216 Bay St., Tompkinsville, Richmond; endorsed by O. Loeffler and H. Harson.

Which, on motion of Alderman Heyman, was made a General Order for the day. The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burden, Browne, Cardani, Cassidy, Collins, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Daly, Dickstein, Delaney, Diemer, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Florea, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Gutman, Hatch, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McManus, Molen, Moore, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth; President Van Name, President Con-nolly, by James Butler, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathew-son, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds, President Marks; the Vice-Chairman—65.

No. 2031.

Recommendation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to Provide Quarters for the New Additional Municipal Court in the Borough of The Bronx.

By the Vice-Chairman and Alderman Robitzek—

During the present year the Legislature created an additional Municipal Court District in the Borough of the Bronx to become operative January 1st, 1918, and Whereas, It is necessary to provide additional quarters for the said court; there-fore be it

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to designate the quarters now being occupied as a Coroner's Court and which is to be discon-tinued on January 1st, 1918, as a Municipal Court for the Borough of the Bronx.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Quinn—CAMPBELL S. CHAPPOTIN, 130 W. 82nd St., Man-hattan; endorsed by H. Heppenheimer and J. W. Dillon.

By Alderman Robitzek—ROBERT L. Mc-NICOL, 1173 Fulton Ave., Bronx; en-dorsed by F. Richter and W. E. Dunn. LILLIAN M. FREEHAUF, 2120 Honeywell Ave., Bronx; endorsed by A. E. Nushbaum and N. Dittman.

By Alderman Ryan—CHARLES B. HARRIS, 2127 83rd St., Brooklyn; en-dorsed by S. Handler and J. Nelmacher. LOUISE N. LARSON, 1150 50th St., Brooklyn; endorsed by L. Huner and I. I. Berg. MELVIN A. GARDNER, 1322 Ave. J, Brooklyn; endorsed by R. B. Marsh and H. E. Hughes. JOHN R. PINOVER, 7320 14th Ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by J. H. Cross and F. Richter. WESLEY A. BLACK, 1764 West 7th St., Brooklyn; endorsed by H. F. Pow-ell and J. Walsh. HELEN HENNING, 608 E. 17th St., Brooklyn; endorsed by H. M. Eppen and H. E. J. MacDermott. LLOYD E. BUDD, 2062 62nd St., Brooklyn; endorsed by A. H. Lester and M. L. Coleman. WILLIAM FRED-ERICK VAN WINKLE, 6918 16th Ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by L. F. Thumser and H. V. Houcks.

By Alderman Schweickert—CHARLES L. ULLMAN, 3221 White Plains rd., Bronx; endorsed by J. J. Delahanty and J. Anderson.

By Alderman Shields—W. WARREN TOWER, 440 Riverside Drive, Man-hattan; endorsed by J. H. Betts and J. B. Goldfuss.

By Alderman Silberstein—NATH. BER-NARD, 144 Columbia st., Manhattan; endorsed by M. Connor and I. L. Mas-kowitz. MAX EHRLICH, 255 E. 4th st., Manhattan; endorsed by P. J. Knobloch and M. Seimfelds. JENO E. RUTTKAY, 106 Avenue B, Manhat-tan; endorsed by J. J. Braun and P. Wildferen. BENJAMIN L. PULVER, 163 Norfolk st., Manhattan; endorsed by J. Zaralean and M. Kirschner.

By Alderman Smith—CHAS. T. ING-LEE, 194 S. Oxford st., Brooklyn; en-dorsed by F. Jenks and J. C. Schenck.

By Alderman Squiers—HOWARD W. AMELI, 1422 Pacific st., Brooklyn; endorsed by A. C. Bockman and A. B. Dawson. FANNIE KEMBLE, 813 Eighth ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by J. D. Prince, Jr., and F. C. Metcalfe. BENJAMIN A. H. SMITH, 732 E. 21st st., Brooklyn; endorsed by F. C. Galloway and E. C. Corr.

By Alderman Stevenson—ALYCE ROCHE, 1446 Bedford ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by J. S. Griffith and J. J. McDonnell. GEORGE W. KELLER, 560 Eleventh st., Brooklyn; endorsed by W. C. Wilberstine and H. D. Aube. GEORGE W. SULLIVAN, 318 Tenth st., Brooklyn; endorsed by T. J. Will-iams and O. J. Christ.

By Alderman Sullivan—LOUIS R. GLANTZ, 224 E. 11th st., Manhattan; endorsed by S. S. Rubenstein and S. Abrams. EMIL WOLFERTZ, 65 Second ave., Queens; endorsed by S. L. Wilson and F. C. Poppe.

By Alderman Tolk—SAMUEL S. RU-BENSTEIN, 106 Delancey st., Manhat-tan; endorsed by J. Rantz and N. T. Hames. BERTHA KULLACK, 294½ Grand st., Manhattan; endorsed by J. Cohn and H. Garten. HYMAN MATES, 141 Stanton st.; endorsed by J. Hahn and I. Kieselstein.

By Alderman Trau—SITTA FISCHER, 520 W. 139th st., Manhattan; endorsed by C. L. McCarel and J. G. Patten.

By Alderman Wirth—BENJAMIN G. MATTHEWMAN, 355 Decatur st., Brooklyn; endorsed by H. M. F. Ran-dolps and G. W. Vogt. MASON P. MILLS, 567 Decatur st., Brooklyn; endorsed by P. J. Lutz and H. R. Fell-man. MAXWELL H. MAYER, 82 Saratoga ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by E. J. Miller and S. H. Angell.

No. 2032.

Resolution Requesting Food Administrator to Investigate Persons Who Are Hoarding Sugar and Withholding Same from the Public.

By Alderman Dickstein—

Whereas, It has come to the attention of your, proponent and others that large quantities of sugar are being hoarded and concealed by persons intending to make enormous profits thereby at the sufferings and deprivation of other of its citizens; and

Whereas, There are certain merchants, residents of the lower East Side and other parts of the City, who have a plentiful supply of sugar within their control and are fixing a bonus by way of purchasing additional merchandise in order to obtain a small quantity of sugar; and

Whereas, The conditions are growing serious by reason of the foregoing and the public at large are being deprived of necessities of life; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Food Administrator forthwith report to the Board of Aldermen the quantity of sugar on hand; and be it further

Resolved, That the Food Administrator send his agents through certain sections of The City of New York, for the purpose of investigating the person or persons who have a plentiful supply of sugar and who are withholding the same from the public and that such person or persons be punished according to law; and be it further

Resolved, That a certified copy of this resolution be mailed to the Police Commissioner and to the Department of Health to assist and aid the Food Administrator to investigate and search for the quantities of sugar that are now being controlled by certain individuals, in violation of the general public.

Which was referred to the Committee on Markets with instructions to make a report to the Board at the next meeting.

No. 2033.

Resolution Requiring Food Administrator of Manhattan Borough to Appear Before the Board of Aldermen or a Committee of the Board Appointed to Investigate the Shortage of Coal.

By the same—

Whereas, It appears that unusual hardships are being caused the citizens of The City of New York by the failure of the Fuel Administrators to prevent the shortage of coal in New York City, thus causing untold hardships to the tenement and apartment house dwellers of the Greater City of New York; and

Whereas, It has been demonstrated that such conditions can readily be remedied by proper supervision and control of the coal supply for the Greater City of New York; and

Whereas, It appears that the public schools of The City of New York have been placed in a position where the children will be deprived of the benefits of our school system by reason of the present City authorities so authorized failing to take proper means and steps to provide for the sufficiency of the heating of our public schools, and it further appearing that such conditions at the present time existing, to wit, that our children will be deprived of their schooling unless drastic measures be taken by The City of New York; and

Whereas, It has been called to the attention of proponent that numerous deaths have been caused by reason of the failure of proper authorities to provide New York City with sufficient coal and that such deaths were mainly caused by the failure of the authorities to provide the residents and citizens of New York City with a normal coal supply, and it further appearing that the present hardships should be hereafter prevented and steps taken to supply New York City with a normal supply of coal, and that the conditions now existing should at no time recur and that New York City should suffer the hardships and deaths which were caused by lack of supervision and control of this situation; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the President of the Board of Aldermen cause Reeve Schley, Fuel Administrator for Manhattan Borough, to appear before this Board at its next meeting or before a committee appointed by the President of the Board of Aldermen to investigate and report as to such conditions herein referred to regarding the situation now existing and what steps have been taken by him (Reeve Schley) to prevent a recurrence of the hardships heretofore existing and to explain the reason or cause for such existing condition in order that the same may be remedied forthwith.

Which was referred to the Committee on Rules.

No. 2034 (G. O. No. 413).

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

By Alderman Drescher—

AN ORDINANCE to Amend Section 2 of Article 1 of Chapter 11 of the Code of Ordinances, Relating to the Discharge of Small Arms.

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

Section 1. Subdivision 4 of section 2 of article 1 of chapter 11 of the Code of Ordinances, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the following words: *the grounds of the Broad Channel Yacht Club on Jamaica Bay, on the easterly side of the railroad trestle extending 200 feet over the waters of Jamaica Bay;*

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in italics.

Which, on his motion, was made a General Order for next meeting.

No. 2035.

Resolution Designating the "Riverside Review" as One of the Newspapers in Which Shall Be Published Session Laws, Etc.

By Alderman Hatch—

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 1 of section 48 of chapter 32 of the Consolidated Laws, as amended by chapter 97 of the Laws of 1911, the "Riverside Review" (Republican), a paper published in the Borough of Manhattan, in the County of New York, whose place of publication is at 157 West 97th Street, be and the same is hereby designated as one of the newspapers in which shall be published the Session Laws, concurrent resolutions and propositions of the Legislature of the State of New York for the year 1918, in said County of New York.

Which, on his motion, was made a General Order for the day.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burden, Browne, Cardani, Cassidy, Collins, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Daly, Dickstein, Delaney, Diemer, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Florea, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Gutman, Hatch, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McManus, Molen, Moore, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth; President Van Name, President Connolly, by James Butler, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds, President Marks; the Vice-Chairman—65.

No. 2036.

Resolution Adjourning Board to Meet on Friday, December 28, 1917, at 1.30 o'clock P. M.

By Alderman Kenney—

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns it do adjourn to meet again on Friday, December 28, 1917, at 1.30 o'clock p. m.

Which was adopted.

No. 2037 (G. O. No. 414).

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

By Alderman Robitzek—

AN ORDINANCE to amend subdivision 2 of section 13 of article 2 of chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances, Relating to Restricted Streets.

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

Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 13 of article 2 of chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to restricted streets, as amended, is hereby further amended by inserting therein under the caption "Bronx," and in their appropriate place, the following words and figures: *Fox Street, between East 167th Street and East 165th Street, and East 165th Street between Intervale Avenue and Fox Street.*

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in italics.

Which, on his motion, was made a General Order for next meeting.

No. 2038.

Resolution Designating Commissioner of Health as Agency for Purchase, Storage and Sale of Wholesome Milk for Use of Infants.

By Aldermen Palitz and Robitzek—

Whereas, The State Food Commission, under date of November 1, 1917, pursuant to the provisions of section 14 of chapter 813 of the Laws of 1917, gave the following consent in writing to the exercise by The City of New York of the power to purchase food and fuel, with municipal funds and on municipal credit, and to provide storage for and sell the same to its inhabitants under the provisions of said section:

"Whereas, The City of New York has certified to the existence of an actual and anticipated emergency on account of a deprivation of necessities by reason of excessive charges and otherwise, and has applied to the State Food Commission for the consent of such Commission to exercise the power of purchasing food and fuel with municipal funds and on municipal credit and provide storage for and sell the same to the inhabitants of such city, in such manner and through such agencies as it may determine.

"Now, therefore, after due consideration, the State Food Commission hereby grants such application, subject to the following resolutions and restrictions, viz.:

"(1) Such consent is granted until further order of the Commission.

"(2) The City of New York shall make, monthly or oftener if required by the State Food Commission, a report of its operations, pursuant to the foregoing consent to the State Food Commission. Such report shall be in such form as shall be prescribed by the Commission.

"Dated, Albany, N. Y., November 1st, 1917."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby designates the Commissioner of Health of The City of New York as the agency for the purchase, storage and sale at not more than the cost price, to the inhabitants of the City, of pure and wholesome milk for use by infants, pursuant to the provisions of section 14 of chapter 813 of the Laws of 1917, and until further order by the State Food Commission or the rescission of this resolution by this board; and authorizes the said Commissioner to establish and maintain stations or depots for the storage and distribution of such milk, and to employ, pursuant to the Civil Service Law and the regulations of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, such persons, in addition to those now in the employ of the Department of Health, as may be necessary to effectuate the purposes of this resolution, after the compensation for such additional employees shall have been fixed in accordance with law, and that any and all funds received by the Commissioner of Health from the sale of such milk as aforesaid may be used as a revolving fund for the further carrying out of the purposes of this resolution.

Which was laid over for consideration later in the day.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Reports of the Committee on General Welfare—

No. 1946.

Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Filing a Communication from the Fire Commissioner Suggesting for Adoption an Ordinance That Vessels Using Steam Loading or Unloading at Piers Be Provided with Spark Arresters.

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on November 20, 1917 (Minutes, page 59L), the annexed communication from the Fire Commissioner suggesting for adoption of an ordinance that vessels using steam loading or unloading at elevators or piers be provided with spark arresters, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Committee, having considered this matter in its report on Int. No. 2002, recommends the communication be placed on file.

HARRY ROBITZEK, Chairman; FRANK T. DIXSON, S. FRIEDLANDER, WILLIAM T. COLLINS, JOHN T. EAGAN, CHARLES A. McMANUS, Committee on General Welfare.

Fire Department, City of New York, November 13, 1917.

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

Dear Mr. President—I enclose you a copy of an ordinance recently adopted by the Baltimore City Council, requiring that steamers lying at docks be required to install spark arresters for the purpose of preventing fires. This ordinance is the result of the recent disastrous fire on the Baltimore waterfront causing upwards of a four million dollar loss.

We have recently had some waterfront fires, and in view of the fact that since the war began we have had a greater quantity of supplies lying on our docks than ever at any time in our history, it seems to me that this ordinance would be a good one to adopt in this city. It does not impose any hardship upon the steamship companies, as I understand the spark arresters are not expensive or difficult to install, and their installation would unquestionably be an effective fire prevention measure. Superintendent F. J. T. Stewart, of the New York Board of Fire Underwriters, earnestly recommends "that the Fire Department consider the advisability of initiating some such legislation by the Board of Aldermen of New York City."

I am sending you this ordinance in the hope that you may approve of it and introduce it in the Board at an early date. If there is any question in your mind in regard to the matter, I will be glad if you would communicate with me concerning it. The ordinance, if introduced here, could be framed in substantially the same form as the copy which I send you, with, of course, the necessary changes as to the territory affected. Very truly yours,

ROBERT ADAMSON.

(Copy.)

AN ORDINANCE to decrease the danger of fire at grain elevators and at piers at which cotton and naval stores are being handled or stored in the Patapsco River and its tributaries by providing that vessels using steam loading or unloading at such elevators or piers shall be provided with spark arresters.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that it shall be the duty of every owner, agent, master or captain of any vessel or craft propelled in whole or in part by steam or on which any steam engines, boilers or stoves are used, to cover securely each funnel or smokestack on such vessel with an efficient metal spark arrester, the wire mesh of which shall not be less than four to the inch, when crossing the pierhead line in approaching any grain elevator, or any pier, in the Patapsco River or its tributaries, at which cotton or naval stores are being handled or are stored, and shall keep same covered the entire time while within said pierhead line.

Section 2. And be it further ordained, that it shall be the duty of every agent, owner, master or captain of any such vessel propelled in whole or in part by steam while loading or discharging cotton or naval stores into or from said vessel at any pier in the Patapsco River or its tributaries to protect or have protected all hatch combings so that the cargo of cotton or naval stores so loaded or unloaded shall not come in contact with the combings.

Section 3. And be it further ordained, that it shall be the duty of every owner, agent, master or captain of any vessel, or craft, propelled in whole or in part by steam, while in the Patapsco River or its tributaries, and while said vessel or craft is loading or discharging a cargo of cotton or naval stores, to couple its fire hose and keep the same ready for use at all times while so loading or discharging such cargo at said wharf or pier and it shall keep sufficient steam while so loading or discharging, at all hours of the day, on the donkey or one of the main boilers, to enable a full stream of water to be turned on in case of fire occurring upon or alongside said vessel or craft; and to supply such vessel with sufficient fire hose to reach to each and every hatch of the said vessel or craft.

Section 4. And be it further ordained, that any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be subject to a fine of not less than \$25 or more than \$100.

Section 5. And be it further ordained, that this ordinance shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Signed October 8, 1917.

Which report was accepted.

No. 2002.

Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Adopting an Ordinance to Amend the Code of Ordinances, Relating to Fire Prevention.

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on December 11, 1917 (Minutes, page —), the annexed ordinance to amend article 2 of chapter 12 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to fire prevention, to decrease the danger of fire at piers at which cotton and naval stores are being handled and stored, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Committee, after hearing the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Deputy Fire Commissioner, that a similar ordinance has been enacted and is successfully enforced in the City of Baltimore, Md., and further having called to the attention of the Committee the grave danger in the failure of the City to adopt such

an ordinance, and the Committee agreeing, it recommends the adoption of said ordinance.

AN ORDINANCE to Amend Article 2 of Chapter 12 of the Code of Ordinances, Relating to Fire Prevention, to Decrease the Danger of Fire at Piers at Which Cotton and Naval Stores Are Being Handled or Stored.

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

Section 1, article 2 of chapter 12 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to fire prevention, is hereby amended by inserting therein a new section to read as follows:

§ 30a. *Vessels required to be equipped with spark arresters, etc.*
1. It shall be the duty of every owner, agent, master or captain of any vessel or craft, propelled in whole or in part by steam, or on which any steam engines, boilers or stoves are used, to cover securely each funnel or smokestack on such vessel with an efficient metal spark arrester, the wire mesh of which shall not be less than four to the inch, when crossing the pierhead line in approaching any grain elevator, or any pier, in waters within the jurisdiction of the City, at which cotton or naval stores are being handled or stored, and shall keep the same covered the entire time while within said pierhead line.

2. It shall be the duty of every owner, agent, master or captain of any such vessel, propelled in whole or in part by steam, while loading or discharging cotton or naval stores into or from said vessel at any pier in waters within the jurisdiction of the city, to protect or have protected all hatch combings so that the cargo of cotton or naval stores so loaded or unloaded shall not come in contact with the combings.

3. It shall be the duty of every owner, agent, master or captain of any vessel or craft, propelled in whole or in part by steam, while in waters within the jurisdiction of the city, and while said vessel or craft is loading or discharging a cargo of cotton or naval stores, to couple its fire hose and keep the same ready for use at all times while so loading or discharging such cargo at said wharf or pier, and it shall keep sufficient steam while so loading or discharging, at all hours, on the donkey or one of the main boilers, to enable a full stream of water to be turned on in case of fire occurring upon or alongside said vessel or craft; and to supply such vessel with sufficient fire hose to reach to each and every hatch of said vessel or craft.

Sec. 2. The table of section headings of article 2 of chapter 12 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

- Section 20. Fire-alarm and fire-extinguishing appliances.
- 21. Watchmen; interior fire-alarms; diagrams of means of egress.
- 22. Fire-drills in schools; interference with.
- 23. Lights.
- 24. Storage of combustible fibers.
- 25. Storage of empty wooden packing boxes, cases and barrels.
- 26. Modifications.
- 27. Smoking.
- 28. Barns and stables.
- 29. Ashes.
- 30. Chimneys and fires.
- 30a. *Vessels required to be equipped with spark arresters, etc.*
- 31. Violations.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in italics.

HARRY ROBITZEK, Chairman; FRANK T. DIXSON, S. FRIEDLANDER, WILLIAM T. COLLINS, JOHN T. EAGAN, CHARLES A. McMANUS, Committee on General Welfare.

Which, on motion of Alderman Robitzek, was made a General Order for the day. The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said report and adopt such ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burden, Browne, Cardani, Cassidy, Collins, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Daly, Dickstein, Delaney, Diemer, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Florea, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Gutman, Hatch, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McManus, Molen, Moore, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth; President Van Name, President Connolly, by James Butler, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds, President Marks, the Vice-Chairman—65.

Reports of the Committee on Public Letting—

No. 1951.

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Filing Request of the President of the Borough of Queens for Authority to Contract for Repaving of Rockaway Plank Road Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on November 20, 1917 (Minutes, page 599), the annexed request of the President of the Borough of Queens for authority to contract for the repaving of the Rockaway Plank Road from the Long Island Railroad to Lefferts Avenue, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this matter has been superseded by Int. No. 1996, which was adopted December 11, 1917.

It, therefore, recommends this request be placed on file.

JOHN McCANN, JOHN F. McCOURT, WM. P. McGARRY, C. AUGUSTUS POST, JAMES J. BROWNE, PETER SCHWEICKERT, Committee on Public Letting.

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Queens, Long Island City, November 20, 1917.

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

Gentlemen—In accordance with the provisions of the Charter I request that your Board adopt a resolution authorizing this Department to award, without public letting, a contract for the repaving of the Rockaway Plank Road, from the Long Island Railroad to Lefferts Avenue, over that part of the roadway which has sunken and fallen away due to the falling in of a sewer trench.

The Borough Asphalt Company has agreed to replace this defective pavement at the cost specified in their contract for the original work.

In view of the fact that labor and material have advanced considerably in price I believe it to be for the best interest of the City to prosecute this work without public letting. Very truly yours,

JAMES BUTLER, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works.

Which report was accepted.

No. 1962.

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize the Commissioner of Public Charities to Contract for Work on the Sea View Hospital Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on November 27, 1917 (Minutes, page 623), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Public Charities for authority to enter into contract, without public letting, for work on the Sea View Hospital, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Committee is advised that it is intended to let the contract to the general contractors, who are constructing these buildings, as a more economical and expeditious way.

Past experience warrants the Committee in recommending the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Public Charities be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into contract, without public letting, with A. L. Guidone & Son, Inc., for installing two coats of cement plaster work on all walls from floor to ceiling of locker room, toilet room, staircase, hall and vestibule, and the two dormitory rooms on each of the two floors of the 21 pavilion buildings now under construction at the Sea View Hospital, at a cost not to exceed nine thousand dollars (\$9,000).

JOHN McCANN, JOHN F. McCOURT, C. AUGUSTUS POST, JAMES J. BROWNE, PETER SCHWEICKERT, WM. P. McGARRY, Committee on Public Letting.

Department of Public Charities of The City of New York, Municipal Building, Tenth Floor, November 17, 1917.

Re Permission to Enter into Contract.

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

Gentlemen—We request your permission to enter into a contract for \$9,000, with-

out public letting, with A. L. Guidone & Son, Inc., 52 Vanderbilt Avenue, New York City, for installing two coats of cement plaster work on all walls from floor to ceiling of locker room, toilet room, stair case, hall and vestibule, and the two dormitory rooms on each of the two floors of the 21 pavilion buildings now under construction at the Sea View Hospital. This also to include the construction of the new wood bucks to suit the new condition of opening at the different partitions where this change occurs.

A. L. Guidone & Son, Inc., are the General Contractors for the construction of 21 pavilion buildings, one group building and one dining hall building at the Sea View Hospital. When the plans and specifications for these buildings were prepared, the plaster work, which is the subject of this request, was intentionally omitted in order to reduce the cost of construction. When the bids were opened it was found that there was sufficient balance available to perform this plaster work, which is very necessary for the comfort of the inmates. Very truly yours,

HENRY C. WRIGHT, First Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

Which, on motion of Alderman Diemer, was made a Special Order for the day.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Bent, Burden, Browne, Cardani, Cassidy, Collins, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Daly, Dickstein, Delaney, Diemer, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Florea, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Gutman, Hatch, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McManus, Molen, Moore, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Silberstein, Smith, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Williams, Wirth, The Vice-Chairman—60.

Negative—Aldermen O'Rourke and Walsh—2.

No. 1979 (S. O. No. 299).

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize the Commissioner of Plant and Structures to Contract for Improvement of the Manhattan Plaza of the Manhattan Bridge Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on December 4, 1917 (Minutes, page 689), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Plant and Structures for authority to enter into contract, without public letting, for improvement of the Manhattan Plaza of the Manhattan Bridge, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this request is to provide for an increase over estimated quantities, in a contract authorized without public letting, December 12, 1916.

It therefore recommends the adoption of the accompanying amended resolution.

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted December 12, 1916, and received from his Honor the Mayor December 26, 1916, without his approval or disapproval thereof

"Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Plant and Structures be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into a contract without public letting for the improvement of the southerly portion of the Manhattan plaza of the Manhattan Bridge at a price not to exceed one hundred and six thousand dollars (\$106,000)."

—be and the same is hereby amended by striking therefrom the words and figures "one hundred and six thousand dollars (\$106,000)," and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "one hundred and thirteen thousand dollars (\$113,000)."

JOHN McCANN, JOHN F. McCOURT, C. AUGUSTUS POST, JAMES J. BROWNE, PETER SCHWEICKERT, WM. P. McGARRY, Committee on Public Letting.

Department of Plant and Structures, City of New York, Municipal Building, Manhattan, N. Y., November 30, 1917.

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

Gentlemen—On December 12, 1916, your Honorable Board adopted a resolution authorizing the Commissioner of Plant and Structures to enter into a contract, without public letting, for the improvement of the Southerly Portion of the Manhattan Plaza of the Manhattan Bridge at a price not to exceed \$106,000. The contract for the work was executed on January 11, 1917. The contract consists of various items and was let on a unit price basis for the sum of \$105,768.85. Certain of the items of work called for in the contract have somewhat exceeded the estimated quantities, and thus the final cost of the contract will exceed the amount certified therefor. Such final cost will be approximately \$113,500. I beg to request your Honorable Board to amend the resolution adopted on December 12, 1916, so that the price for the work will read \$113,500, instead of \$106,000. Respectfully,

F. J. H. KRACKE, Commissioner.

Which was laid over.

No. 1995.

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize the President of the Borough of Manhattan to Install a New High Pressure Steam Main in the Hall of Records Building Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on December 11, 1917 (Minutes, page), the annexed request of the President of the Borough of Manhattan for authority to install a new high pressure steam main in the Hall of Records Building without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Committee is advised that owing to the nature of the work involved it can be done economically and expeditiously without public letting.

It, therefore, recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the President of the Borough of Manhattan be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to contract, without public letting, for the necessary labor and materials required to install a new high pressure steam main in the Hall of Records Building at an estimated cost not to exceed seven thousand dollars (\$7,000).

JOHN McCANN, JOHN F. McCOURT, C. AUGUSTUS POST, JAMES J. BROWNE, PETER SCHWEICKERT, WM. P. McGARRY, Committee on Public Letting.

City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, Municipal Building, December 1, 1917.

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

Dear Sir—Request is hereby made for permission to contract without public letting for the necessary labor and materials required to install a new high pressure steam main in the Hall of Records Building, at an estimated cost not to exceed \$7,000.

The work involved will have to be done without shutting down the plant, and it has been ascertained can be done more expeditiously and economically than by a contract through competitive bidding. Yours very truly,

MARCUS M. MARKS, President, Borough of Manhattan.

Which, on motion of President Marks, was made a Special Order for the day. The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said report and adopt such resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Bent, Burden, Browne, Cardani, Cassidy, Collins, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Daly, Dickstein, Delaney, Diemer, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Florea, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Gutman, Hatch, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McManus, Molen, Moore, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Silberstein, Smith, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth; the Vice-Chairman—62.

No. 1997.

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Filing Request of the Board of Education for Authority to Contract for Plumbing and Drainage Work on Evander Childs High School Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on December 11, 1917 (Minutes, page), the annexed request of the Board of Education for authority to contract for plumbing and drainage work on the Evander Childs High School, without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Committee has been advised that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment denied funds for this work.

It therefore recommends the request be placed on file.

JOHN McCANN, JOHN F. McCOURT, C. AUGUSTUS POST, JAMES J. BROWNE, PETER SCHWEICKERT, WM. P. McGARRY, Committee on Public Letting.

Department of Education, City of New York, Board of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, New York, December 6, 1917.

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

Dear Sir—I have the honor to advise you that at a meeting of the Committee on Buildings and Sites held on the 5th inst. bids were considered for completing and finishing Item 2, plumbing and drainage of the Evander Childs High School, The Bronx, in accordance with the original plans, specifications and amendments thereto of the contract awarded to P. F. Kenny Company, which has been declared abandoned. The lowest bid received was that of Thomas S. Moran, in the sum of \$20,364. Said bid, however, is illegal, inasmuch as sufficient funds are not available in the appropriation. The Board of Education, however, on November 14, 1917, adopted a resolution requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to make available the sum of \$15,000 for the purpose of providing means to cover such additional cost as may be required to complete the above-mentioned work, as well as for other work in the building, and the Committee on Buildings and Sites is assured that favorable action thereon will be taken.

In view of the necessity for reletting the contract for plumbing and drainage at the earliest possible date, so that the progress of the general contractor might not be impeded, I am instructed by the Committee on Buildings and Sites to request the Board of Aldermen to authorize and empower the Board of Education, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, to enter into a contract, without public letting, with Thomas S. Moran, in the sum of \$20,364, for the work above stated.

The Committee hopes that early and favorable action will be taken by your Board on the above matter. Respectfully yours,

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

Which report was accepted.

No. 2005.

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize the Justices, Supreme Court, 1st Judicial District, to Purchase Filing Cases, Equipment, Etc., Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on December 11, 1917 (Minutes, page), the annexed resolution to authorize the Justices, Supreme Court, First Judicial District, to purchase filing cases, equipment, etc., without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

Your Committee has been advised that it is the intention to purchase regular stock equipment, consequently there would be no advantage to be had by advertising for bids.

It therefore recommends the adoption of the said resolution.

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Justices of the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District be and are hereby authorized and empowered to purchase, in the open market, without public letting, steel filing cases, equipment, furniture, etc., to the extent of sixty-five hundred dollars (\$6,500).

JOHN McCANN, JOHN F. MCCOURT, C. AUGUSTUS POST, JAMES J. BROWNE, PETER SCHWEICKERT, WM. P. MCGARRY, Committee on Public Letting.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Bent, Burden, Browne, Cardani, Cassidy, Collins, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Daly, Dickstein, Delaney, Diemer, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Florea, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Gutman, Hatch, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kennelly, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McManus, Molen, Moore, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Silberstein, Smith, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth; the Vice-Chairman—62.

Reports of the Committee on Public Thoroughfares—

No. 1641 (G. O. No. 415).

Report of the Committee on Public Thoroughfares in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Name a New Street on Easterly Side of Manhattan Bridge, from Henry Street to Division Street, Forsyth Street, and Providing for Renumbering of Buildings Thereon.

The Committee on Public Thoroughfares, to which was referred on May 22, 1917 (Minutes, page 388), the annexed resolution to name a new street on easterly side of Manhattan Bridge, from Henry Street to Division Street, Forsyth Street, and providing for renumbering of buildings thereon, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this is a new street and a direct continuation of the present Forsyth Street from Henry Street to Division Street, and the renumbering will not cause any confusion or inconvenience.

It therefore recommends the adoption of the said resolution.

Resolved, That the new street running along the easterly side of the Manhattan Bridge, from the northerly side of Henry Street to the southerly side of Division Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, be and the same is hereby named and shall be designated as "Forsyth Street," and the President of the Borough be and he is authorized and requested to number the buildings in said street in such manner and to such extent as may be necessary, and further, to continue such numbering or renumbering along said Forsyth Street up to the southerly side of Canal Street.

MICHAEL STAPLETON, FRANK MULLEN, JAMES A. HATCH, FRED SMITH, EDWARD W. CURLEY, WM. A. GLENNON, Committee on Public Thoroughfares.

Which was laid over.

No. 1696.

Report of the Committee on Public Thoroughfares in Favor of Filing Petition of Certain Storekeepers Against Sale of Fish from Pushcarts.

The Committee on Public Thoroughfares, to which was referred on June 19, 1917 (Minutes, page 563), the annexed petition of certain storekeepers against sale of fish from pushcarts, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Committee believes the Board of Health has ample jurisdiction in the premises, and recommends the petition be placed on file.

MICHAEL STAPLETON, FRANK MULLEN, JAMES A. HATCH, FRED SMITH, EDWARD W. CURLEY, WM. A. GLENNON, Committee on Public Thoroughfares.

Witnesseth this humble petition of the owners of stores and shops in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, selling fish and kindred merchandise, particularly in the neighborhood of Mulberry, Mott, Elizabeth and Stanton Streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

We the undersigned, do hereby solemnly petition and pray the Mayor of the City of New York, the Commissioner of the Police Department of New York and the Honorable Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, that they and each of them heed the grievances and dilemmas of the undersigned as peaceful, law-abiding, honest, true residents of The City of New York and as owners of the premises effected by the petition hereinafter referred to.

We, store keepers and shop keepers, who dealing in the selling of fish and kindred merchandise, beg that the Mayor of The City of New York, Police Commissioner and the Board of Aldermen take up for consideration the terrible, unlawful and unhealthy condition of the streets upon which the undersigned store keepers have their place of business. The business of a fish dealer of necessity brings in to question animal matter, and we do not wish to insult your intelligence in stating before you the question as animal matter, it is most easily and readily capable of becoming decayed and in an unwholesome and unhealthy condition and as a consequence giving forth unhealthy and obnoxious odors and fumes. The undersigned or petitioners, beg to acquaint you with the fact that the streets above named, to wit, Mulberry, Mott, Elizabeth and Stanton Streets, are infected with a host of push carts who sell fish, clams and similar merchandise that are exposed to the air, as this fish must be on push carts, they are likely to become infected and dangerous for human consumption. It is a common, every day sight, and the feeling for your petitioners and for citizens and residents of The City of New York, upon passing through one of the streets above mentioned, to be confronted with filthy, dirty carts, consisting of fish exposed to dust to the street, giving forth odors which are unpleasant. That in the course of selling of fish by these fish push cart dealers,

they constantly throw off from their carts, dirty, filthy, stinky water, to which even the roughest residents of that section is most unpleasant and lying in the street even for a short period, especially in the summer season, breeds germs and diseases and attacks, and makes insecure the health of the poor children who by necessity are compelled to live in the streets, who on the very ground where this refuse from these push carts are thrown and scattered.

Further, the undersigned being the store keepers in the districts above mentioned, beg you to take into consideration that they are annually paying large sums of money directly and indirectly to The City of New York for the conduct of their businesses in the way of water taxes and taxes generally for the up-keep of the streets of The City of New York and for the paying of the land tax of the buildings where they are tenants. It seems to these petitioners earnestly and humbly coming to your Honors that the undersigned should not equitably be called upon to pay these sums of money for their liability and be at the same time interfered with by street cart peddlers who stand in front of their establishment and divest and turn away from their doors trade largely by reason of the taxes and moneys which they pay directly and indirectly to The City of New York for their proper conduct of their businesses. Instances are numerous of the state of affairs, which are as follows:

Honest, upright residents and citizens of The City of New York have opened stores in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the streets above named and other streets of the city, conducting a general fish business. They have been vested by at least five or six different independent departments of The City of New York and its administration and by at least that number of various inspectors from these various departments and administrations of The City of New York, compelled to undergo rigid examinations, cross-examinations and inspections by these inspectors, and in many cases have been called upon, ordered and forced to make radical changes by their own expense in the construction of their various stores, and are constantly under the supervision of these various departments which these petitioners do not complain of. But these petitioners call your Honorable attention to the fact that while they are strictly accountable to the various inspectors and departments and have in the past and still in the future obey and conform with the orders of these inspectors and departments, still to the minds of these petitioners it does not seem reasonable, and the undersigned ask that your Honors will see it in the clear, equitable light in which these petitioners present the facts that while they are forced to obey these rules, regulations and orders that small push cart dealers who do not have to obey any of these regulations and rules and who of necessity must expose their wares to the elements and whose accommodations of necessity cannot be those of your petitioners, must permit these push cart dealers to conduct the similar line of business that these petitioners, on different basis, not only to the detriment financially of these petitioners, but also to the detriment of the health of those who buy from these fish dealers their fish and kindred merchandise.

Now comes the other undersigned petitioners who are the owners of the premises upon the streets above mentioned, and say that their vested and fixed rights as owners of premises on the above mentioned streets, and who pay to The City of New York large sums of money for the protection of their property by reason of fire and streets, say that their property rights and vested interests are affected and nullified to a considerable extent by the interference of these small push cart dealers hereinbefore mentioned. They also pay large sums of money to The City of New York for the keeping of the streets clean and in a wholesome condition, and beg that your Honors will look into the question of allowing irresponsible push cart peddlers from backing their carts against the curb directly in front of premises owned by the undersigned, and detracting from the trade and business of the undersigned tenants, and thereby lessening the rental value of the premises. Again the undersigned and owners of the premises beg to present this seemingly anomalous condition of affairs. They pay taxes to The City of New York for the keeping of the streets clean and in a wholesome and healthy condition, and now they find doing their duty honestly and uprightly, paying their taxes to keep the streets in a good condition—small push carts are backed up deliberately in front of their premises and cause them the damage hereinbefore mentioned. It seems that the condition is that the undersigned owners of the premises are paying for a nuisance which is injuring themselves and which the undersigned ask to cease and to be put to an end.

Wherefore the undersigned being owners of stores in the neighborhood above referred to and owners of premises therein, ask that you stop, put at an end and prevent the further continuation of the illegal, obnoxious, unhealthful and unwarranted condition of affairs as these petitioners set forth.

Dated May 21st, 1917.

Respectfully submitted,

DACUNDO BROS., 128 Mulberry Street et al.

Which report was accepted.

No. 1736.

Report of the Committee on Public Thoroughfares in Favor of Filing an Ordinance to Amend the Code of Ordinances, Relating to "Rules of the Road," and Particularly to "Restricted Streets."

The Committee on Public Thoroughfares, to which was referred on June 26, 1917 (Minutes, page 628), the annexed ordinance to amend section 13 of article 24 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "rules of the road" and particularly to "restricted streets," respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, and at the request of the introducer, that action on this matter be deferred. It recommends the ordinance be placed on file. AN ORDINANCE to amend subdivision 2 of section 13 of article 2 of chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of New York, relating to "Rules of the Road," particularly to "Restricted streets."

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

Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 13 of article 2 of chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York, relating to "Rules of the Road," and particularly to "Restricted streets," as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out the word "St. Ann's" in the sentence, "St. Ann's Avenue, between 133rd and 141st Streets, or on 139th Street between Brook and St. Ann's Avenues," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Cyprus."

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in *italics*.

MICHAEL STAPLETON, FRANK MULLEN, JAMES A. HATCH, FRED SMITH, JOHN J. RYAN, WM. A. GLENNON, Committee on Public Thoroughfares.

Which report was accepted.

No. 1827.

Report of the Committee on Public Thoroughfares in Favor of Filing a Communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn Relative to Changing of Street Names in the Bensonhurst Section.

The Committee on Public Thoroughfares, to which was referred on September 18, 1917 (Minutes, page 199), the annexed communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, relative to changing of street names in the Bensonhurst section, respectfully

REPORTS:

That as the President of the Borough of Brooklyn failed to present any changes in names of streets in the accompanying communication, the Committee recommends it be placed on file.

MICHAEL STAPLETON, FRANK MULLEN, JAMES A. HATCH, FRED SMITH, EDWARD W. CURLEY, WM. A. GLENNON, Committee on Public Thoroughfares.

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, Brooklyn, July 25, 1917.

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

Dear Mr. President—By direction of the Commissioner I am transmitting herewith a communication relative to the changing of street names in the Bensonhurst section, for such attention as you may deem necessary.

Yours very truly,

WM. G. CARLISLE, Secretary.

July 16, 1917.

President, Borough of Brooklyn:

Dear Sir—I think it would be right to have the streets and avenues of the city made to conform to some regularity in name. It would be proper for you to take the matter up with the Board of Aldermen and make such changes in names as would effect the result.

I am living at present in Bensonhurst, practically a new part of the city, where the names of avenues and streets are so similar to Manhattan, I wonder how the P. O. authorities can properly deliver the New York city mail.

The time to act is now, before the names get settled permanently in the minds of our people.

Trusting you will give the matter your active attention, I am,
Very truly yours,
HENRY F. VAN LOAN, 7 Pine Street.
Which report was accepted.

No. 1887 (G. O. No. 416).

Report of the Committee on Public Thoroughfares in Favor of Adopting Resolution Changing the Names of Certain Streets in the Borough of Richmond.

The Committee on Public Thoroughfares, to which was referred on October 16, 1917 (Minutes, page 58), the annexed request of the President of the Borough of Richmond for change of certain street names, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, after careful consideration of the subject, the Committee believes the changes desirable and recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution. Resolved, That the names of the following thoroughfares in the Borough of Richmond, on the recommendation of the President of the Borough, are hereby changed and designated to read and be known as follows:

Shaw avenue, from Forest avenue to Upland avenue, to Oakland avenue;
Graceland avenue, from Bement avenue to Bard avenue, to Morrison avenue;
Upland avenue, from Bement avenue to Bard avenue, to Mathews avenue;

—and the said President of the Borough is hereby authorized and requested to note the changes on the maps and records of The City of New York.

MICHAEL STAPLETON, FRANK MULLEN, JAMES A. HATCH, FRED SMITH, EDWARD W. CURLEY, WM. A. GLENNON, Committee on Public Thoroughfares.

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, New Brighton, New York City, October 1, 1917.

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

Dear Sir—Will you kindly refer to the Board of Aldermen, for appropriate action, the following changes in street names, which are desirable:

Shaw Avenue, from Forest Avenue to Upland Avenue, to Oakland Avenue;
Graceland Avenue, from Bement Avenue to Bard Avenue, to Morrison Avenue;
Upland Avenue, from Bement Avenue to Bard Avenue, to Mathews Avenue.

Very truly yours, HENRY P. MORRISON, Acting President of the Borough.
Which was laid over.

No. 1893 (G. O. No. 417).

Report of the Committee on Public Thoroughfares in Favor of Adopting an Ordinance to Amend the Code of Ordinances, Relating to Peddlers, and Particularly to Restricted Streets.

The Committee on Public Thoroughfares, to which was referred on October 16, 1917 (Minutes, page 62), the annexed ordinance to amend subdivision 2 of section 13 of article 2 of chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to peddlers and particularly to restricted streets, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Committee is advised by the introducer, the Alderman of the district, that property owners and residents of this section are in favor of this restriction, as this is a residential neighborhood and the peddlers are very objectionable.

It, therefore, recommends the adoption of the said ordinance.

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

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

Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 13 of article 2 of chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances, as amended, is hereby further amended by inserting therein under the caption "Bronx" and in their appropriate places the following words: *Wales Avenue from 150th Street to Westchester Avenue; Tinton Avenue from 150th Street to Westchester Avenue; 152nd Street from Tinton Avenue to Prospect Avenue; and Union Avenue from 150th Street to Westchester Avenue;*

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in italics.

MICHAEL STAPLETON, FRANK MULLEN, JAMES A. HATCH, FRED SMITH, EDWARD W. CURLEY, WM. A. GLENNON, Committee on Public Thoroughfares.

Which was laid over.

No. 1923 (G. O. No. 418).

Report of the Committee on Public Thoroughfares in Favor of Adopting an Ordinance to Amend the Code of Ordinances, Relating to Restricted Streets.

The Committee on Public Thoroughfares, to which was referred on October 30, 1917 (Minutes, page 192), the annexed ordinance to amend section 13 of Article 2 of chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances relating to restricted streets, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Alderman of the district affected advises the Committee that the pushcart peddlers are very objectionable and a menace to the locality, and that property owners generally favor the restriction.

It therefore recommends the adoption of the said ordinance.

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 13 of article 2 of chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "Restricted Streets."

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York as follows: Section 1. Section 13 of article 2 of chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "restricted streets," as amended, is hereby further amended by inserting therein in their appropriate place under the caption "The Bronx," on; the following words and figures:

Charlotte Street from Jennings Street to 170th Street, and Minford Place from the north side of Jennings Street to 172nd Street.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in italics.

MICHAEL STAPLETON, FRANK MULLEN, JAMES A. HATCH, FRED SMITH, EDWARD W. CURLEY, JOHN J. RYAN, Committee on Public Thoroughfares.

Which was laid over.

No. 1928.

Report of the Committee on Public Thoroughfares in Favor of Filing Petition to Name a Park in the Borough of The Bronx Martin Luther Park.

The Committee on Public Thoroughfares, to which was referred on November 13, 1917 (Minutes, page 563), the annexed petition to name a park (known as Fulton Avenue Park), in the Borough of The Bronx, Martin Luther Park, respectfully

REPORTS:

That having had this proposition under consideration for some time and failing to receive any further or public demand for such change, it recommends the matter be placed on file.

MICHAEL STAPLETON, FRANK MULLEN, JAMES A. HATCH, FRED SMITH, EDWARD W. CURLEY, WM. A. GLENNON, Committee on Public Thoroughfares.

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

Gentlemen—Throughout our country there is a desire at present to celebrate the four hundredth anniversary of the Reformation in a worthy manner. In order that our community may have a lasting visible memorial of this event, the undersigned respectfully request your honorable Board to name the small park adjoining St. Johns Lutheran Church on Fulton Avenue, between 169th and 170th Streets (known as Fulton Avenue Park, but to our knowledge never officially named), "Martin Luther Park."

The Lutheran congregations throughout the country will greatly appreciate such a measure, and our Catholic fellow citizens will surely have nothing to say against it, as four state city parks bear the names: St. Mary's, St. James, St. Nicholas and St. Gabriel's Park. Respectfully,

THE MARTIN LUTHER MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION, Hermann V. Letkemann, Chairman; William H. Seibert, Treas.; Carl F. Haas, Sec'y, 220 Tremont Ave., N. Y. City.

The undersigned are in favor of naming the park Martin Luther Park:

Rev. Theodor O. Posselt, pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church, 1343 Fulton ave.; C. G. Kolb, 1313 Fulton ave.; Mr. John Koch, 1307 Fulton ave.; Mr. T. J. Hartung, 1306 Fulton ave.; Henry Welten, 1326 Fulton ave.; Edw. H. Martin, 1326 Fulton ave.; Peter Heiler, 1326 Fulton ave.; G. Weiler, 1359 Fulton ave.; Wm. Ries, 1278 Fulton ave.; Lena Falco, 1348 Fulton ave.; Bruno Purrmann, 1397 Franklin ave.; F. Derschmidt, Jr., 1405 Franklin ave.; Max Baust, 601 East 170th st.; Heidingsfelder,

601 East 170th st.; Hermann V. Letkemann, 577 East 170th st.; George A. Strader, M. D., 1349 Fulton ave.; Edmund E. Specht, M. D., 1277 Washington ave.

Which report was accepted.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

S. O. 298 (Int. No. 1959).

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$23,100, to Meet Anticipated Deficits—Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on November 27, 1917 (Minutes, page 620), the annexed request of the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for Special Revenue Bonds, \$23,100, to meet anticipated deficits, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Committee, after careful consideration of the request and the annexed report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision, concludes the funds are necessary and recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of twenty-three thousand one hundred dollars (\$23,100), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for the purpose of meeting anticipated deficits, all obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1917.

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

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Office of the Board of Trustees, 1st Avenue and 26th Street, New York, November 23, 1917.

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

Sir—The Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, under date of May 26, 1917, applied to your Board for special revenue bonds to meet the anticipated deficits likely to occur before the end of the year. Appropriations were granted in full in several of the accounts, in some only in part and in others nothing was allowed. A review of the accounts of the department at the present time indicates that additional funds will be required and the Trustees have the honor to request an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of \$23,100, as follows:

2075 Laundry, Cleaning and Disinfecting Supplies	\$300 00
2078 Motor Vehicle Supplies	400 00
2079 General Plant Supplies	3,200 00
2081 Household Equipment	4,000 00
2082 Medical and Surgical Equipment	2,000 00
2083 Motor Vehicles and Equipment	500 00
2084 Wearing Apparel	8,200 00
2085 General Plant Equipment	2,500 00
2089 Motor Vehicles and Equipment	1,500 00
2093 Telephone Service	500 00
	\$23,100 00

The deficit is due, with the exception of the telephone service, primarily to the increased cost of articles chargeable to these codes. The General Medical Superintendent is preparing a statement, giving the reasons in detail for the necessity of this request. Respectfully,

A. M. ROBBINS, Secretary, Board of Trustees.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, December 8, 1917.

No. 1959—Request of Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, for \$23,100 in Special Revenue Bonds to Meet Anticipated Deficits.

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

Sir—As requested in your communication dated December 1, 1917, I have caused an examination to be made into the above mentioned request, and report as follows:

Code 2075, Laundry, Cleaning and Disinfecting Supplies, \$300.

The total appropriation of \$16,700 for this code is exhausted, in fact, there appears to be a deficit of \$377.10, due to the necessity of purchasing on November 15, 1917, 4,000 pounds of chip costing \$560.

The price of the soap which is used by this department has doubled in some instances, and there has also been an increase in the census of patients of about ten per cent. Based upon past experience and current prices the department will need more than \$300 in this code, probably \$500.

Code 2078, Motor Vehicle Supplies, \$400.

This account, for which the appropriation was \$4,700, is over numbered to the extent of \$181.44. Between January 1, and November 30, 1917, the ambulances and other motor vehicles in use by the department consumed 18,480 gallons of gasoline and 599 gallons of oil. On this basis and considering present prices the gasoline required for these hospitals for December should cost about \$478, and motor oil \$22. Certain adjustments which are to be made should reduce the needs to \$400.

Code 2079, General Plant Supplies, \$3,200.

The total appropriation of \$22,150 is exhausted. An examination of the various items of expenditures shows that the average prices for this year were twenty-five per cent. over those of last year, for instance, cylinder oil has increased from 19 to 29 cents, engine oil from 16 1/2 cents to 22 1/2 cents, toilet paper from \$3.63 per case to \$6.14, hair combs from \$6.79 per gross to \$8.26, paper bags from \$2.33 per thousand to \$4.05, and muslin from an average price of 8.37 cents per yard to 16.8 cents per yard. Up to November 20, 1917, liabilities were incurred for many articles chargeable to this account and apparently necessary to the sum of \$24,432.91, or in excess of available funds. To meet this deficit, to provide for the usual Christmas decorations estimated at \$1,000 (last year this cost \$919.62), and for small outlays to the end of the year at least \$3,200 will be required, as requested, even after considering certain adjustments in the account will increase the sum available.

Code 2081, Household Equipment, \$4,000.

The total sum of \$30,000 for this purpose is expended and there is a deficiency of about \$3,700. The deficiency in the budget appropriation is due in part to the fitting up of additional psychopathic and alcoholic wards at Bellevue at an approximate cost of \$4,000, which were not considered when the 1917 budget was prepared, to the purchase of mattresses to equip additional beds due to increased census, the purchase of bed casters of an improved type costing about \$1,000, and also to higher prices. The principal items of equipment which were purchased and thereby caused the deficiency are: Rubber sheeting, \$1,314; kitchen and other utensils, \$412; towel, \$1,009, and dinner and soup cans, \$362. Based on the requisitions on hand at least \$3,900 additional will be required.

Code 2082, Medical and Surgical Equipment, \$2,000.

Of the \$7,000 provided to Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for medical and surgical equipment and excluding the amount provided to the General Drug Division of the Department of Public Charities, there appears to be an over encumbrance of nearly \$1,060, covered by many small orders for such articles as otoscopes, stethoscopes, atomizers, forceps and innumerable small items. It is probable that about \$1,500 will meet this deficiency and all necessities to the end of the year.

Code 2083, Motor Vehicles and Equipment, \$500.

The appropriation of \$11,000 for this purpose has all been expended, with an outstanding liability of \$81. Besides this sum there is an outstanding bill for tires used by the ambulances at Bellevue costing \$135.95, and during the balance of the month chains costing \$41, tires costing \$93, and other equipment will have to be acquired. At least \$500 will be needed.

Code 2084, Wearing Apparel, \$8,200.

The total appropriation for wearing apparel this year was \$43,900, all of which has been expended with actual and anticipated liabilities of at least \$8,200. The deficiency in this appropriation is due to the large increase in the number of insane person committed to the State institutions. The number of persons committed as insane for the ten months ending October 31, 1917, is 2,906, and at the same rate it is probable that the number committed for the year will be 3,490. The average cost of the outfit which must be furnished these persons before they are accepted by the State institutions is \$10.50, or an estimated cost for the year of \$36,645. Besides this, some apparel must be furnished to the patients, costing for the year \$13,000, and to the Internes and other employees, such as uniforms, caps and similar articles, costing for the year about \$2,362. At least \$8,200 additional should be provided.

Code 2085, General Plant Equipment, \$2,500.

There is no balance of the total appropriation of \$17,000 made for this purpose, in fact, there are outstanding bills to be paid aggregating about \$1,738, the principal items being for hose, \$898; laundry baskets and brooms, \$240, and dishwashing machine

to replace a broken down machine at Fordham Hospital. To pay these bills and to provide a small amount for contingent expenses during the balance of the year at least \$2,250 should be provided. The deficiency in this appropriation is due mainly to the installation of fire hose to replace that condemned by the Fire Department at a cost of \$4,000, the installation of butter saving machines costing \$562.50, and the purchase of rope for the boat "Westfield," not contemplated when the budget was prepared.

Code 2089, Motor Vehicles, Repairs, \$1,500.

The budget for the year 1917 provides for this purpose the sum of \$6,500, all of which has been expended with outstanding liabilities of \$208.73. This deficiency is due to the overhauling of Ambulance No. 18 connected with Fordham Hospital. The sum of \$1,100 additional will be required to repair Ambulance No. 18 connected with Harlem Hospital, which was badly damaged in a smashup with a railway car at 135th street and Lenox avenue. Three bids were received for this work, the lowest being \$1,100. After the repairs have been made the matter is to be placed in the hands of the Corporation Counsel for collection. No provision was made in the 1918 budget appropriations for this purpose. At least \$1,500 will be necessary to meet these expenses.

Code 2093, Telephone Service, \$500.

Out of an appropriation of \$7,700 there is an unexpended balance of \$584.30. The telephone bills for November and December for Bellevue, Gouverneur, Harlem and Fordham Hospitals will approximate \$1,400, based on expenditure for the first ten months of the year of \$7,038. The outstanding bills for Neponsit Beach Hospitals and Supervising Engineer's residence total \$193.02, and the estimated cost for November and December is \$60. A sum considerably in excess of \$500 will be required to pay the telephones for the rest of the year.

To meet the deficiencies in the above mentioned appropriations at least \$23,100 will have to be provided. In this respect I would like to call your attention to the fact that the average census in the institutions for the ten months of 1916 was 2,037 and for 1917, 2,203. The patient days for the first ten months of 1916 was 621,285 and for 1917, 669,712. Because of this increase and the large increase in the cost of supplies, materials and equipment, some of the appropriations to this department have proved inadequate.

I have been informed that the trustees of this board are to request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the transfer of any available funds to cover the above mentioned estimated deficits. It is suggested, however, that your Board approve an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of \$23,100 in order to meet the situation in the event that funds cannot be made available by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. Respectfully,

TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

Which was ordered on file.

GENERAL ORDERS.

G. O. 402 (Int. No. 2001).

Resolution Appointing Various Persons Commissioners of Deeds.

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

By Alderman Browne—N. E. BARKER, 97 Prospect st., Brooklyn; endorsed by J. J. Bridges and H. L. O'Brien.

By Alderman Burden—JEREMIAH W. KENNEDY, 1 Judge st., Elmhurst, Queens; endorsed by J. J. Conway and T. J. Fagan.

By Alderman Cox—FRANK H. SAKS, 1721 Cornelia st., Queens; endorsed by J. Meller and D. E. Shannon. WILLIAM EDWIN McLAUGHLIN, 1868 Madison st., Ridgewood, Queens; endorsed by J. Beinert and O. S. Benning. LUCY A. BARR, 434 Hopkins ave., L. I. C., Queens; endorsed by J. A. Lockhart and M. G. Jenkins; ALFRED R. RICKERBY, 5 Inglis court, Maspeth, Queens; endorsed by C. O. Grim and A. Agohzy.

By Alderman Crane—FRANK J. MINSTER, 501 W. 168th st., Manhattan; endorsed by J. W. Sobel and H. Bernstein. AUGUSTA CLAIR SHEEHAN, 703 W. 180th st., Manhattan; endorsed by F. H. Cooper and H. H. Brown. THOMAS H. KEOGH, 25 Fort Washington ave., Manhattan; endorsed by F. B. Robinson and A. T. Smith.

By Alderman Cunningham—THOMAS F. KILEY, 256 Hamilton ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by F. A. Cunningham and J. J. Browne. NUNZIO RINI, 53 Coles st., Brooklyn; endorsed by J. F. Nelson and C. S. Swensen.

By Alderman Delaney—LEO LEVENE, 116 E. 102d st., Manhattan; endorsed by S. Vorzimer and H. T. Eisentigan.

By Alderman Dunn—CHARLES I. ENGEL, 318 Senator st., Brooklyn; endorsed by F. W. Pollock and E. A. Martin. HARRY J. SCHULTZ, 268 75th st., Brooklyn; endorsed by J. Flaherty and J. J. Depell.

By Alderman Falconer—EDWIN S. HERZBERG, 1361 Madison ave., Manhattan; endorsed by L. B. Simonson and N. M. Herzber. H. V. K. McLARNEY, 874 Lexington ave., Manhattan; endorsed by W. R. Mahoney and P. McKeon.

By Alderman Farley—CHARLES MERZ, 899 Third ave., Manhattan; endorsed by W. Schuster and F. Adam.

By Alderman Ferrand—LYMAN H. TOOMBS, 575 Dean st., Brooklyn; endorsed by L. C. Norris and A. F. Perine.

By Alderman Florea—BENJAMIN LEVINE, 7 Sylvan pl., Manhattan; endorsed by W. Weiss and J. Krinsky.

By Alderman Friedlaender—ROSE ROSENBERG, 60 St. Nicholas ave., Manhattan; endorsed by J. H. Kutner and M. Lefkart. CHARLES A. LEVY, 1160 Bryant ave., Bronx; endorsed by S. Goldberg and A. Crosney. LOUIS S. RAPPAPORT, 124 Featherbed lane, Bronx; endorsed by L. Schulzky and I. Beacou. ADOLPH LEDERER, 1890 7th ave., Manhattan; endorsed H. N. Kirkland and W. Rosenberg. NATHAN SPIVACK, 18 W. 112th st., Manhattan; endorsed by J. F. Kopnan and M. Neufeld.

By Alderman Gaynor—EDWARD J. DWYER, 142 Keap St., Brooklyn; endorsed by M. R. Hack and T. H. Rockefeller.

By Alderman Gilmore—PATRICK McKENNA, 250 E. 90th St., Manhattan; endorsed by P. N. Irwin and J. W. O'Reilly.

By Alderman Gutman—JOHN G. JABURG, 84 William St.; endorsed by G. B. Bartenfeld and V. R. Walsh.

By Alderman Hogan—BERNARD J. DUFFY, 100 Prince St., Brooklyn; endorsed by A. B. Hasslinger and T. J. Faulkner.

By Alderman McGarry—VINCENT KALDROVICS, 141-43 India St., Brooklyn; endorsed by A. J. Neubauer and R. M. Byrne. LOUIS A. VOLTTER, 842 Lorimer St., Brooklyn; endorsed by E. Karfrol and P. Roseburn. By Alderman McManus—FREDERICK RICHTER, 301 W. 51st St., Manhattan; endorsed by J. S. Seebacher and W. E. Dunn.

By Alderman Moore—MAX L. KANE, 312 Wyona St., Brooklyn; endorsed by M. W. Numheim and J. H. Sugarman. ADELBERT CRAMER, 40 Bradford St., Brooklyn; endorsed by Wm. Koff and B. B. Murphy. JAMES J. WISELY, 363 Berriman St., Brooklyn; endorsed by D. C. Broderick and J. P. O'Connell. PETER HOLLER, 446 Enfield St., Brooklyn; endorsed by C. A. Glaser and D. W. F. McCoy.

By Alderman Mullen—JOSEPH B. LEVINE, 201 W. 148th St., Manhattan; endorsed by M. Forikin and M. D. Siegel.

By Alderman Mullen—LESTER E. SCHWARTZ, 805 St. Nicholas ave., Manhattan; endorsed by A. Wilkes and J. A. C. Frank. CHARLES W. CULVER, 656 St. Nicholas ave., Manhattan; endorsed by B. Aronson and G. Oiles. MARIE F. WAINWRIGHT, 302 Convent ave., Manhattan; endorsed by A. M. Grill and L. Jersawutz. JULIUS BETTY COWEN, 470 W. 141st st., Manhattan; endorsed by W. H. Cooney and E. R. Walsh.

By Alderman O'Rourke—LEWIS E. COLLINGS, 57 Greeley ave., Richmond; endorsed by T. B. Bresnahan and T. C. Larkin.

By Alderman Post—HENRY F. POWELL, 383 Ferry st., Woodhaven, Queens; endorsed by A. T. Burke and C. D. Schmidt.

By Alderman Quinn—WOLFGANG MEYER, 140 79th st., Manhattan; endorsed by A. Hirschberg and G. E. Halpern. CELIA CETRON, 168 Pulaski st., Brooklyn; endorsed by J. Rubeles and S. M. Seymour.

By Alderman Ryan—SPENCER S. HAYNES, 1555 E. 9th st., Brooklyn; endorsed by W. G. Suotte and G. F. Miller. J. CLINCH CANAVAN, 1667 70th st., Brooklyn; endorsed by D. S. Guardernier and W. W. Stephenson. SAMUEL KRAMER, 113 Bay 13th st., Brooklyn; endorsed by N. Radging and C. H. Fingerhold. MORTIMER P. KEELY, 1983 E. 9th st., Brooklyn; endorsed by J. S. Byrnes and T. J. Cox. WILLIAM H. MOHR, 2953 W. 35th st., Brooklyn; endorsed by C. E. McGinty, Jr., and C. F. Saks. EDWARD S. MOORE, 740 E. 10th st., Brooklyn; endorsed by E. Keenan and J. D. Brinckerhoff.

By Alderman Shields—ALBERT OCHS, 680 West End ave., Manhattan; endorsed by A. M. Pariser and P. Alpern. RALPH H. RAPHAEL, 520 W. 122d st., Manhattan; endorsed by L. Jersawitz and A. M. Grill. ANNIE E. MCCAR-

THY, 422 W. 124th st., Manhattan; endorsed by F. W. Haviland and C. A. Traynor. WILLIAM L. ROBSON, 2103 8th ave., Manhattan; endorsed by W. E. Dunn and J. F. Sullivan.

By Alderman Silberstein—ELIAS SPIRA, 317 E. 4th st., Manhattan; endorsed by M. Frieder and S. H. Eisler.

By Alderman Smith—John Williams Collins, 271 McDonough st., Brooklyn; endorsed by R. C. Ellsworth and G. R. Rothwell.

By Alderman Squiers—MARIAN FOSTER, 1069 Prospect pl., Brooklyn; endorsed by E. C. Dusenbury and E. B. Sammis. LILLIAN R. SMITH, 2104 Caton ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by A. E. Lenet and E. A. Devine. FLORANCE EMILY READ, 370 Marlborough road, Brooklyn; endorsed by W. R. Winans and L. F. Henze. ADOLPH ISAACSEN, 289 Parkside ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by S. H. Pierce and H. H. Lake. MELVILLE HUNT, 930 Prospect place, Brooklyn; endorsed by A. E. Johnson and A. M. Heilman. ALBERT A. WEINSTEIN, 1475 Carroll st., Brooklyn; endorsed by A. H. Simon and T. J. Steingarten. PERCY H. TAYLOR, 563 Argyle road, Brooklyn; endorsed by J. H. Dick and J. A. Mallaband.

By Alderman Stapleton—GERTRUDE L. LILENFELD, 3514 Neptune ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by I. M. Levy and M. Nagler.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burden, Browne, Cardani, Cassidy, Collins, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Daly, Dickstein, Delaney, Diemer, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Florea, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Gutman, Hatch, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McManus, Molen, Moore, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth; President Van Name; President Connolly, by James Butler, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds; President Marks; the Vice-Chairman—65.

G. O. 403 (Int. No. 2004).

Resolution Requesting His Honor the Mayor to Submit Itemized Statement of Expenditures Authorized for the Protection of the Lives and Property of the Citizens of New York.

Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor of The City of New York, be and he hereby is respectfully requested to submit and file with the Board an itemized statement in full of all expenditures made by him out of the \$250,000 which was appropriated for the express purpose of the protection of "the lives and property of the citizens of New York" by resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on April 17, 1917, and to which resolution particular reference is made.

Which was ordered on file.

G. O. 404 (Int. No. 1484).

Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Adopting an Ordinance to Amend Article 1 of Chapter 11 of the Code of Ordinances, Relating to the Discharge of Small Arms.

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on April 10, 1917 (Minutes, page 80), the annexed ordinance to amend article 1 of chapter 11 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to the discharge of small arms, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Committee having heard the introducer in support of this ordinance, who advised them that on many occasions these premises are used for bazaar and other entertainments, at which several booths are utilized for shooting purposes. The purpose of this ordinance being simply to legalize such shooting, the Committee recommends its adoption.

AN ORDINANCE to Amend Article 1 of Chapter 11 of the Code of Ordinances Relating to the Discharge of Small Arms.

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

Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 2 of article 1 of chapter 11 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to the discharge of small arms is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following words: *Grand Central Palace, on Lexington avenue, between 46th and 47th streets.*

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in italics.

HARRY ROBITZEK, Chairman; ALEXANDER BASSETT, JAMES R. FERGUSON, CHAS. H. HAUBERT, S. FRIEDLANDER, WILLIAM T. COLLINS, JOHN T. EAGAN, Committee on General Welfare.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burden, Browne, Cardani, Cassidy, Collins, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Daly, Dickstein, Delaney, Diemer, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Florea, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Gutman, Hatch, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McManus, Molen, Moore, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth; President Van Name; President Connolly, by James Butler, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds; President Marks; the Vice-Chairman—65.

G. O. 405 (Int. No. 1803).

Report of the Committee on General Welfare Submitting Without Recommendation an Ordinance Relating to Public Carts and Cartmen.

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on July 17, 1917 (Minutes, page 124), the annexed ordinance relating to public carts and cartmen, respectfully

REPORTS:

That several public hearings were held on this matter, at which it was stated, that the purpose of this ordinance is to prevent unscrupulous persons from defrauding landlords, storekeepers and merchants generally and further enable the Police Department to trace stolen property. The Committee not being wholly in accord as to the merits of this ordinance presents it to the Board without recommendation.

AN ORDINANCE relating to public carts and cartmen.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows: Section 1. That a new section be added to the Code of Ordinances to be known as Section 145 of Article XI.

§ 145. Record of Transportations or Removals.

1. Every public cartman shall keep a record of all transportations or removals made by him of goods, household or office furniture or other bulky articles of a similar kind from any private dwelling, tenement, apartment house, office, boarding house, hotel or restaurant, which record shall contain: (a.) the name and address of such public cartman; (b.) the name or names of the person, firm, corporation or association owning or claiming to own such goods, household or office furniture or other bulky articles who may employ such public cartman for such transportation and removal, and the name or names of the person, firm, corporation or association to whom or to which such articles are delivered; (c.) the street and house number of the respective premises from and to which such transportation or removal shall be

made, and if such premises or either of them shall not be designated by a street number, such public cartman, in lieu thereof, shall otherwise clearly identify the same. (d.) If either of said premises is outside the City of New York, such record shall contain the post office address thereof in addition to the other information prescribed in this Section.

Filing Copy of Record.

2. It shall be the duty of every public cartman to file with the Commissioner of Licenses, at the end of every week, a written report of said record of all such transportations or removals made by him during the week, upon blank forms furnished by the Commissioner, such public cartman shall certify that all of the facts stated in the report of said record are true to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

Record a Public Document.

3. Such record shall be deemed a public document and open for public inspection during the office hours of the Department of Licenses.

Index of Records.

4. Such records shall be indexed in the Department of Licenses by the Commissioner of Licenses both by the names of the persons, firms or corporations procuring such removals and receiving such articles and by the Block and Section of the premises from and to which such removals are made, according to the Land Map of the City of New York, or to the Land Map of the County of Kings, as the case may be. If the premises either from or to which such removal is made is in a part of the city not within the limits of the Land Map of the City of New York or the Land Map of the County of Kings, the record of such removal shall be indexed according to the name of the street, avenue or road to or from which such removal is made, in addition to the names of the persons, firms or corporations procuring such removal or receiving the articles so removed. If the premises either from or to which such removal is made is outside the limits of the City of New York, the record of such removal shall be indexed according to the post office address of said premises in addition to the names of the persons, firms or corporations procuring such removal and receiving the articles so removed. In his discretion the Commissioner of Licenses may index said records of removals in any borough under any other system of locality and name indexes.

Violations.

5. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation procuring the removal of any of the properties herein described, or receiving the same, to give to the owner or operator of any vehicle employed to remove such property a fictitious name or refuse to give the correct name of the owner or the party in possession of or receiving said property, or wilfully deceive him as to the same. The punishment upon conviction for such unlawful act shall be a fine of not more than \$10 or imprisonment for not exceeding 10 days, or both such fine and imprisonment. Any public cartman, upon conviction for a violation of this ordinance, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$10 or imprisonment for not exceeding 5 days, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note.—New matter in *italics*.

HARRY ROBITZEK, Chairman; ALEXANDER BASSETT, JAMES R. FERGUSON, CHAS. H. HAUBERT, S. FRIEDLANDER, FRANK T. DIXSON, Committee on General Welfare.

Which, on motion of Alderman McCourt, was recommitted to the Committee on General Welfare.

G. O. 406 (Int. No. 1898).

Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Adopting an Ordinance to Amend the Code of Ordinances, Relating to Vaults.

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on October 16, 1917 (Minutes, page 155), the annexed ordinance to amend subdivision 1 of section 240 of article 17 of chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to vaults, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Committee, having heard the introducer, who stated that the ordinance presented by him corrected certain imperfections in existing ordinances, and believing that it will be a benefit to property owners, recommends the adoption of said ordinance. AN ORDINANCE to amend subdivision 1 of section 240 of article 17 of chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to vaults.

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

Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 240 of article 17 of chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

§240. General provisions.

1. Definitions. Whenever used in this article, the term vault shall be deemed to mean every description of opening below the surface of the street that is covered over, as limited by subdivision 8 of this section, in front of any improved or unimproved property, except cesspools and openings which are used exclusively as places for descending to the cellar floor of any building or buildings, by means of steps. [and openings] Openings over which substantial and safe fixed gratings of metal or other non-combustible material have been erected in accordance with the provisions of article 17, provided said openings be used primarily for light and ventilation, [except that where the same are covered with iron] and provided such gratings are of sufficient strength to sustain a live load of 300 pounds per square foot as provided in subdivision 8 of section 53 of article 3 of chapter 5 and [contained] are constructed with at least [60] 40 per cent. of [opening] open work, shall be exempted from payments of fees for permits for vaults.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

HARRY ROBITZEK, Chairman; ALEXANDER BASSETT, JAMES R. FERGUSON, CHAS. H. HAUBERT, S. FRIEDLANDER, WILLIAM T. COLLINS, JOHN T. EAGAN, Committee on General Welfare.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burden, Browne, Cardani, Cassidy, Collins, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Daly, Dickstein, Delaney, Diemer, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Florea, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Gutman, Hatch, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McManus, Molen, Moore, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth; President Van Name; President Connolly, by James Butler, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds; President Marks; the Vice-Chairman—65.

G. O. 407 (Int. No. 1954).

Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Adopting an Ordinance to Amend the Code of Ordinances, Relating to the Discharge of Small-Arms.

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on November 20, 1917 (Minutes, page 602), the annexed ordinance to amend article 1 of chapter 11 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to the discharge of small-arms, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Committee heard the introducer and Mr. Lehman, representing the Home Defense League, in favor of this ordinance, and were advised that it is the intention of the Home Defense League of that section to practice shooting, and that it will not in any way prove inimical to the occupants of the neighborhood. The Committee therefore recommends the adoption of said ordinance. AN ORDINANCE to amend article 1 of chapter 11 of the Code of Ordinances, Relating to the discharge of small-arms.

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

Section 1, subdivision 1 of section 2 of article 1 of chapter 11 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to the discharge of small-arms, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding at the "thereof" the following: *the quarters of the Inwood Division of the Home Defense League at 4880 Broadway;*

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note.—New matter in *italics*.

HARRY ROBITZEK, Chairman; ALEXANDER BASSETT, JAMES R. FERGUSON, CHAS. H. HAUBERT, S. FRIEDLANDER, WILLIAM T. COLLINS, JOHN T. EAGAN, Committee on General Welfare.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burden, Browne, Cardani, Cassidy, Collins, Cox,

Cunningham, Curley, Daly, Dickstein, Delaney, Diemer, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Florea, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Gutman, Hatch, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McManus, Molen, Moore, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth; President Van Name; President Connolly, by James Butler, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds; President Marks; the Vice-Chairman—65.

G. O. 408 (Int. No. 1965).

Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Adopting an Ordinance to Amend the Code of Ordinances, Relating to "Drivers' Licenses, Etc."

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on November 27, 1917 (Minutes, page 645), the annexed ordinance to amend section 90, article 8, chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "drivers' licenses, etc.," respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Committee having heard the introducer and also Dr. Korn, representing the Harlem Property Owners Association, and no one appearing in opposition, and it being called to the attention of the Committee, that by reason of the draft many of the young men between the ages of 21 and 31 were called for military duty, there being a lack of chauffeurs to operate cars, the Committee believes some relief should be provided.

It, therefore, recommends the adoption of the accompanying ordinance.

AN ORDINANCE to amend subdivision (a) of section 90 of article 8 of chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "drivers' licenses; application for."

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

Section 1. Subdivision (a) of section 90 of article 8 of chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "drivers' licenses; application for" is hereby amended to read as follows:

(a) Be of the age of [21] 18 years or over;

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

HARRY ROBITZEK, Chairman; ALEXANDER BASSETT, JAMES R. FERGUSON, CHAS. H. HAUBERT, S. FRIEDLANDER, WILLIAM T. COLLINS, JOHN T. EAGAN, Committee on General Welfare.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burden, Browne, Cardani, Cassidy, Collins, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Daly, Dickstein, Delaney, Diemer, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Florea, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Gutman, Hatch, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McManus, Molen, Moore, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth; President Van Name; President Connolly, by James Butler, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds; President Marks; the Vice-Chairman—65.

G. O. 409 (Int. No. 1967).

Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Adopting an Ordinance to Amend the Code of Ordinances, Relating to "Fire Prevention."

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on November 27, 1917 (Minutes, page 646), the annexed ordinance to amend section 21, article 2, chapter 12, of the Code of Ordinances, relating to fire prevention, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Fire Commissioner having called the attention of the Board to an error in a recent ordinance, the words "or private" not being omitted in ordinance recently adopted by this Board, and it being the intention of the Board at that time to do so.

It, therefore, recommends the adoption of said ordinance.

AN ORDINANCE to amend subdivision 2 of section 21 of article 2 of chapter 12 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to fire prevention.

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

Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 21 of article 2 of chapter 12 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to fire prevention, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

2. Interior fire alarms. In every hotel, lodging-house, public or private hospital or asylum, department store, and public [or private] schools, there shall be placed and provided, when required by the fire commissioner, an adequate and reliable electrical or other interior alarm system, to be approved by the said commissioner, by means of which alarms of fire or other danger may be instantly communicated to every portion of the building. The fire alarm apparatus and all other appliances placed or kept within any of said buildings for the purpose of preventing or extinguishing fires, or for affording means of escape therefrom in case of fire, shall be kept at all times in good working order and proper condition for immediate use, and any member of the uniformed force or authorized representative of the fire department may enter any of the said buildings at any time, for the purpose of inspecting such apparatus or appliances.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

HARRY ROBITZEK, Chairman; ALEXANDER BASSETT, JAMES R. FERGUSON, CHAS. H. HAUBERT, S. FRIEDLANDER, WILLIAM T. COLLINS, JOHN T. EAGAN, Committee on General Welfare.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burden, Browne, Cardani, Cassidy, Collins, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Daly, Dickstein, Delaney, Diemer, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Florea, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Gutman, Hatch, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McManus, Molen, Moore, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth; President Van Name; President Connolly, by James Butler, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds; President Marks; the Vice-Chairman—65.

G. O. 410 (Int. No. 1977).

Report of the Committee on General Welfare Submitting Without Recommendation a Resolution Designating the Commissioner of Public Markets as the Agency for the Purchase, Storage and Sale of Food and Fuel to the Inhabitants of the City.

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on December 4, 1917 (Minutes, page 686), the annexed resolution designating the Commissioner of Public Markets as the agency for the purchase, storage and sale of food and fuel to the inhabitants of the City, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Committee held a public hearing on this matter and there appeared in favor Commissioner Moskowitz, Mrs. Jacob Panken, Mrs. Harriet Stanton Blatch, Alderman Palitz, Dr. Haven Emerson and Dr. Day. In opposition thereto appeared Alderman Dickstein, Dr. Korn, representing the Harlem Property Owners' Association, and Mr. Goldberg. Commissioner Moskowitz informed the Committee that he had not formulated any plans in accordance with the provisions of this resolution; further, the resolution provides for a designation of the Health and Public Market Commissioners as the agency for the purchase, storage and sale of food and fuel to the inhabitants of the City. Commissioner Moskowitz informed the Committee that it was the intention to utilize the money solely and wholly for milk, and he advised that there was a necessity for milk in the city, and that the need is not as great for any other food stuff. The Committee, not wholly agreed in the matter, however, submits the accompanying resolution to the Board without recommendation.

HARRY ROBITZEK, Chairman; ALEXANDER BASSETT, JAMES R. FERGUSON, CHAS. H. HAUBERT, S. FRIEDLANDER, WILLIAM T. COLLINS, JOHN T. EAGAN, Committee on General Welfare.

Office of the Commissioner of Public Markets, Municipal Building, December 4, 1917.

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

My dear Mr. Dowling—In order to effect the sale of milk through municipal milk stations or any other distributing points agreed upon, the Corporation Counsel

has informed the Mayor that the enclosed resolution must be passed by the Board of Aldermen designating the Commissioner of Markets as the agency for the purchase and sale of foodstuffs.

The enclosed resolution is sent you for introduction and passage by the Board of Aldermen at the earliest possible moment, so as to bring relief to the little children who have been deprived of milk because of prevailing high prices and who, in consequence are suffering from malnutrition and from diarrhoeal diseases which the Board of Health maintains is due to a lack of the proper quantity and quality of milk.

It is the intention of the Market Commissioner to meet this critical emergency by the sale of milk to those families at prices within their means so as to alleviate the present suffering. Very truly yours,

HENRY MOSKOWITZ, Commissioner.

Whereas, The State Food Commission, under date of November 1, 1917, pursuant to the provision of section 14 of chapter 813 of the Laws of 1917, gave the following consent in writing to the exercise by The City of New York of the power to purchase food and fuel with municipal funds and on municipal credit, and to provide storage for and sell the same to its inhabitants under the provisions of said section:

"Whereas, The City of New York has certified to the existence of an actual and anticipated emergency on account of a deprivation of necessities by reason of excessive charges and otherwise, and has applied to the State Food Commission for the consent of such Commission to exercise the power of purchasing food and fuel with municipal funds and on municipal credit and provide storage for and sell the same to the inhabitants of such city, in such manner and through such agencies as it may determine.

"Now, therefore, after due consideration the State Food Commission hereby grants such application, subject to the following resolutions and restrictions, viz.:

"(1) Such consent is granted until further order of the Commission.

"(2) The City of New York shall make, monthly or oftener if required by the State Food Commission, a report of its operations pursuant to the foregoing consent to the State Food Commission: Such report shall be in such form as shall be prescribed by the Commission.

"Dated, Albany, N. Y., November 1st, 1917."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby designates the Commissioner of Public Markets of The City of New York as the agency for the purchase, storage and sale to the inhabitants of the City of food and fuel, pursuant to the provisions of section 14 of chapter 813 of the Laws of 1917, and designates the Department of Health of The City of New York as an agency to cooperate with the Commissioner of Public Markets in the manner and to such extent as said cooperation may be requested by said Commissioner of Public Markets.

This designation is made on the following conditions:

1. That the amount of monies to be expended hereunder shall not exceed \$25,000, except that as from time to time the moneys expended are repaid from sales, such moneys may be used again for the purchase of other food and fuel to be sold; and

2. That the designation hereby made may be revoked at the pleasure of this board. Alderman Robitzek moved that Int. No. 2038, presented this day, be substituted for the foregoing proposition.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bent, Browne, Cassidy, Collins, Cunningham, Curley, Diemer, Donnelly, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Gaynor, Glennon, Gutman, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McManus, Molen, Moore, Palitz, Roberts, Robitzek, Schmitz, Schweickert, Silberstein, Sullivan, Walsh, Williams, Wirth; President Van Name; President Connolly, by James Butler, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—37.

Negative—Aldermen Delaney, Drescher, Falconer, Florea, Hatch, Haubert, McGarry, McGillick, O'Rourke, Stevenson, Tolk—11.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Browne, Cassidy, Collins, Cunningham, Curley, Dickstein, Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Gutman, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McManus, Moore, Palitz, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schweickert, Silberstein, Sullivan, Stapleton, Tolk, Walsh, Williams, Wirth; President Van Name; President Connolly, by James Butler, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—40.

Negative—Aldermen Delaney, Drescher, Falconer, Florea, Hatch, Haubert, McGarry, McGillick, O'Rourke, Stevenson and President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works—11.

G. O. 411 (Int. No. 1987).

Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Adopting an Ordinance to Amend the Code of Ordinances, Relating to "Weights and Measures."

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on December 4, 1917 (Minutes, page 693), the annexed ordinance to amend article 3 of chapter 26 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to weights and measures, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having given the matter full consideration and having heard the introducer, also the Hon. Cyrus C. Miller, of the State Food Commission, and Commissioner Moskowitz, of the Department of Markets, in support of same, it believes the ordinance possesses much merit and is very timely.

It, therefore, recommends the adoption of said ordinance.

AN ORDINANCE to amend article 3 of chapter 26 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to weights and measures.

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

Section 1. Section 31 of article 3 of chapter 26 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to coal and coke, is hereby repealed in its entirety.

Sec. 2. Article 3 of chapter 26 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section 31, to read as follows:

§31. Coal.

1. To be sold by weight.

Coal shall be sold by avordupois weight, as hereinafter provided. A person, firm or corporation shall not attempt to sell or deliver less than two thousand pounds by weight to the ton of coal or a proper proportion thereof in quantities less than a ton and shall be liable to a penalty of not exceeding \$50, provided that in all cases thirty pounds to a ton shall be allowed for the variation in scales and wastage.

2. Scales, designation of.

There shall be designated by the commissioner stationary scales, suitable for the purpose of weighing coal, the owners of which may tender the same for public use in different parts of the city in such number and locality as shall be deemed necessary, on which the coal, or the vehicle, with or without coal, may be weighed. The scales so designated shall be provided at the expense of the owners thereof, with test weights, and shall be subject at all times to the inspection and supervision of the commissioner or an inspector of weights and measures, who shall inspect such scales at least once in each month. Such scales shall also be provided by the owner thereof with a competent weighmaster. The owner of such scales shall be entitled to charge for weighing coal, and vehicles containing coal at such scales, a fee of not exceeding fifteen cents per ton; empty vehicles returning to such scale and after delivery of coal contained therein shall be reweighed without further charge.

3. Owner of scales to give bond.

The owner of such scales so designated shall enter into a bond with the city in which such scales are situated in the sum of five hundred dollars with two sufficient sureties, conditioned that such scales shall be kept in such condition as at all times to properly register the weight of coal and that the person weighing coal thereat shall perform his duties faithfully, and furnish like certificates to all persons having coal, or coal vehicles weighing at such scales. The amount of such bond shall be recoverable at the suit of the city on proof that any conditions thereof have not been complied with.

4. Delivery tickets.

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation delivering coal to deliver, or cause to be delivered, any quantity or quantities of coal which shall have been sold by weight without each such delivery being accompanied by a delivery ticket and a duplicate thereof, on each of which shall be in ink, or other indelible substance, distinctly expressed in pounds, the quantity or quantities of coal contained in a car, wagon or other vehicle used in such delivery, with the name of the purchaser thereof and the

name of the dealer from whom purchased. One of such tickets shall be delivered to the purchaser of the coal specified thereon and the other of such tickets shall be retained by the seller of the coal. Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate provisions of this section shall be liable to a penalty of not exceeding fifty dollars.

5. Proviso as to delivery of entire cargo.

The preceding section shall not apply to coal delivered by the entire cargo direct from the vessel containing the same to one destination and accepted by the purchaser on the original bill of lading as proof of weight; but with every such delivery of an entire cargo of coal in the city there shall be delivered to the purchaser thereof one of the original bills of lading, issued by the person, firm or corporation by whom the coal was loaded into the vessel from which such coal is delivered to the purchaser of the entire cargo thereof, on each of which bills of lading there shall be in ink or other indelible substance distinctly expressed the date and place of loading such cargo and the number of pounds contained thereon. Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate the provisions of this section shall be liable to a penalty of not exceeding fifty dollars.

6. Right of purchaser to have coal reweighed.

It shall be the right of every purchaser of coal before accepting delivery of same to have any of the delivery of such coal weighed at his expense at any of the scales designated under the provisions of the preceding sections, provided such scales are within one-half mile of the place of loading or the place of delivery of the coal, and for this purpose to require that any vehicle containing coal purchased by him shall be taken by the driver or other person in charge thereof to such scales for the purpose of having the same weighed, and after the delivery of the coal, to require that the vehicle from which such coal so purchased shall have been delivered shall be taken by the driver thereof, or any other person in charge thereof, to such scales to be weighed at the expense of the purchaser thereof, and a certificate of the weight of such coal so weighed as aforesaid shall thereupon be furnished to the purchaser of such coal by the owners of scales by which such coal is so weighed.

7. Penalty for refusal to permit coal to be reweighed.

The refusal of any person, firm or corporation to permit coal purchased from him to be reweighed at the request of the purchaser thereof, as aforesaid, or an inspector of weights and measures, or any driver or other person in charge of a vehicle containing coal from which coal has been delivered, to take the same at the request of the purchaser or an inspector of weights and measures to such scales for the purpose of having the same weighed, provided, however, that the purchaser of such coal shall have first paid the owners of the scales or the seller of such coal, or the driver or other person in charge of the vehicle containing such coal an amount sufficient to meet the charges for weighing such coal shall render the person, firm or corporation selling the coal liable to a penalty not to exceed one hundred dollars.

8. Penalty for fraudulent weighing.

Any owner of such scales or any agent or representative of his, or any weighmaster employed by him thereat who shall be concerned in any manner in any fraudulent weighing of coal at such scales, or false entry of such weighings, shall forfeit and pay for every such offense the sum of one hundred dollars.

9. Owner of scales to keep memorandum book—

Every owner of such scale shall keep a book in which shall be entered in ink a memorandum of every load of coal weighed at such scales showing the name of the person, firm or corporation delivering such coal, the net weight thereof, as shown by the delivery ticket thereof, of such person, firm or corporation, the name of the purchaser thereof, the gross and net weight of the coal so weighed and the date of weighing. Such book shall be the book of original entries and all certificates delivered by the owner of such scales shall be copies of the entries contained therein, and such book shall at all reasonable hours be open to the inspection of any citizen. Such book shall be furnished by the commissioner and when such book of entries is completed such book shall be delivered to the commissioner and filed as a public record.

10. Bills-of-lading; penalty for altering.

A person guilty of altering, with intent to defraud, any original bill of lading issued by the person, firm or corporation by whom the coal was loaded into the vessel in which such coal is transported or of uttering any such bill of lading so altered, or who is guilty of making, preparing or subscribing or uttering false or fraudulent manifest, invoice or bill of lading thereof, or removing any part of such cargo of coal without having the amount thereof certified to in writing on such original bill of lading, by the person, firm or corporation receiving the coal so removed, and by the captain of the vessel containing such cargo, shall forfeit and pay for every such offense the sum of one hundred dollars.

11. Markings of bags and baskets.

All coal sold or offered for sale in baskets, bags or other receptacles used for the delivery of such coal must have the weight of the contents plainly marked on the outside thereof in solid roman capital letters at least one inch in height. Any person, firm or corporation delivering coal as aforesaid in violation of this section shall forfeit and pay for every such offense the sum of fifty dollars.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in italics.

HARRY ROBITZEK, Chairman; ALEXANDER BASSETT, JAMES R. FERGUSON, CHAS. H. HAUBERT, S. FRIEDLANDER, WILLIAM T. COLLINS, JOHN T. EAGAN, Committee on General Welfare.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Cardani, Cassidy, Collins, Cunningham, Curley, Daly, Dickstein, Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Drescher, Falconer, Farley, Florea, Gaynor, Gutman, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McGarry, McGillick, Moore, O'Rourke, Palitz, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schweickert, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Walsh, Williams; President Van Name; President Connolly, by James Butler, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—41.

G. O. 412 (Int. No. 1286).

Report of the Committee on Markets in Favor of Filing an Ordinance to Amend the Code of Ordinances, Relating to "Peddlers."

The Committee on Markets, to which was referred on May 22, 1917 (Minutes, page 388), the annexed ordinance to amend subdivision 1 of section 13 of chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to peddlers, recommended, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Committee, having re-examined the subject and given it careful consideration, concludes to recommend its adoption eliminating therefrom the words "except on Sunday."

AN ORDINANCE to amend subdivision 1 of section 13 of chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to Peddlers.

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

Subdivision 1 of Section 13 of Chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 13. General Regulations.

No peddler, vender, hawker or huckster shall permit any cart, wagon or vehicle owned or controlled by him, to stop, remain upon or otherwise encumber any street in front of any premises, the owner of or lessee of the ground floor thereof objecting thereto. No peddler, vender, hawker or huckster shall permit his cart, wagon or vehicle to stand on any street, within 25 feet of any corner of the curb, or to stand at any time on any sidewalk, nor within five hundred feet of any public market except on Sunday.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in italics. Sunday is excepted so as not to interfere with the Sunday morning market at Catherine Slip, which does not compete with the Manhattan Bridge Market.

WM. P. MCGARRY, GEORGE HILKEMEIER, CHARLES J. MCGILICK, CHARLES J. MOORE, CHAS. H. HAUBERT, THOMAS M. FARLEY, B. E. DONNELLY, Committee on Markets.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burden, Browne, Cardani, Cassidy, Collins, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Daly, Dickstein, Delaney, Diemer, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Florea, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Gutman, Hatch, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McManus, Molen, Moore, O'Rourke,

Palitz, Post, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth; President Van Name; President Connolly, by James Butler, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds; President Marks; the Vice-Chairman—65.

Alderman Kenney moved that the Board do now adjourn.
The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.
And the Vice-Chairman declared that the Board stood adjourned until Friday, December 28, 1917, at 1.30 o'clock p. m.

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

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, FIRST DISTRICT.

No. 120 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY.

Calendar of Hearings Commencing December 17, 1917.

Thursday, Dec. 20, 1917—10.30 a. m.—Room 2562—Case No. 2236—Interborough Rapid Transit Company—"Motive power and service"—Whole Commission. 10.30 a. m.—Room 2562—Case No. 2232—Public Service Commissions Law and Other Statutes—"Hearing with respect to future legislation"—Whole Commission. 10.30 a. m.—Room 2562—Case No. 2238—Westcott Express Company—"Rates, regulations, equipment and service"—Whole Commission. 2.30 p. m.—Room 2562—Case No. 2261—Interborough Rapid Transit Company—"Service and facilities on subway and elevated lines"—Whole Commission. 2.30 p. m.—Room 2562—Case No. 2253—New York Central Railroad Company et al.—"Application of City of New York for a determination as to the manner in which East 238th Street shall cross Company's tracks"—Whole Commission.

Friday, Dec. 21, 1917—12 noon—Room 2562—R. T. 6948—New Utrecht Avenue Line—"Hearing on order to A. L. Guidone & Son, Inc., to show cause regarding failure to comply with order of Acting Chief Engineer"—Whole Commission. 2.30 p. m.—Room 2562—Case No. 2226—Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Brooklyn—Bay Ridge Theatre Corporation, Complainants—"Refusal of Company to relocate transformers"—Commissioner Hervey.

Regular Meeting of the Commission held on Wednesday at 11 a. m.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

WARRANTS MADE READY FOR PAYMENT IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1917.

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

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

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

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

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Department of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
Armory Board.				
146981	11- 7-17	12-12-17	Samuel Pollack	\$37 00
Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.				
148170	11- 2-17	12-15-17	Eimer & Amend	\$11 60
148175	9-12-17	12-15-17	Welsbach Gas Lamp Co.	73 63
148201	11-13-17	12-14-17	Frank A. Hall & Sons	5 50
148195	11- 8-17	12-13-17	John Wanamaker, New York	2 50
148183	8-11-17	12-15-17	Telaugraph Corporation	4 00
148176	8-17-17	12-12-17	Library Bureau	2 92
Department of Plant and Structures.				
147378	12- 4-17	12-13-17	James Campbell	\$15 00
147373	11-30-17	12-13-17	Manhattan Sand Co., Inc.	39 25
147370		12-13-17	New York Telephone Company	94 52
145173	43995	12- 6-17	Rodgers & Hagerty, Inc.	3,956 85
Board of Coroners.				
147310	10-30-17. 11- 3-17	12-13-17	Boulevard Renting Co., Inc.	\$48 00
Supreme Courts.				
145243	11-26-17. 11-27-17	12- 6-17	The Colonial Arms Hotel	\$128 00
County Clerk, Queens County.				
147663		12-14-17	Alex Dujat, County Clerk	\$60 00
Hunter College.				
145146	10- 5-17	12- 6-17	Jurgen Rathjen Company	\$899 00
145150	8-16-17	12- 6-17	Lee Lash Studios	139 30
145149	8-31-17. 9-13-17	12- 6-17	John A. O'Dowd	305 53
Department of Correction.				
147173	11-26-17	12-12-17	The R. H. Long Machinery Company	\$8 73
147522	11-10-17	12-13-17	Buck Bros.	4 70
147520	11- 3-17	12-13-17	Hodgman Rubber Company	1 35
147523	11-17-17	12-13-17	Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.	5 80
147543	11-30-17	12-13-17	Kipp Wagon Company	11 05
147171	11-13-17	12-13-17	A. W. Secor	75
147172	11-24-17	12-13-17	A. O. Schoonmaker Co.	1 00
147542	11-30-17	12-13-17	J. & J. Marcus	10 45
147537	11- 5-17	12-13-17	B. F. Goodrich Company	75
147540	11-10-17	12-13-17	Standard Auto Supply Co.	11 55
147539	11-20-17	12-13-17	Stanley & Patterson, Incorporated	4 50
147174	10-24-17	12-12-17	William J. Love, Inc.	11 64
147175	6-13-17	12-12-17	Keasbey & Mattison Company	90
147176	11-17-17	12-12-17	Hull, Grippen & Co.	5 50
147536	11- 3-17	12-13-17	Buffalo Specialty Company	5 55
147535	10-24-17	12-13-17	The R. H. Long Machinery Company	1 50
147534	11- 9-17	12-13-17	W. R. Ostrander & Co.	12 70
147528	8-13-17	12-13-17	General Naval Stores Company	18 84
147527	11- 8-17	12-13-17	Buck Bros.	5 16
147526	11-20-17	12-13-17	Duparquet, Huot & Moneuse Co.	6 00
147525	11-16-17	12-13-17	Hull, Grippen & Co.	1 66
147524	11- 3-17	12-13-17	J. M. Kohlmeier	1 35
147150	10-31-17	12-12-17	Triangle Auto Service	53 82
145430		12- 6-17	Levy Dairy Company	759 50
District Attorney, Bronx County.				
148069	12- 1-17	12-14-17	William J. Mellin	\$13 50
Board of Elections.				
147328	11-23-17	12-13-17	Hutchinson Office Specialties Co., Inc.	\$15 00
147327	11-30-17	12-13-17	Clynta Water Co.	2 40
144963	11- 9-17	12- 6-17	M. B. Brown Printing and Binding Co.	924 00
144964	11- 9-17	12- 6-17	M. B. Brown Printing and Binding Co.	753 65
144959	9-10-17	12- 6-17	M. B. Brown Printing and Binding Co.	897 00
144961	11- 2-17	12- 6-17	Powers Photo Engraving Co.	237 60
Board of Estimate and Apportionment.				
144516		12- 6-17	W. F. Hamilton Co., Inc.	\$1,800 00
144516		12- 6-17	Charles R. Temple, Assignee of W. F. Hamilton Company, Inc.	1,700 00
147178	12- 7-17	12-13-17	A. Rudolph	7 00
Teachers' Retirement Board.				
128577	8- 9-17	12-18-17	Manhattan Desk Company	\$435 00
Department of Education.				
145041	10-15-17	12- 6-17	H. J. Langworthy	\$940 00
145120	10- 9-17	12- 6-17	Emil Siekmann	186 00
145184	9-29-17	12- 6-17	George Morley	156 00
145182	8-31-17	12- 6-17	Keuffel & Esser Co.	422 40
145078	10-15-17	12- 6-17	John Brook	848 00
145117	9-27-17	12- 6-17	Otis Elevator Co.	135 00
145042	10- 3-17	12- 6-17	Louis Neumann's Sons, Inc.	282 00
145076	9-29-17	12- 6-17	John S. Smith	350 00
145083	9- 1-17	12- 6-17	E. B. Latham & Co. of N. Y., assignee of M. J. Roth	938 00
145106	8- 3-17	12- 6-17	Keuffel & Esser Co.	189 12
145064	8-30-17	12- 6-17	T. Frederick Jackson, Inc.	175 00
145074	9-10-17	12- 6-17	James Lyon	220 00
145179		12- 6-17	Agent and Warden, Auburn Prison	718 05
145088	5-21-17. 5-22-17	12- 6-17	Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co.	143 26
145175	7-28-17	12- 6-17	Agent and Warden of Auburn Prison	1,376 30
145174	9-15-17	12- 6-17	Lennon & Company	122 75
145122	9-12-17	12- 6-17	Northwestern Electric Equipment Co.	220 30
145190	8-20-17. 9- 6-17	12- 6-17	W. R. Ostrander & Co.	161 09
145141		12- 6-17	M. D. Lundin	2,340 00
145109	3-15-17	12- 6-17	E. H. Sheldon & Co., assignee of W. R. Price, Inc.	449 60
145027		12- 6-17	Auto Trucking Co.	4,174 41
145067	10- 8-17. 10-25-17	12- 6-17	P. H. McCarthy	135 00
145043	9-29-17	12- 6-17	Lorenzo & Byrns	649 00
145126	9-10-17	12- 6-17	M. Kalmus	208 00
145045	10- 4-17	12- 6-17	Edward Harley	280 00
145047	5-28-17	12- 6-17	W. & C. Sheehan	498 00
145119	9-26-17	12- 6-17	Collins & Horan	226 00
145118	10- 6-17	12- 6-17	George Gibson	436 00
145115	9-12-17	12- 6-17	John H. Laws	112 00
145048	8- -17	12- 6-17	John F. Abernethy	630 00
145051	8-21-17	12- 6-17	Samuel Gallucci	219 00
145050	9-10-17	12- 6-17	August Wille, Jr.	223 00
145113	11-11-17	12- 6-17	S. F. Carlin	187 00
145132	10- 5-17	12- 6-17	Thomas Malloy	350 00
145144		12- 6-17	Joseph D. Duffy, Inc.	1,107 00
145114	9- 5-17. 9-29-17	12- 6-17	W. J. Moreland	966 00
146337		12-11-17	Peerless Manifold Book Co.	85 00
146360		12-11-17	J. & T. Adikes	58 57
147679		12-14-17	A. J. Nystrom & Co.	12 73
147685		12-14-17	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	20 62
147984	7-20-17	12-14-17	The Stumpp & Walter Co.	12 00
147985	8-31-17	12-14-17	Royal Card & Paper Co.	95 80
147983	6-21-17. 8- 3-17	12-14-17	The Prang Company	24 01
147966	9- 8-17	12-14-17	R. & A. Isaacson	27 00
147978	9-27-17	12-14-17	Walldorf, Hafner & Schultz, Inc.	36 44
147681		12-14-17	H. T. Dakin	30 92
147987	8- 1-17	12-15-17	Sinclair & Valentine Co.	2 00
147988	8- 7-17	12-14-17	The H. C. Hansen Type Foundry	6 63
147989	10-17-17	12-14-17	Keystone Type Foundry	1 55
147992	9-15-17. 10- 9-17	12-14-17	Union Card & Paper Co.	60 00
147991	9- 4-17	12-14-17	J. E. Linde Paper Co.	22 28
147698	10-15-17	12-14-17	Theo W. Morris & Co.	11 50
147701	10-11-17	12-14-17	Agent and Warden of Auburn Prison	44 00
147708	8- 6-17	12-13-17	E. Friedman, assignee of Henry M. Silkiss	45 00
147700	9- 5-17	12-11-17	L. E. Atherton	30 00
145142		12- 6-17	Geo. Stanton & Son, Inc.	900 00
145066	10- 4-17	12- 6-17	T. Frederick Jackson, Inc.	860 00
145081	10-11-17	12- 6-17	Oswald Benedix	198 00
145065	9- 7-17	12- 6-17	F. J. McCaragher	860 00
145082	9-29-17	12- 6-17	John Gelshion	140 00
145103	7-10-17. 9- 7-17	12- 6-17	J. E. Linde Paper Co.	134 48
145145		12- 6-17	Joseph A. Graf	141 00
145140		12- 6-17	J. M. Knopp	209 00
Department of Finance.				
147188	11- 7-17	12-11-17	Misses F. S. & I. B. Johnson	\$3 90
147189	10-24-17	12-13-17	Multicolor Sales Co., Inc.	13 20
Fire Department.				
144908	10-23-17	12- 6-17	Detroit Cadillac Motor Car Co.	130 10
144424		12- 5-17	First National Bank of Brooklyn, N. Y., assignee of J. W. Gasteiger & Son	3,138 10
144942	11- 3-17	12- 6-17	Hershell Spillman Co.	103 37
144913	10-22-17. 10-30-17	12- 6-17	Detroit Cadillac Motor Car Co.	118 60
144917	10-31-17	12- 6-17	Whittemore Sim Co.	317 85
144931	9-14-17	12- 6-17	Motor Car Equipment Co.	130 30
144927	10-31-17	12- 6-17	The Christensen Engineering Co.	163 38
144939	5-28-17. 10-31-17	12- 6-17	Stern Picard Co.	267 61
144933	11- 3-17	12- 6-17	Fabric Fire Hose Co.	239 33
144924	11- 3-17	12- 6-17	Fabric Fire Hose Co.	320 67
Department of Health.				
143954	10-26-17	12- 4-17	The Holbrook Mfg. Co.	\$50 00
147567	5- -17	12-14-17	Knickerbocker Ice Co.	3 60
147568	10-31-17	12-14-17	Knickerbocker Ice Co.	2 59
146964	10-31-17	12-12-17	Knickerbocker Ice Co.	21 93
147612	11- 2-17	12-14-17	Three-in-One Oil Co.	11 05
147585	11-30-17	12-14-17	Philip A. Saloman	5 00
146938	11- 9-17	12-12-17	L. P. Merritt & Co.	98 00
147595	11-12-17	12-14-17	The Fulton Cornice and Skylight Works	25 00
147590	4-10-17	12-14-17	Clover Electric Co., Inc.	12 00
147592	11-21-17	12-14-17	The Mosler Safe Co.	3 00
147594	11-13-17	12-14-17	Lunny & Handibode	4 56
147596	5-15-17	12-14-17	The Standard Utility Co.	23 50
147597	10-30-17	12-14-17	William A. Sander	6 50
147598	6-28-17	12-14-17	Clover Electric Co., Inc.	3 85
147569	10- -17	12-14-17	Knickerbocker Ice Co.	1 75
147572	10-16-17	12-14-17	Standard Oil Co. of New York	52 32
147571	10- 1-17. 10-29-17	12-14-17	Standard Oil Co. of New York	78 24
147573	11-12-17	12-14-17	F. Madlener Mfg. Co.	3 30
147575	11- 3-17	12-14-17	John Simmons Co.	2 38
147576	11-16-17	12-14-17	The Union Stove Works	1 30
147601		12-14-17	William H. Park	1 00
144827		12- 6-17	S. Tuttle's Son & Co.	2,535 73
147607	8-31-17	12-14-17	Mutual McDermott Dairy Corp.	25 92
147605	11-30-17	12-14-17	J. M. Horton Ice Cream Co.	31 20
147609	11- 2-17	12-14-17	Buffalo Dental Manufacturing Co.	2 00
147570	11- 1-17	12-14-17	Karl Reuther	21 06
147610	11-15-17	12-14-17	Burton & Davis Co.	9 60
147604	11- 1-17	12-14-17	Morris & Smith Auto Co., Inc.	49 53
147577	9- 1-17. 10- 1-17	12-14-17	Morris & Smith Auto Co., Inc.	40 51
146939	10- 9-17	12-13-17	F. S. Banks & Co.	19 18
146940	11- 2-17	12-13-17	Palo Company	4 50
147579	11-14-17	12-14-17	Thos. Cook & Son	12 55

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147606	9-30-17.10-31-17	12-14-17	Mutual McDermott Dairy Corp.....	33 76	147750	11-28-17	12-14-17	Uvalde Contracting Co.	8 70
146960	10-31-17	12-12-17	Chas. G. Fedden	9 26	147746	11-30-17	12-14-17	The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co.....	5 78
146961	10- 9-17	12-12-17	Knickerbocker Ice Co.	13 75	147504	1-13-17	12-13-17	The Eastern Paving Co., Inc.....	11 38
147574	11- 9-17	12-14-17	Agent and Warden, Sing Sing Prison.	82 20	147488	11-22-17.11-28-17	12-13-17	Standard Oil Co. of New York.....	9 00
147588	8-31-17	12-14-17	Erie Railroad Co.	67 75	147509	8-31-17	12-13-17	Lloyd Garrett Co.	20 00
147593	10-29-17	12-14-17	D. Levin	78 00	147512	9-30-17	12-13-17	The Eastern Paving Co., Inc.....	25 35
146631	10-17-17	12-11-17	George M. Laubshire	6 00	147511	11-28-17	12-13-17	The Barber Asphalt Paving Co.....	9 30
146934	9-13-17	12-12-17	Clover Electric Co., Inc.....	13 75	146394	11-28-17	12-11-17	Keasbey & Mattison Co.....	23 40
146935	11- 5-17	12-12-17	Sheppard & Kellett	15 98	147749	11-28-17	12-14-17	Uvalde Contracting Co.	16 28
146936	5- -17	12-12-17	Columbia Graphophone Company.....	74	147507	11-27-17	12-13-17	Lithoprint Co., Inc.	49 80
146966	46904	12-12-17	Knickerbocker Ice Company	21 50	147498	11-16-17	12-13-17	H. A. Rogers Co.....	2 59
144831	10-25-17.11- 9-17	12- 6-17	James A. Miller	330 75	147496	11-20-17	12-13-17	Bissell Carpet Sweeper Co.....	6 00
144818	46904	12- 6-17	Knickerbocker Ice Company	290 46	147500	10-31-17.11-17-17	12-13-17	M. Eberhart & Son Co.....	22 25
144822	42668	12- 6-17	Products Manufacturing Company.....	3,354 75	146411	7-24-17	12-11-17	The Barber Asphalt Paving Co.....	49 15
144829	48492	12- 6-17	U. S. Drainage & Irrigation Co.....	5,779 80	147665		12-14-17	H. H. Lloyd, Auditor	1,271 85
144826	48400	12- 6-17	John F. Schmadeke, Inc.....	604 38	145014		12- 6-17	Davney Asphalt Co., Inc.....	4,569 75
144857	10-20-17	12- 6-17	Oriental Rubber & Supply Co., Inc.....	207 33				President of the Borough of The Bronx.	
144828	48507	12- 6-17	Levy Dairy Company	3,000 57	144830		12- 6-17	Drake Awning & Mfg. Co.....	\$4,224 63
144817	48312	12- 6-17	A. C. Israel	1,010 00	145233		12- 6-17	Spadaro. Contr. Co., Inc.....	3,468 00
148323		12-12-17	H. B. Elliott, Auditor.....	2,500 00				President of the Borough of Brooklyn.	
148563		12-17-17	Robert J. Wilson, Director.....	12 86	137889		11-15-17	Bishop, McCormick & Bishop, Inc....	\$807 47
148564		12-17-17	Robert J. Wilson, Director.....	2 00	147106		12-12-17	Knickerbocker Ice Co.	69 55
			Commissioner of Jurors, New York County.					President of the Borough of Queens.	
147365	11- -17	12-13-17	Knickerbocker Ice Company	\$3 60	147051	6-30-17	12-12-17	Strang Auto Garage Co., Inc.....	\$1 35
147366	11-30-17	12-13-17	Berkshire Products Co., Inc.....	4 80	147067	12- 1-17	12-12-17	A. Rudolph	38 70
147367	12- 5-17	12-13-17	Timothy Foley	3 96	147049	11-28-17	12-12-17	Brandis & Sons' Mfg. Co.....	64 75
147368	12- 1-17	12-13-17	A. Schneider	1 20				President of the Borough of Richmond.	
			Department of Licenses.		147867	12- 8-17	12-14-17	Harry Denyse	\$40 00
148044	10-29-17	12-14-17	The Roberts Numbering Machine Co..	\$2 75	147866	12- 8-17	12-14-17	Thaddeus Carlin	40 00
			Law Department.		147876	6- 1-17	12-14-17	Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc.....	1 95
144904		12- 6-17	A. J. Provost, Jr.....	\$150 00	147875	12- 5-17	12-14-17	Remington Typewriter Co., Inc.....	4 50
144903		12- 6-17	B. H. Weisker	100 00	147874	12- 5-17	12-14-17	The Addressograph Co.....	10 14
144901		12- 6-17	P. K. Meynen	285 00	147873	7-25-17	12-14-17	T. Hanrahan & Co.	2 95
144639	10-24-17	12- 5-17	P. B. Sheridan	64 00	147872		12-13-17	John Timlin, Jr., Superintendent.....	4 35
			Miscellaneous.					Public Service Commission.	
147720		12-14-17	George H. Parshall	\$587 50	145256	44764	12- 6-17	Harriman National Bank, assignee of	
148899		12-18-17	Eva Reh	21 04				Empire Construction Co.	\$4,026 22
148898		12-18-17	James Kinney	38 44	145257	43647	12- 6-17	American Iron & Steel Mfg. Co.....	3,434 15
148897		12-18-17	Mary Handy Casey	61 56	147820	11-30-17	12-14-17	Robert Gair Company	10 67
148900		12-18-17	Geno Di Condio	43 08	147815		12-14-17	George L. Lucas, General Inspector of	
148895		12-18-17	Margaret W. Graham	19 38				Materials	493 07
148894		12-18-17	Anna Oppenheim	27 72				Department of Public Charities.	
148896		12-18-17	Margaret Dunn Doyle	46 16	144434	9-18-17.10-25-17	12- 5-17	Alexander Propper & Co.....	\$299 66
148893		12-18-17	Magdalene M. Dunn	36 92	146500	10-18-17	12-11-17	Massachusetts Reformatory	60 00
148218		12-15-17	Domenico Riello and Maria Antonia		147621	11-26-17	12-14-17	L. Crocco & Sons.....	53 39
			Cozza	272 55	147644	9-20-17	12-14-17	Greenhut Company	15 75
148219		12-15-17	Peter Fabel	25 28	148158		12-15-17	Raymond G. Laub, Deputy Supt.....	3 34
148715		12-17-17	Brooklyn Hospital	1,192 81	148160		12-15-17	Louis J. McNally	8 95
148716		12-17-17	Brooklyn Children's Aid Society.....	1,277 92	148152		12-15-17	John F. Fitzgerald, Genl. Med. Supt..	22 15
148717		12-17-17	Children's Aid Society	4,854 41	148141		12-15-17	E. M. Dinwiddie, Acting Director.....	21 83
148718		12-17-17	Low Maternity Branch of Brooklyn		146749	11-17-17.11-24-17	12-12-17	Jacob Boss	36 98
			Hospital	121 02	147637	11-30-17	12-14-17	Seventy-ninth Street Garage, Inc.....	42 00
148719		12-17-17	Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St.		147632	12- 1-17	12-14-17	Armour & Company	46 80
			Francis	7,603 46	147640	11-12-17	12-14-17	Royal Petroleum Company, Inc.....	19 75
148720		12-17-17	New York Juvenile Asylum	9,239 12	145218	10-20-17	12- 6-17	Carbondale Calcium Company.....	124 20
148721		12-17-17	St. Joseph's Hospital, New York City..	6,718 90	145222	10- 1-17	12- 6-17	Adamson Furniture Co.	131 50
148722		12-17-17	St. Agatha Home for Children	6,016 56	145225	11- 7-17.11-20-17	12- 6-17	Eimer & Amend	177 45
148724		12-17-17	The Jewish Hospital	1,389 00	145172		12- 6-17	The New York Central Railroad Co..	123 14
148723		12-17-17	The Jewish Hospital	1,284 35	145028		12- 6-17	John F. Schmadeke, Inc.....	5,887 89
148725		12-17-17	Home Hospital	3,388 80	145227	11-10-17.11-12-17	12- 6-17	The Fisk Rubber Company.....	183 40
148206		12-15-17	Mrs. Rosie Pomerantz	10 00	145226	11-17-17.11-22-17	12- 6-17	The Dentists' Supply Company.....	195 56
148207		12-15-17	J. H. Jasper	4 50	145204	4-21-17	12- 6-17	Grand Terrace Construction Co., Inc..	200 00
148208		12-15-17	James Armstrong	49 36	145032		12- 6-17	Saml. E. Hunter	123 68
148209		12-15-17	Ike Bernstein	8 00	145031		12- 6-17	Samuel E. Hunter	687 23
148210		12-15-17	W. J. Bloetn	4 50	145029		12- 6-17	James A. Webb & Son, Inc.....	976 66
148211		12-15-17	F. A. Hutchinson, Jr.	5 50	145030		12- 6-17	Frank J. Murray Co., Inc.....	3,760 21
148212		12-15-17	M. Siegel	39 71	145036		12- 6-17	Samuel E. Hunter	350 52
148213		12-15-17	George P. Koelble	5 50	145035		12- 6-17	Westchester Fish Co.	428 01
148214		12-15-17	Robert Willis	4 50	145034		12- 6-17	Mutual McDermott Dairy Corp.....	281 02
148215		12-15-17	Robert Willis	4 50	148157		12-15-17	Walter H. Conley, Medical Supt.....	4 75
148216		12-15-17	Robert Willis	4 50	148154		12-15-17	Walter H. Conley, Medical Supt.....	23 36
148217		12-15-17	Robert Willis	4 50	148147		12-15-17	John Daniels, Director	154 38
148230		12-15-17	The People's Trust Company	117 23	148155		12-15-17	John E. Daugherty, Medical Supt.....	12 20
148231		12-15-17	Michael Fox	28 73	148145		12-15-17	William B. Buck, Director.....	19 25
148232		12-15-17	John R. Ford	56 15	148142		12-15-17	E. M. Dinwiddie, Acting Director.....	180 35
148233		12-15-17	Pauline Fulhert	28 18	148149		12-15-17	Wm. B. Cornell, Medical Director....	57 45
148234		12-15-17	Anna Cronin	6 76				Sheriff, Richmond County.	
148235		12-15-17	Henry G. Vogel	102 11	146368	12- 1-17	12-11-17	Holtermann Bros.	\$80 35
148236		12-15-17	The Woodhaven Park Co.....	312 38				Sheriff, New York County.	
148337		12-15-17	Andrew and Veronica Neswald	4 09	147419	12- 5-17	12-13-17	Eagle Spring Water Co.....	\$3 90
148767		12-18-17	Chamberlain of the City of New York.	16 44	147424	11-27-17	12-13-17	John T. Stanley Co.....	1 00
148766		12-18-17	Chamberlain of the City of New York..	819 73	147423	11-30-17	12-13-17	Burns Bros. Ice Corporation.....	10 83
148765		12-18-17	Chamberlain of the City of New York..	10,000 00	147417	11-30-17	12-15-17	Greenhut Co.	52 58
148764		12-18-17	Chamberlain of the City of New York..	440,000 00	147413	12- 1-17	12-13-17	N. Bass & Co.	1 05
			Brooklyn Public Library.		147413	12- 1-17	12-13-17	N. Bass & Co.....	1 05
147400		12-13-17	Brooklyn Public Library	\$21,213 57	147425	11-30-17	12-13-17	Greenhut Company	12 11
			Bronx Parkway Commission.		147412	11- -17	12-13-17	Knickerbocker Ice Co.	2 21
139533	10-10-17	11-20-17	Westchester Lighting Company	\$72 39				Department of Street Cleaning.	
146880	11-12-17	12-12-17	Mount Vernon Hardware & Supply Co.	33 92	146583	7-18-17	12-12-17	Downtown Sales Company, Inc.....	\$30 95
			Department of Parks.		144884		12- 6-17	Borough Hay & Grain Co.....	1,854 94
145008	11-14-17	12- 6-17	Balfour & Koch Company.....	\$487 00	144879		12- 6-17	William Farrell & Son.....	196 25
145012		12- 6-17	P. J. Kearns Contracting Co.....	1,921 50	47935		12- 6-17	John F. Warth	1,525 00
147396		12-13-17	Morris Mayer	31 43	144883		12- 6-17	Geo. N. Reinhardt & Co.....	2,298 90
145002	10-11-17	12- 6-17	Travers Twine & Cordage Co.....	455 39	144882		12- 6-17	Geo. N. Reinhardt & Co.....	1,287 56
145241		12- 6-17	Brooklyn Alcatraz Asphalt Company ..	51,951 78	144881		12- 6-17	Geo. N. Reinhardt & Co.....	2,518 95
145004	11- 9-17	12- 6-17	Michael J. Rooney	298 03				Board of Water Supply.	
145007	11-17-17	12- 6-17	Kalt Lumber Company	318 00	147302		12-13-17	William B. Hoke, Assistant Engineer..	\$107 05
145240		12- 6-17	Rudolph Reimer, Jr.	362 50	144886	10- 4-17.11-17-17	12- 6-17	The World	187 40
144986	10-26-17.11-16-17	12- 6-17	Tony Di Roma	457 52				Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.	
144992	11- 8-17	12- 6-17	James McLaughlin Co.	652 80	143117	11-14-17	11-30-17	John A. Gregory	\$190 00
			Police Department.		147485	10-15-17.11-30-17	12-13-17	Detroit Cadillac Motor Car Co.	6 35
144225		12- 4-17	New York Telephone Co.....	\$287 66	147474	10-13-17	12-13-17	R. Young Bros. Feed Co.....	31 75
144468	48365	12- 5-17	First National Bank of Brooklyn, N.		147475	11- 9-17	12-13-17	F. S. Gassaway, Inc.	36 40
			Y., assignee of J. W. Gasteiger & Son		147457	11-30-17	12-13-17	Nickel Towel Supply Co.....	5 12
144468	48365	12- 5-17	J. W. Gasteiger & Son	1,024 17	147461	10-15-17.10-31-17	12-13-17	Topping Brothers	13 25
147883	12- 4-17	12-14-17	A. B. Dick Co.	13 72	147459	10-31-17	12-13-17	Hull, Grippen & Co.	21 45
147880	11-30-17	12-14-17	Fulton Blue Print Co.....	6 58	147458	10-30-17	12-13-17	Hull, Grippen & Co.	2 60
147133	11-23-17	12-12-17	Frederick Stuft	58 00	147462	10-29-17	12-13-17	Universal Electric Stage Lighting Co.,	
146236	11- 5-17.11-26-17	12-10-17	Mauro Yarusso	92 00				Kliegl Bros. Props.	4 50
147120	11-23-17	12-12-17	The Motor Car Equipment Co.....	1 75	147835	9-30-17	12-14-17	Welsbach Gas Lamp Co.	64 50

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146097	9-27-17	12-10-17	John J. Hogan	38 76	147468	11- 1-17	12-13-17	Teller & Tappen	37 00
147479	10-31-17	12-13-17	Stuyvesant Garage, A. H. Chambers, Prop.	16 31	147460	10- 1-17.10-25-17	12-13-17	E. F. Keating Co.	71 81
147482	10- 6-17.10-31-17	12-13-17	Patterson Brothers	29 39	148424		12-13-17	Edmond Beardsley, Chief Clerk and Auditor	500 00
147466	10-31-17	12-13-17	Eimer & Amend	13 47	147455		12-13-17	G. E. Rodman, Acting Borough Engineer	243 70
147467	11-13-17	12-13-17	Eaton, Kelley Co.	48 00					

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A statement is herewith submitted of all vouchers filed in the Department of Finance on this date, in which is shown the Department of Finance voucher number, the date of the invoices or the registered number of the contract, the name of the payee and the amount of the claim. Where two or more bills are embraced in one voucher the date of the earliest is given, excepting that when such vouchers are submitted under a contract the registered number of the contract is shown instead.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

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Board of Standards and Appeals.				Board of Standards and Appeals.			
149606		Rudolph P. Miller	\$25 00	149645	9-21-17	Eimer & Amend.....	45 30
County Court, Bronx County.				County Court, Bronx County.			
149562	12-18-17	Edward F. Gilson	\$9 00	149646	9- 6-17	Devoe & C. T. Reynolds Co.	54 12
Municipal Court of The City of New York.				Municipal Court of The City of New York.			
149516	10-29-17	American Law Book Co.	\$22 75	149636	11-24-17	Paul Baron	53 62
149517	10- 1-17	Jeremiah J. O'Leary	13 00	149637	10-23-17	Paul Baron	9 00
149518	11- 7-17	Columbia Stamp Works	3 90	149638	10-27-17	Paul Baron	28 00
149519		New York Botting Co.	18 00	149660	9-13-17	Atlantic Decorating Co....	180 00
149520	10- 1-17	F. A. Steilen Ice Co.	6 50	149661	10-13-17	August Wille, Jr.	430 00
149521		John J. Dietz	5 24	149662	10-13-17	Weinstein Bros.	47 00
149511	11-28-17	Hugh J. Trainor	34 55	149663	11-10-17	R. Solomon & Son, Inc....	140 00
149512	12- 1-17	John Heneigin, Jr.	18 70	149664	10-18-17	S. H. Hughes	14 00
149513		Wm. A. Nelson, Jr.	17 40	149665	7-28-17	William Spence	117 00
149514		Jos. Kestler	5 50	149666	10-27-17	Garbett & Co.	897 00
149515		Banks Law Pub. Co.	126 60	149667	9-21-17	A. Pearson's Sons	187 00
City Court of The City of New York.				City Court of The City of New York.			
149563	12- 5-17	T. Hanrahan & Co.	\$1 20	149650	10- 9-17	A. W. Brauer	25 00
149564	12- 7-17	Remington Typewriter Co.	75	149651	10-18-17	S. Epstein	64 00
149565	12-10-17	The Macmillan Co.	2 75	149652	10-20-17	Jac Schneider	215 00
149566	12-14-17	Banks Law Pub. Co.	7 50	149653	10-15-17	M. J. Johnstone	534 00
149567	12-14-17	West Pub. Co.	52 25	149654	9-11-17	Louis Imersheim	557 25
Hunter College.				Hunter College.			
149639	11-27-17	Hugh D. McGrane	\$20 00	149655	9- 8-17	Hale Desk Co.	319 50
College of The City of New York.				College of The City of New York.			
149736	40361	P. J. Duffy	\$400 00	149656	8- 8-17	Herman Miller	557 00
149737	9- 1-17	Columbia Graphophone Co.	90 00	149657	9- 9-17	Herman Miller	825 00
Board of City Record.				Board of City Record.			
149634	11-19-17	M. B. Brown P. & B. Co.	\$263 05	149658	9-18-17	Corbett & Co.	55 00
149635	11-19-17	M. B. Brown P. & B. Co.	163 11	149659	7-20-17	Rabinowitz Painting Co.	135 00
149620	11-14-17	M. B. Brown P. & B. Co.	278 92	Fire Department.			
149621	11-14-17	M. B. Brown P. & B. Co.	645 59	149541	11-19-17	United States Tire Co.	\$3 00
149622	11-14-17	M. B. Brown P. & B. Co.	222 96	149542	10- 2-17	Remington Typewriter Co.	75
149633	11-23-17	M. B. Brown P. & B. Co.	382 78	149543	9- 6-17	Underwood Typewriter Co.	90
149623	11-14-17	Oberly & Newell	44 50	149544	11-13-17	Godfrey Keeler Co.	47 00
149624	11-14-17	Brooklyn Daily Eagle	24 00	149545	11- 7-17	Columbia Graphophone Co.	3 15
149625	10-29-17	William Bratter & Co.	407 25	149532	10-20-17	Burns Bros.	58 50
149626		M. B. Brown P. & B. Co.	33 18	149533	11-19-17	S. Tuttle's Son & Co.	980 00
149627	11-19-17	William Bratter & Co.	692 70	149534	11-23-17	S. Haber	525 00
149628	10-16-17	Atlas Stationery Corp.	1 24	149535	11- 8-17	American Hand Laundry..	2 24
149629	10-26-17	Remington Typewriter Co.	1 37	149536	10-25-17	Great Bear Spring Co.	1 50
149630	10-11-17	P. J. Collison & Co.	15 16	149537	9-19-17	Crown Stamp Works	30
149631	11-14-17	William Bratter & Co.	21 90	149538	8-22-17	Saverno Products Co., Inc.	290 00
149632	11- 8-17	M. B. Brown P. & B. Co.	21 45	149539	9-28-17	W. D. Garrett & Co.	196 00
Department of Education.				Department of Education.			
149472	46541	M. B. Brown P. & B. Co.	\$1,359 98	149540	11-28-17	General Electric Co.	45 30
		M. B. Brown P. & B. Co.	1,381 12	149522		Frank McCaffrey	5 65
		M. B. Brown P. & B. Co.	103 74	149523		Seneca Larke, Jr.	2 45
149473	47403	Rand, McNally Co.	15 00	149524		Wm. Ralph	1 40
		Rand, McNally Co.	43 65	149525		Putnam A. Bates	1 60
		Rand, McNally Co.	79 50	149526		Jos. O. Hammitt	54 75
149474	41670	Rand, McNally Co.	1,086 82	149527		Chas. S. Demarest	8 57
		Rand, McNally Co.	304 42	149528		Putnam A. Bates	8 00
		Rand, McNally Co.	1,066 60	149529		Putnam A. Bates	37 75
149475	47699	J. Friedman	344 00	149530		Jos. O. Hammitt	1 02
		J. Friedman	68 00	149531		Thos. P. Brophy	127 50
149476	41658	The A. S. Barnes Co.	43 31	149546	12- 1-17	Baker Bros. Storage	30 00
149477	45927	M. B. Brown P. & B. Co.	508 74	149547	12- 3-17	Garage Equipment Co.	325 00
		M. B. Brown P. & B. Co.	83 63	149548	11-30-17	O. W. Ramsay	60 00
149466	48037	Jos. A. Graf	522 00	149549	11-30-17	D. Broue	45 00
149467	47992	Harry Gillman	703 80	149550	12- 7-17	Home Coal Co., Inc.	1,427 50
149468	48250	S. Zacharkow	492 30	149551	11-30-17	Knickerbocker Towel Supply Co.	26 40
149469	48230	A. W. King	1,350 00	149552	12- 5-17	Great Bear Spring Co.	3 00
149470	48231	Louis Koenig	945 00	149553	9-13-17	Stern, Picard Co.	70 00
149471	45556	New York Const. Co.	675 00	149554	12- 1-17	Theo. Moss & Co.	3 00
149462	11-30-17	Frances E. Moscrip	110 55	149555	12- 3-17	The American Multi Sale Co.	4 95
149463	11-30-17	Frances E. Moscrip	24 40	149556	12- 4-17	Columbia Graphophone Co.	1 65
149464		Carrie W. Kearns	160 79	149557	11-26-17	Charles Williams Co.	123 00
149465		Wm. Sussman	15 00	149741		James J. McCluskey	90 00
149560	12-10-17	Hugh D. McGrane	650 00	149742		Amelia Schuler	50 00
149561	11-22-17	The Crowell Pub. Co.	100 00	149543		Westchester Land & Dock Corp.	518 75
149679	46520	The Montauk Bank, Assignee of Saverno Products Co.	1,078 90	Law Department.			
149647	6- 7-17	Keuffel & Esser Co.	13 94	149721		Lamar Hardy	\$609 70
149648	9-14-17	Scientific Equipment Co..	16 00	149719	12- 8-17	P. B. Sheridan	2 70
		Scientific Equipment Co..	5 75	149720	11-10-17	Adeline Sessions	42 25
		Scientific Equipment Co..	3 71	149713	11-30-17	Eagle Spring Water Co.	2 70
149649	9-22-17	Bloomington Bros.	36 91	149714	12- 1-17	Stevenson & Marsters	1 80
149680	47060	Paul Baron	406 20	149715	4-12-17	Real Estate Directory Co..	100 00
149681	47060	Paul Baron	359 72	149716	12- 4-17	I. M. Steinberg	109 00
149682	47060	Paul Baron	194 14	149717	6-27-17	Norman L. Coe & Son....	21 50
149683	41629	American Book Co.	139 77	149718	12- 1-17	William J. Mullen	110 00
149684	47229	Ginn & Company	23 15	Miscellaneous.			
149685	41630	Isaac Pitman & Sons....	264 96	149607		The Comp. City N. Y., in Trust for N. Y. Ry. Co., N. Y. C., as Security for the Compliance of the Kingsbridge Railway Co., with the Provisions of a Resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment Approved by the Mayor, July 11, 1913....	\$1,000 00
149686	46498	Defiance Mfg. Co.	73 71	149608		William A. Prendergast as Comptroller and Milo R. Maltbie as Chamberlain....	500,000 00
149687	47054	M. J. Tobin	3 30	149609		William A. Prendergast as Comptroller and Milo R. Maltbie as Chamberlain....	250,000 00
149688	47504	Paul Baron	12 00				
149689	41648	Allyn & Bacon	69 40				
149690	41645	D. Appleton & Co.	35 20				
149691	47036	The Prang Co.	9 18				
149692	47374	E. P. Dutton & Co.	1 80				
149693	41759	E. P. Dutton & Co.	18 49				
Police Department.				Police Department.			
149503	10- 6-17	Nelson Bros.	\$14 90	149492	11-22-17	George J. Stier	2 25
149504	11-16-17	Willys Overland	12 35	149493	10- 5-17	Lowe Motor Supplies Co.	17 25
149505	11- 5-17	Splitdorf Electrical Co.	7 75	149494	9-18-17	Baker, Murray & Imbrie ..	414 34
149506	11-13-17	Standard Auto Radiator Co.	4 00	149495	10- 4-17	General Repair & Painting Co.	225 00
149507	8-10-17	J. P. Mahoney & Sons....	550 00	149496	12- 3-17	Bronx County Auto Co.	5 64
149508	11-10-17	A. J. Goebel	16 00	149497	11-16-17	Houper Machine Co.	36 00
149509	11-22-17	P. J. Durham Co.	13 34	149498	11-13-17	Lansden Co.	30 00
149491	11-22-17	Detroit Cadillac Motor Car Co.	60	149499	11-12-17	Henry Bruchhauser & Son.	65 00
		George J. Stier	2 25	149500	11- 9-17	John Morris	5 00
		Lowe Motor Supplies Co.	17 25	149501	11-10-17	N. Y. News Bureau Assn.	20 00
		Baker, Murray & Imbrie ..	414 34	149502	9-29-17	Daniel Yoemans & Son....	50 00
		General Repair & Painting Co.	225 00	149478	8-30-17	Frank J. Lennon Co.	193 28
		Bronx County Auto Co.	5 64	149479	11-10-17	Francis H. Leggett & Co..	7 50
		Houper Machine Co.	36 00	149480	9-11-17	Electro Light Engraving Co.	18 71
		Lansden Co.	30 00	149481	11-27-17	The Prest-o-lite Co.	23 10
		Henry Bruchhauser & Son.	65 00	149482	11- 8-17	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	903 78
		John Morris	5 00	149483	10- 8-17	William J. Olvany	15 00
		N. Y. News Bureau Assn.	20 00	149484	11- 1-17	The Laidlaw Co.	19 20
		Daniel Yoemans & Son....	50 00	149485	11-19-17	Garford Motor Truck Co..	12 28
		Frank J. Lennon Co.	193 28	149486	10-30-17	Almy Water Tube Boiler Co.	260 29
		Francis H. Leggett & Co..	7 50	149487	10-30-17	Motor Car Equipment Co..	106 67
		Electro Light Engraving Co.	18 71	149488	12- 4-17	The Smith-Worthington Co.	106 67
		The Prest-o-lite Co.	23 10	149489	12- 6-17	Detroit Cadillac Motor Car Co.	3 50
		Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	903 78	149490	11-20-17	S. F. Bowser & Co.	7 25
		William J. Olvany	15 00	149510	48155	Louis J. McQuade, Inc....	1,406 25
		The Laidlaw Co.	19 20	149558	11-19-17	Underwood Typewriter Co.	19 50
		Garford Motor Truck Co..	12 28	149559	10-19-17	C. F. Browning	4 75
		Almy Water Tube Boiler Co.	260 29	President of the Borough of The Bronx.			
		Motor Car Equipment Co..	106 67	149735	12-12-17	A. P. Kramer	\$6 89
		The Smith-Worthington Co.	106 67	149734		John W. F. Bennett	135 35
		Detroit Cadillac Motor Car Co.	3 50	149733		Mortimer Tubridg	27 50
		S. F. Bowser & Co.	7 25	149732	47090	Oscar Daniels Co.	2,054 04
		Louis J. McQuade, Inc....	1,406 25	149731	48089	Anita Const. Co.	2,421 06
		Underwood Typewriter Co.	19 50	President of the Borough of Brooklyn.			
		C. F. Browning	4 75	149759	11- 8-17	Siever's Garage	\$18 00

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149760	10-30-17 United Auto Dealers' Mfg. Co.	567 58	149728	10- 8-17 B. Nicoll & Co.	60 00	149586	11-27-17 A. F. Brombacher & Co.	6 60
149761	11- 2-17 Eagle Spring Water Co.	6 60	149729	Roy D. Bailey	53 76	149587	11-15-17 Thomas Cox	35 20
149762	12- 3-17 Palmer Garage Co.	23 72	149704	34921 Albert Winternitz	355 50	149588	10-27-17 John J. Darragh	9 20
149763	12- 3-17 A. J. Sweeney	48 46	149705	47664 B. Nicoll & Co.	9,343 82	149589	10-27-17 John J. Darragh	11 80
149766	46803 Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	21,335 54	149706	48400 John F. Schmadeke, Inc.	2,122 64	149590	11-24-17 Michael J. Clark	21 30
149768	45438 The V. G. D. Co.	7,472 80	149707	48502 Grand Central Market	5,797 97	149591	11-20-17 Dominick Doyle	5 90
149768	47955 Cranford Co.	1,196 27	149708	48510 Frank J. Murray Co., Inc.	4,993 60	149592	10-27-17 Peter Finck	21 50
149769	45438 Chamberlain of the City of N. Y.	7,920 74	149709	48511 Mutual McDermott Dairy Corp.	4,549 48	149593	10- 2-17 The Good Roads Machinery Co.	622 50
149770	48075 Cranford Co.	2,810 96	149710	48519 Geo. W. Van Boskerck & Son	1,490 14	149594	11- 2-17 Good Roads Machinery Co.	675 00
149771	46935 Pasquale Tomasetti	4,716 36	149711	48595 Nathan Strauss, Inc.	461 26	149595	11- 2-17 Good Roads Machinery Co.	675 00
149748	10- 4-17 Harris & Wellenkamp	34 13	149712	47957 R. F. Stevens Co.	226 67	149596	11-26-17 Patrick J. McKeon	11 00
149749	11-30-17 H. & B. Auto Sales Co.	5 00	Department of Street Cleaning.			149597	11-26-17 Peter Molloy	8 80
149751	10- 4-17 Harris & Wellenkamp	18 31	149600	11-26-17 Albert Raff	\$1 20	149598	10-27-17 Daniel O'Connell	9 50
149752	12-10-17 Jos. Ruppert	1 25	149601	10-19-17 Reo Motor Car Co. of N. Y.	123 64	149599	11-12-17 The Ohma Map Co.	67 50
149753	11- 5-17 Palmer Garage Co.	96 40	149602	11- 7-17 The Smith, Worthington Co.	20 00	149577	11- 5-17 Platt & Washburn Refining Co.	283 29
149753	11- 5-17 Palmer Garage Co.	35 00	149603	2-22-17 St. Nicholas Garage & Taxi Cab Co.	11 14	149578	7-14-17 Chas. Beseler Co.	2 60
149754	11-13-17 Bacon Coal Co.	387 50	149604	3-30-17 Manning, Maxwell & Moore	523 75	149579	9- 5-17 A. Isacs & Co.	405 00
149755	11- 3-17 Sieves Garage	28 05	149605	11-12-17 Reo Motor Car Co. of N. Y.	985 00	149580	10-24-17 The Tabulating Machine Co.	40 00
149756	11-20-17 Alden S. Swan & Co.	18 70	149606	11-27-17 American Hard Rubber Co.	26 64	149581	11- 2-17 United States Frame & Picture Co.	15 00
149757	11-24-17 Arthur H. McGrath	6 92	149609	11- 1-17 Bushwick Trucking Co.	273 81	149582	8-23-17 Downtown Sales Co., Inc.	21 10
149758	11- 9-17 The Studebaker Corp. of Amer.	14 00	149670	11-20-17 J. W. Gasteiger & Son	1,420 68	149583	11-14-17 Fellsen Tire Co., Inc.	103 36
President of the Borough of Richmond.			149571	11-16-17 M. Hallanan	2 32	149584	11-17-17 Artistic Medal & Badge Co.	30 00
149730	48286 T. Fredk. Jackson, Inc.	\$1,800 00	149572	11-27-17 Lehn & Fink, Inc.	99 25	149585	11-20-17 M. B. Brown P. & B. Co.	350 00
Department of Public Charities.			149573	11-28-17 Mallinckrodt Chemical Co., St. Louis, Mo.	44 00	149744	48548 Thos. Lenane	10,603 94
149722	Dr. C. B. Bacon	\$23 35	149574	11-12-17 Service Auto Trucking Co., Inc.	25 00	149745	47958 Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	1,251 84
149723	W. B. Cornell	16 82	149575	10-17-17 Zincograph Co.	5 00	149746	48546 Chas. M. Blake	727 91
149724	12- 6-17 Walter H. Conley	49 60	149576	11-16-17 The Motor Car Equipment Co.	1 64	149747	48547 Clark & Allen	182 50
149725	12-11-17 Wm. B. Buck	19 45	United States Volunteer Life Saving Corps.			149764	Chas. Coyle	\$21 00
149726	12- 1-17 Wm. B. Buck	6 30				149765	12-15-17 Schieffelin & Co.	44 12
149727	B. T. Terry	7 60						

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Abstract of Transactions for Week Ended Dec. 1, 1917.

Deposited in the City Treasury.

To the credit of the City Treasury	\$22,986,181 19
To the credit of the Sinking Funds	197,834 69
Total	\$23,184,015 88

Warrants Registered for Payment.

Appropriation Accounts, "A" Warrants	\$28,700,635 94
Special Revenue Bond Fund Accounts, "B" Warrants	426,087 37
Corporate Stock Fund Accounts, "C" Warrants	1,497,796 17
Special and Trust Fund Accounts, "D" Warrants	846,500 86
Total	\$31,471,020 34

Stock and Bonds, Etc., Redeemed.

Stock of former Corporations now included in The City of New York	\$18,000 00
Bonds of former Corporations now included in The City of New York	1,110,487 10
Revenue Bonds	27,500 00
Revenue Bills	10,000,000 00
Assessment Bonds	23,600 00
Total	\$11,179,587 10

Claims Filed.

For burial: Geo. H. Harris. For damages: Mary McDermott, Mary R. J. Andrew, Frank R. Lawrence, Marion W. Deering, Vigencia Polito, Hugh Doon, B. M. Crosthwaite Co., Carl H. Richardson, Henry Heins, The Shaefer Co., Snow Fountains, Inc., and Louis Reichardt. In re contract: Dayton Hedges. For personal injuries: Dora Hardkoff, Rose Forde, James McCaffrey, Huga Rowan, Alfredo Gebro, Daniel Gebro, Margaret Hoye, John Bush, Joseph Bush and Lillian G. Chadbourn. For closing of road: Francis B. Chedsey, Frederick Grasmuck and John H. Judge. In re property: Solomon Pariser. For rent: Geo. P. & Frederick H. Sanborn. For refund: Michael Brennan, Alfred W. Meldon, Isidor Euselman, Consolidated Telegraph & Electric Co. (2); Thomas & Friedman, and Lewis & Kelsey. For services: Raymond F. Almirall, Edward F. Stevens, Warren & Wetmore, and Ralph R. Rumery. For labor: Consolidated Gas Co., of N. Y. For mortgage book: J. E. Spannuth.

Claims Disposed Of.

For services: Benj. Abramowitz, Federal Motor Truck Co., Isabella T. Smart, Charles P. Cooper, Thos. W. Osborne, Ralph R. Rumery and James A. H. Sealy. In re judgment: The Underpinning & Foundation Co. (3). For refund: Robert W. Goelet, Francis P. Burns, Samuel Jacobs, Amos H. Stephens, Pauline O. Field, Nathan Tolk, Max Berg, Benjamin Koenigsberg, M. Carl Levine, James E. Winterbottom and Goldman, Heide & Unger. For damages: Henry Muller, John J. Moran, C. W. Behnke, Karl M. Wallach, Yetter Hyman, Thomas B. Barringer, Harvey S. Naul, The F. B. Stearns Co. of N. Y., Morris Rosenbloom, Towns & James, M. Friedlander & Co., Inc., Fred Behn, John Oneto, John Simmons Co., M. G. Lewis, John J. Leahy, Sperry & Hutchinson, John Wildberger, J. Stedman Converse, David Lewis, and Denso D. Hamlin. For personal injuries: Milziade Vitolo (2). For burial: J. Wesley Lane, Katherine Manning, Boyle & Healey, Katie Leake, J. H. Asmussen, Frank T. Nolan, and Timothy J. Meagher. For water: Herman Crouze. For amount due Benedetto & Egan Construction Co. For expenses Mrs. J. Bruggroff, Chas. R. Heap & Son. For delay on contract: Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co. For labor, etc.: Coffin Valve Co. For water main: William F. Donnelly. For injuries to horse: Lehr & Lehr.

Tax Applications Disposed Of.

Cancel taxes: Thos. J. Towers, Gilbert Elliott, Tax Department; granted. Re water charges: Abraham J. Halprin; denied. Re personal taxes: Joanna A. Burke, granted. Cancel assessments: R. D. Silliman; granted.

Affirmative Claims Disposed Of.

Expenses: Mr. Farrell, \$6.63; J. Stanislaw, \$33.88; Philip Ernest, \$5.69; Abraham Sacks, \$8.13; M. Clements, \$6.88; M. Michelsohn, \$6.88; R. Sedlachek, \$10.25; Mrs. Deasey, 81 cents.

Taxes and 221-A Applications Filed.

Re taxes: Tax Department (11), N. Y. & H. R. R. Co., and Collector of Assessments and Arrears. 221-A: St. Matthews Church, Roman Catholic Church of St. Mary, Gate of Heaven, Queen, American Numismatic Society, and Church of St. John the Evangelist. To cancel taxes: Title Guarantee & Trust Co., and United States Government (3). To cancel assessments: Grossman Bros. & Rosenbaum, United States Government, and Henderson Estate Co. Remission of interest: Marie Demeroto, Wm. P. Clark, and Baxter Malcolm. Re water charges: Federation Settlement, Inc. Reduction of assessment: Martha F. B. Miller. To refund taxes: New York Edison Co. Water charges: David M. Hess. For refund: Mattero Merola. Re arrearages: Ingraham Corporation.

Suits, Court Orders, Etc., Filed.

Transcripts of judgments: German American Ins. Co., \$5,000; Murphy Bros., \$126; Frank McQuade, \$857.56; Irving M. Peyser, \$423.43; Paul Chapman, \$227.05; Wm. A. Gilbert, \$419.35; Dorothy T. Donohue. Bankrupt notices: Otto Lorence, Jos. Schroeder, and Michael Brigante. Certified copies of orders: Rhinelander Real Estate Co. (2), Fidelity & Deposit Co., Sylvester Pope et al., Thos. E. Munday, Peter Hoester and ano., Peter Fabel, City of N. Y. (taxing costs), Earl Irwin (\$300), John Sterneck, Domenico Riello & ano., Sophie F. Rodler, Michael F. McGoldrick et al. (costs), Frederick Ware & ano. (counsel fees), Max Miller, Lawyers Mortgage Co., and Edward J. Reilly (\$550). Summons and complaint: Carolina Pasqualino, Eliza-

beth Pasqualino, and Joseph Testagrose. Petition and notice of motion: N. Y. Edison Co. Affidavit and notice of motion: Patrick Ryan.

Approval of Sureties.

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

President, Borough of Brooklyn—Asphalt sand; Phoenix Sand & Gravel Co.; National Surety Co., surety.

Department of Education—Alterations, P. S. 20, Bronx; J. J. Tully; National Surety Co., surety. Supplies: Hill, Clarke & Co.; New Amsterdam Gas Co., surety.

Fire Department—Corn brooms; S. Lewis; American Surety Co. of N. Y., surety.

Department of Health—Furniture; Manhattan Supply Co.; Aetna Casualty & Surety Co., surety. Supplies: L. Crocco & Sons; American Surety Co., surety; United Market Co.; Aetna Gas & Surety Co., surety. Furniture: Greenhut Co.; U. S. Guarantee Co., surety. Ditch, drain, etc., Marshlands, etc., Bronx and Queens: U. S. Drainage & Irrigation Co.; National Surety Co., surety.

President, Borough of Manhattan—Alterations to basins, etc., Madison Ave.; Walton Contracting Co.; National Surety Co., surety.

Department of Public Charities—Poultry: Conron Bros. Co.; International Fidelity Insurance Co.; surety; N. Strauss, Inc.; National Surety Co., surety.

President, Borough of Queens—Regulating, etc., 5th st.: Edward W. Fitzpatrick; National Surety Co., surety.

President, Borough of Queens—Regulating, etc., Douglaston (Main) ave.: Peace Bros.; Massachusetts Bonding & Insurance Co., surety.

Department of Street Cleaning—Forage: T. Lenane; U. S. Guarantee Co., surety.

Opening of Proposals.

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

Department of Docks—Repairs to Municipal ferryboat, "Manhattan."

Department of Education—Furniture for Manhattan Trade School, Girls, and installing electric equipment in P. S. 4, Bronx.

Department of Health—Crockery, glassware and kitchen utensils for the Staff House and Nurses' Home of the Willard Parker Hospital.

President, Borough of Queens—Regulating, paving and repaving various streets.

President, Borough of Richmond—Regulating and grading Great Kills road, from Amboy road to South Side Boulevard.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Supplying gas and maintaining gas lamps, Brooklyn; electric current at New Hampton Farms, Otisville and Warwick, N. Y.; gas and electric current and maintaining gas and electric lamps, etc.

SHEPARD A. MORGAN, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals was held on Thursday, Nov. 22, 1917, at 3.30 p. m.

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

Dr. O'Hanlon, the General Superintendent, reported as follows:

On Nov. 18 George Alton, Samuel Morzak and John Hunton, committed to Ward 27, for having drugs in their possession, escaped from the ward by removing one of the window guards. Alton was returned the following day; the other two have not been heard from.

Requisitions are being received for the Christmas decorations, greens, etc. In view of the general economics being exercised by reason of the war I would ask the policy we should pursue in honoring these requisitions this year.

In the matter of the service flags for the hospitals of the department the question has been raised whether a departmental flag should not be provided for each of the hospitals rather than the individual service or unit flag.

The enlisted men of the Bellevue Unit are mobilized at the 7th Regiment Armory; the nurses have not as yet been called.

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

In discussing the escape of patients from Ward 27 the General Medical Superintendent was instructed to bring to the attention of the reporters, as the occa-

sion may arise, that the medical care of patients is in charge of the physicians at Bellevue but that their confinement is under the jurisdiction of the Police Department.

After discussion, the Trustees, in authorizing the purchase of christmas decorations, greens, etc., at an expenditure not to exceed \$500, directed that the greatest economy be observed on account of the war.

Service flags were authorized for each hospital, setting forth thereon the number of stars representing the number of persons who are in actual service from that hospital; these flags to be made by our employees in as economical a manner as possible.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Dr. Brannan presented a list of the bids received at Bellevue Hospital on Nov. 13 for connecting the heating system at Gouverneur Hospital with the new building for the Out Patient Department at Gouverneur Hospital, as follows: Chute, Thornton & Bayley Corp., \$3,910; R. J. McKinnon Con. and Eng. Co., \$4,150. A copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate, approving a re-estimate of the cost, in the sum of \$3,910, for this work, was presented, as well as a communication relating to the work from McKim, Mead & White, reporting on the responsibility of the lowest bidder. The contract was awarded to the low formal bidder, Chute, Thornton & Bayley Corporation, in the sum of \$3,910.

The Chairman of the Building Committee reported that he had considered a report dated Oct. 26 from the Inspector of Construction, and previous correspondence from the architects regarding the replacement of broken glass in pavilions I and K, under the contract of the John H. Parker Company, on which \$300 was

retained for the work, and reported that the work had now been finished and recommended payment. After consideration, on motion, duly seconded and carried, this report was approved.

On the recommendation of the Building Committee the application of Levin & Gewertz for payment of the retained 2 per cent. on the contract for the alterations to the fourth floor of the Neponsit Beach Hospital, was approved.

Mr. Farley, Chairman of the Building Committee, presented a comprehensive report on the overtime on the contract of the W. H. Jamouneau Company for the installation of screens and awnings at Harlem Hospital, and presented a certificate of completion, acceptance and determination, prepared in accordance with the various clauses of the contract.

The Trustees, on motion, duly seconded and carried, adopted the following resolutions:

"Resolved, To adopt the certificate of completion, acceptance and determination, pursuant to clauses 'R' and 'S' of the contract of W. H. Jamouneau Company, that the same be attached to and be made a part of the certificate of acceptance of the work of this contract, to be filed in the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York; and it is further

"Resolved, That in order to close the contract liability except for the 2 per cent. retained for repair security for one year after the acceptance of the work, that the sum of \$92.25 be deducted from the voucher in the final payment to W. H. Jamouneau Company for those items which were not completed in accordance with the contract and specifications at the time of the formal acceptance of the work by the Trustees at their meeting on Aug. 30, 1917."

Reference was made to the tentative budget for the year 1918, as adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and published in the City Record on Nov. 13, setting forth the terms and conditions of the budget. In so far as relates to Bellevue and Allied Hospitals this budget was reduced by \$20,000 from Salaries, Temporary Employees. While this amount has been deducted from Salaries, Temporary Employees, it represents the estimated accruals of Salaries, Regular Employees. Under the conditions of the budget as they now stand these accruals are to be transferred to the City Fund for Wage and Salary Accruals and may be lost to the department should they be needed and other uses found for them by other departments. As the salaries of temporary employees for Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for 1918 may not be sufficient to meet the needs of the department for the entire year unless the accruals in Salaries, Regular Employees, may be available for transfer, it was moved, seconded and carried, after discussion, to request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to modify the terms and conditions of the budget for 1918 in accordance with the situation set forth above.

Reference was made to the need of obtaining additional funds to meet the anticipated deficits of the department. After consideration, on the recommendation of the Committee on Finance, it was moved, seconded and carried, to request the Board of Aldermen for an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of \$23,100. The need for additional funds is due, with the exception of the telephone service, primarily to the increased cost of articles chargeable to these codes.

As no provision was made in the budget for 1918 for the after-care of poliomyelitis cases it was moved, seconded and carried, to request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the issue of \$4,500 for the employment of three masseurs at Bellevue and two masseurs at Fordham Hospital, the funds to be taken from the special revenue bond appropriations authorized by the Board of Aldermen on Sept. 12, 1916, for this purpose. The original appropriation by the Board of Aldermen was \$25,000; amount concurred in by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment was \$18,000.

The General Medical Superintendent presented a report regarding the equipment required for the X-ray Department, at an estimated cost of \$4,000, which equipment was required in the place of that which could not be obtained on account of war conditions, and its purchase approved by the Board of Estimate on Sept. 11, 1916. After consideration, it was moved, seconded and carried, to request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for permission to purchase the articles set forth in this report to take the place of those originally authorized.

On the recommendation of the Conference Committee of the Second Division of Bellevue Hospital, Albert V. Franklin was appointed Physician to Out Patients and Adjunct Assistant Visiting Physician.

Dr. Brannan referred to a communication received from Morris Jaffee, interns at Gouverneur Hospital, asking for permission to be absent from the hospital

every evening, which was referred to the General Medical Superintendent.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The minutes of the Executive Committee of the Medical Board of Bellevue Hospital for Nov. 14 were presented. On motion, duly seconded and carried, the following action was taken regarding nominations, resignations, leaves of absence, etc. The resignations of O. C. Michie, from the House Staff, First Division, and R. P. Blythe, Resident Surgeon on the Second Division, on account of military service, were accepted with regret. The following nominations to the House Staff were approved and appointments made accordingly: First Division—J. C. Kirby as Second Junior, Department of Laryngology and Otolaryngology, for 16 months from Nov. 1, 1917, having substituted for two months. Saul Knopf, as Senior Interne, Department of Laryngology and Otolaryngology, for 8 months from Nov. 1, 1917, having substituted for seven months. Second Division—Ralph Luikart as Resident Surgeon, from Jan. 1, 1918. Third Division—Moury Irving Ellis, Interne, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. Calvelli, which appointment ends Dec. 31, 1918.

The withdrawal of Eliza A. Melkonian, who was nominated at the last meeting for the position of Anaesthetist on the First Division, as she cannot meet the Civil Service requirements, not being a citizen, was approved. The nomination of Ethan F. Butler as Adjunct Assistant Visiting Surgeon in charge of Military Surgery, Second Division, was referred to the Conference Committee. The request of George David Stewart that he be permitted some latitude in his attendance as Director of the Third Surgical Division, on account of the demands made upon him by his connection with the State Committee on National Defense, was approved. The Trustees, however, wish to bring to the attention of the Medical Board that they expect the service to be covered by Dr. Stewart's assistants.

The report was noted of the Executive Committee that the question of sudden death under anaesthesia is the function of the Coroner under the present law and will be the function of the Chief Medical Examiner and his assistants after Jan. 1, 1918. The Trustees believe that it would be to the interests of the medical and surgical profession to obtain autopsies in such cases and that it would be possible to obtain such consent by harmonious co-operation with the coroner's physicians or the Chief Medical Examiner after Jan. 1, 1918, and feel that at least an effort should be made by the physicians and surgeons under the jurisdiction of the Medical Board to get such permission.

The request of the Third Division that Lillian Farrar be permitted to act as administrative secretary in connection with the instruction of students on the Gynaecological Service, under the Associate Visiting Surgeon, George Gray Ward, the duties to be of an administrative character connected with teaching and not to include any responsibility for the examination or care of patients, was referred to the Conference Committee.

The recommendation of the Medical Board of Gouverneur Hospital set forth in their minutes of Nov. 1, that Drs. Horn, Frankel, Rosenberg and Robins be dropped on account of repeated absences, was referred to the Conference Committee for report.

A communication dated Nov. 20 was presented from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmitting copies of resolutions adopted by that Board on Nov. 16, 1917, approving (a) contract, plans and specifications and estimate of cost for converting stable in ambulance station into a garage at Harlem Hospital; (b) plans and specifications, form of contract and estimate of cost for the construction of new areas and an ash hoist in the power house at Harlem Hospital; (c) estimate of cost for connecting the heating system in the main hospital with the new Out Patient Department at Gouverneur Hospital. On motion, duly seconded and carried, this communication was ordered placed on file.

It was moved, seconded and carried, to hold the next meeting of the Trustees on Thursday, Dec. 6, at 2.30 p. m., at Bellevue Hospital.

ARDEN M. ROBBINS, Secretary, Board of Trustees.

Borough of The Bronx.

Report for week ended Dec. 12, 1917, exclusive of Bureau of Buildings.

Permits Issued—Sewer connections and repairs, 4; water connections and repairs, 14; laying gas mains and repairs, 51; placing building material on public highway, 2; constructing temporary sheds, 1; crossing sidewalk with team, 1; miscellaneous, 51; total, 124.

Money Received—Permits: For sewer connections, \$20; for restoring and repaving streets, \$783.08; for street sign, \$2; for constructing temporary sheds, \$5; re-

demption of seized incumbrances, 81 cents; sales of waste paper, \$2.37; of maps, \$6.10; miscellaneous, inspection, etc., on permits, \$9.75; total, \$829.11. Security deposits, received on account of permits and transmitted to Comptroller, \$2,500.

Laboring Force Employed—Bureau of Sewers and Highways—Maintenance: Foremen, 40; Assistant Foremen, 2; teams, 39; carts, 21; Mechanics, 51; Laborers, 451; Drivers, 4. Bureau of Construction: Foremen, 1; Laborers, 7. Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices: Foremen, 1; Assistant Foremen, 1; Mechanics, 6; Laborers, 26; Cleaners, 40; Watchmen, 4; Attendants, 12. Topographical Bureau: Laborers, 3; Driver, 1. Administration: Mechanics, 1; Laborers, 4.

DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President.

Changes in Departments, Etc.

TENEMENT HOUSE DEPARTMENT. Appointed—Joseph J. Reilly, 1611 Tenth ave., Brooklyn, Temporary Clerk at \$300 per annum, Dec. 10.

Services Ceased—Alexander V. Brashers, 757 E. 179th st., Bronx, Clerk at \$1,200 per annum, Dec. 10; Charles H. Moses, 108 Prospect Park West, Brooklyn, Clerk, 1,200 per annum, effective Dec. 31.

Reinstated—Abraham Lemler, 4 W. 114th st., Clerk at \$660 per annum, Dec. 10.

Transferred—John F. Timmes, 51 Tessler pl., Glendale, L. I., Clerk at \$300 per annum, to Municipal Civil Service Commission, and salary fixed at \$540 per annum, Dec. 11.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Retired—Horace Hart, Janitor, at \$1,200 per annum, Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, effective Dec. 31.

BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.

Salaries Fixed—Adele C. Logeman and Blanche Hanau, Stenographers and Typewriters, at \$1,200 per annum, effective Jan. 1, 1918.

Appointed—James F. Lockwood, 678 McDonough st., Brooklyn, Inspector of Elevators at \$1,140 per annum, for about fifteen days, Dec. 11.

Reinstated—William R. Gillman, 56 E. 120th st., Clerk at \$360 per annum, for about fifteen days, Dec. 15.

Appointed—Frank Ward, 412 W. 48th st., Truckman with Team and Truck, \$7 a day, Bureau of Sewers, Dec. 8.

Services Ceased—Edward J. Moore, 500 W. 125th st., and Clifton Crockett, 522 W. 185th st., Laborers, at \$2.50 a day, Dec. 15; Edward K. Lawrence, 773 Columbus ave., Asphalt Worker, \$2.50 a day, Bureau of Highways, Dec. 13; Louis Richman, Laborer, Bureau of Highways, Dec. 30.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Services Ceased—Matilda Campbell, Stenographer and Typewriter, office of the Superintendent of Schools, Dec. 15.



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CITY OFFICES.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

City Hall, Telephone, 1000 Cortlandt. John Purroy Mitchel, Mayor. Theodore Rousseau, Secretary. Samuel L. Martin, Executive Secretary. Paul C. Wilson, Assistant Secretary.

Bureau of Weights and Measures. Municipal Building, 3d floor. Telephone, 1498 Worth. Fred. H. Tighe, Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

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

Leonard M. Wallstein, Commissioner of Accounts.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Clerk's Office, Municipal Building, 2nd floor. Telephone, 4430 Worth.

P. J. Scully, Clerk. President of the Board of Aldermen. City Hall, Telephone, 6770 Cortlandt. Frank L. Dowling, President.

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

ARMORY BOARD. Municipal Building, 8th floor. Telephone, 594 Worth.

C. D. Rhinehart, Secretary.

ART COMMISSION. City Hall, Telephone, 1197 Cortlandt. John Quincy Adams, Assistant Secretary.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Municipal Building, 8th floor. Telephone, 29 Worth.

William C. Ormond, Chairman. St. George B. Tucker, Secretary. BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS. 26th st. and 1st ave. Telephone, 8800 Madison Square.

Dr. John W. Brannan, President. Arden W. Robbins, Secretary.

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

BUREAU OF THE CHAMBERLAIN. Municipal Building, 8th floor. Telephone, 4227 Worth.

Milo R. Maltbie, Chamberlain.

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

Harry L. Hopkins, Secretary.

CITY CLERK AND CLERK OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Municipal Building, 2nd floor. Telephone, 4430 Worth.

P. J. Scully, City Clerk.

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

Joseph N. Quail, Supervisor.

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

Burdette G. Lewis, Commissioner.

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

R. A. C. Smith, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Board of Education. Park ave. and 59th st. Telephone, 5580 Plaza.

Stated meetings of the Board are held at 4 p. m. on the first Monday in February, the second Wednesday in August and the second and fourth Wednesdays in every month, except August.

William G. Willcox, President.

A. Emerson Palmer, Secretary.

BOARD OF ELECTIONS. General Office and Office of the Borough of Manhattan, Municipal Building, 18th floor. Telephone, 1307 Worth.

Edward F. Boyle, President.

Moses M. McKee, Secretary.

Other Borough Offices. The Bronx.

368 E. 148th st. Telephone, 336 Melrose.

Brooklyn.

435-445 Fulton st. Telephone, 1932 Main.

Queens.

64 Jackson ave., L. I. City. Telephone, 3375 Hunters Point.

Richmond.

Borough Hall, New Brighton, S. I. Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville.

All offices open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., Saturdays to 12 noon.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPOINTMENT.

Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4560 Worth.

Joseph Haag, Secretary.

Bureau of Records and Minutes. Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4560 Worth.

Joseph Haag, Secretary.

Office of the Chief Engineer. Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4560 Worth.

Nelson P. Lewis, Chief Engineer.

Bureau of Public Improvements. Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4560 Worth.

Nelson P. Lewis, Chief Engineer.

Bureau of Franchises. Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4563 Worth.

Harry P. Nichols, Engineer.

Bureau of Contract Supervision. Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4560 Worth.

Central Testing Laboratory, 125 Worth st. Telephone, 3088 Franklin. Tilden Adamson, Director.

Bureau of Personal Service. Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4560 Worth.

George L. Tirrell, Director.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE. Municipal Building, 5th floor. Telephone, 1200 Worth.

William A. Prendergast, Comptroller.

Deputy Comptrollers, 7th floor. Edmund D. Fisher, Albert E. Hadlock, Shepard A. Morgan, Hubert L. Smith.

Receiver of Taxes. Manhattan—Municipal Building, 2nd floor. Telephone, 1200 Worth.

Bronx—177th st. and Arthur ave. Telephone, 140 Tremont.

Brooklyn—236 Duffield st. Telephone, 7056 Main.

Queens—5 Court Square, L. I. City. Telephone, 3386 Hunters Point.

Richmond—Borough Hall, St. George. Telephone, 100 Tompkinsville.

William C. Hecht, Receiver of Taxes.

Collector of Assessments and Arrears. Manhattan—Municipal Building, 3d floor. Telephone, 1200 Worth.

Bronx—177th st. and Arthur ave. Telephone, 47 Tremont.

Brooklyn—503 Fulton st. Telephone, 8340 Main.

Queens—Municipal Building, Court Square, L. I. City. Telephone, 1553 Hunters Point.

Richmond—Borough Hall, St. George. Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville.

Daniel Moynahan, Collector.

FIRE DEPARTMENT. Municipal Building, 11th floor. Telephone, 4100 Worth.

Brooklyn, 365 Jay st. Telephone, 7600 Main.

Robert Adamson, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH. Centre and Walker sts., Manhattan. Telephone, 6280 Franklin.

Bureau of Burial Permits and Contagious Disease offices always open.

Bronx, 3731 Third ave. Brooklyn, Flatbush ave., Willoughby and Fleet sts. Queens, 372 Fulton st., Jamaica. Richmond, 514 Bay st., Stapleton.

Haven Emerson, Commissioner.

Alfred E. Shipley, Secretary.

BOARD OF INEBRIETY. 300 Mulberry st. Telephone, 2990 Spring.

Board meets first Wednesday in each month at 4 p. m.

Charles Samson, Secretary.

LAW DEPARTMENT. Office of Corporation Counsel. Main office, Municipal Building, 16th floor. Telephone, 4600 Worth.

Lamar Hardy, Corporation Counsel.

Brooklyn office, 153 Pierrepont st. Telephone, 2948 Main.

Bureau of Street Openings. Main office, Municipal Building, 15th floor. Telephone, 1380 Worth.

Brooklyn office, 166 Montague st. Telephone, 5916 Main.

Queens office, Municipal Building, L. I. City. Telephone, 3886 Hunters Point.

Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties. Municipal Building, 15th floor. Telephone, 4600 Worth.

Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes. Municipal Building, 17th floor. Telephone, 4600 Worth.

DEPARTMENT OF LICENSES. Main office, 49 Lafayette st. Telephone, 4490 Franklin.

George H. Bell, Commissioner.

Brooklyn—381 Fulton st. Telephone, 1497 Main.
 Richmond—Borough Hall, New Brighton. Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville.
 Division of Licensed Vehicles—517-519 W. 57th st. Telephone, 6387 Columbus.
 Public Employment Bureau—Men's departments, 128 Leonard st. Women's departments, 53 Lafayette st. Telephone, 6100 Franklin.
 Branch Office: 157 E. 67th st., Manhattan; Telephone, 2001 Plaza. 436 W. 27th st., Manhattan; Telephone, 1937 Chelsea. 85 Java st., Brooklyn; Telephone, 3274 Greenpoint.
MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.
 Municipal Building, 14th floor. Telephone, 1580 Worth.
 Benjamin Patterson, President.
 Robert W. Belcher, Secretary.
MUNICIPAL REFERENCE LIBRARY.
 Municipal Building, 5th floor. Telephone, 1072 Worth. 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday, to 1 p. m.
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.
 Municipal Building, 10th floor. Telephone, 4850 Worth.
 Robert F. Valentine, Commissioner, Manhattan and Richmond.
Borough of Brooklyn.
 Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn. Telephone, 2300 South.
 Raymond V. Ingersoll, Commissioner.
Borough of The Bronx.
 Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park. Telephone, 2640 Tremont.
 Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner.
Borough of Queens.
 The Overlook, Forest Park, Richmond Hill, L. I. Telephone, 2300 Richmond Hill.
 John E. Weier, Commissioner.
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 Municipal Building, 10th floor. Telephone, 4850 Worth.
 Robert F. Valentine, President; Louis W. Fehr, Secretary.
PAROLE COMMISSION.
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 Thomas R. Minnick, Secretary.
DEPARTMENT OF PLANT AND STRUCTURES.
 Municipal Building, 18th floor. Telephone, 380 Worth.
 F. I. H. Kracke, Commissioner.
EXAMINING BOARD OF PLUMBERS.
 Municipal Building, 9th floor. Telephone, 1800 Worth.
 Janet A. G. Hahn, Clerk.
POLICE DEPARTMENT.
 240 Centre st. Telephone, 3100 Spring.
 Arthur Woods, Commissioner.
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.
 Principal office, Municipal Building, 10th floor. Telephone, 4440 Worth.
 John A. Kingsbury, Commissioner.
 Brooklyn and Queens. 327 Schermerhorn st., Brooklyn. Telephone, 2977 Main.
 Bureau of Social Investigation, Pearl and Centre sts. Telephone, 4405 Worth.
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC MARKETS.
 Municipal Building.
 Henry Moskowitz, Commissioner.
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.
 120 Broadway, 8 a. m. to 11 p. m., every day, including holidays and Sundays. Telephone, 7500 Rector.
 Oscar S. Straus, Chairman.
 James B. Walker, Secretary.
BOARD OF REVISION OF ASSESSMENTS.
 Municipal Building, 7th floor. Telephone, 1200 Worth.
 John Korb, Jr., Chief Clerk.
COMMISSIONERS OF SINKING FUND.
 Office of Secretary, Municipal Building, 7th floor. Telephone, 1200 Worth.
 John Korb, Jr., Secretary.
BOARD OF STANDARDS AND APPEALS.
 Municipal Building, 9th floor. Telephone, 184 Worth.
 Rudolph P. Miller, Chairman.
DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.
 Municipal Building, 12th floor. Telephone, 4240 Worth.
 John T. Fetherston, Commissioner.
DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.
 Municipal Building, 9th floor. Telephone, 1800 Worth.
 Lawson Purdy, President.
 C. Rockland Tyng, Secretary.
TENEMENT HOUSE DEPARTMENT.
 Manhattan and Richmond office, Municipal Building, 19th floor. Telephone, 1526 Worth.
 Brooklyn and Queens office, 503 Fulton st., Brooklyn. Telephone, 3825 Main.
 Bronx office, 391 E. 149th st. Telephone, 7107 Melrose.
 John I. Murphy, Commissioner.
BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.
 Municipal Building, 22nd floor. Telephone, 3150 Worth.
 Charles Strauss, President.
 George Featherstone, Secretary.
DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.
 Municipal Building, 23d, 24th and 25th floors. Telephone: Manhattan, 4320 Worth; Brooklyn, 3980 Main; Queens, 3441 Hunters Point; Richmond, 840 Tompkinsville; Bronx, 3400 Tremont.
 Brooklyn, 50 Court st. Bronx, Tremont and Arthur ayes. Queens, Municipal Building, L. I. City, Richmond, Municipal Building, St. George.
 William Williams, Commissioner.

BOROUGH OFFICES.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.
 President's office, 3d and Tremont ayes. Telephone, 2680 Tremont.
 Douglas Mathewson, President.
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.
 President's office, 2d floor, Borough Hall. Telephone, 3960 Main.
 Lewis H. Pounds, President.
 Commissioner of Public Works, 2d floor, Borough Hall.
 Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, 2d floor, Borough Hall.
 Bureau of Highways, 5th and 12th floors, 50 Court st.
 Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, 10th floor, 50 Court st.
 Bureau of Sewers, 10th floor, 215 Montague st.
 Bureau of Buildings, 4th floor, Borough Hall.
 Topographical Bureau, 209 Montague st.
 Bureau of Substructures, 11th floor, 50 Court st.
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.
 President's office, 20th floor, Municipal Building.
 Commissioner of Public Works, 21st floor, Municipal Building.
 Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, 21st floor, Municipal Building.
 Bureau of Highways, 21st floor, Municipal Building.
 Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, 20th floor, Municipal Building.
 Bureau of Sewers, 21st floor, Municipal Building.
 Bureau of Buildings, 20th floor, Municipal Building.
 Telephone, 4227 Worth.
 Marcus M. Marks, President.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.
 President's office, 68 Hunters Point ave., L. I. City. Telephone, 5400 Hunters Point.
 Maurice E. Connolly, President.
BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.
 President's office, New Brighton. Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville.
 Calvin D. Van Name, President.
CORONERS.
 Manhattan, Municipal Building 2d floor. Open at all hours of the day and night. Telephone, 3711 Worth.
 Bronx, Arthur and Tremont ayes. Telephone, 1250 Tremont. 8 a. m. to midnight, every day. Brooklyn, 236 Duffield st. Telephone, 4004 Main. Open at all hours of the day and night. Queens, Town Hall, Jamaica. 9 a. m. to 10 p. m.; Sundays and holidays, 9 a. m. to 12 noon. Richmond, 175 Second st., New Brighton. Open at all hours of the day and night.

COUNTY OFFICES.

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NEW YORK COUNTY.

COUNTY CLERK.
 County Court House. Telephone, 5388 Cortlandt.
 Wm. F. Schneider, County Clerk.
DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
 Criminal Courts Building, 9 a. m. to 5.15 p. m.; Saturdays, to 12 noon. Telephone, 2304 Franklin.
 Edward Swann, District Attorney.
COMMISSIONER OF JUDGES.
 280 Broadway. Telephone, 241 Worth.
 Frederick O'Byrne, Commissioner.
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.
 Hall of Records. Telephone, 3406 Worth.
 William M. Hoes, Public Administrator.
COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.
 Hall of Records. Telephone, 3900 Worth.
 Charles K. Lexow, Commissioner.
REGISTER.
 Hall of Records. Telephone, 3900 Worth.
 John J. Hopper, Register.
SHERIFF.
 51 Chambers st. Telephone, 4300 Worth.
 New York County Jail, 70 Ludlow st.
 Alfred E. Smith, Sheriff.
SUBROGATES.
 Hall of Records. Telephone, 3900 Worth.
 John P. Cohalan, Robert Ludlow Fowler, Surrogates.
 William Ray De Lano, Chief Clerk.
 John F. Curry, Commissioner of Records.

KINGS COUNTY.

COUNTY CLERK.
 Hall of Records. Telephone, 4930 Main.
 William E. Kelly, County Clerk.
COUNTY COURT.
 County Court House. Court open at 10 a. m. daily and sits until business is completed. Part I, Room 23; Part II, Room 10; Part III, Room 14; Part IV, Room 10; Court House. Clerk's Office, Rooms 17, 18, 19 and 22; open daily from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday to 12 noon. Telephone, 4154 Main.
 John L. Gray, Chief Clerk.
DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
 66 Court st., 9 a. m. to 5.30 p. m.; Saturday, to 1 p. m. Telephone, 2954 Main.
 Harry E. Lewis, District Attorney.
COMMISSIONER OF JUDGES.
 381 Fulton st. Telephone, 330-331 Main.
 Jacob Brenner, Commissioner.
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.
 44 Court st. Telephone, 2840 Main.
 Frank V. Kelly, Public Administrator.
COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.
 Hall of Records. Telephone, 6988 Main.
 Edmund O'Connor, Commissioner.
REGISTER.
 Hall of Records. Telephone, 2830 Main.
 Edward T. O'Loughlin, Register.
SHERIFF.
 50 Court st. Telephone, 6845 Main.
 Edward Riegelmann, Sheriff.
SUBROGATE.
 Hall of Records. Court opens at 10 a. m. Telephone, 3954 Main.
 Herbert T. Ketcham, Surrogate.
 John H. McCooey, Chief Clerk.

BRONX COUNTY.

COUNTY CLERK.
 Civil Records—161st st. and 3d ave. Telephone, 9266 Melrose.
 Criminal Branch, 1918 Arthur ave. Telephone, 3205 Tremont.
 James Vincent Ganly, County Clerk.
COUNTY JUDGE.
 Bergen Building Annex, Tremont and Arthur ayes. Telephone, 3205 Tremont.
 Louis D. Gibbs, County Judge.
DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
 Tremont and Arthur ayes. Telephone, 1100 Tremont.
 Francis Martin, District Attorney.
COMMISSIONER OF JUDGES.
 1932 Arthur ave. Telephone, 3700 Tremont.
 John A. Mason, Commissioner.
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.
 2808 Third ave. Telephone, 9816 Melrose. 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 noon.
 Ernest E. L. Hammer, Public Administrator.
REGISTER.
 1932 Arthur ave. Telephone, 6694 Tremont.
 Edward Polak, Register.
SHERIFF.
 1932 Arthur ave. Telephone, 6600 Tremont.
 James F. O'Brien, Sheriff.
SUBROGATE.
 Bergen Building Annex, 1918 Arthur ave. Telephone, 3205 Tremont.
 George M. S. Schulz, Surrogate.

QUEENS COUNTY.

COUNTY CLERK.
 364 Fulton st., Jamaica. Telephone, 2608 Jamaica.
 Alexander Dujat, County Clerk.
COUNTY COURT.
 County Court House, L. I. City. Telephone, 596 Hunters Point.
 Court opens 10 a. m. Trial Term begins first Monday of each month, except July, August and September, and on Friday of each week. Clerk's office open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday to 12.30 p. m. Telephone, 551 Jamaica.
 County Judge's office always open at 336 Fulton st., Jamaica. Telephone, 551 Jamaica.
 Burt Jay Humphrey, County Judge.
DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
 County Court House, L. I. City. Telephone, 3871 Hunters Point. 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 noon.
 Denis O'Leary, District Attorney.
COMMISSIONER OF JUDGES.
 County Court House, L. I. City. Telephone, 963 Hunters Point.
 Thorndyke C. McKenney, Commissioner.
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.
 362 Fulton st., Jamaica. Telephone, 223 Jamaica.
 Randolph White, Public Administrator.

SHERIFF.
 County Court House, L. I. City. Telephone, 3766 Hunters Point.
 Samuel J. Mitchell, Under Sheriff.
SUBROGATE.
 364 Fulton st., Jamaica. Telephone, 397 Jamaica.
 Daniel Noble, Surrogate.

RICHMOND COUNTY.

COUNTY CLERK.
 County Office Building, Richmond. Telephone, 28 New Dorp.
 C. Livingston Bostwick, County Clerk.
COUNTY JUDGE AND SUBROGATE.
 Trial Terms, with Grand and Trial Jury, second Monday of March, first Monday of October. Trial Terms, with Trial Jury only, first Monday of May, first Monday of December.
 Special Terms, without jury, Wednesday of each week, except the last week of July, the month of August and the first week of September.
Surrogate's Court.
 Monday and Tuesday of each week at 4e Borough Hall, St. George, and on Wednesday at the Surrogate's Court at Richmond, except during the session of the County Court. There will be no Surrogate's Court during the month of August.
 Surrogate's Court and Office, Richmond, Surrogate's Chambers, Borough Hall, St. George.
 J. Harry Tiernan, County Judge and Surrogate.
DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
 Borough Hall, St. George. Telephone, 50 Tompkinsville. 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 noon.
 Albert C. Fach, District Attorney.
COMMISSIONER OF JUDGES.
 Village Hall, Stapleton. Telephone, 81 Tompkinsville.
 Edward J. Miller, Commissioner.
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.
 Port Richmond. Telephone, 704 West Brighton.
 William T. Holt, Public Administrator.
SHERIFF.
 County Court House, Richmond. Telephone, 120 New Dorp.
 Spire Pitou, Jr., Sheriff.

THE COURTS.

CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.
 City Hall Park. Court opens at 10 a. m. Trial Term, Part I, opens at 9.45 a. m. Telephone, 122 Cortlandt.
 Special Term Chambers held from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 noon. Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 noon.
 Frank J. Goodwin, Clerk.
CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.
 Boroughs of Manhattan and Bronx.
 William McAdoo, Chief City Magistrate, 300 Mulberry st. Telephone, 9420 Spring.
 Frank Oliver, Chief Clerk, 300 Mulberry st. Telephone, 9420 Spring.
 Edward J. Cooley, Chief Probation Officer, 300 Mulberry st. Telephone, 9420 Spring.
 First District—140 W. 4th st.
 Second District—123 Sixth ave.
 Third District—2d ave. and 1st st.
 Fourth District—151 E. 57th st.
 Fifth District—121st st. and Sylvan pl.
 Sixth District—162d st. and Brook ave., Bronx.
 Seventh District—314 W. 54th st.
 Eighth District—1014 E. 181st st., Bronx.
 Twelfth District—1130 St. Nicholas ave.
 Night Court for Women—125 Sixth ave.
 Night Court for Men—151 E. 57th st.
 Domestic Relations Court (Manhattan)—151 E. 57th st.
 Domestic Relations Court (Bronx)—1014 E. 181st st., Bronx.
 Municipal Term—Room 500, Municipal Building.
 Traffic Court—301 Mott st.
Borough of Brooklyn.
 William F. Delaney, Deputy Chief Clerk, 44 Court st. Telephone, 7411 Main.
 Deputy Chief Probation Officer, 44 Court st. Telephone, 7411 Main.
 First District—318 Adams st.
 Fifth District—Williamsburgh Bridge Plaza.
 Sixth District—495 Gates ave.
 Seventh District—31 Snyder ave.
 Eighth District—West 8th st., Coney Island.
 Ninth District—5th ave. and 23d st.
 Tenth District—133 New Jersey ave.
 Domestic Relations—402 Myrtle ave.
 Municipal Term—2 Butler st.
Borough of Queens.
 First District—St. Mary's Lyceum, L. I. City.
 Second District—Town Hall, Flushing.
 Third District—Central ave., Far Rockaway.
 Fourth District—Town Hall, Jamaica.
Borough of Richmond.
 First District—Lafayette ave., New Brighton.
 Second District—Village Hall, Stapleton.
 All courts open daily from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., except on Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays, when only morning sessions are held.
COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.
 Criminal Court Building. Court opens at 10.30 a. m. Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., and on Saturdays until 12 noon. Telephone, 1201 Franklin.
 Edward R. Carroll, Clerk.

MUNICIPAL COURTS.

The Clerk's offices are open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 noon.
 Aaron J. Levy, President, Board of Municipal Court Justices, 264 Madison st., Manhattan. Telephone, 4300 Orchard.
Borough of Manhattan.
 First District—146 Grand st. Telephone, 9611 Spring. Additional part is held at the southwest corner of 6th ave. and 10th st. Telephone 2513 Chelsea.
 Second District—264-266 Madison st. Telephone, 4300 Orchard.
 Third District—314 W. 54th st. Telephone, 5450 Columbus.
 Fourth District—207 E. 32d st. Telephone, 4358 Murray Hill.
 Fifth District—2565 Broadway. Telephone, 4006 Riverside.
 Sixth District—155 E. 88th st. Telephone, 4343 Lenox.
 Seventh District—70 Manhattan st. Telephone, 6334 Morningside.
 Eighth District—121st st. and Sylvan place. Telephone, 3950 Harlem.
 Ninth District—Madison ave. and 59th st. Telephone, 3873 Plaza.
Borough of The Bronx.
 First District—Town Hall, 1400 Williamsbridge rd., Westchester. Telephone, 457 Westchester.
 Second District—Washington ave. and 162nd st. Telephone, 3042 Melrose.
Borough of Brooklyn.
 First District—State and Court sts. Telephone, 7091 Main.
 Second District—495 Gates ave. Telephone, 504 Bedford.
 Third District—6 Lee ave. Telephone, 556 Williamsburg.
 Fourth District—14 Howard ave. Telephone, 4323 Bushwick.
 Fifth District—5220 Third ave. Telephone, 3907 Sunset.
 Sixth District—236 Duffield st. Telephone, 6166 Main.
 Seventh District—31 Pennsylvania ave. Telephone, 904 East New York.

Borough of Queens.
 First District, 115 Fifth st., L. I. City. Telephone, 1420 Hunters Point.
 Second District—Broadway and Court st., Elmhurst. Telephone, 87 Newtown.
 Third District—1908 Myrtle ave., Glendale. Telephone, 2352 Bushwick.
 Fourth District—Town Hall, Jamaica. Telephone, 86 Jamaica.

Borough of Richmond.
 First District—Lafayette ave. and 2d st., New Brighton. Telephone, 503 Tompkinsville.
 Second District—Village Hall, Stapleton. Telephone, 313 Tompkinsville.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

Court opens at 10 a. m.
 Part I, Criminal Court Building, Manhattan. Telephone, 3983 Franklin.
 Part II, 171 Atlantic ave., Brooklyn. Telephone, 4280 Main.
 Part III, Town Hall, Jamaica. Held on Tuesday of each week. Telephone, 2620 Jamaica.
 Part IV, Borough Hall, St. George. Held on Wednesday of each week. Telephone, 324 Tompkinsville.
 Part V, Bergen Building, Tremont and Arthur ayes., Bronx. Held on Thursday of each week. Telephone, 6056 Tremont.
 Frank W. Smith, Chief Clerk.
CHILDREN'S COURT.
 Adolphus Ragan, Chief Clerk, 137 E. 22nd st. Telephone, 3611 Gramercy.
 Bernard J. Fagan, Chief Probation Officer, 137 E. 22nd st. Telephone, 3611 Gramercy.
 Parts I and II (Manhattan), 137 E. 22nd st. Telephone, 3611 Gramercy. Dennis A. Lambert, Clerk.
 Part III (Brooklyn), 102 Court st. Telephone, 8611 Main. Wm. C. McKee, Clerk.
 Part IV (Bronx), 355 E. 137th st. Court held on Monday, Thursday and Saturday of each week. Telephone, 9092 Melrose. Michael Murray, Clerk.
 Part V (Queens), 19 Flushing ave., Jamaica. Court held on Tuesday and Friday of each week. Telephone, 2624 Jamaica. Sydney Ollendorff, Clerk.
 Part VI (Richmond), 14 Richmond Terrace, St. George. Court held on Wednesday of each week. Telephone, 2190 Tompkinsville. Wm. J. Browne, Clerk.

SUPREME COURT—APPELLATE DIVISION.

First Judicial Department.
 Madison ave., corner 25th st. Court open from 2 p. m. until 6 p. m. Friday, Motion Day, Court opens at 10 a. m. Motions called at 10 a. m. Orders called at 10.30 a. m. Telephone, 3840 Madison Square.
 Alfred Wagstaff, Clerk.
Second Judicial Department.
 Borough Hall, Brooklyn. Court meets from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m., excepting that on Fridays Court opens at 10 a. m. Clerk's office open 9 a. m. Telephone, 1392 Main.
 John B. Byrne, Clerk.

SUPREME COURT—APPELLATE TERM.

503 Fulton st., Brooklyn. Court meets 10 a. m. Clerk's office opens 9 a. m. Telephone, 7452 Main.

SUPREME COURT—CRIMINAL DIVISION.

Criminal Court Building. Court opens at 10.30 a. m. Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 noon. Telephone, 6064 Franklin.

SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

County Court House. Court open from 10.15 a. m. to 4 p. m. Telephone, 4580 Cortlandt.

SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

Kings County.
 Joralemon and Fulton sts. Clerk's office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Seven jury trial parts. Special term for trials. Special Term for motions. Special Term (ex-parte business). Court opens at 10 a. m. Naturalization Bureau, Hall of Records. Telephone, 5460 Main.
 James F. McGee, General Clerk.

Queens County.

County Court House, Long Island City. Two jury trial parts each month except July, August and first two weeks in September. Motions heard and ex-parte business in Part I on court days. Special terms for the trial of issues in January, April, June and October. Clerk's office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturdays until 12 noon, and during July and August until 2 p. m. Telephone, 3896 Hunters Point.

Richmond County.

Trial Term held at County Court House, Richmond. Special Term for trials held at Court room, Borough Hall, St. George. Special Term for motions held at Court House, Borough Hall, St. George.

C. Livingston Bostwick, County Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Owners Wanted for Unclaimed Property.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY
 Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, 72 Poplar st., Brooklyn, for the following property now in custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.
 ARTHUR WOODS, Police Commissioner.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY

Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, 240 Centre st., Manhattan, for the following property now in custody without claimants: Automobiles, baby carriages, bags, bicycles, boats, cameras, clothing, furniture, jewelry, junk, machinery, merchandise, metals, optical goods, silverware, tools, trunks, typewriters, umbrellas, etc.; also sums of money feloniously obtained by prisoners or found abandoned by Patrolmen of this Department.
 ARTHUR WOODS, Police Commissioner.

BOARD MEETINGS.

Board of Aldermen.
 The Board of Aldermen meets in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, every Tuesday at 1.30 p. m.
 P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk and Clerk to the Board of Aldermen.
Board of Estimate and Apportionment.
 The Board of Estimate and Apportionment meets in Room 16, City Hall, Fridays at 10.30 a. m.
 JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.
Commissioners of Sinking Fund.
 The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund meet in Room 16, City Hall, on Thursday, every two weeks, at 11 a. m.
 JOHN KORB, Jr., Secretary.
Board of Revision of Assessments.
 The Board of Revision of Assessments meets in Room 16, City Hall, upon notice of the Secretary.
 JOHN KORB, Jr., Secretary.
Board of Appeals.
 The Board meets every Tuesday at 2 p. m. in Room 919, Municipal Building.
 RUDOLPH P. MILLER, Chairman.
Board of Standards and Appeals.
 The Board meets in Room 919, Municipal Building, every Thursday at 2 p. m.
 RUDOLPH P. MILLER, Chairman.
Board of City Record.
 The Board of City Record meets in the City Hall at call of the Mayor.
 JOSEPH N. QUAIL, Supervisor, Secretary.

STATE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION— DEPARTMENT OF LABOR.

Resolution Adopted.

WHEREAS, THE DIVISION OF FACTORY INSPECTION has submitted to this Commission the following appeals from orders issued against the premises noted below, the granting of which appeals would necessitate a variation of law; and

Whereas, the said Division of Factory Inspection has had a reinspection made in each case, and upon the reports filed submits the following facts and recommends accordingly:

(1) Premises affected, Auburn, 74 Garrow st., rear; appellant, The Tyte Sanitary Laundry, Dressing room for females, Oct. 25, 1917. Small laundry in rear of owner's home; one story building, with small attic over centre section; 10 to 14 females employed about 4 days a week; all live in immediate vicinity of laundry; employees permitted to use owner's residence in case of emergency; ample means provided for hanging clothes, and, if desired, attic may be used; no space for dressing room on 1st floor.

Recommended: Waive order on condition that there be no increase in number of female employees and that use of owner's residence be permitted in case of emergency.

(2) Premises affected, Auburn, 1 Water st.; appellant, M. F. Colwell. Suitable and convenient sanitary water closet for employees, Oct. 23, 1917. 2-story frame building used as shoe repairing shop; in bad condition; tenant employs two to four males, who use toilet in barber shop across the street; ample space on 2d floor for water closet.

Recommendation: Order to be complied with by acceptance of chemical closet.

(3) Premises affected, Buffalo, 390 Elm st.; appellant, C. Person's Sons. 1—Additional exit. 2—Prohibit occupancy, July 5, 1917. 4-story nonfireproof building; divided into two parts; no combustibles; no fire alarm; occupancy, 16; above 1st floor, 1 or 2 occasionally; exits, one interior wood enclosed stairway; doors to same open out and are self-closing; horizontal exits; building provided with fire alarm in which are openings protected by fire doors on both sides; a good elevator provided on opposite side of fire wall from where stairs are located.

Recommendation: Acceptance of horizontal exit with elevator while conditions and occupancy remain unchanged.

(4) Premises affected, Buffalo, 135 Church st.; appellant, Lake & Jacobs. 1—Additional exit. 2—Prohibit occupancy, Oct. 17, 1917. 3-story nonfireproof building; open lofts; no sprinkler; no combustibles; no fire alarm; occupancy, 15; no one regularly above the 1st floor; two males at times in picker room, 3d floor; there is one stairway 3d to 1st floors and doorway opening onto roof of 2-story part.

Recommendation: Accept iron ladder leading from northeast corner of two-story section while no one permanently employed on 3d floor.

(5) Premises affected, Buffalo, 52-54 E. North st.; appellant, Winter Bros. Co. 1—Enclose elevator fireproof all floors. 11—Fireproof doors at entrance to elevator shaft all floors. Sept. 26, 1917. Elevator shaft enclosed with wood less than six feet high; vertical gates 5½ feet high provided.

Recommendation: Inasmuch as there are but 10 persons employed on the entire 2d floor, accept present wood enclosure if same be made at least 6 feet high, and accept vertical gates now installed, which are 5½ feet high.

(6) Premises affected, Buffalo, 52-54 E. North st., front and rear; appellant, Winter Bros. Co. 6—Fireproof doors at all openings from workroom to stair hall. 8—Continue fireproof enclosure of stairs to 3 feet above roof. 9—Enclose stairs rear building with fireproof material at least 4 inches thick. (Sept. 26, 1917.) 2-story fireproof building erected since Oct. 1, 1913; open lofts; no sprinkler; no fire alarm; occupancy of both buildings, 20; above the 1st floor, 10; front building has two fireproof stairs from cellar to 2d floor; fireproof enclosure extends from ground to under side of roof; no fireproof doors provided; horizontal exit on 2d floor leading to frame building, and through same into rear brick building in which there is a stairway enclosed with wood and plaster and extending from 1st to 2d floors; occupancy (front building) ground floor 4, 2d floor 6; (rear building) ground floor 3 males, 2d floor 4 males; carbonated waters are being bottled 1st floor front building; 2d floor, pills and tablets being made; 1st floor rear building used for shipping and stable purposes; 2d floor, bottling and putting up medicines; frame building connecting front and rear portions used for storage only, space underneath is driveway; building started in November, 1913.

Recommendation: There being provided two fireproof enclosed stairways in front building with nonfireproof doors; horizontal exit with one fire door, and wood and plaster enclosure used in each building, waive orders while conditions and occupancy remain as is.

(7) Premises affected, Buffalo, 102 Broadway; appellant, M. J. Nowak. 1—Fireproof doors at entrance to elevator shaft, both floors. (April 3, 1917.) There are provided at present wooden swing doors at entrance to elevator shaft, same being 5 feet 6 inches high.

Recommendation: Waiver of order.

(8) Premises affected, Buffalo, 102 Broadway; appellant, M. J. Nowak. 2—Fireproof doors at entrance to stairs, both stairways. (April 3, 1917.) 2-story nonfireproof building erected after Oct. 1, 1913; open lofts; no sprinkler; no combustibles; no fire alarm; occupancy, 27; above 1st floor, 17; two exterior fireproof stairs with doors at 2d floor from workroom constructed of non-fireproof material; 16 of the 2d floor employees are males; 10 employees on 1st floor, which is used as plating room; 3d floor machine shop; exits remote; no safe egress from roof.

Recommendation: Order to be waived.

(9) Premises affected, Cooperstown, 90 Main st.; appellant, Freeman's Journal Co. Request for permission to employ 5 factory hands on 3d floor of building. 3-story metal frame building with brick between columns; metal clad outside and metal roof; no sprinkler; in wall are many large windows; 1st floor used as store, occupancy 6; 2d floor, 6 males, 1 female; 3d floor vacant; exits, 6-foot stairway from 1st to 2d floors, and continued from 2d to 3d floors by means of two 58-inch stairways; auxiliary stairway from 1st to 2d floor leading to areaway in the rear; two fire escapes with counterweighted stairways leading to grade; front fire escape has 24-inch stairway with 45 degree pitch and rear has stairway 20 inches wide with 45-degree pitch; both are of straight-run type with nonfireproof openings placed 2 feet 10 inches from floor with steps from floor to sill at 3d floor.

Recommendation: If both windows leading to fire escape on 3d floor be fitted with proper counterbalancing weights and arranged to work easily and not require fastener to hold same open when in use, and proper handrails provided on both sides of stairways from 2d to 3d floors, not to exceed 5 males may be employed on 3d floor when work called for has been done.

(10) Premises affected, Gloversville, 6 Division st.; appellant, G. W. Mandrill Co., Inc. 3—Additional exit. 4—Prohibit occupancy, Oct. 18, 1917. Two 3-story nonfireproof buildings; divided into two parts; no combustibles; no fire

alarm; occupancy of both buildings, 65; factory 63, other 2; above 1st floor 50, above 2d floor 1; exit, one interior stairway, doors to which are self-closing and open outwardly; buildings connected with bridges on 2d and 3d floors; stairway on either side of bridge; building sprinklered, and sprinkler heads provided throughout building; figures given for occupants of both buildings; on 3d floor of cutting room exits are not remote; no egress from roof.

Recommendation: Accept bridges while conditions and occupancy remain unchanged if door at each end of same be made fireproof self-closing and inside of bridge covered with corrugated iron and incombustible sills installed.

(11) Premises affected, Gloversville, 130-146 W. 8th ave.; appellant, J. H. Stockmore Leather Co., Inc. Enclose stairways fire-resisting. Additional exit. Prohibit occupancy, May 7, 1917. 6-story nonfireproof factory building; open lofts; 1; sprinklers; combustibles not carried; no fire alarm; occupancy 21; above the 1st floor, 11; above 2d floor, 3; 50 by 100 feet; wood-frame building; leather factory; 1st or basement floor used as wet room where skins are tanned with tanning liquor; 2d floor finishing room; 3d, 4th, 5th floors used for hanging up skins for drying and also for storage purposes; 6th floor vacant and unused; exits, interior wood enclosed stairway connecting all floors, located near east end of building; outside unenclosed balcony with wooden stairs extending from 2d floor to grade; outside stairway is located near terminus of interior stairway at 2d floor.

Recommendation: In view of small occupancy above the 1st floor, department will accept present interior stairs as one means of exit, and as 2d exit an interior enclosed wooden stairway 30 inches wide, to be located at westerly end of building, from 3d floor to 6th floor, and said stairway to be continued on outside of building from 3d floor to ground level; access on 2d and 3d floors to be by means of nonfireproof doors opening outwardly onto the stairway, said doors to measure 2 feet wide by 6 feet high. Said outside stairway to be fully enclosed with wood and all stairways to be provided with proper handrails.

(12) Premises affected, Ilion; appellant, Remington Arms-Union Metallic Cartridge Co., Inc. Provide waterproof material 4 feet high at back of all water closet compartments (Buildings 49, 51, 52). Reconstruct floor of toilet rooms of waterproof material (Buildings 47, 49, 51, 52). Provide doors equipped with self-closing devices for all toilet rooms (Buildings 82-1, 47, 81-1, 49, 32, 30, 9-2, 52-b). Enclose all water closets and toilet rooms to ceilings or roof over same (Buildings 47, 51, 49). Provide proper traps for non-heat absorbing material on all water closets (Buildings 47, 51, 49). Provide proper traps for each 8 feet of untrapped soil pipe in water closet lines (Buildings 47, 51, 49). Provide at least one urinal for each first forty employees and thereafter one urinal for each sixty employees (Buildings 82, 47, 51, 49, 52). Reconstruct doors opening at three horizontal exits not to exceed 66 inches in width (Building 52). Reconstruct roof of building to be of arched fireproof material (Building 52). Provide doors for all water closet toilet rooms, and provide self-closing devices on same (Buildings 30, 30½, 32, 2, 9). Provide additional means of exit remote from existing exit (Building 30½-5). Provide an approved fire alarm signal system. Organize and maintain fire drills (all buildings). Orders issued May, 1917. Water closet compartments covered with material impervious to water, but toilet room itself is not; seats of toilets arranged so that same can be raised; seats are of enameled material; toilet rooms well heated; Buildings 46 and 47 have 24 water closets for 454 employees; Buildings 48 and 49, 24 water closets for 156; Buildings 50 and 51, 24 water closets for 143; Building 52 has 4 water closets for 507 employees. Horizontal exits in Building 52 are 72 inches wide, and were constructed to permit the electric trucks to carry goods from one department to another; exits are in full compliance with the law, except that they are 6 inches too wide. Building 52 is sprinklered and roof is of standard Barrett Specifications Gravel Roof. Relative to order for additional exit from Building 30½-5: This order applies to a portion of the east end of the building used as a shooting gallery to try out guns. There is a stairway leading down into Building 30½ and door leading to roof with a get-away extending over 350 feet and opportunity to reach ground by means of iron ladders provided from this roof. Automatic sprinkler system is connected with city water main and pump, which pump is in charge of man whose duty it is to see that said pump is in working order at all times.

Recommendation: Waive orders issued against Buildings 49, 51, 52 to provide waterproof material 4 feet high at back of all water closet compartments. Waive orders against Buildings 47, 49, 51, 52 to reconstruct floor of toilet rooms to be of waterproof material. Comply with orders against 82-1, 47, 81-1, 49, 32, 30, 9-2, 52-b, requiring doors to be provided equipped with self-closing devices at all toilet rooms; comply with orders against Buildings 47, 81, 49, 51, 52 to enclose water closets and toilet rooms to ceiling or enclose same over with roof; waive orders against Buildings 47, 51 and 49, to provide proper traps for each 8 feet of untrapped soil pipe in water closet lines; if seats to present water closets are made automatic self-raising waive orders for urinals against Buildings 82, 47, 51, 49, 52. Waive order against Building 52 to reconstruct door openings at 3 horizontal exits to be not less than 66 inches in width; waive order against Building 52 to reconstruct roof of building to be of arched fireproof material. Orders issued against Buildings 30, 30½, 32, 2, 9, to provide doors for all water closets, toilet rooms, and self-closing device on same to be complied with; accept as compliance with order issued against Building 30½-5 for additional exit, the placing of steps over intervening fire wall between shooting gallery and providing means of getting out of building, also placing railing around target house. If Form 146 be filed, showing two separate sources of water supply for automatic sprinkler system, then orders for fire alarm signal system and fire drills will be automatically waived so long as occupancy does not exceed the capacity of the exits by more than 50 per cent.

(13) Premises affected, Mt. Vernon, 153 S. 4th ave.; appellant, Howe Bakery. 6—Safety device under elevator car. Nov. 2, 1917. Order refers to small hand elevator running from basement to 1st floor, traveling 8 feet 6 inches; elevator provided with two cables and has lifting capacity to 2,000 pounds. Approximate load carried at any time is 250 pounds.

Recommendation: Waive order.

(14) Premises affected, Norwich, 45 Lackawanna ave.; appellant, The David Maydale Hammer Co., Inc. Provide two means of exit. 2—Prohibit occupancy. 3-story nonfireproof building; divided into two parts; no combustibles; no fire alarm; occupancy 9; above first floor, 1; above 2d floor, 1; exits, one interior stairway, doors to which open out but are not self-closing; exterior iron stairway which opens straight out onto roof of 2-story building; escape from roof by means of straight ladder to bridge, which connects building No. 3 to 2d floor of new fireproof building; exits remote.

Recommendation: Accept present exits if steps be placed at entrance to outside iron stairs and present window made into nonfireproof door swinging outwardly.

(15) Premises affected, Oswego, W. 1st st.; appellant, Elisha B. Powell. Additional exit from north tower; additional exit from south tower. Enclose stairways, both towers, Feb. 26, 1917. Premises consist of 2-, 3-, 4-, 5- and 7-story buildings with divided lofts; no sprinkler; no combustibles; no fire alarm; occupancy above the 2d floor is 6; portion of building affected by orders is a six- and a seven-story tower, in each of which is an unenclosed stairway.

Recommendation: In view of the small occupancy, accept stairways in each of these towers unenclosed, and waive order for fire resisting enclosure; as 2d means of exit, provide unobstructed passage way on 3d floor leading from 6- to 7-story portions; provide along fire wall between two portions of 6-story building an interior stairway from 5th to 6th floors, and along wall of 6-story building an interior unenclosed stairway leading from 4th to 5th floors; in 7-story section provide a stairway from 7th to 3d floors.

(16) Premises affected, Peckskill, Brown and James sts.; appellant, Baker Underwear Co. Provide an approved fire alarm signal system. 3-story and basement nonfireproof building, equipped with automatic sprinkler; occupancy above 1st floor, 189; exits, one wood enclosed stairs along easterly wall and another along the westerly wall; fire escape conforming to Rule 4 at northwest corner and imperfect fire escape on northerly wall; fire alarm signal system has one 8-inch bell on each floor; sending stations on each floor with push buttons; system open wiring and source of energy is village lighting system of 110 volts reduced by transformer to 27 volts.

Recommendation: Accept present system if all push buttons be replaced by approved break-glass sending stations; that a secondary source of energy or approved primary batteries be provided with sending stations; signaling devices to be provided on each floor at north end of two-story section at a point adjacent to fire wall dividing two sections of northerly end of building; said device to be located on easterly side of wall. System to be tested out weekly.

(17) Premises affected, Syracuse, 315-321 S. Warren st.; appellant, Post-Standard Co. 2—Prohibit occupancy above 2d floor until 2 legal exits have been provided. 6-story nonfireproof building; divided into two parts; no combustibles; fire alarm system provided; occupancy above 2d floor, 60; exits, one interior unenclosed stairway, doors to which open outwardly; exterior screened stairway and horizontal exits on 5th and 6th floors in form of bridges across court connecting two sections of building; this company occupies basement, 1st, 5th and 6th floors; remainder of building used for office purposes.

Recommendation: Acceptance of present exits until Code covering exit facilities from mercantile buildings has been adopted.

(18) Premises affected, Utica, 94 Genesee st.; appellant, U. T. K. Pans Co. 1—Prohibit occupancy. 2—Additional exit. 3-story nonfireproof building; open lofts; no sprinkler; no combustibles; no fire alarm; occupancy of building, 21, 19 of whom are factory workers; 17 above 1st floor, 16 above 2d floor; exits, two interior unenclosed stairways, one from 1st to 3d floors and one from 1st to 2d floors; imperfect rear fire escape; imperfect horizontal exit on 3d floor only; exits remote; no safe egress from roof; horizontal exit leads to adjoining building used as a cigar factory. There is an understanding between the owners of the buildings that the occupants of the 3d floor of this building shall have access to adjoining building by horizontal exit, the occupants of this building have the key to the door, and it is agreed that they shall lock and unlock same.

Recommendation: Accept horizontal exit as compliance while conditions and occupancy remain unchanged, on condition that said exit be accessible at all times to 3d floor employees, and should door be found fastened at any time when building is open for business, other means of escape in case of fire must be provided.

(19) Premises affected, Utica, 831-85 E. Broad st.; appellant, Oneita Knitting Mills. 6—Provide additional exit for employees in excess of 202 on 3d floor Mills 1, 2, 3. 7—Provide signs at both fire escapes, all floors, reading "Not an exit." 3-story nonfireproof building; open lofts; sprinkler; combustibles; no fire alarm system; occupancy of 3d floor, 247; exits, 3 interior stairways from 1st to 3d floors, two of which are enclosed fireproof; doors to same open out and are self-closing; one unenclosed stairway, 1st to 2d floors; this stairway is located between mill and box shop; four imperfect horizontal exits and imperfect fire escape at easterly end of Mills 3 and northerly end of Mill 1. Exits remote.

Recommendation: Accept stairway between mill and box shop if same be extended to 3d floor. Present swinging doors at horizontal exit between Mills 1 and 3 to be accepted if same be made self-closing; additional opening to be provided in fire wall between Mills 1 and 3, same to be provided on each floor and to be located at the most northerly end of said wall as remote as possible from present horizontal exit; said horizontal exits to conform to 79-1-9.

AND IT APPEARING THAT THERE ARE practical difficulties and unnecessary hardships in complying with the provisions of law and the rules and regulations of the Industrial Code on the premises herein noted, and that in granting the variations set forth above, the spirit of the law and the rules will be observed and public safety secured; and

It further appearing that each of the appellants herein has been notified that he will be given an opportunity to appear and be heard at this time and place, and such of the appellants who appeared having been heard by the Commission, therefore

Be it resolved that the Commission grant the variation set forth above to the appellants herein specified, said variations to be effective only during the time that the conditions remain as of this date.

STATE OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE STATE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION, 2d fl.

I, WILLIAM S. COFFEY, 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 12th day of December, 1917, 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 13th day of December, 1917.

(Seal) W. S. COFFEY, Secretary. d20

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Department of Finance, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1917.

FOR FURNISHING ABOUT FOUR THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED (4,500) HOURS OF AUTOMOBILE SERVICE WITHIN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, MACHINES TO START FROM AND RETURN TO THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CHAMBERS AND DUANE STS., MANHATTAN, ONE (1) TO SEVEN (7) FIVE-PASSENGER CARS, AS MAY BE REQUIRED, TO BE FURNISHED

DAILY, EXCEPT SUNDAYS AND HOLIDAYS.

The time of the performance of the contract is from Jan. 1, 1918, to Dec. 31, 1918.

The amount of security shall be Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

Bidders must state in their bids a price per hour of automobile service for a five-passenger car.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Finance, Room 723, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

SHEPARD A. MORGAN, Deputy and Acting Comptroller. d17,29

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

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1917, at 12 noon, in Room 368, Municipal Building, Manhattan, the following described property:

All that certain piece or parcel of land, situate in the Town of Philipstown, County of Putnam and State of New York, designated as Parcel 311B on Map Acc. E-671, entitled "Board of Water Supply of the City of New York. Map showing property of the New York Central Railroad Company and City of New York, situated in the Town of Philipstown, Putnam County, and in the Town of Fishkill, Dutchess County, State of New York," bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the most southerly corner of that parcel designated as Parcel No. 313A on said map, said point of beginning being also distant northeasterly 150 feet at right angles from the monumented center line of the railroad of the New York Central Railroad Company; and running thence south 35 degrees and 43 minutes east, parallel with said center line, 491 feet to the southeasterly boundary line of land of the party of the first part; thence along said boundary line south 81 degrees and 45 minutes west 132.6 feet, more or less, to land of the party of the second part; thence along land of said party of the second part north 35 degrees and 42 minutes west 392.5 feet, more or less, thence north 36 degrees and 40 minutes east 123.3 feet, more or less, to the place of beginning, containing 1.15 acres of land, more or less.

The minimum or upset price at which said property shall be sold is hereby fixed at the sum of Five Hundred and Seventy-five Dollars (\$575). The sale to be made upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

The highest bidder will be required to pay ten (10) per cent. of the amount of his bid, together with the auctioneer's fees, at the time of sale and ninety per cent. (90%) upon the delivery of the deed, which shall be within sixty days from the date of sale.

The deed so delivered shall be in the form of a bargain and sale deed, without covenants.

The Comptroller may, at his option, resell the property if the successful bidder shall fail to comply with the terms of the sale, and the person so failing to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency which may result from such resale.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Maps of said real estate may be seen on application of the Department of Finance (Division of Real Estate), Room 733, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund under resolution adopted at meeting of the Board held Dec. 6, 1917.

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, Dec. 13, 1917. d13,31

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1917, at 12 noon, in Room 368, Municipal Building, Manhattan, the following described property:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, City and State of New York, being a small quadrilateral tract heretofore conveyed by George P. Sanborn and Frederick H. Sanborn to the City of New York, and being also part of the rear of Lot No. 119, shown and laid out on a map of "Dyckman Homestead Property," filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York as Map No. 725, and which is more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southerly boundary of said Twenty Acre Tract, which said boundary is parallel to and distant thirty-one (31.10) feet north of the center line of 216th st., as shown on Randall's Map, and which said point is distant six hundred and forty-two (642.91) feet easterly of the center line of 14th ave., as shown on Randall's Map, and lies in the westerly line of said Dyckman's Homestead Property, as shown on said Dyckman's map; running thence north 38 degrees east, or thereabouts, along the said westerly line, as shown on said map, nineteen (19.34) feet to the north-west corner of said Lot No. 119 on said Dyckman's Map; thence in an easterly direction, along the northerly side of said Lot No. 119, as shown on said Dyckman's Map, thirty-nine (39.93) feet to the easterly line of the Thompson property, as shown on a map entitled "Map of Property Belonging to Samuel Thompson," filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York as Map No. 521; thence south 32 degrees 15 minutes west, or thereabouts, along the said easterly boundary line of said Thompson's land, as shown on said Thompson's Map, twenty-one (21.06) feet to a point in the line first above mentioned, forming the southerly boundary line of the said Twenty Acre Tract heretofore conveyed by George P. Sanborn and Frederick H. Sanborn to the City of New York; thence along said line and parallel to and thirty-one (31.10) feet distant from the center line of said 216th st., forty (40) feet, to the point or place of beginning; the said plot being the small parcel lying within said Dyckman's lot No. 119, between the location of the so-called "cut line," as shown by the said Dyckman Map, and the location thereof, as shown by the said Thompson Map.

The minimum or upset price at which said property shall be sold is hereby fixed at the sum of Six Hundred Dollars (\$600). The sale to be made upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

The highest bidder will be required to pay ten per cent. (10%) of the amount of his bid, together with the auctioneer's fees at the time of sale, and ninety per cent. (90%) upon the delivery of the deed, which shall be within sixty days from the date of the sale.

The deed so delivered shall be in the form of a bargain and sale deed, without covenants.

The Comptroller may at his option resell the property if the successful bidder shall fail to comply with the terms of the sale, and the person so failing to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency which may result from such resale.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Maps of said real estate may be seen on application at the Department of Finance (Division of Real Estate), Room 733, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund under resolution adopted at meeting of the Board held Nov. 22, 1917.
EDMUND D. FISHER, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.
Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office
Dec. 3, 1917 d4,20

Confirmation of Assessments.

NOTICES TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 986 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named boulevard in the BOROUGH OF QUEENS:

FIRST, SECOND AND FOURTH WARDS.
QUEENS BOULEVARD—OPENING. from Van Dam st. to Hillside ave. Confirmed Nov. 19, 1917; entered Dec. 15, 1917. Area of assessment: All those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:
Beginning at a point on the prolongation of a line midway between Manly st. and Mount st. distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Skillman ave., the said distance being measured at right angles to Skillman ave. and running thence easterly along a line always distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Skillman ave. to the intersection with a line always distant 800 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Queens Boulevard, the said distance being measured at right angles to Queens Boulevard; thence generally easterly along the said line parallel with Queens Boulevard and along the prolongations thereof to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Jamaica ave. as this street is in use and commonly recognized, the said distance being measured at right angles to Jamaica ave.; thence westerly along a line always parallel with and distant 100 feet from Jamaica ave. to the intersection with the prolongation of a line always distant 800 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Queens Boulevard, the said distance being measured at right angles to Queens Boulevard; thence generally westerly along the said line parallel with Queens Boulevard and along the prolongations thereof to the intersection with the line midway between Manly st. and Mount st.; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Manly st. and Mount st. and the prolongation thereof to the point or place of beginning.

The above entitled assessment was entered on the day hereinafter given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before Feb. 13, 1918, which is sixty days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by sections 159 and 987 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, L. I. City, Borough of Queens, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.
WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
Dated, New York, Dec. 15, 1917. d20,12

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.
GREENE AVE.—SEWER. from Forrest ave. to the crown about 250 feet north of Grandview ave. Area of assessment affects blocks 2547, 2550, 2551 and 2552.

—that the above assessments were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on Dec. 11, 1917, and entered Dec. 11, 1917, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before Feb. 9, 1918, which is sixty days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by Sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, L. I. City, Borough of Queens, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
Dated, New York, Dec. 11, 1917. d18,29

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:

FIRST WARD.
TEMPORARY SANITARY SEWER IN UNIVERSITY PL. FORREST AVE. HART AVE. AND LAUREL AVE. Area of assessment affects blocks 130, 131, 132, 239, 249, 250 and 251.

FOURTH AND FIFTH WARDS.
AMBOY RD.—SIDEWALK AND CROSS-WALK between Little Dublin rd. and Crook's Crossing. Area of assessment affects property in front of which the work was done and to a distance of half the block at the intersecting streets.

—that the above assessments were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on Dec. 11, 1917, and entered Dec. 11, 1917, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before Feb. 9, 1918, which is sixty days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by Sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Borough Hall, Rooms Nos. 15 and 19, St. George, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond,

between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.
WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
Dated, New York, Dec. 11, 1917. d18,29

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

SECTION 10.
AUSTIN PL.—REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES, ERECTING FENCES AND PAVING. from E. 144th st. to E. 149th st. Area of assessment affects blocks 2600 and 2601.

RECEIVING BASINS at the northeast and southeast corners of E. 166th st. and Franklin ave. and at the southeast corner of E. 168th st. and Franklin ave. Area of assessment affects block 2607, 2613 and 2614.

SECTION 11.
RECEIVING BASINS on Bathgate ave. at the northeast corner and northwest corner of E. 178th st. and the southwest corner of 183d st. Area of assessment affects blocks 3044 and 3050.

SECTION 12.
KINGSBRIDGE TERRACE—PAVING THE ROADWAY from Kingsbridge rd. to Filed Grade 110 south of W. 229th st., and adjusting curbs. Area of assessment affects blocks 3253 and 3256.

SECTION 15.
BENEDICT AVE.—PAVING THE ROADWAY AND SETTING CURB. from Storror st. to Fugley ave. Area of assessment affects blocks 3930 and 3931.

ROSEDALE AVE.—PAVING THE ROADWAY AND SETTING CURB. from Walker ave. to Tremont ave. Area of assessment affects blocks 3895 to 3898, 3912, 3913, 3914, 3915, 3916, 3917 and 3910.

—that the above assessments were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on Dec. 11, 1917, and entered Dec. 11, 1917, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before Feb. 9, 1918, which is sixty days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by Sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Bergen Building, 4th floor, southeast corner of Arthur and Tremont aves., Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
Dated, New York, Dec. 11, 1917. d18,29

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

SECTION 2.
RECEIVING BASIN—SOUTHEAST CORNER OF GRAND AND ORCHARD STS. and the southwest corners of GRAND AND CLINTON STS. Area of assessment affects blocks 309 and 313.

SECTION 6.
RECEIVING BASINS ON MADISON AVE. at the southwest corner of 127th and the northwest corner of 128th st. and on 5TH AVE. at the southeast and northeast corners of 128th st. Area of assessment affects blocks 1751, 1752 and 1753.

The above assessments were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on Dec. 11, 1917, and entered Dec. 11, 1917, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before Feb. 9, 1918, which is sixty days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by Sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Municipal Building, north side, 3d floor, Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
Dated, New York, Dec. 11, 1917. d18,29

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

SECTION 3.
60TH ST.—SEWER from 7th to 8th aves. Area of assessment affects block 866.

SECTIONS 3 AND 17.
REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING OVINGTON AVE (68th st.) from 11th ave. to a line about two hundred feet westerly, and 7th ave. from 40th st. to 41st st. Area of assessment affects blocks 918 and 919, 5765 and 5772.

SECTION 5.
CEDAR PL.—SEWER from Malbone st. to Montgomery st. Area of assessment affects blocks 1301, 1302 and 1306.

SECTION 12.
POWELL ST.—PAVING, CURBING AND FLAGGING between New Lots ave. and Lott ave. Area of assessment affects blocks 3847, 3848, 3857 and 3858.

RIVERDALE AVE.—PAVING. from Snedeker ave. to Hinsdale st. Area of assessment affects blocks 3817 and 3834.

SECTION 13.
DUMONT AVE.—SEWER. from Berriman st. to Atkins ave. Area of assessment affects blocks 4070 and 4086.

SECTION 15.
SNYDER AVE.—REGULATING, GRADING CURBING AND FLAGGING. from New York ave. to Albany ave. Area of assessment affects blocks 4887 to 4894 and 4904 to 4907, 4908 and 4922.

SECTION 17.
65TH ST.—SEWER. north side, between 19th and 20th aves. Area of assessment affects block 5548.

SECTION 18.
COLONIAL RD.—SEWER. from 76th to 77th sts. Area of assessment affects blocks 5947 and 5948.

SECTION 19.
76TH ST.—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING. between New Utrecht and 17th aves. Area of assessment affects blocks 6225 and 6236.

SECTION 20.
E. 10TH ST.—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING. between Avenue

O and Avenue O. Area of assessment affects blocks 6516, 6517, 6541 and 6542.

SEWERS in E. 8TH ST. from Foster ave. to Avenue H; Avenue H, from E. 8th to E. 10th sts. and E. 9TH ST., from Foster ave. to Avenue H. Area of assessment affects blocks 6494 to 6497, 6509 to 6512.

The above assessments were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on Dec. 11, 1917, and entered Dec. 11, 1917, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before Feb. 9, 1918, which is sixty days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by Sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Offerman Building, 503 Fulton st., Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
Dated, New York, Dec. 11, 1917. d18,29

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

SECTION 16.
REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING TEHAMA ST. from 36th st. to West st. and ALBEMARLE RD. from West st. to Gravesend ave. Area of assessment affects blocks 5306, 5309, 5323 and 5332.

The above assessment was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on Dec. 11, 1917, and entered Dec. 11, 1917, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before Feb. 11, 1918, which is sixty days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by Sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Offerman Building, 503 Fulton st., Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
Dated, New York, Dec. 12, 1917. d18,29

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

24TH AND 29TH WARDS, SECTIONS 5 AND 16.

OPENING AND EXTENDING, LAYING OUT AND IMPROVING BEDFORD AVE. from Eastern Parkway to Flatbush ave., pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 764, Laws of 1900, as amended by chapter 500, Laws of 1901, and by chapter 498, Laws of 1903.

—that the area of assessment for this improvement, as fixed by the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment appointed by the Supreme Court on Sept. 10, 1901, includes all those lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises situated, lying and being and which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Eastern Parkway distant 250 feet easterly of the easterly side of Bedford ave. running thence southerly and parallel with Bedford ave. to the northerly side of Flatbush ave.; thence northwesterly along the northerly side of Flatbush ave. to a point where a line drawn parallel with Bedford ave. and distant 250 feet westerly therefrom would intersect the same; running thence northerly and parallel with Bedford ave. to the southerly side of Eastern Parkway to a point 250 feet westerly of Bedford ave.; running thence easterly along the southerly side of Eastern Parkway to the point or place of beginning.

The Board of Assessors of the City of New York has levied and assessed this assessment in twenty annual installments. The ninth installment in each case is now due and payable, and hereafter for eleven years an amount equal to one of the aforesaid installments shall be assessed upon the lots or parcels of land benefited by said improvement. This assessment was confirmed by the Board of Revisions of Assessments on Dec. 2, 1909, and entered Dec. 2, 1909, and the ninth installment entered Dec. 11, 1917, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount of the ninth installment shall be paid on or before Feb. 9, 1918, which is sixty days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by Sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Offerman Building, 503 Fulton street, Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
Dated, New York, Dec. 11, 1917. d15,27

Corporation Sale of Buildings and Appurtenances Thereon on City Real Estate by Sealed Bids.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids certain machinery standing upon property owned by The City of New York, formerly used for water supply purposes in the

Borough of Brooklyn.
BEING certain machinery in the building formerly occupied by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity on the southerly side of 6th st., between 3d and 4th aves., in the Borough of Brooklyn, which is more particularly described in a certain letter on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room 368, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

PURSUANT to a resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at a meeting held Dec. 6, 1917, the sale by sealed bids of the above described machinery and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 4, 1918,

at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels, and in manner and form as follows:
Parcel No. 1—Two Laidlaw-Dunn Gordon Co. cross-compound duplex air compressors No. 21474 and No. 21475, each 15 inches and 28 inches by 23 inches by 24 inches; 2,500 cubic feet of air per minute against 50 pounds per square inch pressure, steam 150 pounds, in the building on

the southerly side of 6th st., between 3d and 4th aves., Brooklyn.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on the 4th day of January, 1918, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Each parcel must be bid for separately and will be sold in its entirety, as described in above advertisement.

Each and every bid must be accompanied by a deposit of cash or certified check in a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the amount of the bid, except that a minimum deposit of \$50 will be required with all bids, and that a deposit of \$500 will be sufficient to entitle bidders to bid on any or all of the buildings.

Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within twenty-four hours after successful bidders have paid purchase price in full and given security, and those of successful bidders may be declared forfeited to The City of New York by the Comptroller upon the failure of the successful bidder to further comply with the requirements of the terms and conditions of the sale as set forth hereinafter.

Successful bidders will be required to pay the purchase money and deposit the required security within twenty-four hours of the receipt of notification of the acceptance of their bids.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any defects or informalities in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of The City of New York to do so.

All bids must state clearly (1) the number or description of the building or buildings bid for, (2) the amount of the bid, (3) the full name and address of the bidder.

All bids must be inclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened Jan. 4, 1918," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

THE MACHINERY WILL BE SOLD FOR IMMEDIATE REMOVAL ONLY, SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS ISSUE OF THE "CITY RECORD."

E. D. FISHER, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, Dec. 13, 1917. d17,14

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT OF the Borough of Queens, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids certain encroachments standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for street opening purposes in the

Borough of Queens.

Being the part of a building, etc., standing within the lines of Parcels No. 253 and No. 255 of the Corona ave. proceeding, in the Borough of Queens, which is more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room 368, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

PURSUANT to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted at a meeting held Dec. 6, 1917, the sale by sealed bids at the upset or minimum prices named in the description of each parcel of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1917,

at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels, and in manner and form, and at upset prices as follows:
Parcel No. 253 and No. 255: Part of two-story frame building 200 Corona ave., corner of Strong st., Corona, L. I., being the part within the new lines of 51st st. and of Corona ave., measuring about 7.9 feet on the northerly side by about 2.68 feet on the southerly side. Upset price, \$10.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on the 28th day of December, 1917, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Each parcel must be bid for separately and will be sold in its entirety, as described in above advertisement.

Each and every bid must be accompanied by a deposit of cash or certified check in a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the amount of the bid, except that a minimum deposit of \$50 will be required with all bids, and that a deposit of \$500 will be sufficient to entitle bidders to bid on any or all of the buildings.

Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within twenty-four hours after successful bidders have paid purchase price in full and given security, and those of successful bidders may be declared forfeited to The City of New York by the Comptroller upon the failure of the successful bidder to further comply with the requirements of the terms and conditions of the sale as set forth hereinafter.

Successful bidders will be required to pay the purchase money and deposit the required security within twenty-four hours of the receipt of notification of the acceptance of their bids.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any defects or informalities in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of The City of New York to do so.

All bids must state clearly (1) the number or description of the building or buildings bid for, (2) the amount of the bid, (3) the full name and address of the bidder.

All bids must be inclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened Dec. 28, 1917," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

THE BUILDINGS WILL BE SOLD FOR IMMEDIATE REMOVAL ONLY, SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS ISSUE OF THE "CITY RECORD."

EDMUND D. FISHER, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, Dec. 8, 1917. d11,28

Sureties on Contracts.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE SURETY COMPANIES will be accepted as sufficient upon the following contracts to the amounts named: **Supplies of Any Description, Including Gas and Electricity.**

One company on a bond up to \$50,000.

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

Construction.
One company on a bond up to \$25,000. Including regulating, grading, paving, sewers,

maintenance, dredging, construction of parks, parkways, docks, buildings, bridges, tunnels, aqueducts, repairs, heating, ventilating, plumbing, etc.

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

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

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Interest on City Bonds and Stock.

THE INTEREST DUE JAN. 1, 1918, ON Registered and Coupon Bonds and Stock of The City of New York, and of the former corporations now included therein, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller at his office (Room 851), Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre sts., Manhattan.

The books for the transfer of bonds and stock on which interest is payable Jan. 1, 1918, will be closed from Dec. 15, 1917, to Jan. 1, 1918.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, Dec. 1, 1917. d1,j2

FIRE DEPARTMENT, DEPARTMENTS OF PARKS, BRONX; PARKS, MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND; PARKS, BROOKLYN; WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, CORRECTION, POLICE, BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, AND PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Fire Department, Department of Parks, Bronx; Parks, Manhattan; Parks, Brooklyn; Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Correction, Police, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals and the Department of Public Charities, at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1220, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12.30 p. m.,

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1917.
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PAINTS, OILS AND VARNISHES.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before March 31, 1918.
The amount of security required is thirty per cent. of the contract amount awarded. No bid shall be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedules of quantities and prices, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards, if made, made to the lowest bidder on each item or class, as stated in the schedules.

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

Specifications referred to in the schedules may be had upon application at the office of the Bureau of Contract Supervision, Room 1327, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, 12th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

FIRE DEPARTMENT, ROBERT ADAMSON, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BRONX, THOMAS W. WHITTLE, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND, ROBERT F. VOLENTINE, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BROOKLYN, RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, BURDETTE G. LEWIS, Commissioner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, ARTHUR WOODS, Commissioner.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner. d14,27

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 WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Commissioner of Docks at his office, Pier "A," foot of Battery pl., North River, Manhattan, until 12 noon, on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2, 1918,
CONTRACT NO. 1591.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR RECEIVING AND REMOVING ASHES BY SCOWS.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is after Dec. 31, 1917, and during the period ending Dec. 31, 1918.

The amount of security required will be:
Class 1—For receiving and removing ashes from ferry terminal, 39th st., Brooklyn, the sum of \$1,200; the deposit to accompany bid shall be \$60.

Class 2—For receiving and removing ashes from ferry terminal, 39th st., Brooklyn, the sum of \$1,200; the deposit to accompany bid shall be \$60.

The bidder shall state, both in writing and in figures, a total price for furnishing all of the labor and material and expense to do and complete all the work called for in the class for which a bid is submitted. Each class of this contract is a separate and distinct contract in itself, and contracts, if awarded, will be awarded to the bidder whose price is lowest for doing all of the work in that class and whose bid is regular in all respects. In case of discrepancy between the written price and that given in figures the price in writing will be considered as the bid.

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

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

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

Dated, Dec. 17, 1917. d19,j2

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Commissioner of Docks at his office, Pier "A," foot of Battery pl., North River, Manhattan, until 12 noon, on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2, 1918,
CONTRACT NO. 1590.

FOR FURNISHING HORSES, WITH HARNESS AND DRIVERS, FOR CARTING COAL

TO AND REMOVING ASHES, ETC., FROM THE MUNICIPAL FERRY BOATS AND FERRY TERMINALS IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, BROOKLYN AND RICHMOND (CLASS 1), AND IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND (CLASS 2), HEREINAFTER CALLED SERVICES.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of Dec. 31, 1918.

The amount of security required is as follows:
Class 1—1,642½ days' services, security the sum of \$2,100; deposit with bid, the sum of \$105.

Class 2—4,380 days' services, security the sum of \$5,200; deposit with bid, the sum of \$260.

The bidder shall state, both in writing and in figures, a price per day of eight hours for the services of one horse, with harness and driver, at which unit price he is prepared to furnish all of the services required in the class upon which a bid is submitted. Bids may be submitted on one or both classes, as each class will be the basis of a separate and distinct contract. Award, on either of the two classes, if made, will be to the bidder whose unit price per day is the lowest and whose bid is regular in all respects. In case of discrepancy between the written price and that given in figures, the price in writing will be considered as the bid.

Services will be required 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. d19,j2

Dated, Dec. 17, 1917.

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

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, FIRE DEPARTMENT, DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND; PARKS, BRONX; PARKS, BROOKLYN; STREET CLEANING, AND WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY Bellevue and Allied Hospitals and the Departments of Fire; Parks, Manhattan and Richmond; Parks, Bronx; Parks, Brooklyn; Street Cleaning, and Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1220, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12.30 p. m.,

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1917,
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LUMBER.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before March 31, 1918.
The amount of security required is thirty per cent. of the contract amount awarded. No bid shall be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedules of quantities and prices, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards, if made, made to the lowest bidder on each item or class, as stated in the schedules.

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

Specifications referred to in the schedules may be had upon application at the office of the Bureau of Contract Supervision, Room 1327, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, 12th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT, ROBERT ADAMSON, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BRONX, THOMAS W. WHITTLE, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND, ROBERT F. VOLENTINE, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, JOHN T. FETHERSTON, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BROOKLYN, RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner. d14,27

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 WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of Health and the Departments of Public Charities, Correction and Health, at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1220, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12.30 p. m.,

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1917,
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING CANNED GOODS AND GROCERIES.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before March 31, 1918.
The amount of security required is thirty per cent. of the contract amount awarded. No bid shall be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedules of quantities and prices, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards, if made, made to the lowest bidder on each item or class, as stated in the schedules.

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

Specifications referred to in the schedules may be had upon application at the office of the Bureau of Contract Supervision, Room 1327, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, 12th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

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, HAVEN EMERSON, M. D., Commissioner. d14,27

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 WILL BE RECEIVED BY Bellevue and Allied Hospitals and the Departments of Public Charities, Correction and Health, at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1220, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12.30 p. m.,

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1917,
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING CANNED GOODS AND GROCERIES.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before March 31, 1918.
The amount of security required is thirty per cent. of the contract amount awarded. No bid shall be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedules of quantities and prices, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards, if made, made to the lowest bidder on each item or class, as stated in the schedules.

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

Specifications referred to in the schedules may be had upon application at the office of the Bureau of Contract Supervision, Room 1327, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, 12th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

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, HAVEN EMERSON, M. D., Commissioner. d14,27

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 WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of Water Supply, at its offices, 22d floor, Municipal Building, Park Row, Centre and Chambers sts., New York City, until 11 a. m., on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 3, 1918,
CONTRACT A. I.

FOR PRINTING.

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.

A bond in the sum of thirty-five per cent. (35%) of the total amount of the contract 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 Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

Pamphlets containing information for bidders, forms of bid and contract, specifications, etc., can be obtained at the above address, at the office of the Secretary, upon application in person or by mail, by depositing the sum of Five Dollars (\$5) in cash or its equivalent for each pamphlet. This deposit will be refunded upon the return of the pamphlets in acceptable condition within thirty days from the date on which bids are to be opened.

The contract will terminate on the completion of all editions under way Dec. 31, 1918.

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

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

GEORGE FEATHERSTONE, Secretary. d14,j3

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 HEALTH.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of Health of the Department of Health, Centre and Walker sts., Manhattan, until 10.30 a. m., on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1917,
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE TO THE MUNICIPAL SANATORIUM AT OTTISVILLE, ORANGE COUNTY, NEW YORK.

The time for the performance of the contract is during the month of December, 1917.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the contract amount awarded. No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedules of quantities and prices, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards, if made, made to the lowest bidder for the entire contract.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, Centre and Walker sts., Manhattan.

HAVEN EMERSON, M. D., President; ALFRED E. SHIPLEY, M. D., Secretary. d14,27

Dated, Dec. 14, 1917.

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

DEPARTMENTS OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, HEALTH, PARKS, BRONX; POLICE, PARKS, QUEENS; WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, PARKS, MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND; CORRECTION, PLANT AND STRUCTURES AND PARKS, BROOKLYN.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Departments of Public Charities, Health; Parks, Bronx; Police; Parks, Queens; Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Fire; Parks, Manhattan and Richmond; Correction, Plant and Structures, and Parks, Brooklyn, at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1220, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12.30 p. m.,

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1917,
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before March 31, 1918.
The amount of security required is thirty per cent. of the contract amount awarded. No bid shall be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedules of quantities and prices, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards, if made, made to the lowest bidder on each item or class, as stated in the schedules.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, Centre and Walker sts., Manhattan.

HAVEN EMERSON, M. D., President; ALFRED E. SHIPLEY, M. D., Secretary. d14,27

Dated, Dec. 14, 1917.

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

DEPARTMENTS OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, HEALTH, PARKS, BRONX; POLICE, PARKS, QUEENS; WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, PARKS, MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND; CORRECTION, PLANT AND STRUCTURES AND PARKS, BROOKLYN.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Commissioner of Records of the County of New York, at Room 715, Hall of Records, Manhattan, until 12 noon, on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1917,
FOR FURNISHING AND INSTALLING METALLIC CASE SECTIONS WITH STEEL SHELVES AND STEEL BASES THEREFOR; STEEL FILING CABINETS AND STEEL SHELVES THEREFOR; AND SPECIAL STEEL SHELVING TO FIT EXISTING FILE CASES; ALL FOR THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COUNTY OF NEW YORK, IN THE HALL OF RECORDS BUILDING, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK, AS SHOWN ON PLANS OR AS MAY BE NECESSARY TO COMPLETE THE WORK IN A FIRST-CLASS AND PROPER MANNER; ALL TO BE DONE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SPECIFICATIONS AND DRAWINGS PREPARED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS OF THE COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be sixty (60) consecutive calendar days.

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

Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit of not less than one and one-half per cent. (1½%) of the amount of the bid, in cash or certified check payable to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York.

Bidders must state a lump sum for the above contract, as the contract is entire and for the complete job.

Plans and drawings may be seen and blank forms of the contract and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Records, County of New York, Room 715, Hall of Records, Manhattan.

CHARLES K. LEXOW, Commissioner of Records, New York County. d14,26

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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1917,
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before March 31, 1918, as stated in the schedule.

The amount of security required is thirty per cent. of the contract amount awarded. No bid shall be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedules of quantities and prices, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards, if made, made to the lowest bidder on each zone, item or class, as stated in the schedules.

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

Specifications referred to in the schedules may be had upon application at the office of the Bureau of Contract Supervision, Room 1327, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, 12th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

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

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, HAVEN EMERSON, M. D., Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BRONX, THOMAS W. WHITTLE, Commissioner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, ARTHUR WOODS, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, QUEENS, JOHN E. WEIER, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.

FIRE DEPARTMENT, ROBERT ADAMSON, Commissioner. d14,27

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 WILL BE RECEIVED BY the President of the Borough of Richmond, at Borough Hall, St. George, New Brighton, S. I., until 12 noon, on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1917,
Borough of Richmond.

NO. 1. FOR SHOETING THE HORSES AT STABLE "A," SWAN ST., TOMPKINSVILLE, S. I.

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: Shoeing 31 draft horses, per month; shoeing 7 driving horses, per month.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is Jan. 1, 1918, to Dec. 31, 1918.

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

NO. 2. FOR SHOETING THE HORSES IN STABLE "B," CLOVE RD., WEST NEW BRITTON, S. I.

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: Shoeing 26 draft horses per month; shoeing 3 driving horses, per month.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is Jan. 1, 1918, to Dec. 31, 1918.

The amount of security required is Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250).

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

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the President, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the said President. Other information may be obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond.

CALVIN D. VAN NAME, President. d14,27
Dated, Dec. 12, 191

DEPARTMENTS OF CORRECTION,
AND PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Departments of Public Charities and Correction, at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1220, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12.30 p. m.,

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1917.
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING YEAST.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before March 31, 1918.

The amount of security required is thirty per cent. of the contract amount awarded. No bid shall be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedules of quantities and prices, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards, if made, made to the lowest bidder on each item or class, as stated in the schedules.

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

Specifications referred to in the schedules may be had upon application at the office of the Bureau of Contract Supervision, Room 1327, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, 12th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, BURDETTE G. LEWIS, Commissioner.

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 MANHATTAN.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at Room 2032, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 p. m., on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1917.
FOR THE REGRADING AND REGRADING OF 4TH AVE. 32D ST. TO 34TH ST. AND 3RD ST. LEXINGTON AVE. TO 4TH AVE. TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done is as follows:

- Item 1—2,000 cubic yards earth excavation.
- Item 2—350 cubic yards rock excavation.
- Item 3—8,500 cubic yards filling.
- Item 4—550 cubic yards Class "A" concrete.
- Item 5—200 cubic yards Class "B" concrete.
- Item 6—1,000 cubic yards rubble concrete.
- Item 7—50 cubic yards dry rubble masonry.
- Item 8—10 cubic yards brick masonry.
- Item 9—10 cubic yards hollow terra cotta masonry.
- Item 10—5,000 cubic feet granite masonry.
- Item 11—1,400 linear feet new 6-inch granite curb.
- Item 12—120 linear feet new 6-inch granite corner curb.
- Item 13—40 linear feet new 5-inch bluestone curb.
- Item 14—30 linear feet old curb.
- Item 15—12,000 square feet concrete sidewalk, Class "A."
- Item 16—5,800 square feet old bluestone sidewalk.
- Item 17—1,700 square feet new bluestone sidewalk.
- Item 18—200 linear feet temporary header.
- Item 19—3 manholes.
- Item 20—1,000 square yards waterproofing, 3 ply.
- Item 21—48,000 pounds reinforcing bars.
- Item 22—7,200 pounds structural steel.
- Item 23—2 iron lamp standards.
- Item 24—8 bronze lamp brackets.
- Item 25—electrical work.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work will be two hundred (200) consecutive working days.

The amount of security will be \$20,000, and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per foot, yard or other unit of measure or article, by which the bid will be tested. The contract, if awarded, will be awarded for the whole work at a lump sum.

Blank forms may be had and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Bureau of Highways, Room 2124, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.

Dated, Dec. 15, 1917. d15,27

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at Room 2032, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 p. m., on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1917.
FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF RECEIVING BASIN AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF MADISON AVE. AND 42ND ST. AND AT FIVE OTHER POINTS TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO. (CHARGE TO C. F. M.—25.)

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material, and the nature and extent as near as possible of the work required, is as follows:

- Item 1—6 receiving basins (Types "A," "B," "C" or "G"), complete.
- Item 2—1 shallow inlet (Type "C"), complete.
- Item 3—7 linear feet of gutter drain, complete.
- Item 4—145 linear feet of 8-inch to 12-inch vitrified pipe basin connection, complete.
- Item 5—18 linear feet of 8-inch to 12-inch cast iron pipe basin connection, complete.
- Item 6—100 pounds miscellaneous structural iron and steel in place.
- Item 7—15 cubic yards of rock (Class "A") excavated and removed.
- Item 8—10 cubic yards of rock (Class "B") excavated and removed.
- Item 9—1 cubic yard of brick masonry.
- Item 10—2 cubic yards of concrete (Class "A").
- Item 11—5 cubic yards of extra earth excavation.
- Item 12—6 linear feet of curb reset in concrete.
- Item 13—450 square feet of concrete sidewalk pavement laid.
- Item 14—30 square yards of restoration of permanent roadway pavement, all kinds.
- Item 15—1,000 feet, B. M., of timber and planing for bracing and sheeting.
- Item 16—100 linear feet of curb reset in sand.

The time allowed for construction and completing the receiving basins and appurtenances will be twenty (20) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000), and the amount of

deposit accompanying the bid shall be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security.

NO. 2. FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF RECEIVING BASIN AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF 38TH ST. AND 7TH AVE. AND FIVE (5) OTHER POINTS, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO. (CHARGE TO C. F. M.—25.)

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material, and the nature and extent as near as possible of the work required is as follows:

- Item 1—5 receiving basins (Type "A," "B" or "C"), complete.
- Item 2—1 special roadway receiving basin, Type "G" (as shown on plan), complete.
- Item 3—1 inlet (Type "A," "B" or "C"), complete.
- Item 4—194 linear feet of 8-inch to 12-inch basin connection, complete.
- Item 5—100 pounds miscellaneous structural iron and steel in place.
- Item 6—1 shallow manhole (as shown on plan), complete.
- Item 7—15 cubic yards of rock (Class "A") excavated and removed.
- Item 8—5 cubic yards of rock (Class "B") excavated and removed.
- Item 9—1 cubic yard of concrete (Class "A").
- Item 10—1 cubic yard of brick masonry.
- Item 11—2 cubic yards of extra earth excavation.
- Item 12—18 linear feet of curb reset in concrete.
- Item 13—250 square feet of concrete sidewalk pavement laid.
- Item 14—50 square feet of flagstone sidewalk pavement furnished and laid.
- Item 15—225 square feet of flagstone sidewalk pavement redressed and relaid.
- Item 16—94 square yards of restoration of permanent roadway pavement, all kinds.
- Item 17—1,000 feet, B. M., of timber and planing for bracing and sheeting.

The time allowed for constructing and completing the receiving basins and appurtenances will be twenty-five (25) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security.

NO. 3. FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION OF SEWER IN 63RD ST., FROM 3D AVE. TO PARK AVE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material, and the nature and extent as near as possible of the work required, is as follows:

- Item 1—702 linear feet of 3-foot 6-inch by 2-foot 4-inch brick sewer, complete.
- Item 2—15 linear feet of 12-inch basin connection, complete.
- Item 3—7 manholes, complete.
- Item 4—75 spurs for house connections.
- Item 5—300 cubic yards of rock (Class "A") excavated and removed.
- Item 6—100 cubic yards of rock (Class "B") excavated and removed.
- Item 7—2 cubic yards of concrete (Class "A").
- Item 8—2 cubic yards of brick masonry.
- Item 9—5 cubic yards of extra earth excavation.
- Item 10—665 square yards of restoration of permanent roadway pavement, all kinds.
- Item 11—20,000 feet, B. M., of timber and planing for bracing and sheeting.

The time allowed for reconstructing and completing the sewer and appurtenances will be one hundred (100) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security.

The bidder will state the price for each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per foot, yard or other unit of measure or article by which the bid will be tested. Each contract, if awarded, will be awarded for the whole work at a lump sum.

Blank forms may be had and the drawings, form of specifications and contract may be seen at the offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, Bureau of Sewers, Room 2103, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.

Dated, Dec. 14, 1917. d14,27

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at Room 2032, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 p. m., on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1917.
FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF SANITARY SYSTEM OF SEWERS WITH PUMPING STATION AND APPURTENANCES IN THOMPSON ST., FROM CANAL ST. TO A POINT ABOUT 350 FEET NORTH OF BROOME ST., ETC.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material, and the nature and extent as near as possible of the work required, is as follows:

- Sanitary Sewer Items.
- Item 1—25 linear feet of 4-foot 0-inch circular brick sewer, Method "A," complete.
- Item 2—25 linear feet of 4-foot 0-inch circular brick sewer, Method "B," complete.
- Item 3—62 linear feet of 24-inch vitrified pipe sewer, Method "A," complete.
- Item 4—328 linear feet of 24-inch vitrified pipe sewer, Method "B," complete.
- Item 5—65 linear feet of 20-inch vitrified pipe sewer, Method "A," complete.
- Item 6—161 linear feet of 20-inch vitrified pipe sewer, Method "B," complete.
- Item 7—20 linear feet of 20-inch vitrified pipe sewer, Method "C," complete.
- Item 8—353 linear feet of 18-inch vitrified pipe sewer, Method "A," complete.
- Item 9—138 linear feet of 18-inch vitrified pipe sewer, Method "B," complete.
- Item 10—1,533 linear feet of 15-inch vitrified pipe sewer, Method "A," complete.
- Item 11—933 linear feet of 15-inch vitrified pipe sewer, Method "B," complete.
- Item 12—20 linear feet of 15-inch vitrified pipe sewer, Method "C," complete.
- Item 13—2,142 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified pipe sewer, Method "A," complete.
- Item 14—1,768 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified pipe sewer, Method "B," complete.
- Item 15—730 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified pipe sewer, Method "C," complete.
- Item 16—1,060 linear feet of 6-inch drains for sanitary house connections, Method "A," complete.
- Item 17—2,160 linear feet of 6-inch drains for sanitary house connections, Method "B," complete.
- Item 18—20 linear feet of 6-inch drains for sanitary house connections, Method "C," complete.
- Item 19—500 spurs for sanitary house connections.
- Item 20—15 4-foot 0-inch circular manholes, Type "A," complete.
- Item 21—80 4-foot 0-inch by 3-foot 0-inch elliptical manholes, Type "B," complete.
- Item 22—1 5-foot 0-inch circular manhole, Type "C," complete.
- Item 23—1 4-foot 0-inch circular manhole, Type "D," complete.
- Item 24—6 5-foot 0-inch by 4-foot 0-inch elliptical manholes, Type "E," complete.
- Item 25—4 4-foot 0-inch by 3-foot 0-inch elliptical manholes, Type "F," complete.

The time allowed for construction and completing the sanitary system of sewers with pumping station and appurtenances will be four hundred (400) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security.

The bidders will state the price for each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per foot, yard or other unit of measure or article, by which the bids will be tested, and the contract, if awarded, will be awarded for the whole work at a lump sum.

The contract, if awarded, will include the installation and demonstration of a separate system of low level sanitary sewers and appurtenances, and the installation, demonstration and operation until acceptance, and the guarantee for one year thereafter, of a temporary automatic sewage pumping station and appurtenances with the included machinery and equipment, complete.

Blank forms may be had and the drawings, form of specifications and contract may be seen at the offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, Bureau of Sewers, Room 2103, Municipal Building, Manhattan, and may be obtained upon payment of a nominal fee.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.

Dated, Dec. 14, 1917. d14,27

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SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at Room 2032, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 p. m., on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1917.
FOR FURNISHING ALL OF THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE RESTORATION OF CUPOLA AND ROOF OVER CENTRAL PORTION OF THE CITY

HALL BUILDING. CONTRACT NO. 1. GENERAL CONSTRUCTION; CONTRACT NO. 2. HEATING WORK.

The time allowed for the completion of the work upon each contract will be one hundred and eighty (180) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be: On Contract No. 1, Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000); on Contract No. 2, Five Hundred Dollars (\$500); and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder will state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified in each contract, as each contract is entire and for a complete job.

The bids will be compared and the contracts awarded at a lump or aggregate sum to the lowest bidder on each contract.

Blank forms, specifications and plans may be obtained at the office of the Architect, Grosvenor Atterbury, 20 W. 43d st., N. Y. C.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.

Dated, Dec. 13, 1917. d13,27

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

Item 26—1 4-foot 0-inch circular manhole, Type "G," complete.

Item 27—4 4-foot 0-inch chamber manholes, Type "H," complete.

Item 28—39 temporary elevated railroad supports, complete.

Temporary Automatic Pumping Station Items.

Item 29—665 cubic yards of earth excavation in pumping station.

Item 30—217 cubic yards of concrete, Class "A," in pumping station.

Item 31—19,000 pounds of steel reinforcement bars, in pumping station.

Item 32—10,400 pounds of structural steel beams and shapes, with or without connections, in pumping station.

Item 33—66 square feet vault lights and frames, complete.

Item 34—33 square feet of pressed steel doors and frames, complete.

Item 35—24 square feet of removable reinforced concrete floor slabs, complete.

Item 36—2 8-inch vertical centrifugal sewage pumps, complete.

Item 37—2 20-H. P. variable-speed D. C. pump motors, complete.

Item 38—1 main switchboard and appurtenances and connections, complete.

Item 39—2 float control switches and appurtenances and connections, complete.

Item 40—20 electric light fixtures and connections, complete.

Item 41—3 electric light wall push buttons, panels and connections, complete.

Item 42—225 pounds of ¾-inch to 2-inch galvanized wrought iron screw water pipe and cast iron fittings.

Item 43—550 pounds of 3-inch extra strong wrought iron or steel screw water pipe and cast iron fittings.

Item 44—3,700 pounds of 10-inch to 16-inch standard "B" straight flanged cast iron suction, discharge and overflow piping.

Item 45—5,200 pounds of 10-inch to 16-inch flanged cast iron wyes, reducers, increasers, curves and specials.

Item 46—7 1-inch gate valves, complete.

Item 47—3 3-inch gate valves, complete.

Item 48—4 10-inch gate valves, complete.

Item 49—3 12-inch gate valves, complete.

Item 50—1 16-inch gate valve, complete.

Item 51—2 10-inch gate floor stands, complete.

Item 52—1 1½-inch check valve, complete.

Item 53—1 3-inch check valve, complete.

Item 54—2 10-inch check valves, complete.

Item 55—3 10-inch flap valves, complete.

Item 56—1 ventilating blower and motor, complete.

Item 57—22 linear feet of 4-inch circular galvanized iron ventilating flue pipe, complete.

Item 58—1 sidewalk ventilating post and appurtenances, complete.

Item 59—1 12-inch Venturi meter and appurtenances, complete.

Item 60—1 enameled iron corner lavatory and fittings, complete.

Item 61—2,000 pounds of 8-inch and 15-inch wrought iron float tubes and connections, complete.

Item 62—300 pounds of miscellaneous bronze and copper in floats and appurtenances, complete.

Item 63—200 pounds of miscellaneous galvanized cast iron, wrought iron and steel, complete.

Item 64—6,700 pounds of miscellaneous cast iron, wrought iron and steel complete.

Item 65—100 linear feet of 1-inch 4-ply wire-wound rubber hose.

Item 66—2 1-inch bronze hose nozzles.

General Items—Apply to Both Sanitary Sewers and Temporary Automatic Pumping Station.

Item 67—5 cubic yards of rock excavation, Class "A" and "B."

Item 68—50 cubic yards of extra earth excavation.

Item 69—20 cubic yards additional concrete, Class "A."

Item 70—125 cubic yards of additional concrete, Class "D."

Item 71—20 cubic yards of rubble masonry in mortar.

Item 72—50 cubic yards of brick masonry.

Item 73—1 cubic yard of vitrified brick masonry.

Item 74—100 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified drain pipe.

Item 75—100 linear feet of 8-inch vitrified drain pipe.

Item 76—40,000 pounds of extra steel reinforcement bars.

Item 77—1,000 pounds of extra structural steel beams and shapes, with or without connections.

Item 78—31,000 feet, B. M., of timber and flooring in foundation.

Item 79—200,000 feet, B. M., of plain timber sheeting and bracing.

Item 80—300,000 feet, B. M., of tongued and grooved timber sheeting.

Item 81—1,000 linear feet of piles in place.

Item 82—4,844 square yards of restoration of permanent roadway pavement, all kinds.

Item 83—748 linear feet of curb reset in concrete.

Item 84—26 linear feet of new 6-inch x 16-inch granite curb, Class "B," furnished and laid.

Item 85—100 square feet of flagstone sidewalk pavement furnished and laid.

Item 86—9,840 square feet of flagstone sidewalk pavement redressed and relaid.

Item 87—2,157 square feet of concrete sidewalk pavement furnished and laid.

The time allowed for constructing and completing the sanitary system of sewers with pumping station and appurtenances will be four hundred (400) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security.

The bidders will state the price for each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per foot, yard or other unit of measure or article, by which the bids will be tested, and the contract, if awarded, will be awarded for the whole work at a lump sum.

The contract, if awarded, will include the installation and demonstration of a separate system of low level sanitary sewers and appurtenances, and the installation, demonstration and operation until acceptance, and the guarantee for one year thereafter, of a temporary automatic sewage pumping station and appurtenances with the included machinery and equipment, complete.

Blank forms may be had and the drawings, form of specifications and contract may be seen at the offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, Bureau of Sewers, Room 2103, Municipal Building, Manhattan, and may be obtained upon payment of a nominal fee.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.

Dated, Dec. 14, 1917. d14,27

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SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at Room 2032, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 p. m., on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1917.
FOR FURNISHING ALL OF THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE RESTORATION OF CUPOLA AND ROOF OVER CENTRAL PORTION OF THE CITY

HALL BUILDING. CONTRACT NO. 1. GENERAL CONSTRUCTION; CONTRACT NO. 2. HEATING WORK.

The time allowed for the completion of the work upon each contract will be one hundred and eighty (180) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be: On Contract No. 1, Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000); on Contract No. 2, Five Hundred Dollars (\$500); and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder will state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified in each contract, as each contract is entire and for a complete job.

The bids will be compared and the contracts awarded at a lump or aggregate sum to the lowest bidder on each contract.

Blank forms, specifications and plans may be obtained at the office of the Architect, Grosvenor Atterbury, 20 W. 43d st., N. Y. C.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.

Dated, Dec. 13, 1917. d13,27

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

Item 26—1 4-foot 0-inch circular manhole, Type "G," complete.

Item 27—4 4-foot 0-inch chamber manholes, Type "H," complete.

Item 28—39 temporary elevated railroad supports, complete.

50 cubic yards of concrete in place.
600 square yards of sheet asphalt pavement, including binder course, and no maintenance.
200 square yards of vitrified block pavement.
The bidder must state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedule herein contained or hereafter annexed, per cubic yard, linear foot or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. Bids will be compared and the 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, Dec. 13, 1917.
MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President.
d13,24

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Department of Public Charities, 10th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10.30 a. m., on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1917.
FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR: CONTRACT NO. 1—GENERAL CONSTRUCTION WORK, ETC. CONTRACT NO. 2—PLUMBING WORK, ETC. CONTRACT NO. 3—STEAM HEATING WORK, ETC. FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF THE NEW ADDITIONS TO NURSES' HOME ON THE GROUNDS OF THE KINGS COUNTY HOSPITAL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of each contract is two hundred (200) consecutive working days. The security required will be as follows: Contract No. 1, Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000); Contract No. 2, Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000); Contract No. 3, Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000). A separate bid must be submitted for each contract, and award will be made thereon.
The deposit accompanying bid on each item shall be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security required.
The bidder will state a separate price for each contract. Bidders may bid on any or all contracts.
Award, if made, will be made to the lowest bidder for each contract described and specified. Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of Helme and Corbett, Architects, 190 Montague st., Brooklyn, where plans and specifications may be seen.
JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.
Dated, Dec. 17, 1917.
d18,31

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Department of Public Charities at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, room 1220 Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12.30 p. m., on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1917.
Borough of Brooklyn.
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING AFRICAN FIRE AND BROOM CORN.
The time for the performance of the contract is on or before March 31, 1918.

The amount of security required is thirty per cent. of the contract amount awarded. No bid shall be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedules of quantities and prices, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards, if made, made to the lowest bidder on each item or class, as stated in the schedules.

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

Specifications referred to in the schedules may be had upon application at the office of the Bureau of Contract Supervision, Room 1327, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, 12th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.
JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner. d14,27
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 WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Department of Public Charities, 10th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10.30 a. m., on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1917.
FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND INSTALLING LAUNDRY MACHINERY IN NEW LAUNDRY BUILDING AT THE KINGS COUNTY HOSPITAL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is one hundred and twenty (120) consecutive calendar days.

The security required for the faithful performance of the contract will be thirty per cent. of the amount of the contract awarded.

The deposit accompanying the bid shall be 1½ per cent. of the total amount of the bids made. The bidder shall state a separate price for each of the ten items described and specified in the contract, for which he desires to bid. The award of contracts, if made, will be made by items to the lowest bidder on each item.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Contract Clerk of the Department, 10th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, where plans and specifications may be seen.

JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.
Dated, Dec. 10, 1917.
d10,21

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SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Department of Public Charities, 10th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10.30 a. m., on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1917.
FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR IMPROVEMENT OF THE WATER SERVICE AT THE KINGS COUNTY HOSPITAL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is ninety (90) consecutive working days.
The security required for the faithful performance of the contract will be Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000).
The bidder will state one aggregate price for the whole work described as specified, as the contract is entire for a complete job.
Certified check or cash in the sum of Six Hundred Dollars (\$600) must accompany bid. Blank

forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Contract Clerk of the Department, 10th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, where plans and specifications may be seen.
JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.
Dated, Dec. 8, 1917.
d8,20

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

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Amendments to Classification.

AMENDED NOTICE.

AT A MEETING OF THE MUNICIPAL Civil Service Commission of New York, held Nov. 28, 1917, it was
Resolved, That the Municipal Civil Service Classification be and the same hereby is amended by including in the Competitive Class, Part 1 (Ungraded Positions), Group 3 (Positions of a Special or Miscellaneous Character), the following positions:

First Assistant Chief Examiner, Civil Service Commission.
Assistant Chief Examiner, Civil Service Commission.

BENJAMIN PATTERSON, President.
Attest: J. F. SKELLY, Assistant Secretary.

New York, December 1, 1917.
I hereby approve the foregoing amendment.
JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor.

OFFICE OF THE STATE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, ALBANY, Dec. 7, 1917.

The foregoing resolution amending the civil service rules for New York City, N. Y., having been duly examined, is hereby approved by the State Civil Service Commission.
Attest: JOHN C. BIRDSEYE, Secretary. d20

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, DECEMBER 12, 1917, TO THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1917,
for the position of

BACTERIOLOGIST (ASSISTANT BACTERIOLOGIST).

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1917, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York. The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 4; Technical, 6; 75 per cent. required. 70 per cent. required on entire examination.
A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Applications for this examination must be filed on a special blank, Form B.

Duties—The duties of incumbents of this position are to exercise independent judgment in and to be responsible for bacteriological examinations and to perform research work under supervision.

Requirements—1. A medical degree granted on the completion of a standard course of instruction in a medical school of recognized standing, or 2. Evidence of the completion of a standard course in bacteriology, not less than two years in length, in a college, university or other laboratory of recognized standing, or 3. Experience as either interne or assistant in a bacteriological or biological laboratory of recognized standing. Candidates must be at least 21 years of age on or before the closing date for the receipt of applications.

The compensation rates proposed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for this position are: For full-time service, \$1,500 to \$2,100 inclusive. For part-time service averaging not less than 28 hours a week, \$1,200 to \$1,800 inclusive. Vacancies occur from time to time.

The term of the eligibility of the list resulting from this examination is fixed at not less than one year nor more than four years.
d12,27 ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

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

MONDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1917, TO MONDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1917,
for the position of

PHARMACIST (ASSISTANT PHARMACIST).

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., MONDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1917, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York. The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 4; 70 per cent. required. Technical, 6; 75 per cent. required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Applications for this examination must be filed on a special blank, Form D.

Duties—The duties of incumbents of these positions are to compound, preserve and dispense drugs and medicines, to manufacture standard preparations, to keep records of prescriptions filled and to perform such services in the investigation, reporting, prevention and correction of conditions involved in the manufacture, handling and sale of drugs and other medicines as may properly be performed by pharmacists.

Requirements—Candidates must present for inspection at the time of filing application their license from the New York State Board of Pharmacy.

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

The compensation rates proposed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for Assistant Pharmacist are from \$600 to \$840 with maintenance. Under the terms and conditions of the budget for the year 1917, appointments will, as a rule, be made at the lowest compensation rate.

Vacancies occur from time to time.
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.
d10,24 ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

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

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1917, TO FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1917,
for the position of

INSPECTOR, BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY, GRADE 2.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1917, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York. The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 4; 70 per cent. required. Technical, 6; 75 per cent. required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Applications for this examination must be filed on a special blank, Form D.

Duties—Inspectors of the Board of Water Supply are required to inspect materials, supervise construction and exercise control over contractors' work in order to insure compliance with contracts and specifications. The Board of Water Supply is about to begin work on a water supply development in Delaware, Greene, Schoharie and Ulster Counties, where a long tunnel, dams, highways and appurtenant works are to be constructed. Assignments will be made for these contracts and appointees will be required to live near the work.

Requirements—Candidates should have had at least three years' experience as Inspector or Engineer or in a capacity such as to fit them for work of this character. They should be familiar with the materials of construction, with contracts and specifications and with the methods and appliances for prosecuting public works. Credit will be given to graduates of technical schools of recognized standing or to those having acquired sufficient training to fit them for construction work.

The requirement that every application shall bear the certificates of four reputable citizens whose residences or places of business are within the City of New York is waived for applicants for this examination whose previous occupation or employment has been wholly or in part outside the City of New York, and the said certificates will be accepted from persons resident or engaged in business elsewhere.

Salary \$120 per mo. when working on surface and \$130 per mo. when working in shafts or tunnel. Certification may be made at a salary greater than above, to but not including \$1,800 annually.

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

There will be several vacancies in the near future.
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.
d7,21 ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1917, TO THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1917,
for the position of

INSPECTOR OF ELEVATORS, GRADE 2.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1917, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York. The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 4; 70 per cent. required. Technical, 6; 75 per cent. required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Applications for this examination must be filed on a special blank, Form B.

Duties—To inspect and report on elevators or escalators as to their mechanism and compliance with the provisions of the Building Code, the Labor Law, the regulations of the Bureau of Buildings, and the established principles of public safety governing the inspection and operation of elevators.

Requirements—Candidates must show that they have had not less than five years' experience in the actual assembling, installation, repair or design of elevators, or the equivalent of such experience. Special consideration will be given for experience obtained as inspector of elevators for a municipality, a casualty or indemnity company or a large elevator company.

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

The compensation rates proposed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for this position are from \$1,140 to \$1,380 per annum. Under the terms and conditions of the budget for the year 1917, appointments will, as a rule, be made at the lowest compensation rate.

Vacancies occur from time to time.
The term of the eligibility of the list resulting from this examination is fixed at not less than one year nor more than four years.
d6,20 ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

AMENDED NOTICE.

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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1917, TO THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1917,
for the position of

CHIEF PHYSICIAN (PSYCHIATRIST), MALE.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., THURSDAY, DEC. 27, 1917, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 4; 70 per cent. required. Technical, 4; 75 per cent. required. Oral, 2; 70 per cent. required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Applications for this examination must be filed on a special blank, Form D, with insert.

Duties—The Chief Physician (Psychiatrist) in the Department of Correction is in charge of the Clearing House Examination of all male inmates sentenced under an indeterminate sentence, and will direct and supervise the staff engaged in this work.

Requirements—Candidates must present evidence of at least one year of experience in charge of an important branch in a large hospital for the insane involving the training and supervision of assistants in psychiatric work or the equivalent. Candidates must present at the time of filing their applications their license to practice medicine in the State of New York and

their certificate as examiner in lunacy in the State of New York.

The requirement that applicants must be residents of the State of New York is waived for this examination. Competitive examination to be open to all citizens of the United States. Persons who accept appointment must thereafter reside in the State of New York.

The requirement that every application shall bear the certificates of four reputable citizens whose residences or places of business are within the City of New York is waived for applicants for this examination whose previous occupation or employment has been wholly or in part outside the City of New York, and the said certificates will be accepted from persons resident or engaged in business elsewhere.

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

Candidates who filed applications for Chief Physician (Psychiatrist), Male, between Nov. 13 and Nov. 27, 1917, need not file applications for this examination.

There is one vacancy in the Department of Correction at \$2,100 per annum.

The term of the eligibility of the list resulting from this examination is fixed at not less than one year nor more than four years.
d12,27 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, DECEMBER 12, 1917, TO THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1917,
for the position of

RESIDENT PHYSICIAN (MALE), GRADE 2.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., THURSDAY, DEC. 27, 1917, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 7; 70 per cent. required. Oral, 3; 70 per cent. required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Applications for this examination must be filed on a special blank, Form D.

Duties—Incumbents of these positions are assigned to the medical examination and the routine medical and surgical care and treatment of hospital or institutional inmates and the supervision of internes.

Requirements—Candidates must present their license to practice medicine in the State of New York for inspection when filing their applications.

The requirement that applicants must be residents of the State of New York is waived for this examination. Competitive examination to be open to all citizens of the United States.

Persons who accept appointment must thereafter reside in the State of New York.
The requirement that every application shall bear the certificates of four reputable citizens whose residences or places of business are within the City of New York is waived for applicants for this examination whose previous occupation or employment has been wholly or in part outside the City of New York, and the said certificates will be accepted from persons resident or engaged in business elsewhere.

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

Candidates who filed applications for Resident Physician (Male), Grade 2, between Nov. 13 and Nov. 30, 1917, need not file applications for this examination.

There is one vacancy in the Department of Correction at \$1,380 per annum.

The term of the eligibility of the list resulting from this examination is fixed at not less than one year nor more than four years.
d12,27 ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Commissioner of Correction at Room 2400, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1917.
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING NATURAL ICE, FROM JAN. 1 TO DEC. 31, 1918.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the amount of the bid. No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit in cash or certified check upon one of the National or State Banks or Trust Companies of the City of New York drawn to the order of the Comptroller of the City of New York, in an amount not less than 1½ per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope. The deposit must be enclosed in a separate envelope and handed to the officer in charge of the bid box. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Deliveries 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, Room 2400, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

d17,28 EURETTE G. LEWIS, Commissioner.
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Commissioner of Correction at Room 2400, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12 noon, on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1917.
ITEM I—CONTRACT NO. I, BID A—FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF THE ADMINISTRATION AND DORMITORY BUILDING AND STORAGE BUILDING OF THE NEW YORK CITY WOMEN'S FARM COLONY, LOCATED AT GREY COURT, ORANGE COUNTY, NEW YORK, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO; WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE PLUMBING AND HEATING, WHICH ARE PROVIDED FOR UNDER SEPARATE CONTRACTS.

The amount of security is Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000). The time required to complete the work will be four hundred (400) consecutive calendar days. Certified check or cash in the sum of Thirty-seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$3,750) must accompany bid and must be in separate envelope.

ITEM II—CONTRACT NO. II, BID B—FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF THE ADMINISTRATION AND DORMITORY BUILDING OF THE NEW YORK CITY WOMEN'S FARM COLONY, LOCATED AT GREY COURT, ORANGE COUNTY, NEW YORK, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE PLUMBING AND HEATING, WHICH ARE PROVIDED FOR UNDER SEPARATE CONTRACTS.

The amount of security is Sixty-seven Thousand Dollars (\$67,000). The time required to complete the work will be four hundred (400) consecutive calendar days. Certified check or

cash in the sum of Thirty-three Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$3,350) must accompany bid and must be in separate envelope.

ITEM III—CONTRACT NO. III, BID C—FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF THE STORAGE BUILDING OF THE NEW YORK CITY WOMEN'S FARM COLONY, LOCATED AT GREY COURT, ORANGE COUNTY, NEW YORK, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE PLUMBING, WHICH IS PROVIDED FOR UNDER A SEPARATE CONTRACT.

The amount of security is Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000). The time required to complete the work will be two hundred (200) consecutive calendar days. Certified check or cash in the sum of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400) must accompany bid and must be in separate envelope. A single deposit of Thirty-seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$3,750) is sufficient for all bids under Contract I.

ITEM IV—CONTRACT NO. II, BID A—FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR THE INSTALLATION AND COMPLETION OF THE PLUMBING, DRAINAGE AND WATER SUPPLY OF THE ADMINISTRATION AND DORMITORY BUILDING AND STORAGE BUILDING OF THE NEW YORK CITY WOMEN'S FARM COLONY, LOCATED AT GREY COURT, ORANGE COUNTY, NEW YORK, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The amount of security is Sixty-five Hundred Dollars (\$6,500). The time required to complete the work will be four hundred (400) consecutive calendar days. Certified check or cash in the sum of Three Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars (\$325) must accompany bid and must be in separate envelope.

ITEM V—CONTRACT NO. II, BID B—FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR THE INSTALLATION AND COMPLETION OF THE PLUMBING, DRAINAGE AND WATER SUPPLY OF THE ADMINISTRATION AND DORMITORY BUILDING OF THE NEW YORK CITY WOMEN'S FARM COLONY, LOCATED AT GREY COURT, ORANGE COUNTY, NEW YORK, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The amount of security is Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000). The time required to complete the work will be four hundred (400) consecutive calendar days. Certified check or cash in the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300) must accompany bid and must be in separate envelope.

ITEM VI—CONTRACT NO. II, BID C—FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR THE INSTALLATION AND COMPLETION OF THE PLUMBING, DRAINAGE AND WATER SUPPLY OF THE STORAGE BUILDING OF THE NEW YORK CITY WOMEN'S FARM COLONY, LOCATED AT GREY COURT, ORANGE COUNTY, NEW YORK, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The amount of security is Five Hundred Dollars (\$500). The time required to complete the work will be two hundred (200) consecutive calendar days. Certified check or cash in the sum of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25) must accompany bid and must be in separate envelope.

A single deposit of Three Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars (\$325) is sufficient for all bids under Contract II.

ITEM VII—CONTRACT NO. III—FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE INSTALLATION AND COMPLETION OF THE HEATING EQUIPMENT OF THE ADMINISTRATION AND DORMITORY BUILDING OF THE NEW YORK CITY WOMEN'S FARM COLONY, LOCATED AT GREY COURT, ORANGE COUNTY, NEW YORK, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The amount of security is Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000). The time required to complete the work will be four hundred (400) consecutive calendar days. Certified check or cash in the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300) must accompany bid and must be in separate envelope.

Blank forms, drawings and specifications may be seen at the office of the Department of Correction, Municipal Building, Manhattan, and at the office of the Architect, Charles B. Meyers, 1 Union Square West, Manhattan.

Blank forms, specifications and orders for blue prints may be obtained from the Architect. Prints of the drawings may be obtained at cost from the National Blue Print Co., 110 W. 32d st., Manhattan, upon presentation of an order from the Architect.

BURDETTE G. LEWIS, Commissioner.

Dated, Dec. 13, 1917. d15,27

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Commissioner of Correction at Room 2400, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1917.

FOR ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR THE INSTALLATION AND COMPLETION OF THE HEATING EQUIPMENT OF A POWER HOUSE OF THE NEW YORK CITY REFORMATORY LOCATED AT NEW HAMPTON, ORANGE COUNTY, NEW YORK, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The amount of security required is Eighteen Thousand Dollars (\$18,000).

The time allowed to complete the work will be two hundred and five consecutive working days. Certified check or cash in the sum of Nine Hundred Dollars (\$900) must accompany the bid and be in a separate envelope.

Blank forms, drawings and specifications may be seen at the office of the Department of Correction in the Municipal Building, Manhattan; at the Construction office of the Department of Correction at New Hampton, New York; and at the office of the Architect, Charles B. Meyers, 1 Union Square West, Manhattan. Blank forms, specifications and orders for blue prints may be obtained from the Architect. Prints of the drawings may be obtained at cost from the National Blue Print Co., 110 W. 32d st., Manhattan, upon presentation of an order from the Architect.

Dated, Dec. 13, 1917.

d13,24 **BURDETTE G. LEWIS, Commissioner.**

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, at Room 1244, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12 noon, on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1917.

FOR (NO. 1) FURNISHING FORAGE; (NO. 2) FOR DELIVERING FORAGE AT THE 25 STABLES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING IN THE BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN, THE BRONX AND BROOKLYN.

The time for the completion of the contract will be on or before Feb. 28, 1918.

The amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract will be thirty per centum of the contract price.

The amount of the deposit to be made with the bid shall be not less than one and one-half per centum of the total amount of the bid.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate in sealed envelopes.

The bidder will state the price of each item for which he desires to bid, and awards, if made, will be made to the lowest bidder on each item in either class.

The City reserves the right to accept the bid for furnishing forage and to reject the bids for carting, or to accept both bids, but it does not reserve the right to accept the bid for carting alone, or to award a contract for carting alone.

The bidder shall state separately in his bid, as follows:

(1) Under the heading "Forage, Unit Price," the sale price or prices per 100 lbs. for furnishing each kind of forage in suitable bags or bales, at the "Contractor's Delivery Point," as elsewhere designated in the sheets.

(2) Under the heading "Carting, Unit Price," the bidder shall state the price or prices per 100 lbs. for delivering each kind of forage from the "Contractor's Delivery Point," as indicated in the bid sheets, to the "Department Receiving Point."

(3) On the sheet headed "Schedule of Contractor's Delivery Points," the location of the piece or pieces from which he will deliver forage to vehicles furnished by the Department. The points shall be designated in the column provided for the purpose on the "Schedule of Quantity and Prices" by means of "letters" corresponding with those which appear opposite the described locations as shown on the "Schedule of Contractor's Delivery Points," from which it is intended that the item of forage is to be delivered.

Bidders desiring to furnish either or all of the various items of forage required for the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn, but not to deliver the same, may submit their bids on the sheet entitled "Schedule of Quantity and Prices, Class B."

Bids may be submitted on this form for furnishing the various items of forage in the quantities required for each of the said Boroughs.

The attention of bidders is directed to the contents of the "Special Instructions and Additional Instructions" attached to the proposal for bids.

Should the bidder make use of the schedules specified under Class A or B, extensions must be made and total prices stated for furnishing each item (in case the bidder desires to deliver the forage) and the total price for forage and carting combined.

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

Blank forms of bid and proposals may be obtained at the Main Office of the Department of Street Cleaning, Room 1244, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

A deposit of One Dollar (\$1) will be required for each set of bid forms, to be returned in case the bids are submitted or the forms returned in good condition.

Dated, Dec. 17, 1917.

d18,31 **J. T. FETHERSTON, Commissioner.**

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

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, FIRE DEPARTMENT, DEPARTMENTS OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, CORRECTION, PARKS, BRONX, POLICE, HEALTH, AND PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Fire Department, the Departments of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Correction, Parks, Bronx, Police, Health, Public Charities, at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1220, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12.30 p. m., on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1917.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LUBRICATING AND ILLUMINATING OILS AND GREASES.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before March 31, 1918.

The amount of security required is thirty per cent. of the contract amount awarded. No bid shall be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedules of quantities and prices, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards, if made, made to the lowest bidder on each item or class, as stated in the schedules.

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

Specifications referred to in the schedules may be had upon application at the office of the Bureau of Contract Supervision, Room 1327, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, 12th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS,

JOHN W. BRANNAN, M. D., President.

FIRE DEPARTMENT, ROBERT ADAMSON,

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, WILLIAM WILLIAMS,

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, BURDETTE G. LEWIS,

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BRONX,

THOMAS W. WHITTLE, Commissioner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, ARTHUR WOODS,

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, HAVEN EMERSON, M. D., Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,

JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner. d14,27

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Public Hearings.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on December 14, 1917 (Cal. No. 16), the Board continued until Friday, December 21, 1917, the hearing on a proposed amendment to Section 6 of the resolution entitled "A resolution regulating and limiting the height and bulk of buildings hereafter erected and regulating and determining the area of yards, courts and other open spaces, and regulating and restricting the location of trades and industries and the location of buildings designed for specified uses and establishing the boundaries of districts for the said purposes," adopted July 25, 1916, so as to read as follows:

Section 6. Existing Buildings and Premises.

(a) Any use existing in any building or premises at the time of the passage of this resolution and not conforming to the regulations of

the use district in which it is maintained, may be continued therein. No existing building designed, arranged, intended or devoted to a use not permitted by this article in the district in which such use is located shall be enlarged, extended, reconstructed or structurally altered unless such use is changed to a use permitted in the district in which such building is located.

Such building may, however, be reconstructed or structurally altered to an extent not greater than 50 per cent. of the value of the building, exclusive of foundations, provided that no use in such building is changed or extended, except as authorized in paragraph b of this section, and provided, further, that no use included in any one of the enumerated subdivisions of paragraph a of Section 4 is changed into a use included in any other enumerated subdivision of paragraph a of Section 4 or into a use prohibited by paragraph b of Section 4, and also provided that no use prohibited by paragraph b of Section 4 is changed into another use prohibited by paragraph b of Section 4 or into a use included in an enumerated subdivision of paragraph a of Section 4.

(b) Any use existing in any building or premises at the time of the passage of this resolution and not conforming to the regulations of the use district in which it is maintained may be changed, and such use may be extended throughout the building, provided that in either case:

(1) No structural alterations shall be made in the building, except as authorized by paragraph a of this section, and

(2) In a residence district no portion of a building devoted to a use included in subdivision 1 of Section 3 shall be changed to any use prohibited in a residence district, and

(3) In a residence district no building or premises, unless devoted to one of the uses that is by Section 4 prohibited in a business district, shall be changed to any of such uses, and

(4) In a residence or business district no building or part thereof and no premises, unless devoted to one of the uses that is by paragraph a or b of Section 4 prohibited in a business district, shall be changed to any of such uses. If a use is changed as authorized in this section, the new use may thereafter be changed, subject to the limitations imposed by subdivisions 1, 2, 3 and 4 of this paragraph.

The hearing will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, December 21, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Dated, New York, December 17, 1917.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Telephone, Worth 4560. d17,21

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on December 14, 1917 (Cal. No. 17), the Board continued until Friday, December 21, 1917, the hearing on a proposed amendment to Section 7, Paragraph (e), of the resolution entitled "A resolution regulating and limiting the height and bulk of buildings hereafter erected, and regulating and determining the area of yards, courts and other open spaces, and regulating and restricting the location of trades and industries and the location of buildings designed for specified uses and establishing the boundaries of districts for the said purposes," adopted July 25, 1916, so as to read as follows:

(e) Permit in a business district the erection or extension of a garage or stable in any portion of a street between two intersecting streets in which portion there exists a garage for more than five motor vehicles or a stable for more than five horses at the time of the passage of this resolution.

The hearing will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, December 21, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Dated, New York, December 17, 1917.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Telephone, Worth 4560. d17,21

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on December 14, 1917 (Cal. No. 18), the Board continued until Friday, December 21, 1917, the hearing on a proposed amendment to Heights District Map, Sections Nos. 5, 6 and 8, so as to include within a one-times height district the area on both sides of Fifth avenue, within 100 feet thereof between The Plaza and East 60th street on the south, and the southerly line of East 99th street and its westerly extension on the north, Borough of Manhattan.

The hearing will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, December 21, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Dated, New York, December 17, 1917.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Telephone, Worth 4560. d17,21

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on December 14, 1917 (Cal. No. 19), the Board continued until Friday, December 21, 1917, the hearing on a proposed amendment to Heights District Map, Sections Nos. 5, 6 and 8, so as to include within a one-times height district the area on both sides of Fifth avenue, within 100 feet thereof between The Plaza and East 60th street on the south, and the southerly line of East 99th street and its westerly extension on the north, Borough of Manhattan.

The hearing will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, December 21, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Dated, New York, December 17, 1917.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Telephone, Worth 4560. d17,21

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on December 14, 1917 (Cal. No. 14), the Board continued until Friday, December 21, 1917, the hearing on a proposed area of assessment in the matter of amending the proceeding to acquire title to Atlantic avenue from the Brooklyn Borough Line to Van Wyck avenue, excluding all land within the right of way of the Long Island Railroad and all land actually occupied by railroad buildings, by eliminating therefrom the section east of Maure avenue, Borough of Queens.

The diagram showing the proposed area of assessment in this amended proceeding appeared daily in the City Record from December 1 to December 12, 1917, both dates inclusive.

The hearing will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, December 21, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Dated, New York, December 17, 1917.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Telephone, Worth 4560. d17,21

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on December 14, 1917 (Cal. No. 15), the Board continued until Friday, December 21, 1917, the hearing on a proposed amendment to paragraph (a) of Section 4 of the resolution entitled "A resolution regulating and limiting the height and bulk of buildings hereafter erected, and regulating and determining the area of yards, courts and other open spaces, and regulating and restricting the location of trades and industries and the location of buildings designed for specified uses and establishing the boundaries of districts for the said purposes," adopted July 25, 1916, so as to read as follows:

Section 4. Business Districts. (a) In a business district no building or premises shall be used, and no building shall be erected which is arranged, intended or designed to be used for any of the following specified trades, industries or uses:

(1) Ammonia, chlorine or bleaching powder manufacture.

(2) Asphalt manufacture or refining.

(3) Assaying (other than gold or silver).

(4) Blacksmithing or horseshoeing.

(5) Boiler making.

(6) Brewing or distilling of liquors.

(7) Carpet cleaning.

(8) Celluloid manufacture.

(9) Crematory.

(10) Distillation of coal, wood or bones.

(11) Dyeing or dry cleaning.

(12) Electric central station power plant.

(13) Fat rendering.

(14) Fertilizer manufacture.

(15) Garage for more than five motor vehicles, not including a warehouse where motor vehicles are received for dead storage only, and not including a salesroom where motor vehicles are kept for sale or for demonstration purposes only.

(16) Gas (illuminating or heating) manufacture or storage.

(17) Glue, size and gelatine manufacture.

(18) Incineration or reduction of garbage, offal, dead animals or refuse.

(19) Iron, steel, brass or copper works.

(20) Junk, scrap paper or rag storage or baling.

(21) Lampblack manufacture.

(22) Lime, cement or plaster of paris manufacture.

(23) Milk bottling and distributing station.

(24) Oil cloth or linoleum manufacture.

(25) Paint, oil, varnish or turpentine manufacture.

(26) Petroleum refining or storage.

(27) Printing ink manufacture.

(28) Raw hides or skins—storage, curing or tanning.

(29) Repair shop for motor vehicles.

(30) Rubber manufacture from the crude material.

(31) Saw or planing mill.

(32) Shoddy manufacture or wool scouring.

(33) Slaughtering of animals.

(34) Smelting.

(35) Soap manufacture.

(36) Stable for more than five horses.

(37) Starch, glucose or dextrine manufacture.

(38) Stock yards.

(39) Stone or monumental works.

(40) Sugar refining.

(41) Sulphurous, sulphuric, nitric or hydrochloric acid manufacture.

(42) Tallow, grease or lard manufacturing or refining.

(43) Tar distillation or manufacture.

(44) Tar roofing or tar waterproofing manufacture.

The hearing will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, December 21, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Dated, New York, December 17, 1917.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Telephone, Worth 4560. d17,21

NOTICES OF PUBLIC HEARINGS.

FRANCHISE MATTERS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held this day the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Fifth Avenue Coach Company has, by a petition dated March 29, 1917, applied to this Board for the right and privilege to establish, maintain and operate stage or omnibus routes for public use upon and along certain streets in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, City of New York, said petition being amendatory of petitions filed with this Board June 5, 1913, March 21, 1914, and November 1, 1915; and

Whereas, Sections 72, 73 and 74 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapters 629 and 630 of the Laws of 1905, and Chapter 467 of the Laws of 1914, provide for the manner and procedure of making such grants; and

Whereas, In pursuance of such laws, this Board adopted a resolution on May 4, 1917, fixing the date for public hearing thereon as June 1, 1917, at which citizens were entitled to appear and be heard, and publication was had for at least two (2) days in the "Evening Sun" and "New York Times" newspapers designated by the Mayor and in the City Record for ten (10) days immediately prior to the date of hearing and the public hearing was duly held on such date; and

Whereas, This Board has made inquiry as to the money value of the franchise or right applied for and proposed to be granted to the Fifth Avenue Coach Company and the adequacy of the compensation to be paid therefor; now, therefore, it is

Resolved, That the following form of the resolution for the grant of the franchise or right applied for by the Fifth Avenue Coach Company, containing the form of proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right, be hereby introduced and entered in the minutes of this Board as follows, to wit:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby grants to the Fifth Avenue Coach Company the franchise or right fully set out and described in the following form of proposed contract for the grant thereof, embodying all the terms and conditions, including the provisions as to rates, fares and charges, upon and subject to the terms and conditions in said proposed form of contract contained, and that the Mayor of The City of New York be and he hereby is authorized to execute and deliver such contract in the name and on behalf of The City of New York, as follows, to wit:

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West to 21st st.; thence east along 21st st. from Gramercy Park West, and west along 21st st. from Gramercy Park East to Lexington ave.; thence along Lexington ave. to 23rd st.; thence along 23d st. to Madison ave.; thence along Madison ave. to 40th st.; thence along both 39th and 40th sts. from Madison ave. to Park ave.; thence along Park ave. from 39th st. to 42d st.; thence along 42d st. to Vanderbilt ave.; thence along Vanderbilt ave. to 45th st.; thence along 45th st. to Park ave. and also upon a viaduct when constructed and opened to traffic, which viaduct is proposed to be constructed in Park ave. by the City for the purpose of connecting the roadway of Park ave. at about 40th st. with the elevated roadway on the southerly side of the Grand Central Station; thence along said viaduct to the elevated roadway on the southerly side of the Grand Central Station; thence along the elevated roadway on the southerly and on the westerly sides of the Grand Central Station to 45th st.; thence along 45th st. to Park ave.; thence along Park ave. to 96th st.; provided that during the period prior to the date of the opening to traffic of said viaduct in Park ave. from about 40th st. to the elevated roadway on the southerly side of the Grand Central Station, the route of the operation around the Grand Central Station in addition to that route above described in 42d st., Vanderbilt ave. and 45th st., shall be northerly along Park ave.; thence along Lexington ave. to Lexington ave. from 42d st. to 46th st., and along 46th st. from Lexington ave. to Park ave., shall cease, and the operation shall be continued upon the two routes above described on the westerly side of the Grand Central Station.

Beginning at the intersection of Broadway and 106th Street, thence along Broadway to St. Nicholas ave., thence along St. Nicholas ave. to its intersection with Wadsworth ave. at 193d st.

Beginning at the intersection of Madison ave. and 32nd st., thence along 32nd st. to 5th ave.; also beginning at the intersection of Madison ave. and 33d st., thence along 33d st. to Seventh ave.; said routes in 32nd st. and 33d st. to be used for one-way traffic only.

Beginning at the intersection of 7th ave. and 32nd st., thence along 7th ave. to 31st st., thence along 31st st. to 8th ave., thence along 8th ave. to 33rd st., thence along 33rd st. to 7th ave., thence along 7th ave. to 32nd st.

Beginning at the intersection of Seventh ave. and 33d st., thence along Seventh ave. to Longacre sq. and Broadway; thence along Longacre sq. and along Broadway to 57th st. (provided that if the Board sees fit, it may at any time during the term of this contract, order the Company to operate along Seventh ave. from Broadway to 57th st.; thence along 57th st. to Broadway, instead of along Broadway from 7th ave. to 57th st., and if the Board shall so order, then the Company shall discontinue the operation on that portion of Broadway between 48th st. and 57th st.).

Beginning at the intersection of 5th ave. and 57th st., thence along 57th st. to Park ave.

Beginning at the intersection of 5th ave. and Transverse rd. No. 1 through Central Park at 65th st., thence along said Transverse rd. to and across Central Park West at 66th st., thence along 66th st. to Broadway.

Beginning at the intersection of East End ave. and 79th st., thence along 79th st. to and across 5th ave. to Transverse rd. No. 2 through Central Park, thence along said Transverse rd. to Central Park West at or near 81st st.; thence along Central Park West to 77th st., thence along 77th st. to Columbus ave., thence along Columbus ave. to 79th st., thence along 79th st. to Riverside Drive.

Beginning in 96th st. at its intersection with Park ave., thence along 96th st. to 5th ave.

Beginning at the intersection of 5th ave. and Transverse rd. No. 4 through Central Park at 97th st., thence along said Transverse rd. to Central Park West; thence along Central Park West to 96th st., thence along 96th st. to Broadway, thence along Broadway to 95th st., thence along 95th st. to Riverside Drive.

Beginning at the intersection of 155th st. and Edgecombe rd., thence along Edgecombe rd. to 167th st., thence along 167th st. to Broadway.

Beginning in Fort Washington ave. at its intersection with Broadway at or near 159th st., thence along Fort Washington ave. to 181st st., thence along 181st st. to St. Nicholas ave.

Beginning in Manhattan st. at or near the terminal of the 130th St. Ferry to Fort Lee; thence along Manhattan st. to 125th st.; thence along 125th st. to First ave.; thence along First ave. to the Willis Ave. Bridge over the Harlem River; thence across said bridge and the approaches thereto to 132nd st.; thence along 132nd st. to the station of the New York, Westchester & Boston Railway Company Broadway.

Beginning in Park ave. at its intersection with 125th st., thence along Park ave. to 127th st.

Beginning at the intersection of 57th st. with Broadway; thence along 57th st. to Eighth ave.; thence along Eighth ave. to Central Park West at or about 59th st.; thence along Central Park West to Eighth ave., at or about 110th st.; thence along 113th st. across Manhattan ave. to Morningside Park East or Morningside ave.; thence along Morningside Park East or Morningside ave. to Convent ave.; thence along Convent ave. to St. Nicholas ave.; thence along St. Nicholas ave. to its intersection with Broadway.

Beginning at the intersection of 106th st. with Central Park West; thence along 106th st. to Broadway.

Beginning in St. Nicholas ave. at its intersection with St. Nicholas pl. at or near 149th st.; thence along St. Nicholas ave. to its intersection with Convent ave. at or near 152nd st.

Also along any or all of the following portions of streets and avenues which may be necessary for the Company to use in order that it may conform with traffic regulations:

Union Square East from its intersection with 14th st. to its intersection with 15th st.

15th st., from its intersection with Irving pl. to its intersection with Union Square East.

39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 46th, 47th and 48th sts. from their intersections with Broadway to their intersections with 7th ave.

Broadway from its intersection with 39th st. to its intersection with 7th ave. or Longacre Square.

7th ave. from Longacre Square to 48th st.

And to cross such other streets and avenues, named and unnamed, as may be encountered by said streets and avenues.

Provided, however, that the Company shall not be entitled or required to begin operation upon 57th st. from Broadway to 8th ave.; 8th ave. from 57th st. to Central Park West; those portions of Central Park West from 59th st. to 77th st., from 81st st. to 96th st. and from 97th st. to 8th ave. at 110th st.; 8th ave. from 110th st. to 113th st.; 113th st. from 8th ave. to Morningside Park East; 106th st. from Central Park West to Broadway and Broadway from 106th st. to 110th st., until a sufficient roadway is furnished for the operation of omnibuses and other vehicles between the railroad tracks on Central Park West and the curb of the sidewalk between 59th st. and 110th st.

The said streets and avenues in which the Company proposes to operate are shown by full red and dashed red lines upon a map entitled:

"Map, showing the proposed routes of the FIFTH AVENUE COACH COMPANY, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, to accompany Petition to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, dated March 29, 1917, amendatory of petitions dated June 5, 1913, March 21, 1914, and November 1, 1915."

and signed by J. W. Meade, President, and G. A. Green, Chief Engineer, copy of which is attached hereto, is to be deemed a part of this contract, and is to be construed with the text thereof, and is to be substantially followed, provided that temporary deviations therefrom may be permitted as hereinafter set forth.

Section 2. The grant of this right and privilege is subject to the following conditions:

First—The said right and privilege to maintain and operate stages or omnibuses upon the streets and avenues herein described shall be held and enjoyed by the Company for the term of fifteen (15) years from the date upon which this contract is signed by the Mayor, with the privilege of renewal of said contract for the further period of ten (10) years upon a fair revaluation of such right and privilege.

If the Company shall determine to exercise its privilege of renewal it shall make application to the Board at any time not earlier than two (2) years and not later than one (1) year before the expiration of the original term of this contract. The time within which such application for renewal must be made is of the essence of this contract, and a failure of the Company to present its application within the time fixed shall be considered as an election on the part of the Company not to take advantage of the renewal privilege, and as a relinquishment of its right to such renewal, in which event the franchise shall terminate on the last day of the original term of this contract. The determination of the revaluation shall be sufficient if agreed to in writing by the Company and the Board, but in no case shall the annual percentages of gross receipts or minimum guarantees be less than the annual percentages of gross receipts or minimum guarantees required to be paid during the last year prior to the termination of the original term of this contract.

If the Company and the Board shall not reach such agreement on or before the day nine (9) months before the expiration of the original term of this contract, then the parties hereby agree that the annual rate for the renewal term shall be determined by three disinterested persons selected in the following manner:

One disinterested person shall be chosen by the Board; one disinterested person shall be chosen by the Company; these two shall choose a third disinterested person, and the three so chosen shall act as appraisers and shall make the revaluation aforesaid. Such appraisers shall be chosen at least six (6) months prior to the expiration of the original term of this contract, and their report shall be filed with the Board within three (3) months after they are chosen. They shall act as appraisers and not as arbitrators. They may base their judgment upon their own experience and upon such information as they may obtain by inquiries and investigations, without the presence of either party. They shall have the right to examine any of the books and papers of the Company and its officers and employees under oath. The valuations so ascertained, and agreed to by any two (2) of such appraisers shall be conclusive upon both parties, but the annual percentages of gross receipts or minimum guarantees shall in no event be less than the annual percentages of gross receipts or minimum guarantees required to be paid for the last year of the original term of this contract. If in any case the annual rate shall not be fixed prior to the termination of the original term of this contract, then the Company shall pay the annual rate theretofore prevailing until the new rate shall be determined, and shall then make up to the City the amount of any excess of the annual rate then determined over the previous annual rate. The compensation and entire expense of such appraisal shall be borne jointly by the City and the Company, each paying one-half thereof.

Second—The Company shall, during the original term of this contract, pay to the City the following sums of money:

(a) It shall continue to pay for the rights and privileges granted or claimed to have been granted to it prior to the date on which this contract is signed by the Mayor, the percentage of gross annual receipts required by law, which gross annual receipts, for the purposes of this contract, shall not be more than Two million dollars (\$2,000,000).

(b) For this right and privilege:

1. The sum of Fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) in cash within thirty (30) days after the date on which this contract is signed by the Mayor and before anything is done in exercise of the privilege hereby granted.

2. Ten (10) per cent of that portion of its gross annual receipts above Two million dollars (\$2,000,000) and under Three million dollars (\$3,000,000).

3. Fifteen (15) per cent of that portion of its gross annual receipts above Three million dollars (\$3,000,000).

Provided that in no event shall the sum to be paid by the Company for the rights and privileges granted or claimed to have been granted prior to the date on which this contract is signed by the Mayor, together with the sum to be paid for this right and privilege, be less than two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) annually during the first five years, three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) annually during the second five years and four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000) annually during the remaining five years.

The gross annual receipts mentioned above shall be the total gross annual receipts of the Company or any subsidiary or subsidiaries of the Company from whatever source derived, either directly or indirectly, in any manner, out of or in connection with the operation hereby authorized, and the operation pursuant to rights to operate omnibus routes granted or claimed to have been granted prior to the date on which this contract is signed by the Mayor.

The annual charges herein provided shall not be in addition to the percentages of gross receipts required to be paid by the Company pursuant to Section 23 of the Transportation Corporations Law, but are intended and shall be deemed to include such percentages of gross receipts.

The annual charges for this right and privilege shall commence on the date upon which the Company obtains the permission and approval of the Public Service Commission, as required by Section 53 of the Public Service Commissions Law. The Company hereby agrees to file its application with the Public Service Commission for such permission and approval within ten (10) days from the date of this contract.

The annual charges, as above, shall be paid into the Treasury of the City on November 1 of each year and shall be for the amount due to September 30 next preceding; provided that the first annual payment shall be only the amount due the City, as above, from said percentages of such gross receipts as shall be received by the Company between the date on which the Company obtains the permission and approval of the Public Service Commission and September 30 following, or such portion of the minimum annual charge for the first five years of this contract as shall bear the same proportion to the total minimum annual charge as the period between the date upon which the Company obtains the permission and approval of the Public

Service Commission and September 30 following shall bear to the whole of one year, if such amount due the City from said percentages of such gross receipts shall be less than such portion of the minimum annual charge.

Any and all payments to be made by the terms of this contract to the City by the Company for the right and privilege hereby granted shall not be considered in any manner in the nature of a tax; provided, however, that if hereafter under any authority of law or any ordinance of this city any taxes shall be imposed upon the Company for the exercise of the franchise herein granted or any license tax shall be imposed with respect to the operation of any vehicles in excess of the Twenty Dollars (\$20) per vehicle now required to be paid under the existing franchise of the company, such franchise taxes or such additional license fees shall be deducted from the percentages otherwise payable to the city under the provisions of this contract.

Third—The annual charges or payments shall continue throughout the whole term of this contract, notwithstanding any clause in any statute or in the charter of any other company providing for payment for similar rights or franchises at a different rate.

Fourth—Nothing in this contract shall be deemed to affect in any way the right of the City to grant to any individual or other corporation a similar right and privilege upon the same or other terms and conditions, over the said streets and avenues.

Fifth—At the termination or forfeiture of this grant, the City at the election of the Board, shall have the right, provided that in the case of termination it gives at least six (6) months' notice, to purchase such part of the property and plant of the Company as the Board shall determine is necessary for the purpose of the operation of the stages or omnibuses on said streets and avenues at a sum equal to a fair value of such property and plant, exclusive of any value which such property and plant may have by reason of this contract. Such property and plant are to be valued as if the Company had not exercised the right and privilege granted by this franchise; and no allowance shall be made to the Company in such valuation by reason of such exercise.

If the Company and the City cannot agree upon the extent of the property and plant necessary to be taken over, nor upon a fair value of such property and plant, then the extent and the value thereof shall be determined and fixed by arbitration at the instance of either party upon notice to the other party hereto, in the following manner:

One disinterested person shall be chosen by the Company, one disinterested person shall be chosen by the Board, and the two so chosen shall choose a third disinterested person. The decision under oath of any two of such persons, who shall be so selected, shall be final and conclusive.

If either the Company or the City fails to appoint an arbitrator as herein provided, or should the first two arbitrators fail to agree on the selection of the third arbitrator within thirty (30) days after the first two arbitrators shall be chosen, or if no two arbitrators so selected shall agree upon the extent and value of such property within sixty (60) days after the arbitrators shall be so selected, then such extent and value may be fixed by a commission appointed by the Supreme Court on the application of either party.

Sixth—The rights and privileges hereby granted shall not be assigned or transferred, either in whole or in part, whether by consolidation, merger, reorganization or otherwise, or leased or sublet in any manner, either in whole or in part, without the consent of the City, acting by the Board, evidenced by an instrument under seal, anything herein contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding, and the granting, giving or waiving of any one or more of such consents shall not render unnecessary any subsequent consent or consents, nor shall the title thereto, or right, interest or property therein pass to or vest in any other person or corporation whatsoever, either by the act of the Company or by operation of law, whether under the provisions of the statutes relating to the consolidation, merger or reorganization of corporations or otherwise, unless in addition to the above consent of the Board the proposed successor in title to the rights of the Company shall file with the Board an instrument under seal, agreeing to assume and be bound by each and all of the terms and conditions of this contract and agreeing to waive any more favorable conditions created by its charter or any statute relating to the consolidation, merger or reorganization of corporations or otherwise. The filing of such agreement shall constitute a condition precedent to the passing to or vesting in such proposed successor in title to the rights of the Company of the rights and privileges hereby granted, or of any portion thereof, or of any right, interest or property therein. In case of the failure of such proposed successor in title to the rights of the Company to file such agreement within sixty (60) days after the date on which such succession in title is to take effect, the right and privilege hereby granted may be forfeited, or the consent of the City provided for herein may be revoked by resolution of the Board.

Seventh—The Company shall place vehicles in regular operation as follows:

(a) A sufficient number of vehicles to operate in the manner herein required upon Broadway and St. Nicholas ave. from 135th st. to 193d st.; 181st st. from Fort Washington ave. to St. Nicholas ave.; St. Nicholas ave. from 149th st. to Broadway; Fort Washington ave. from Broadway to 181st st.; Edgecombe rd. from 155th st. to 167th st.; 167th st. from Edgecombe rd. to Broadway; 125th st. from 5th ave. to Park ave.; Park ave. from 125th st. to 127th st.; Seventh ave. from the Pennsylvania Station to Longacre sq.; Broadway from Longacre sq. to 57th st.; Morningside ave. from Manhattan ave. to Convent ave.; Convent ave. from Morningside ave. to St. Nicholas ave.; and upon such streets and avenues as are necessary to operate a line from the Pennsylvania Railroad Station to the Grand Central Station in 32nd st., Madison ave., Park ave. and other streets, within ten (10) days from the date upon which the Company obtains the permission and approval of the Public Service Commission;

(b) A sufficient number of vehicles, in addition to the above, to operate in the manner herein required, upon such streets and avenues as are necessary to operate a line from 14th st. to 96th st. in Irving pl., Lexington ave., 23rd st., Madison ave., Park ave. and other streets, and also upon 57th st. from 5th ave. to Park ave.; within four (4) months from the date upon which the Company obtains the permission and approval of the Public Service Commission;

(c) A sufficient number of vehicles, in addition to the above, to operate in the manner herein required, a crosstown route from 5th ave. to Broadway in Transverse rd. No. 1 through Central Park and 66th st. within four (4) months after a suitable pavement has been completed in said Transverse rd. No. 1 and upon the streets and avenues which constitute the cross-town line

from the East River to Riverside Drive in East 79th st., Transverse rd. No. 2 through Central Park, Central Park West, West 77th Street, Columbus ave. and West 79th st., within four (4) months after a suitable pavement has been completed in said Transverse rd. No. 2 and upon the streets and avenues which constitute the crosstown line from Park ave. to Riverside Drive, in West 96th st., 5th ave., Transverse rd. No. 4 through Central Park, Central Park West, West 96th st., Broadway and West 95th st., within four (4) months after a suitable pavement has been completed in said Transverse rd. No. 4;

(d) A sufficient number of vehicles in addition to the above to operate in the manner herein required upon Manhattan st. between Fort Lee Ferry and 125th st. and upon 125th st. between Manhattan st. and 1st ave.; upon Willis Avenue Bridge and the approaches thereto, and on East 132nd st. between Willis Avenue Bridge and the station of the New York, Westchester and Boston Railway; and upon Broadway from 110th st. to 135th st., within four (4) months from the date upon which the Company obtains the permission and approval of the Public Service Commission;

(e) A sufficient number of vehicles in addition to the above to operate in the manner herein required upon 57th st. from Broadway to 8th ave., 8th ave. from 57th st. to Central Park West, those portions of Central Park West from 59th st. to 77th st., from 81st st. to 96th st. and from 97th st. to 8th ave. at 110th st., 8th ave. from 110th st. to Morningside Park East, 106th st. from Central Park West to Broadway and Broadway from 106th st. to 110th st., within one month after there shall have been furnished a sufficient roadway for the operation of omnibuses and other vehicles between the railroad tracks on Central Park West and the curb of the sidewalk between 59th st. and 110th st.

otherwise this right and privilege shall cease and determine; provided that the periods for the placing of such vehicles in operation may be extended by the Board, but the total extension of time for any such period shall not exceed in the aggregate six (6) months; and, provided, further, that when the commencement of said operation shall be prevented by legal proceedings in any court or by works of public improvement, or from other causes not within the control of the Company, the time for the commencement of such operation may be extended for the period of such prevention, but no delay shall be allowed for unless the court proceedings shall be diligently prosecuted by the Company, and provided further, that in no case shall such delay be deemed to begin until the Company shall have given written notice to the Board of any such court proceedings or other occasion of delay, and shall have delivered to the Board copies of any injunction or other orders, and the papers upon which the same shall have been granted, and unless upon the request of the Board, the Company shall, in writing, consent that the Board, either in its own name as a party, or in the name of the City as a party, may intervene in any such proceedings.

Eighth—Nothing herein contained shall be construed as permitting the Company to erect any structures whatever upon City streets, and the Company shall not construct or maintain any fixture or structure in any street unless especially authorized by resolution of the Board.

Ninth—All vehicles which may be operated pursuant to this contract shall comply with the following general requirements:

1. They shall be propelled by power generated or contained within the vehicle itself, but no power shall be used which will in its generation or use produce smoke or noxious odors sufficient, in the opinion of the Board or its authorized representatives, to constitute a nuisance.

2. The maximum weight, including fuel, water, oil or any other material or any accessories used in operation, shall not exceed ten thousand five hundred (10,500) pounds, except as to such omnibuses as may be operated provisionally during only the first year of this contract.

3. The maximum width shall not exceed seven (7) feet six (6) inches.

4. The maximum height over all shall not exceed twelve (12) feet six (6) inches.

5. The maximum height of the floor of the upper deck shall not exceed nine (9) feet seven (7) inches.

6. The maximum length shall not exceed twenty-five (25) feet.

7. They shall be designed and constructed in a manner which will permit ease and freedom of movement under all conditions.

8. The distribution of weight on axles, length of wheel base and other features of design shall be such as to avoid skidding in so far as possible and shall be such as to permit easy steering and control.

9. They shall be fitted with brakes capable of stopping and holding the same under all conditions.

10. All parts shall be so constructed that no undue noise or vibration shall result from operation.

11. They shall be so constructed that the oil or grease cannot drop on the roadway.

Tenth—No stage or omnibus, except such as may be used provisionally during only the first year of this contract, shall be operated pursuant to this contract, unless there shall be painted thereon in letters sufficiently large to be clearly legible at a distance of seventy-five (75) feet:

(a) The name of the Company owning and operating such vehicle.

(b) The number of the vehicle which is assigned to it upon receiving the approval of the Board or its authorized representatives.

(c) The number of adults for which the vehicle has seating space.

Eleventh—No advertising shall appear on the outside of any stage or omnibus.

Twelfth—The destination of each stage or omnibus shall be plainly indicated on the front of the vehicle, and shall be illuminated at night.

Thirteenth—The number of passengers to be carried in any vehicle shall at no time exceed the seating capacity of the vehicle.

Fourteenth—The enclosed portion of all stages or omnibuses which are operated on said routes shall be heated during the cold weather, in conformity with such laws and ordinances as are now in force affecting surface railway cars or such laws and ordinances affecting stages or omnibuses as may hereafter, during the term of this contract, be in force, or as may be required by resolution of the Board.

Fifteenth—The enclosed portion of all stages or omnibuses operated on said routes shall be well lighted and as may be required by resolution of the Board.

Sixteenth—Before any stage or omnibus is put in service it shall be submitted to the Board or its authorized representatives and receive the approval thereof. If any vehicle which may be so submitted for approval shall not conform with the requirements herein the Company shall not operate such vehicle. If after a vehicle shall have been so approved, defects develop which in the opinion of the Board or its authorized representatives render it unsuitable for public service, then the Board or its authorized repre-

representatives may require the withdrawal of such vehicle from service until such defect has been remedied and the Board notified to that effect.

Upon being approved by the Board or its authorized representatives, each vehicle shall be given a number which shall not be changed so long as such vehicle shall be operated by the Company, unless and until the Company shall notify the Board that it proposes to change the number of the vehicle and of the new number which it is proposed to use.

Seventeenth—All vehicles operated pursuant to this grant shall be maintained in good and safe repair and in a manner which will in all ways render the vehicle fit for public service. The Company shall permit the Board or its authorized representatives to inspect at all reasonable times any or all the vehicles used by the Company. If upon inspection any vehicle shall appear in the judgment of said Board or its authorized representatives to be unfit for public service, then the Company shall, upon notice, immediately withdraw such vehicle from service, and shall remedy the defect and notify the Board or its authorized representatives that the defect has been remedied before such vehicle shall be restored to service.

Eighteenth—All laws and ordinances affecting the operation of stages or omnibuses now in force, or which may be in force during the term of this contract and shall not be inconsistent with the specific privileges conferred under this contract, shall be complied with by the Company. The Company shall also comply with and enforce the carrying out of any orders or regulations which may be issued by the Board, designed for the protection of persons, of property or of the comfort and health of the public.

Nineteenth—The Company shall, during the term of this contract, be entitled to charge for a single fare upon the said new routes the sum of ten (10) cents but no more, and upon the payment of such fare a passenger shall be entitled to ride as directly as possible from any point on any of the streets or avenues in which the Company is hereby or has heretofore been authorized to operate to any other such point, either in one vehicle or by means of one or more transfers to other vehicles, provided that for a single fare of ten (10) cents no passenger shall be entitled to return toward the point at which the ride originated, and the Company shall accordingly, where an equivalent through service is not provided, issue transfers upon demand, good within a reasonable time at such points of intersection or divergence of the company's operating routes to be designated by the Company or by the Public Service Commission as are necessary to enable passengers to ride between any two points as above, for a fare of ten (10) cents.

In consideration of the right hereby granted the Company agrees to operate "special" five-cent lines over the streets hereinafter described. The rate of fare upon any one of said "special" lines shall be five (5) cents but no more, and upon the payment of such fare a passenger shall be entitled to ride as directly as possible from any point on said "special" line to any other point upon such "special" line.

The streets and avenues in which said "special" five-cent lines shall be operated are described as follows:

Transverse rd. No. 1 through Central Park from 5th ave. to Central Park West at 66th st.; 66th st. from Central Park West to Broadway; 79th st. from Riverside Drive to Columbus ave.; Columbus ave. from 79th st. to 77th st.; 77th st. from Columbus ave. to Central Park West; Central Park West from 77th st. to Transverse rd. No. 2 through Central Park; Transverse rd. No. 2 through Central Park from Central Park West to 5th ave.; 79th st. from 5th ave. to East End ave.

95th st. from Riverside Drive to Broadway; Broadway from 95th st. to 96th st.; 96th st. from Broadway to Central Park West; Central Park West from 96th st. to Transverse rd. No. 4 through Central Park; Transverse rd. No. 4 through Central Park from Central Park West to 5th ave.; 5th ave. from Transverse rd. No. 4 through Central Park to 96th st.; 96th st. from 5th ave. to Park ave.

Twentieth—Stages or omnibuses shall be run on said streets and avenues at intervals of not more than ten (10) minutes between the hours of 7 a. m. and 12 o'clock midnight, and as much oftener as reasonable convenience of the public may require or as may be directed by resolution of the Board, and stages or omnibuses shall be operated at such intervals between the hours of 12 o'clock midnight and 7 a. m. as reasonable convenience of the public may require, or as may be directed by resolution of the Board.

It is hereby agreed that the Board shall at all times during the term of this contract have the right to fix, for any period, the maximum number of vehicles which shall be operated in 32nd st. from Madison ave. to 5th ave. and in 33d st. from Madison ave. to 5th ave., and to fix, for any period, the ratio of the number of vehicles operated on Vanderbilt ave. between 42d st. and 45th st. to the number of vehicles operated over the elevated roadway on the southerly and westerly sides of the Grand Central Station, and to fix, for any period, the ratio of the number of vehicles operated on Vanderbilt ave. between 42d st. and 45th st. to the number of vehicles operated over the temporary route on Lexington ave. from 46th st. to 42d st.

Twenty-first—In the event of a snowfall, the Company shall, as directed by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, clear snow, by means of plows, brooms, or other appliances, from two passageways, each not less than seven (7) feet in width on double route streets, and one passageway not less than seven (7) feet in width on single route streets, over all or any of said streets and avenues herein described.

Twenty-second—It is understood that the Company shall operate, pursuant to this contract, only upon the streets and avenues upon which the Company is herein authorized to operate, but should vehicular traffic be diverted from any portion of any of said streets or avenues because of fires, parades or because of any other event which will close the street to vehicular traffic temporarily, then the Company may use such other streets or avenues as are necessary to continue the operation. If, however, for any reason any of the streets and avenues in which the operation is hereby authorized shall be closed to vehicular traffic for a longer period than twenty-four hours, then the Company shall communicate with the Board or its authorized representatives and obtain authority for the operation upon such other streets and avenues for the period during which said street or avenue may be closed.

Twenty-third—If in the opinion of the Board it shall, at any time during the original term, or during the first seven (7) years of the renewal term of this contract be deemed necessary that the Company operate an extension or extensions to any of the routes on the said streets and avenues or operate routes in addition to and distinct from and in no way connected with those in the said streets and avenues, and the Board shall so order after a public hearing, notification of which shall be given to the Company at least ten (10) days prior to the date thereof, then the Company shall within thirty (30) days after the date of such order, apply for the right and privilege to maintain and operate such extension, extensions, additional route or routes, and shall accept a grant to operate such extension extensions or additional route or routes for a term expiring not later than the date of the expiration of the renewal term of this contract, but if the said order of the Board shall be issued at any time during the first twelve (12) years of

this contract, then the grant to operate any such extension or additional route shall be for a term expiring on the date of the original term of this contract, with the privilege of a renewal term expiring not later than the date of the renewal term of this contract. Such grant shall contain the following special clauses:

(1) The Company shall keep accurate accounts of the gross annual receipts from all sources acquired from the operation of the route herein authorized and of the number of bus miles operated thereon, and shall take such means as are necessary and approved by the Board to keep such accounts.

(2) The annual cost of operation of the route herein authorized shall be deemed to equal the sum of the following items:

(a) The number of bus miles actually operated thereon, multiplied by the average cost of operation per bus mile over all the routes of the Company within the city, which average cost of operation shall include taxes and a sum sufficient to pay for the depreciation of the plant and equipment used for the purpose of operation of said routes, which sum for depreciation for the entire period covered by this contract, shall in no event amount to less than a sum sufficient to pay for three (3) years depreciation during the term of this franchise.

(b) Interest at the rate of six (6) per cent. per annum upon the value of the physical property actually required to carry on the operation of the route herein authorized, which value, unless a less value is agreed to by the Company and the City, or a less value determined by arbitration, shall be an amount equal to ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for each additional vehicle for the operation of the route herein authorized. The number of additional vehicles necessary for said operation on the route herein authorized shall be deemed to be equal to the number of bus miles operated thereon per annum, divided by the average number of bus miles per annum operated by each of the vehicles of the Company upon all of its routes within the city, which shall in no case be less than twenty thousand (20,000) miles.

(3) The gross annual receipts as herein used shall be the actual gross annual receipts to the Company from whatever source derived, either directly or indirectly, in any manner, out of or in connection with the operation of the routes herein authorized. Provided, however, if said route is operated in conjunction with any other route or routes of the Company not described in this contract, then the gross annual receipts shall be deemed to be the cash fares collected on said route plus that proportion of the receipts of the Company from any other source, derived either directly or indirectly, in any manner out of or in connection with the operation of the route herein authorized, as the number of bus miles per annum operated on the route hereby authorized bears to the total bus miles operated per annum by the Company upon all its routes within the City, unless some other method to determine the gross receipts shall be agreed to by the Company and the City.

(4) If during any year ending September 30 the cost of operation of the route herein authorized shall exceed the gross receipts therefrom for that year, then the amount of the excess of cost of operation over such gross receipts shall be deducted from the payments due the City for that year required by the first or original grant to the Company by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

(5) If during any year the total cost of operation of all the routes operated by the Company under rights and privileges applied for in compliance with orders of the Board pursuant to section 2, subdivision twenty-third, of the original grant to the Company, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment exceeds for the corresponding year the aggregate of the gross receipts therefrom by a sum in excess of seventy-five (75) per cent. of the amount payable to the City by the Company pursuant to paragraphs designated as 2 and 3 of (b) in Section 2, Subdivision Second of the first or original grant to the Company by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, then the Company shall have the right to discontinue and abandon one or more of such routes operated in compliance with such orders of the Board as is necessary to limit the loss to an amount which shall not be in excess of seventy-five (75) per cent. The routes to be abandoned shall be selected by the Board.

All other terms and conditions of such grant shall be the same as contained in this contract, unless otherwise mutually agreed to by the Company and the City, with, however, the following exceptions, omissions, changes and additions.

1. Section 2, subdivision second, clause (a) shall be changed so as to provide for the payment of an amount bearing the same ratio to the initial payment provided for in this contract as the length of such extension or additional route bears to the length of the streets and avenues upon which the Company is hereby authorized to operate unless a greater amount is agreed to by the Company.

2. Section 2, subdivision second, clause (b) shall be changed so as to provide for a payment of five (5) per cent. of the gross annual receipts of such extension or additional route during the term of the contract except for any renewal thereof, with reasonable minimum annual payments, to be agreed upon between the City and the Company. The compensation to the City for any renewal term shall be determined in the same manner as the compensation for the renewal term of this contract as herein provided.

3. Section 2, subdivision seventh, shall be changed so as to contain a specified period within which to commence operation, which period shall be sufficient to enable the Company to reasonably comply therewith.

4. Section 2, subdivision nineteenth, shall be changed so as to provide for a maximum rate of fare to be determined by the Board, but which shall in no case, without the consent of the Company be fixed at an amount less than ten (10) cents.

5. Section 2, subdivision twentieth, shall be changed so as to provide for maximum headway of vehicles to be determined by the Board.

6. Section 2, subdivision thirtieth, shall be changed so as to provide for the deposit as security of a sum which may be mutually agreed upon by the City and the Company. In case, however, such an agreement cannot be reached, the amount of the security deposit shall bear the same ratio to the security deposit (\$10,000) as the length of the extension or additional route shall bear to the length of the streets and avenues upon which the Company is hereby authorized to operate.

7. Section 2, subdivision twenty-third shall be omitted.

8. Said contract shall also contain the following clause:

"If any dispute shall at any time arise between the parties hereto in regard to the amount or amounts due or to be credited to either the City or the Company under the terms of this contract, or if the City at any time questions the equity of the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) per vehicle as

the amount upon which interest at the rate of six (6) per cent. per annum is to be charged as a part of operating cost, as herein provided for, then such amount or amounts shall be determined by arbitration at the instance of either party upon notice to the other party hereto, in the following manner:

"One disinterested person must be chosen by the Company, one disinterested person shall be chosen by the Board, and the two so chosen shall choose a third disinterested person. The decision under oath of any two of such persons who shall be so selected, shall be final and conclusive.

"If either the Company or the City fails to appoint an arbitrator as herein provided within thirty (30) days from the date of such notice, or should the first two arbitrators fail to agree on the selection of the third arbitrator within thirty (30) days after the first two arbitrators shall be chosen, or if no two arbitrators selected shall agree upon said amount or amounts within sixty (60) days after the arbitrators shall be so selected, then such amount or amounts may be fixed by a commission appointed by the Supreme Court on the application of either party."

9. Such additional provisions as may be required by reason of conditions peculiar to the operation of such extension or additional route and which may be agreed upon between the City and the Company.

Nothing contained in this subdivision shall apply to any extension or additional route for which a right and privilege is voluntarily applied for by the Company.

Twenty-fourth—If, in the opinion of the Board, it shall at any time during the term of this contract be deemed necessary that the Company operate upon streets or avenues other than those in which the Company is hereby authorized to operate, in substitution for any route or portion of a route herein authorized running in a general northerly and southerly direction, and not greater than one mile in length, or in substitution for any route herein authorized running in a general easterly and westerly direction, and the Board shall so order after a public hearing, notification of which shall be given to the Company at least ten (10) days prior to the date thereof, then the Company shall apply for the right to operate such substituted route or routes within thirty (30) days after the date of such order and accept a grant therefor upon the same terms and conditions as those contained herein for a term expiring not later than the date of the expiration of this contract, and upon receiving such grant the Company shall surrender the right to operate over the route for which such substitution has been made.

Twenty-fifth—The Company shall submit to the Board a verified report not later than November 1 of each year for the year ending September 30 next preceding, and at any other time, upon request of the Board, which shall state:

1. The amount of stock issued, for cash, for property.
2. The amount paid in as by last report.
3. The total amount of capital stock paid in.
4. The funded debt by last report.
5. The total amount of funded debt.
6. The floating debt as by last report.
7. The total amount of floating debt.
8. The total amount of funded and floating debt.

9. The average rate per annum of interest on funded debt.

10. Statement of dividends paid during the year.

11. The total amount expended for same.

12. The names of the directors elected at the last meeting of the corporation held for such purpose.

13. Location, value and amount paid for real estate owned by the Company as by last report.

14. Location, value and amount paid for real estate now owned by the Company.

15. Number of passengers carried during the year.

16. Number of bus miles operated during the year.

17. Total receipts of Company for each class of business.

18. Amounts paid by the Company for damage to persons or property on account of construction and operation.

19. Total expenses for operation, including salaries, and such other information in regard to the business of the Company as may be required by the Board.

Twenty-sixth—The Company shall at all times keep accurate books of account of its gross annual receipts and shall, on or before November 1 of each year, make a verified report to the Comptroller of the City of the business done by the Company, for the year ending September 30 next preceding, in such form as he may prescribe. Such report shall contain a statement of such gross annual receipts, the total miles in operation and the miles operated under this contract, and such other information as the Comptroller may require. The Comptroller shall have access to all books and papers of the Company for the purpose of ascertaining the correctness of its report, and may examine its officers and employees under oath.

Twenty-seventh—The Company shall keep accurate books of the performance of different types of vehicles and the different services rendered and the cost thereof, and shall at any time furnish the Board or its authorized representatives such information with respect thereto as shall be requested.

Twenty-eighth—In case of any violation or breach or failure to comply with any of the provisions herein contained or with any orders of the Board or its authorized representatives or any other official of the City acting under the powers herein reserved, the Board may serve upon the Company notice of default, specifying therein the particular default complained of, and directing the Company to cure the same within ninety days. If there shall be any dispute as to the fact of default or as to the remedying thereof, the Company may apply to the court. If the default shall not be remedied within such time, or within such further time as may be allowed by the Board or by the court the franchise herein granted may be declared forfeited by resolution of said Board.

Any false entry in the books of the Company or false statement in the reports to the Comptroller as to a material fact, knowingly made by the Company, shall constitute such a violation or breach or failure to comply with the provisions herein contained as to warrant the forfeiture of the right and privilege hereby granted.

Twenty-ninth—The Company shall assume all liability for damages to persons or property occasioned by reason of the maintenance and operation of the stages or omnibuses hereby authorized, and it is a condition of this contract that the City shall assume no liability whatsoever to either persons or property on account of the same, and the Company shall repay the City any damage which the City shall be compelled to pay by reason of any acts or default of the Company.

Thirtieth—This grant is upon the express condition that the Company, within thirty (30) days after the date on which this contract is signed by the Mayor, and before anything is done in exercise of the rights and privileges hereby granted, shall deposit with the Comptroller of the City the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), either in money or securities to be approved by the Comptroller, which fund shall

be security for the performance by the Company of all the terms and conditions of this contract and for its compliance with all orders of the Board and of the officials of the City acting under the powers herein reserved. Deductions may be made from the said fund as hereinafter provided.

(a) Should the Company, within such time after notice as may be herein prescribed, or, where no time is prescribed, within such time as the Board or the proper official of the City may hereafter prescribe, fail to comply with the provisions of this contract, or with the orders of the Board or of the officials of the City herein named or referred to, relating to the removal of snow and ice, the City shall have the right to cause the work to be done or the defect remedied and to reimburse itself for the cost of such work, by deducting such cost, with interest, from the security fund hereinabove provided for. Such deduction shall be made by the Comptroller upon the direction of the Board.

(b) Should the Company, within ten (10) days after demand has been made upon it, fail to repay to the City any damages caused to persons or property which the City shall be compelled to pay by reason of the maintenance or operation of the stages or omnibuses, or by reason of any acts or defaults of the Company in connection therewith, the City shall have the right to collect such costs or damages, with interest, by deducting the amount of the same, with interest, from the security fund hereinabove provided for. Such deduction shall be made by the Comptroller upon the direction of the Board.

(c) Should the Company fail to pay to the City the annual charges required to be paid by this contract, within the time fixed for the payment thereof, the City shall have the right to collect the amount of such charges, with interest, by deducting the same from the security fund hereinabove provided for. Such deduction shall be made by the Comptroller upon the direction of the Board.

(d) Should the Company fail to comply with the provisions of this contract, or with the orders of the Board or of the officials of the City herein named or referred to, then the Company may be required to pay to the City, as liquidated damages for each breach or violation, the following sums:

For failure to maintain the roadway as herein prescribed, or to properly heat or light its vehicles, the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) per day for each day of violation, and the further sum of ten dollars (\$10) per day for each vehicle which shall not be operated, heated or lighted in compliance with this contract, or with the orders of the Board or of the officials of the City having jurisdiction.

For failure to give efficient public service at rates herein fixed, or to maintain its vehicles and equipment in good condition throughout the whole term of this contract, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) for each day during which the default of defect remains.

For failure to comply with any other provision of this contract as to which liquidated damages are not fixed herein, the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) per day for each day during which such failure or default remains.

All of such sums may be collected by deducting the same from the security fund hereinabove provided for.

The procedure for the collection of such liquidated damages shall be as follows:

Whenever the Board shall have knowledge of any such breach or violation on the part of the Company, the Board shall give notice to the Company, specifying the nature of such breach or violation and the amount of liquidated damages which it is proposed to collect therefor, and directing its president or other officer to appear before the Board on a certain day, not less than ten (10) days after the service of such notice, to show cause why the Company should not be required to pay such liquidated damages in accordance with the foregoing provisions. If the Company fails to make an appearance, or, after a hearing, appears in the judgment of the Board to be in fault, the Board shall forthwith direct the Comptroller to collect such liquidated damages by deducting the amount of the same from the security fund hereinabove provided for.

(e) In case of any deductions from the security fund pursuant to this contract, either for the reimbursement of the City for work done by it or amounts expended by it on behalf of the Company, or amounts paid by it to any person by reason of any act or default of the Company, or for the collection by the City of the annual charges, or if liquidated damages, the Company shall, upon ten (10) days notice by the Comptroller, deposit with the Comptroller a sum, either in money or securities, sufficient to restore such security fund to its original amount of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), and in default thereof, the right and privilege hereby granted may be forfeited by the City.

(f) Should the right and privilege hereby granted be forfeited pursuant to the provisions of this contract, or should such right and privilege be terminated upon the dissolution of the Company as herein provided, the security fund hereinabove provided for shall be forfeited to the City as liquidated damages for failure of the Company to perform this contract pursuant to the terms hereof.

(g) No action or proceeding or right under the provisions of this subdivision shall affect any other legal rights, remedies or causes of action belonging to the City, nor the right of the Company to apply to the courts for a review of the fact of default or the remedying thereof.

The provisions for the reimbursement of the City for work done by it or amounts expended by it on behalf of the Company, or amounts paid by it to any person by reason of any act or default of the Company, or for the collection by it of the annual charges or of liquidated damages, are and shall be in addition to the City's right, as herein reserved, to forfeit the right and privilege hereby granted.

Thirty-first—The words "notice," "order" or "direction," wherever used in this contract, shall be deemed to mean a written notice, order or direction. Every such notice, order or direction to be served upon the Company shall be delivered at such office in the City as shall have been designated by the Company, or if no such office shall have been designated, or if such designation shall have for any reason become inoperative, shall be mailed in the City, postage prepaid, addressed to the Company at the City. Delivery or mailing of such notice, order or direction as and when above provided shall be equivalent to direct personal notice, order or direction, and shall be deemed to have been given at the time of delivery or mailing.

Thirty-second—The words "streets or avenues" and "streets and avenues," wherever used in this contract, shall, unless otherwise herein described or specified, be deemed to mean streets, avenues, highways, parkways, driveways, concourses, boulevards, bridges, viaducts, tunnels, public places or any other property to which the City has title encountered by the streets and avenues upon or in which authority is hereby given to the Company to operate stages or omnibuses.

Thirty-third—If at any time the powers of the Board or any other of the authorities herein mentioned or intended to be mentioned shall be transferred by law to any other board, authority, officer or officers, then and in such case such other board, authority, officer or officers, shall have all the powers, rights and duties herein reserved to or prescribed for the Board or other authorities, officer or officers.

SECTION 3. Nothing herein contained shall be deemed as conferring any rights or privileges upon the Company, except as expressly set forth in Section 1 of this contract, nor as confirming any alleged rights or privileges heretofore claimed by the Company, nor shall anything herein affect or prejudice any rights or privileges held or possessed by the Company on or prior to the date on which this contract is signed by the Mayor. This provision is intended to prevent a waiver or surrender by either the City or the Company of any rights, privileges, claims, demands, suits, damages, penalties or forfeitures in favor of either party hereto against the other party, existing on or prior to the date on which this contract is signed by the Mayor. In the event of the termination of the rights and privileges hereby granted, whether by default, forfeiture, expiration or otherwise, no rights or privileges of the Company, other than those conferred by this contract, shall be deemed affected by the fact that the Company has become a party to this contract.

SECTION 4. Nothing in this contract shall be construed as in any way limiting the present or future jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission under the Laws of the State of New York. Neither shall anything herein contained prevent the Company from asserting or relying on any contractual right it may possess under this contract. The City, however, shall in no event be liable to the Company, in damages or otherwise, because of, owing to, or upon any claim or demand by the Company, based upon or growing out of any action or order of the Public Service Commission.

SECTION 5. The Company promises, covenants and agrees on its part and behalf during the entire term of this contract, whether original or renewal, to conform to and abide by and perform all the terms, conditions and requirements in this contract fixed and contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the party of the first part, by its Mayor, thereunto duly authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said City, has caused the corporate name of said City to be hereunto signed and the corporate seal of said City to be hereunto affixed, and the party of the second part, by its officers, thereunto duly authorized has caused its corporate name to be hereunto signed and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed, the day and year first above written.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, Mayor
By, [CORPORATE SEAL.] City Clerk
Attest: FIFTH AVENUE COACH COMPANY, President
By, Secretary

(Here add acknowledgments.)
Resolved, That the results of the inquiry made by this Board as to the money value of the franchise or right proposed to be granted and the adequacy of the compensation proposed to be paid therefor and of the terms and conditions, including the provisions as to rates, fares and charges, are as hereinbefore specified and fully set forth in and by the foregoing form of proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right.

Resolved, That these preambles and resolutions, including the said resolution for the grant of a franchise or right applied for by the Fifth Avenue Coach Company, and the said form of a proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right, containing said results of such inquiry, after the same shall be entered in the minutes of this Board, shall be published in full for at least fifteen (15) days immediately prior to Friday, December 28, 1917, in the City Record, together with the following notice, to wit:

Notice Is Hereby Given that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, before authorizing any contract for the grant of the franchise or right applied for by the Fifth Avenue Coach Company and fully set forth and described in the foregoing form of proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right, and before adopting any resolutions authorizing such contract, will, at a meeting of said Board to be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, December 28, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., hold a public hearing thereon at which citizens shall be entitled to appear and be heard.

Resolved, That a notice of such hearing, stating that copies of the proposed contract and resolution of consent thereto may be obtained by all those interested therein, at the Bureau of Franchises, Room 1307, Municipal Building, Centre and Chambers sts., Borough of Manhattan, shall be published at least twice, at the expense of the proposed grantee, during the ten (10) days immediately prior to Friday, December 28, 1917, in the "Evening Sun" and "New York Times," the two daily newspapers in which the petition and notice of hearing thereon have been published.

JAMES D. MCGANN, Assistant Secretary, Room 1307, Municipal Building. Telephone 4560 Worth.
Dated, New York, November 30, 1917 d10,28

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held November 23, 1917, the following petition was received:

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment: Gentlemen—The New York Dock Railway hereby petitions your Honorable Board for the modification of the franchise granted it by your Board, dated July 25, 1912, said modification being for the purpose of improving the Baltic Terminal by specifically including within said franchise the right to construct, maintain and operate railroad tracks as follows:

1. Along, across and upon Warren street, beginning on the southerly side of Warren street about 25 feet easterly of the bulkhead line, thence one track running across said Warren street to the northerly side thereof about 52 feet to private property and another track running across said Warren street to the northerly side thereof about 52 feet to private property.

(2) And along, across and upon Congress street, beginning at a point on the southerly side thereof about 25 feet from the bulkhead line, thence running across Congress street to the northerly side thereof.

Pending the granting of the above application, the New York Dock Railway hereby applies for a temporary permit to construct, maintain and operate the railroad track referred to above.

Dated, New York, November 16, 1917.
New York Dock Railway, by W. E. Hahn, President.

State of New York, County of New York, ss.: On the 19th day of November, 1917, before me personally came W. E. Hahn, to me known, who, being by me sworn, did depose and say that he resides in Millington, New Jersey; that he is the President of the New York Dock Railway, the corporation described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knows the seal of said corporation; that the seal affixed to said instrument is such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by order of the Board of Directors of said corporation, and that he signed his name thereto by like order.
W. J. Hodgins, Notary Public, Kings County.

Certificate filed in N. Y. County—
and at the meeting of November 23, 1917, the following resolutions were adopted:
Whereas, the foregoing petition from the New York Dock Railway, dated November 16, 1917,

was presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held November 23, 1917.

Resolved, That in pursuance of law this Board sets Friday, the 21st day of December, 1917, at 10.30 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 be it further Resolved, That the petition and these resolutions 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. Telephone, 4560 Worth.
New York, November 23, 1917. d10,21

Notices of Public Hearings. PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT MATTERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting held on Friday, December 7th, 1917, continued to Friday, December 21st, 1917, the hearing on the proposed date of assessment in the matter of acquiring title to Stiles place (171st street), from Jackson avenue (Northern Boulevard) to Station road, and to Station road from Stiles place (171st street) to Cemetery (Auburndale) Lane, Borough of Queens.

The hearing will be held on Friday, December 21st, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan.

The entire cost of the proceeding is to be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

The area of assessment appeared daily in the City Record from November 23, 1917, to December 5th, 1917, both dates inclusive.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building. Telephone, Worth 4560.
Dated, New York, December 10, 1917. d10,21

FIRE DEPARTMENT. Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Fire Commissioner at his office, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10.30 a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2, 1918.
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PNEUMATIC TIRES, TUBES AND SOLID RUBBER TIRES.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is on or before Dec. 31, 1918.

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

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit, which shall be in the form of money or a certified check upon one of the State or National banks or trust companies in the City of New York, or a check of such bank or trust company, signed by a duly authorized officer thereof, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or corporate stock or other certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York and approved by the Comptroller as of equal value with the security required. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half per cent. (1½%) of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit for each item under those classes for which he desires to bid, as called for in the schedule of quantities and prices, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total of each class and awards, if made, will be to the lowest bidder on each class.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate. Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner. d10,22
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Fire Commissioner at his office, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10.30 a. m., on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1917.
FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY AND REQUIRED FOR REPAIRING OR REPLACING DEFECTIVE AND DAMAGED WORK AT THE NEW CENTRAL OFFICE OF THE BUREAU OF FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH, LOCATED ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF TRANSVERSE ROAD NO. 2, CENTRAL PARK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be thirty (30) consecutive working days.

The security required for the performance of the contract will be fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the contract awarded.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit, which shall be in the form of money or a certified check upon one of the State or National banks or trust companies in the City of New York, or a check of such bank or trust company, signed by a duly authorized officer thereof, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or corporate stock or other certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York and approved by the Comptroller as of equal value with the security required. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than two and one-half per cent. (2½%) of the total amount of the bid.

Award, if made, will be to the lowest bidder for the entire contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner. d19,31
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Fire Commissioner at his office, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10.30 a. m., on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1917.
FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY AND REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND INSTALLING ELECTRIC LIGHTING SYSTEMS AT THE QUARTERS OF THE FOLLOWING NAMED COMPANIES IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN: ITEM NO. 1—ENGINE COMPANY 201; ITEM NO. 2—ENGINE COMPANY 208; ITEM NO. 3—ENGINE COMPANY 209; ITEM NO. 4—ENGINE COMPANY 213.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be fifty (50) consecutive working days for each item.

The security required for the performance of the contract will be fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the contract awarded.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit, which shall be in the form of money or a certified check upon one of the State or National banks or trust companies in the City of New York, or a check of such bank or trust company, signed by a duly authorized officer thereof, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or corporate stock or other certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York and approved by the Comptroller as of equal value with the security required. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than two and one-half per cent. (2½%) of the total amount of the bid.

Bids will be compared and awards, if made, will be to the lowest bidder on each item. Contracts will be prepared where the items awarded to any bidder amount to Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) or more. Open market orders will be issued where the items awarded to any bidder amount to less than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner. d10,21
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Notice to Present Claims for Damages.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO all persons claiming to have been injured by the grading of the following named streets, and the approaches to the same, to present their claims in writing to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, Room 809, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York, on or before Friday, Dec. 21, 1917, at 10 a. m., at which place and time the said Board of Assessors will receive evidence and testimony of the nature and extent of such injury. Claimants are requested to make their claims for damages upon the blank forms prepared by the Board of Assessors, copies of which may be obtained upon application at the above office.

Borough of Manhattan.
5638. Park Terrace West from 215th st. to 218th st.
5655. W. 172nd st. from Ft. Washington ave. to Hylan ave.

A309. Bowers from Grand st. to 6th st.
A310. Broadway from 137th st. to 155th st.
A311. 5th ave. from 124th st. to 135th st.
A312. Madison ave. from 135th st. to 136th st.
A313. Pine st. from Broadway to Nassau st.

Borough of The Bronx.
5825. Olmstead ave. from Westchester ave. to Turnbull ave.

5847. Leggett ave. from the bridge over the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. to Barry st.

5866. Morris ave. from Teller ave. to E. 173rd st.

5867. Spofford ave. from Hunts Point rd. to Coster st.

5868. White Plains rd. from Gun Hill rd. to E. 213th st.

A303. Stebbins ave. from Dawson st. to Westchester ave.

Borough of Queens.
5710. Rust st. from Clark ave. to Grand st., 2nd Ward.

5858. Armand pl. from Cypress ave. to about 385 feet northeasterly thereof, 2nd Ward.

5859. McPherson st. from Cornelia st. to Catalpa (Elm) ave., 2nd Ward.

5860. 95th (Chichester) ave. from 96th st. to 98th st.; 96th st. (Willard ave.-Vanderveer pl.) from 95th ave. to Atlantic ave.; and Atlantic ave. from 96th st. to 97th st., 4th Ward.

5869. Hatch ave. from Atlantic ave. to Liberty ave., 4th Ward.

Borough of Richmond.
A308. Amboy rd. from Huguenot Crossing north to a point near Little Dublin rd.

Borough of Brooklyn.
5848. Benson ave. from 21st ave. to 25th ave.
5849. W. 33rd st. from Mermaid ave. to Surf ave.

5850. 64th st. from New Utrecht ave. to 14th ave.

5851. Dahlgren pl. from 92nd st. to Fort Hill pl.

5852. Avenue Q from Coney Island ave. to E. 13th st., and E. 12th st. from Avenue Q to Kings Highway.

5861. W. 25th st. from Surf ave. to a line about 350 feet south.

5862. W. 29th st. from Surf ave. to Mermaid ave.

5863. Stone ave. from Newport st. to New Lots ave.

5864. 19th ave. from Bath ave. to Cropsey ave.

A304. 70th st. from Fort Hamilton Parkway to 10th ave.

A305. Park ave. from Sumner ave. to Tompkins ave., and Tompkins ave. from Park ave. to Vernon ave.

A306. Ralph ave. from Chauncey st. to Fulton st.

A307. Waalbocht pl. from Washington ave. to Hewes st., and Hewes st. from Waalbocht pl. to Classon ave.

WILLIAM C. ORMOND, JACOB J. LESSER, ST. GEORGE B. TUCKER, Board of Assessors. Nov. 28, 1917. n28,30,46,11,13,18,20

Completion of Assessments.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed 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.
5639. Paving and Curbing W. 190th st. from St. Nicholas Avenue to Wadsworth ave., and Basin on the northeast corner 190th st. and Wadsworth ave. Affecting Blocks 2168 and 2169.

5640. Paving and Curbing Cooper st. from Academy st. to 204th st., and Basins on Cooper st. at the northwest corner Academy st. and at the southwest corner 204th st. Affecting Blocks 2238 and 2239.

5675. Paving and Curbing 209th st. from 10th ave. to the Harlem River, and Basins at all four corners of 209th st. and 9th ave. Affecting Blocks 2189, 2190, 2205 and 2206.

5826. Basins at the southeast corner of Pleasant ave. and 124th st. Affecting Block 1819.

5827. Alteration and improvement to Sewer in Spruce st. between Gold st. and Nassau st. Affecting Blocks 93, 94 and 99 to 103.

Borough of The Bronx.
5729. Regulating, Grading, Curbing and Flagging W. 180th st. from Loring pl. to University ave. Affecting Blocks 3216, 3221, 3222 and 3229.

5828. Sewer and appurtenances in Byron ave. between E. 237th st. and E. 235th st. Affecting Blocks 4999, 5044 and 5045.

Borough of Queens.
5560. Paving and Curbing 9th ave. from Broadway to Jamaica ave., 1st Ward. Affecting Blocks 164 and 171.

5623. Regulating, Grading, Curbing, Flagging, Paving, etc., Toledo st. from Corona ave. to Justice st., 2nd Ward, together with an award for damages caused by a change of grade. Affecting Blocks 932 to 935, 937 to 944, 946 to 956.

5841. Sewer and appurtenances in Decatur st.

from Wyckoff ave. to Cypress ave., 2nd Ward. Affecting Blocks 2849 and 2850.

5844. Sewers and appurtenances in Atlantic ave., north side, from Freedom ave. to Greenwood ave.; Herald ave. from Atlantic ave. to Ridgewood ave.; Fulton st. from Herald ave. to Guion ave.; and Napier ave. from Atlantic ave. to Jamaica ave., Fourth Ward. Affecting Blocks 215, 216, 217, 237, 243 and 249 to 263.

5845. Sewers and appurtenances in Chichester ave. from Freedom ave. to Guion ave.; Oxford ave. from Beaufort ave. to Colby st.; Portland ave. from Atlantic ave. to crown about 200 feet south of Chichester ave.; Herald ave. from Chichester ave. to Atlantic ave.; Guion ave. from Chichester ave. to Atlantic ave., and Atlantic ave., south side, from Portland ave. to Napier ave., Fourth Ward. Affecting Blocks 441, 443, 444, 446, 447, 449, 450, 452, 453, 455, 456, 458, 459.

Borough of Richmond.
5808. Regulating, Grading, Curbing, Paving, etc., Pelton ave. from Henderson ave. to Castleton ave., First Ward. Affecting Blocks 151 and 152.

5855. Sewer and appurtenances in Castleton ave. between Glen ave. and a point about 185 feet east of Webster ave., First Ward. Affecting Blocks 110, 113 and 114.

Borough of Brooklyn.

5705. Repairing sidewalks at the following locations: Chester st., Nos. 202-204; Clay st., No. 81; Diamond st., No. 101; Franklin st., Nos. 43 and 238-40 and southeast corner Freeman st., Freeman st., No. 145; Fulton st., Nos. 2139 and 2141 and northwest corner Sackman st.; Greenpoint ave., No. 179; Java st., No. 191; Kent ave., Nos. 90 and 303-05 and southeast corner North 9th st.; Manhattan ave., No. 406; Meeker ave., Nos. 2-8; Milton st., northwest corner Manhattan ave.; Meserole ave., northeast corner Franklin st.; Metropolitan ave., Nos. 432 and 466 and southeast corner Marcy ave.; Newell st., Nos. 45-49; St. Marks ave., No. 1615; Somers st., Nos. 70, 70A, 72, 72½ and 74; South 1st st., No. 323, and northeast corner Rodney st.; South 2nd st., Nos. 275-277; Sutter ave., Nos. 326-332, and southeast and southwest corners Watkins st.; Wythe ave., Nos. 350-352 and southwest corner South 2nd st.; 14th ave., No. 4301 and south corner of 43rd st.; 51st st., No. 349; 53rd st., No. 539; and 55th st., No. 565. Affecting property in front of which work was done.

5754. Regulating and Grading the sidewalk space and Flagging 86th st. from 3rd ave. to 5th ave. Affecting Block 6034, 6035, 6044 and 6045.

5756. Paving 35th st. from 14th ave. to West st. Affecting Blocks 5350 and 5351.

5776. Regulating, Grading and Curbing Duray pl. from Flatbush ave. to E. 22nd st. Affecting Block 5132.

5778. Paving 10th ave. from 68th st. to Bay Ridge ave. (69th st.). Affecting Blocks 5764, 5765, 5771 and 5772.

5779. Regulating, Grading, Curbing and Flagging 20th ave. from 76th st. to 78th st. Affecting Blocks 6239, 6240, 6250 and 6251.

5786. Paving Carroll st. from Albany ave. to about 270 feet west. Affecting Blocks 1286 and 1293.

5806. Basin on 17th ave. at the south corner of 80th st. Affecting Block 6284.

5833. Sewer in Avenue H from Ocean ave. westerly about 150 feet. Affecting Blocks 6694 and 6703.

5854. Sewer in E. 36th st. from Avenue L to Kings Highway. Affecting Blocks 7653 and 7654.

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 Board of Assessors, Room 809, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York, on or before Tuesday, Jan. 15, 1918, 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 J. LESSER, ST. GEORGE B. TUCKER, Board of Assessors. Dec. 15, 1917. d15,27

DEPARTMENTS OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, CORRECTION, WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, POLICE DEPARTMENT AND FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Departments of Public Charities, Correction, Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Police and Fire, and Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1220, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12.30 p. m.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1917.
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING CLOTHING, DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, ETC.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before March 31, 1918.

The amount of security required is thirty per cent. of the contract amount awarded. No bid shall be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedules of quantities and prices, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards, if made, made to the lowest bidder on each item or class, as stated in the schedules.

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

Specifications referred to in the schedules may be had upon application at the office of the Bureau of Contract Supervision, Room 1327, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, 12th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, BURDETTE G. LEWIS, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT, ARTHUR WOODS, Commissioner.

FIRE DEPARTMENT, ROBERT ADAMSON, Commissioner. d14,27
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 BROOKLYN.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, at Room 2, Borough Hall, Brooklyn, until 11 a. m., on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 3, 1918.
NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 600,000 GALLONS OF REFINED ASPHALT IN LIQUID FORM AND 200 TONS

OF 2,000 POUNDS EACH OF REFINED ASPHALT IN CONTAINING PACKAGES.

To be delivered to the Municipal Asphalt Plant, 7th St. Basin, Gowanus Canal.

NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 200,000 ASPHALT PAVING BLOCKS, OF WHICH 50,000 SHALL HAVE A DEPTH OF 2 INCHES AND 150,000 A DEPTH OF 2½ INCHES.

The blocks 2 inches in depth shall be delivered as follows:

25,000 to corporation yard, 19th ave. and 56th st.

25,000 on Ocean ave., between Woodruff ave. and Farragut rd.

The blocks 2½ inches in depth shall be delivered as follows:

70,000 to corporation yard, Wallabout Basin, foot of Hewes st.

40,000 to yard adjoining the Municipal Asphalt Plant, 7th St. Basin, Gowanus Canal.

10,000 to corporation yard N. 8th st. near Union ave.

10,000 to corporation yard, DeKalb ave. near Irving ave.

20,000 to corporation yard, 19th ave. and 56th st.

NO. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 110,000 GRADE 1 GRANITE PAVING BLOCKS.

To be delivered as follows:

40,000 blocks to corporation yard, Wallabout Basin, foot of Hewes st.

30,000 blocks to yard adjoining the Municipal Asphalt Plant, 7th St. Basin, Gowanus Canal.

10,000 blocks to corporation yard, N. 8th st. near Union ave.

10,000 blocks to corporation yard, DeKalb ave. near Irving ave.

10,000 blocks to corporation yard, 19th ave. and 56th st.

10,000 blocks to corporation yard, Hopkinson ave., near Marion st.

NO. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 60,000 WOOD PAVING BLOCKS, ALL OF WHICH SHALL HAVE A DEPTH OF 3 INCHES.

To be delivered as follows:

40,000 blocks to corporation yard, Wallabout Basin, foot of Hewes st.

10,000 blocks to corporation yard, Hopkinson ave., near Marion st.

10,000 blocks to corporation yard, N. 8th st. near Union ave.

NO. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 11,000 BARRELS OF PORTLAND CEMENT.

To be delivered as follows:

3,500 barrels to corporation yard, Wallabout Basin, foot of Hewes st.

1,000 barrels to corporation yard, 19th ave. and 56th st.

400 barrels to corporation yard, Neck rd. and Gravesend ave.

2,000 barrels to yard adjoining the Municipal Asphalt Plant, 7th St. Basin, Gowanus Canal.

2,500 barrels to corporation yard, Hopkinson ave., near Marion st.

600 barrels to corporation yard, N. 8th st. near Union ave.

1,000 barrels to corporation yard, DeKalb ave. near Irving ave.

NO. 6. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 3,200 TONS OF LIMESTONE OR OTHER SUITABLE INORGANIC DUST.

To be delivered to the Municipal Asphalt Plant, 7th St. Basin, Gowanus Canal.

NO. 7. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 1,500 CUBIC YARDS OF PAVING GRAVEL.

To be delivered as follows:

750 cubic yards to corporation yard, Wallabout Basin, foot of Hewes st.

150 cubic yards to yard adjoining the Municipal Asphalt Plant, 7th St. Basin, Gowanus Canal.

100 cubic yards to corporation yard, Hopkinson ave., near Marion st.

200 cubic yards to corporation yard, N. 8th st. near Union ave.

300 cubic yards to corporation yard, DeKalb ave. near Irving ave.

NO. 8. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 15,000 GALLONS OF RESIDUUM OIL TO BE DELIVERED TO THE YARD ADJOINING THE MUNICIPAL ASPHALT PLANT, 7TH ST. BASIN, GOWANUS CANAL.

NO. 9. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 50 TONS OF PAVING PITCH.

To be delivered as follows:

250 tons to corporation yard, Wallabout Basin, foot of Hewes st.

50 tons to yard adjoining the Municipal Asphalt Plant, 7th St. Basin, Gowanus Canal.

25 tons to corporation yard, Hopkinson ave. near Marion st.

100 tons to corporation yard, N. 8th st. near Union ave.

100 tons to corporation yard, DeKalb ave. near Irving ave.

25 tons to corporation yard, 19th ave. and 56th st.

NO. 10. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 17,000 CUBIC YARDS OF ASPHALT SAND.

To be delivered to the yard adjoining the Municipal Asphalt Plant, 7th St. Basin, Gowanus Canal.

NO. 11. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 7,000 CUBIC YARDS OF PAVING SAND.

To be delivered as follows:

2,000 cubic yards to corporation yard, Wallabout Basin, foot of Hewes st.

1,000 cubic yards to yard adjoining the Municipal Asphalt Plant, 7th St. Basin, Gowanus Canal.

1,000 cubic yards to corporation yard, Hopkinson ave., near Marion st.

800 cubic yards to corporation yard, N. 8th st. near Union ave.

700 cubic yards to corporation yard, DeKalb ave. near Irving ave.

1,000 cubic yards to corporation yard, 19th ave. and 56th st.

500 cubic yards to corporation yard, Neck rd. and Gravesend ave.

NO. 12. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 7,500 CUBIC YARDS OF BINDER STONE.

To be delivered to the Municipal Asphalt Plant, 7th St. Basin, Gowanus Canal.

NO. 13. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 6,000 CUBIC YARDS OF ONE AND ONE-HALF INCH BROKEN STONE FOR CONCRETE.

To be delivered as follows:

1,800 cubic yards to corporation yard, Wallabout Basin, foot of Hewes st.

500 cubic yards to corporation yard, 19th ave. and 56th st.

1,000 cubic yards to yard adjoining the Municipal Asphalt Plant, 7th St. Basin, Gowanus Canal.

700 cubic yards to corporation yard, Hopkinson ave., near Marion st.

1,000 cubic yards to corporation yard, N. 8th st. near Union ave.

1,000 cubic yards to corporation yard, DeKalb ave. near Irving ave.

The time for the completion of the contract in each instance will be on or before Dec. 31, 1918.

The amount of security required in each instance will be 30 per cent. of the amount for which the contract is awarded.

Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit of not less than 1½ per cent. of the amount of the bid, in cash or certified check payable to the order of the Comptroller of the City.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules, per linear foot, square foot, square yard, cubic yard, or other unit of measure by which the bids will be tested.

Delivery will be required to be made in such quantities and at such times as may be directed. Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Bureau of Highways, Room 502, No. 50 Court st., Brooklyn.

L. H. POUNDS, President.
Dated, Dec. 14th, 1917. d20,j3
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

EXAMINING BOARD OF PLUMBERS.

Amendment to Rules.

The experience of the Examining Board of Plumbers for the past six months has demonstrated the necessity for adopting an amendment to Rule 1, as follows:

The Board shall refuse to admit to examination any person or persons who are, at the time of making application, unlawfully engaged in the business of master or employing plumber.

JOSEPH H. JASPER, Chairman.
d13,20,27,j3

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, DEPARTMENTS OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, HEALTH, FIRE, POLICE, PLANT AND STRUCTURES, WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, PARKS, QUEENS, CORRECTION, STREET CLEANING, PARKS, MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND; PARKS, BROOKLYN, AND BRONX.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Department of Public Charities, Department of Health, Fire Department, Police Department, Departments of Plant and Structures, Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Parks, Queens, Correction, Street Cleaning, Parks, Manhattan and Richmond; Parks, Brooklyn, and Parks, Bronx, at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1220, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12.30 p. m.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1917.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GASOLINE AND KEROSENE.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before March 31, 1918.

The amount of security required is thirty per cent. of the contract amount awarded. No bid shall be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedules of quantities and prices, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards, if made, made to the lowest bidder on each item or class, as stated in the schedules.

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

Specifications referred to in the schedules may be had upon application at the office of the Bureau of Contract Supervision, Room 1327, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, 12th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, DEPARTMENTS OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, HEALTH, FIRE, POLICE, PLANT AND STRUCTURES, WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, PARKS, QUEENS, CORRECTION, STREET CLEANING, PARKS, MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND; PARKS, BROOKLYN, AND BRONX.

JOHN W. BRANNAN, M. D., President.
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.
FIRE DEPARTMENT, ROBERT ADAMSON, Commissioner.
POLICE DEPARTMENT, ARTHUR WOODS, Commissioner.
DEPARTMENT OF PLANT AND STRUCTURES, F. J. H. KRACKE, Commissioner.
DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, QUEENS, JOHN E. WEIER, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, BURDETTE G. LEWIS, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, JOHN T. FETHERSTON, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND, ROBERT F. VOLENTINE, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BROOKLYN, RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BRONX, THOMAS W. WHITTLE, Commissioner. d14,27

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.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, DEPARTMENTS OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, POLICE, CORRECTION, HEALTH, PARKS, MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND; PARKS, BRONX; WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, AND FIRE.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals and the Departments of Public Charities, Police, Correction, Health, Parks, Manhattan and Richmond; Parks, Bronx; and the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity and Fire Department, at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1220, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12.30 p. m.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1917.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING CLEANING MATERIALS AND COMPOUNDS.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before March 31, 1918.

The amount of security required is thirty per cent. of the contract amount awarded. No bid shall be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedules of quantities and prices, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards, if made, made to the lowest bidder on each item or class, as stated in the schedules.

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

Specifications referred to in the schedules may be had upon application at the office of the Bureau of Contract Supervision, Room 1327, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, 12th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

Committee, 12th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, DEPARTMENTS OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, HEALTH, FIRE, POLICE, PLANT AND STRUCTURES, WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, PARKS, QUEENS, CORRECTION, STREET CLEANING, PARKS, MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND; PARKS, BROOKLYN, AND BRONX.

JOHN W. BRANNAN, M. D., President.
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.
FIRE DEPARTMENT, ROBERT ADAMSON, Commissioner.
POLICE DEPARTMENT, ARTHUR WOODS, Commissioner.
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, BURDETTE G. LEWIS, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, HAVEN EMERSON, M. D., Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND, ROBERT F. VOLENTINE, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BRONX, THOMAS W. WHITTLE, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.

FIRE DEPARTMENT, ROBERT ADAMSON, Commissioner. d14,27

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 WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY

the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, at Room 2320, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1917.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING AUTOMOBILES AND EQUIPMENT.

The amount of security required is thirty per cent. (30%) of the total amount of the bid. The amount of security deposit required is one and one-half per cent. (1½%) of the total amount of the bid.

Blank forms of bid, proposals and contract, including specifications approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained at Room 2314, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

Dated, Dec. 18, 1917.

d19,31 WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY

the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, at Room 2320, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1917.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING INCANDESCENT ELECTRIC LAMPS FROM JAN. 1, 1918, TO DEC. 31, 1918, BOTH INCLUSIVE.

The amount of security required is thirty per cent. (30%) of the total amount of the bid. The amount of security deposit required is one and one-half per cent. (1½%) of the total amount of the bid.

Blank forms of bid, proposals and contract, including specifications approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained at Room 2314, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

Dated, Dec. 18, 1917.

d19,31 WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY

the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, at Room 2320, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1917.

FOR SUPPLYING STRAM TO PUBLIC BUILDINGS, OFFICES AND STRUCTURES IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN FROM JAN. 1, 1918, TO DEC. 31, 1918, BOTH INCLUSIVE.

The amount of security required is twenty-five per cent. (25%) of the total amount of the bid. The amount of security deposit required is one and one-quarter per cent. (1¼%) of the total amount of the bid.

Blank forms of bid, proposals and contract, including specifications approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained at Room 2314, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

Dated, Dec. 18, 1917.

d19,31 WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY

the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, at Room 2351, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 p. m., on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1917.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

FOR HAULING AND LAYING WATER MAINS AND APPURTENANCES, ETC., IN CAULDWELL AND DYRE AVES. AND W. 238TH ST., BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed for doing and completing the entire work in thirty (30) consecutive working days.

The amount in which security is required for the performance of the contract is Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500).

Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit of \$125 in cash or certified check payable to the order of the Comptroller of the City.

The bidder will state for what percentage of the Engineer's unit prices he will furnish each item of work, materials or supplies contained in the specifications or schedules, by which the bids will be tested. (See paragraph 13 on page 6 of Proposal for Bids.) The bids will be compared and award made to the lowest formal bidder in the aggregate or lump sum for all the items contained in the specifications and schedule of quantities.

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

Dated, June 2, 1917.

d11,21 WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY

the President of the Borough of The Bronx at his office, Municipal Building, Crotona Park, Tremont ave. and 3rd ave., until 10.30 a. m., on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1917.

NO. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND REGRADING, SETTING AND RESETTING CURB, LAYING AND RELAYING SIDEWALKS, BUILDING OR REBUILDING INLETS, RECEIVING BASINS, DRAINS, CULVERTS AND APPROACHES WHERE NECESSARY IN UNIVERSITY AVE. FROM THE GRADE POINT 130.0 SOUTH OF FEATHERBED LANE TO THE NORTHERLY SIDE OF W. 174TH ST., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

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

3,310 cubic yards earth excavation.

350 cubic yards rock excavation.

50 cubic yards filling.

200 linear feet new bluestone curb.

225 linear feet concrete curb (including maintenance for one year).

130 linear feet vitrified pipe drains, 12 inches in diameter.

1,000 feet (B. M.) timber.
340 linear feet old bluestone curb.
180 square feet new bluestone flagging.
1,600 square feet old flagging.
120 square feet old bridgestone.
35 cubic yards Class B concrete.
1 inlet, Type D.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work herein described will be 60 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the proper performance of the contract will be Twenty-eight Hundred Dollars (\$2,800).

NO. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB, LAYING SIDEWALKS AND CROSSWALKS, BUILDING INLETS, RECEIVING BASINS, DRAINS, CULVERTS, APPROACHES AND GUARD RAILS WHERE NECESSARY IN W. 174TH ST., FROM UNIVERSITY AVE. TO MONTGOMERY AVE., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

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

2,360 cubic yards earth excavation.

2,770 cubic yards rock excavation.

715 cubic yards filling.

370 linear feet new bluestone curb.

900 square feet concrete sidewalk (including maintenance for one year).

30 cubic yards dry rubble masonry.

1,000 feet B. M. timber.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work herein described will be 90 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the proper performance of the contract will be Thirty-six Hundred Dollars (\$3,600).

NO. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND REGRADING, SETTING AND RESETTING CUR

centre table, 1 ironing board and 1 small table, 1 washboard, 4 pictures, 1 hair broom, 1 basket rags, 1 lot kitchen utensils.

Lot No. 12—Grocery store fixtures: 4 hanging lamps, 1 sectional icebox, 1 cash desk, 1 trunk. Lot No. 13—Saloon fixtures: 1 back bar (broken), 1 back bar mirror (broken), 1 small mirror.

Lot No. 14—1 lot scrap iron (about 7 tons, more or less).

Lot No. 15—1,352 lbs. old rubber tires.

Lot No. 16—170 lbs. inner tubes.

Lot No. 17—170 lbs. solid rubber.

Lot No. 18—1 Locomobile (Commercial, 30 H. P., 1909).

Lot No. 19—1 pile of old rubber boots (235 lbs., more or less).

Lot No. 20—1 pile of cast iron scrap (about 5 tons).

Lot No. 21—1 pile old rubber hose.

Lot No. 22—Fence rail (36 feet), iron posts (5), stomp rails 5 ft. by 16 feet (2 pieces), taken from No. 1093 Washington ave.

Lot No. 23—Railing, iron pipe (16 feet), taken from No. 1154 Washington ave.

Lot No. 24—Railing, iron (17 feet), iron posts (2), taken from No. 1244 Washington ave.

Lot No. 25—Railing, iron (19 feet), stomp rail (9 feet), brass top (9 feet), taken from No. 1685 Washington ave.

Lot No. 26—Railing, iron (7 feet), iron posts (2), taken from No. 1924 Washington ave.

Lot No. 27—Railing, iron (22 feet), iron posts (2), taken from N. E. Cor. Tremont and Washington aves.

Lot No. 28—Railing, pipe (6 feet), taken from No. 1929 Washington ave.

Lot No. 29—Railing, iron (53 feet), iron posts (6), taken from No. 2183 Washington ave.

Lot No. 30—Fence, iron (25 feet), taken from No. 2330 Washington ave.

Lot No. 31—Railing, iron (22 feet), hand rails, brass, 5 feet (2), iron posts (4), taken from No. 1687 Washington ave.

Lot No. 32—Fence, iron (48 feet), taken from No. 1699 Washington ave.

Lot No. 33—Fence, iron (20 feet), taken from No. 1703 Washington ave.

Lot No. 34—1 old coupe.

Lot No. 35—1 iron boiler.

TERMS OF SALE.

All property shall be sold "as is." Cash payments or bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the removal of the materials within 48 hours from the date of sale. If the purchaser or purchasers do not comply with the above conditions of removal they shall forfeit his or their purchase money and the ownership of the articles purchased, which will thereafter be resold for the benefit of the City.

The City will not be liable for any loss or damage to property sold between the time of sale and time of removal.

And the President of the Borough of The Bronx reserves the right on the day of sale to withdraw from the sale any of the articles and materials or reject all bids.

DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President.

d13.26

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

Invitation to Contractors.

For the Station Finish Work for Parts of the Broadway-Fourth Avenue and Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue Rapid Transit Railroads.

SEALED BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR THE construction of station finish for four (4) stations on parts of the Broadway-Fourth Avenue and Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue Rapid Transit Railroads, in the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, will be received by the Public Service Commission for the First District (hereinafter called the "Commission") on behalf of The City of New York at the office of the Commission at No. 120 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, until the 26th day of December, 1917, at eleven thirty (11:30) o'clock a. m., at which time and place or at a later date to be fixed by the Commission, the proposals will be publicly opened.

Said parts of the railroads extend under Trinity pl., private property, Whitehall st., East River, Montague and Fulton sts., from Morris st. to Willoughby st., and also under Old Slip, East River, Clark Street and Fulton Street from Pearl Street to Borough Hall, in the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn.

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

The Contractor must complete all work within six (6) months from the delivery of the contract, except as otherwise provided in the form of contract.

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

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

New York, Nov. 28, 1917.

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

JAMES B. WALKER, Secretary. d4.26

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS 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, JANUARY 3, 1918.

FOR PRINTING AND FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STATIONARY AND PRINTED SUPPLIES FOR THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before Dec. 31, 1918.

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

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 per cent. (1½%) of the total amount of the bid.

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

The Board of Education reserves the right to award the contract as a whole for the Board of Education or item by item, if deemed for the best interests of the City.

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, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan.

PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated, Dec. 20, 1917. d20.33

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Superintendent of School Supplies, at the office of the Department of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1917.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SUPPLIES FOR USE IN THE TRUANT SCHOOLS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, BROOKLYN AND QUEENS, AND ICE FOR OFFICES AND HIGH SCHOOLS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and performance of the contract is by or before March 31, 1918.

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

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 per cent. (1½%) of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications and schedules, per item, pound, dozen, gallon, yard, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

Award, if made, will be made to the lowest bidder on each item.

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

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, Department of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan.

PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated, Dec. 17, 1917. d17.28

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

SEALED BIDS 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, DECEMBER 27, 1917.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SPECIAL AND GENERAL SUPPLIES FOR THE DAY AND EVENING HIGH AND ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before Dec. 31, 1918.

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

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 per cent. (1½%) of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price of each item or classes of items contained in the specifications or schedules, by which the bids will be tested.

Award, if made, will be made to the lowest bidder on each item or classes of items whose sample is equal to the Board sample submitted for inspection or referred to by catalogue number.

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

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

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

PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated, Dec. 14, 1917. d14.27

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

SEALED BIDS 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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1917.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GASOLINE FOR MOTOR VEHICLES, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, BROOKLYN AND QUEENS DURING THE MONTHS OF JANUARY, FEBRUARY, MARCH, APRIL, MAY AND JUNE, 1918.

The time for the delivering of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before June 30, 1918.

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

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half per cent. (1½%) of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules, per gallon, by which the bids will be tested.

Contract, if awarded, 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, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan.

PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated, Dec. 13, 1917. d13.26

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Superintendent of School Buildings at the office of the Department of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1917.

Borough of Richmond.

FOR FURNISHING AND INSTALLING A MOTION PICTURE BOOTH (FIRE PROTECTION WORK) IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 1 (NEW BUILDING), SUMMIT STREET, TOTTEVILLE, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be sixty (60) consecutive working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Six Hundred Dollars (\$600).

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

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan, and also Branch Office, Borough Hall, New Brighton, Richmond.

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

Dated, Dec. 10, 1917. d10.21

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Superintendent of School Buildings at the office of the Department of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1917.

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR LUNCH ROOM AND KITCHEN EQUIPMENT, ALSO LAUNDRY EQUIPMENT, IN THE MANHATTAN TRADE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, ON THE NORTH-WESTERLY CORNER OF LEXINGTON AVE. AND E. 22ND ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be one hundred (100) consecutive working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000).

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

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

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

Dated, Dec. 10, 1917. d10.21

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will be one hundred (100) consecutive working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000).

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

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

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

Dated, Dec. 10, 1917. d10.21

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SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Superintendent of School Buildings at the office of the Department of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1917.

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR CONSTRUCTION, EQUIPMENTS AND SUPPLIES FOR SHOPS IN MURRAY HILL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL, 37TH ST. AND 2ND AVE., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

For each item, except Item 5, the time allowed to complete the whole work will be thirty (30) consecutive working days, and for Item 5 the time allowed to complete the whole work will be one hundred and sixty (160) consecutive working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required for each item (in case contract is made) is as follows:

Item 1—Sheet-metal Shop Equipment, Three Hundred Dollars (\$300).

Item 2—Supplies for Sheet-metal Shop, Two Hundred Dollars (\$200).

Item 3—Equipment and Supplies for Plumbing, Two Hundred Dollars (\$200).

Item 4—Equipment and Supplies for Experimental Laboratory, Three Hundred Dollars (\$300).

Item 5—Machine Tools, etc., for Instrument Making Shop, Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

Item 6—Automobile Chasses, Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700).

Item 7—Manual Training Benches, One Hundred Dollars (\$100).

Item 8—Construction of Shops, etc., Three Hundred Dollars (\$300).

A separate bid must be submitted for all the materials and labor listed under respective item, and separate awards will be made to the lowest bidder on each item.

The deposit accompanying the bid on each item shall be five per cent. of the amount of security.

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 ave. and 59th st., Manhattan.

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

Dated, Dec. 10, 1917. d10.21

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

SEALED BIDS 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, DECEMBER 20, 1917.

FOR FURNISHING AND OPERATING STAGES OR OTHER CONVEYANCES TO CONVEY PUPILS TO AND FROM THE SCHOOLS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE BRONX, BROOKLYN, QUEENS AND RICHMOND.

The time for the performance of the contract is prior to Dec. 31, 1918.

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

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 per cent. (1½%) of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder may quote on conveyance other than by stage. If by horse-drawn stage, the price per horse-drawn stage per day must be quoted. If by motor stage the price per motor stage per day must be quoted. If by trolley or other conveyance, the price per pupil per day and the manner in which it is intended to convey the pupils must be stated. If it is intended to convey by special car over a particular route, the price per special car per day over a particular route must be stated, and such other information must be furnished as will enable the Committee on Supplies to reach a proper determination.

In the event of a school or schools being closed the contract shall be terminated as to that school or schools.

Contract, if awarded, will be awarded to the lowest bidder.

The Board of Education reserves the right to award the contract as a whole for the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond, or to award it separately for the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens or Richmond, or item by item if deemed for the best interest of the City.

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

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

Dated, Dec. 10, 1917. d10.20

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

SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

Hearing on Qualification.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the real property required for the opening and extending of SICKLES STREET, between Sherman avenue and Nagle avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, 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 December 5, 1917, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on December 6, 1917, George E. Weller, Joseph S. Buhler and Charles D. Donahue were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding, and that in and by the said order George E. Weller was appointed the Commissioner of Assessment.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that, pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided, the said George E. Weller, Joseph S. Buhler and Charles D. Donahue will attend at a Special Term, Part II, of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, held in and for the County of New York, at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 24th day of December, 1917, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the

purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any other person having any interest in the said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such commissioners.

Dated, December 12, 1917.

LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. d12.22

Notice to File Claims.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the real property required for the opening of SCRIBNER AVENUE, from Balcom avenue to Eastern Boulevard, in the Twenty-fourth 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 December 4, 1917, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on December 4, 1917, the application of The City of New York to have the compensation which should justly be made to the respective owners of the real property proposed to be taken in the above entitled proceeding ascertained and determined by the Supreme Court without a jury, and the cost of such improvement assessed by the Court in accordance with the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted on the 5th day of January, 1917, was granted.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that, pursuant to Section 1000 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 606 of the Laws of 1915, the map or survey of the land to be acquired in this proceeding has been duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx, and each and every party and person interested in the real property to be taken for the opening and extending of Scribner avenue, from Balcom avenue to Eastern Boulevard, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, having any claim or demand on account thereof, is hereby required to file his claim, duly verified, describing the real property which the claimant owns, or in which he is interested, and his post office address, with the Clerk of the County of Bronx, on or before the 21st day of December, 1917, and to serve on the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, at his office, Room 1557, 15th floor, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 21st day of December, 1917, a copy of such verified claim.

Dated, New York, December 10, 1917.

LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. d10.20

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the real property required for the opening and extending of EAST 243RD STREET, from White Plains road to Barnes avenue, in the Twenty-fourth 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 December 4, 1917, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on December 4, 1917, the application of The City of New York to have the compensation which should justly be made to the respective owners of the real property proposed to be taken in the above entitled proceeding ascertained and determined by the Supreme Court without a jury, and the cost of such improvement assessed by the Court in accordance with the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted on the 2nd day of February, 1917, was granted.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that, pursuant to Section 1000 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 606 of the Laws of 1915, the map or survey of the land to be acquired in this proceeding has been duly filed in the office of the

Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, on the 31st day of December, 1917, 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 Bronx, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, December 18, 1917.
DOMINIC L. O'REILLY, JOHN W. THOMPSON, HENRY L. HAFEN, Commissioners of Estimate; DOMINIC L. O'REILLY, Commissioner of Assessment
JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. d18,29

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of DYRE AVENUE from Boston road to the northerly City Line as said Dyre Avenue is now laid out upon the map or plan of the City of New York, in the 24th 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 for the hearing of motions, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of December, 1917, 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 Bronx, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, December 15, 1917.
WALTER L. McLAUGHLIN, Commissioner of Assessment.
JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. d15,27

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the real property required for the widening of MATTHEWS AVENUE on its westerly side from Morris Park Avenue to the angle point about 75 feet southerly therefrom, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the above entitled proceeding will be presented to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of December, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon for taxation in accordance with the Certificate of the Corporation Counsel, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses with the Certificate of the Corporation Counsel thereto attached has been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx, there to remain for and during the space of ten days as required by law.

Dated, New York, December 15, 1917.
LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. d15,27

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 RIVERDALE AVENUE, from its junction with Spuyten Duyvil road at a point near West 231st street to the northerly boundary line of the City of New York, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the above entitled proceeding will be presented to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of December, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon for taxation, in accordance with the Certificate of the Corporation Counsel, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses with the Certificate of the Corporation Counsel thereto attached has been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, December 14, 1917.
LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. d14,26

SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

Notice to File Claims.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the real property required for the opening and extending of MAURICE AVENUE, from Hanover Avenue to Junction Avenue; HORTON STREET, from Hanover Avenue to Junction Avenue; IVY STREET, from Hanover Avenue to Junction Avenue; JENNINGS STREET, from Hanover Avenue to Junction Avenue; and LEWIS AVENUE, from Hanover Avenue to Junction Avenue, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, dated December 10, 1917, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on December 13, 1917, the application of the City of New York to have the compensation which should justly be made to the respective owners of the real property proposed to be taken in the above entitled proceeding ascertained and determined by the Supreme Court without a jury, and the cost of such improvement assessed by the Court in accordance with the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted on the 5th day of January, 1917, was granted.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that, pursuant to Section 1000 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 606 of the Laws of 1915, the map or survey of the land to be acquired in this proceeding has been duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, and each and every party and person interested in the real property to be taken for the purpose of opening and extending of Maurice Avenue from Hanover Avenue to Junction Avenue; Horton Street from Hanover Avenue to Junction Avenue; Ivy Street from Hanover Avenue to Junction Avenue; Jennings Street from Hanover Avenue to Junction Avenue; and Lewis

avenue from Hanover Avenue to Junction Avenue, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, having any claim or demand on account thereof, is hereby required to file his claim, duly verified, describing the real property which the claimant owns or in which he is interested, and his post office address, with the Clerk of the County of Queens on or before the 3d day of January, 1918, and to serve on the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York at his office, Room 606, Sixth Floor, Municipal Building, Court House Square, Borough of Queens, City of New York, on or before the 3d day of January, 1918, a copy of such verified claim.

Dated, New York, December 20, 1917.
LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. d20,32

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the real property required for the opening and extending of BOERUM AVENUE from Jackson Avenue to the southerly right-of-way line of the Whitestone Division of the Long Island Railroad, in the Third 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 December 12, 1917, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on December 13, 1917, the application of the City of New York to have the compensation which should justly be made to the respective owners of the real property proposed to be taken in the above entitled proceeding ascertained and determined by the Supreme Court without a jury and the cost of such improvement assessed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted on the 28th day of April 1916, was granted.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that, pursuant to Section 1000 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 606 of the Laws of 1915, the map or survey of the land to be acquired in this proceeding has been duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, and each and every party and person interested in the real property to be taken for the purpose of opening and extending of Boerum Avenue from Jackson Avenue to the southerly right-of-way line of the Whitestone Division of the Long Island Railroad, in the Third Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, having any claim or demand on account thereof, is hereby required to file his claim, duly verified, describing the real property which the claimant owns or in which he is interested, and his post office address, with the Clerk of the County of Queens, on or before the 3d day of January, 1918, and to serve on the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York at his office, Room 606, Sixth Floor, Municipal Building, Court House Square, Borough of Queens, City of New York, on or before the 3d day of January, 1918, a copy of such verified claim.

Dated, New York, December 20, 1917.
LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. d20,32

In the Matter of Acquiring Title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situate in the block bounded by ASHFORD STREET, Belmont Avenue, Warwick Street and Pitkin Avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes, according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, dated December 11, 1917, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on December 12, 1917, the application of the City of New York to have the compensation which should justly be made to the owners of the real property proposed to be taken in the above entitled proceeding ascertained and determined by the Supreme Court without a jury in accordance with the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York on the 11th day of October, 1917, was granted.

Notice is hereby further given that a description of the real property to be acquired in the above entitled proceeding is as follows:

All that certain piece of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, City and State of New York, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Warwick Street, which point is distant 190 feet northerly from a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Belmont Avenue with the easterly line of Warwick Street; thence easterly and parallel, or nearly so, with the northerly line of Belmont Avenue and along the northerly line of the lands of Public School 138, 180 feet to the westerly line of Ashford Street; thence northerly and along the westerly line of Ashford Street 60 feet; thence westerly and along a line parallel, or nearly so, with the northerly line of Belmont Avenue 180 feet to the easterly line of Warwick Street; thence southerly and along the easterly line of Warwick Street 60 feet to the point or place of beginning, said premises being designated on the present Tax Maps of the Borough of Brooklyn as Lots Nos. 10, 11, 12 and 30, in Block 4015, Section 13.

And each and every owner of said real property having any claim or demand on account thereof is hereby required to file his written claim or demand, duly verified, describing the real property which the claimant owns or in which he is interested, and his post office address, with the Clerk of the County of Kings on or before the 29th day of December, 1917, and to serve on the Corporation Counsel of the City of New York at his office, No. 153 Pierrepont Street, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on or before the 29th day of December, 1917, a copy of such verified claim.

Dated, New York, December 13, 1917.
LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, 153 Pierrepont Street, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York. d17,28

Application to Court to Condemn Property.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose, to sewer easements in NORTHFIELD BOULEVARD, from South Avenue to Harbor Road and from Union Avenue to Granite Avenue; in MERSEREAU AVENUE, from Northfield Boulevard to the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railroad; in MAPLE PARKWAY for a distance of about 113 feet north of the easement in Northfield Boulevard; in MELVYN PLACE, from Northfield Boulevard to Mersereau Avenue and from Washington Avenue to a point about 100 feet north; and in GRANITE AVENUE, from Northfield Boulevard to Dixon Avenue, in the Third Ward, Borough of Richmond, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, of said Court, held in and for the County of Kings, at the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 24th day of December, 1917, at the opening

of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, to have the compensation which should justly be made to the respective owners of the real property proposed to be acquired for such improvement, ascertained and determined by the Supreme Court without a jury, in accordance with the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public to sewer easements in Northfield Boulevard, from South Avenue to Harbor Road and from Union Avenue to Granite Avenue; in Mersereau Avenue, from Northfield Boulevard to the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railroad; in Maple Parkway for a distance of about 113 feet north of the easement in Northfield Boulevard; in Melvyn Place, from Northfield Boulevard to Mersereau Avenue, and from Washington Avenue to a point about 100 feet north; and in Granite Avenue, from Northfield Boulevard to Dixon Avenue, in the Third Ward, Borough of Richmond, City of New York. The real property through or over which it is necessary to acquire the easement for sewer purposes is more particularly bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Parcel "A."
Beginning at a point on the easterly line of South Avenue, 604.82 feet north of the intersection of the northerly line of Washington Avenue and the easterly line of South Avenue; thence northerly along said easterly line of South Avenue 10.00 feet; thence easterly, deflecting 90° 19' 13" to the right 718.12 feet; thence northerly, deflecting to the left 90° 19' 46" to S. I. R. T. R. right of way 1,674.73 feet; thence easterly, deflecting 86° 10' 47" to the right along said S. I. R. T. R. right of way 10.02 feet; thence southerly, deflecting 93° 49' 13" to the right along the easterly side of Mersereau Avenue 1,675.46 feet parallel to and 10 feet easterly from course No. 3; thence easterly, deflecting 89° 40' 14" to the left 899.17 feet to the westerly side of Harbor Road; thence southerly, deflecting 89° 36' 58" to the right along said westerly line of Harbor Road 10.00 feet; thence westerly, deflecting 90° 23' 02" to the right 1,627.30 feet, parallel to and 10 feet distant southerly from course No. 6, and course No. 2 to the point of beginning.

Parcel "B."
Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Union Avenue 923.25 feet north of the intersection of the northerly line of Washington Avenue and the easterly line of Union Avenue, within the lines of Northfield Boulevard; thence northerly along said easterly line of Union Avenue 10.03 feet; thence easterly, deflecting 94° 07' 30" to the right within the lines of Northfield Boulevard 350.24 feet; thence northerly, deflecting 89° 40' 08" to the left within the lines of Northfield Boulevard and Maple Parkway 112.78 feet; thence easterly, deflecting 89° 33' 18" to the right in Maple Parkway 10.00 feet; thence southerly, deflecting 90° 26' 42" to the right 113.13 feet parallel to and distant 10 feet from course No. 3 in Maple Parkway and Northfield Boulevard; thence easterly, deflecting 86° 30' 07" to the left 149.33 feet; thence still easterly, deflecting 23° 31' 30" to the right 122.00 feet to the westerly side of Van Pelt Avenue; thence southerly, deflecting 85° 29' 09" to the right along said westerly line of Van Pelt Avenue 10.03 feet; 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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 opening and extending of CEDAR PLACE from Sullivan street to Malbone street, in the 29th Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Garfield Building, No. 26 Court street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 24th day of December, 1917, 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 Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, December 11, 1917.
LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. d11,21

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 THEODORE STREET, from Astoria (Flushing) avenue to the bulkhead line of the East River, in the 2nd Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL persons interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, 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 in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 10th day of January, 1918, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 14th day of January, 1918, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Second.—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment, has completed his 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 him at his office, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 10th day of January, 1918, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 15th day of January, 1918, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Third.—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 1st day of July, 1915, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the bulkhead line of the East River where it is intersected by a line midway between Steinway avenue and Theodore street, running thence southeastwardly along the said bulkhead line to the intersection with a line midway between Theodore street and 15th avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Theodore street and 15th avenue to the intersection with the center line of Berrian avenue; thence northwardly along the center line of Berrian avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Theodore street and Purdy street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Theodore street and Purdy street, and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Astoria avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Astoria avenue; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Astoria avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Theodore street and 11th avenue; thence northeastwardly along the said line midway between Theodore street and 11th avenue and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with the center line of Riker avenue; thence northwardly along the center line of Riker avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Steinway avenue and Theodore street; thence northeastwardly along the said line midway between Steinway avenue and Theodore street, to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth.—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 14th day of January, 1918.

Fifth.—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 5th day of March, 1918, 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 the provisions of the Greater New York Charter as amended.

Dated, New York, December 14, 1917.
HARRY H. HUBER, Chairman; JOHN K. GILLETTE, FRANK E. LOSEE, Commissioners of Estimate; HARRY I. HUBER, Commissioner of Assessment.
WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. d20,j8

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 and premises required for the opening and extending of EIGHTH AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jackson avenue to the East River, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens,

in the City of New York, as amended by an order of this Court bearing date the 11th day of October, 1911, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on the 13th day of October, 1911, so as to relate to said Eighteenth avenue, from Jackson avenue to Berrian avenue, in accordance with the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 15th day of June, 1911.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this 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 we have completed our supplemental and amended estimate as to Damage No. 391 and assessments for benefit, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 3d day of January, 1918, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 7th day of January, 1918, at 9:30 o'clock a. m.

Second.—That the abstracts of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 7th day of January, 1918.

Third.—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

BEGINNING at a point on the northerly side of Jackson avenue where the same is intersected by a line drawn parallel to 18th avenue and 100 feet west of the westerly line of 18th avenue; running thence northerly and at all times parallel with the westerly line of 18th avenue to the northerly line of Berrian avenue; thence running easterly along the northerly line of Berrian avenue to a point 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of 18th avenue, said distance being measured at right angles to 18th avenue; thence running southerly and at all times parallel with the easterly line of 18th avenue to the northerly line of Jackson avenue; thence running westerly along the northerly line of Jackson avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth.—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, our supplemental and amended final report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 26th day of February, 1918, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Fifth.—In case, however, objections are filed to any of said abstracts of estimate and assessment, the notice of motion to confirm our supplemental and amended final report herein will stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified, and of which notice will be given to all those who have theretofore appeared in this proceeding, as well as by publication in the "City Record," 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, December 10, 1917.
ROBT. B. LAWRENCE, Chairman; JOHN A. RAPELEYA, EMIL A. GUENTHER, Commissioners.
WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. d20,j2

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 CROSEY AVENUE, from Harway avenue to Stillwell avenue, excluding the right of way of the Brooklyn, Bath and West End Railroad, BAY 38TH STREET, from CROSEY AVENUE to Harway avenue, in the 31st Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL persons interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 26th day of December, 1917, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 27th day of December, 1917, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Second.—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 26th day of December, 1917, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 28th day of December, 1917, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Third.—That the Commissioner of Assessments has assessed any or all of such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 14th day of April, 1916, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

BEGINNING at a point on the southwesterly line of CROSEY AVENUE, where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between Bay 34th street and Bay 35th street, as these streets are laid out between CROSEY AVENUE and Bath avenue, and running thence northeastwardly along the said line midway between Bay 34th street and Bay 35th street, and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Bath avenue and CROSEY AVENUE, as these streets are laid out east of 24th avenue; thence southeastwardly along the said line midway between Bath avenue and CROSEY AVENUE, and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with the easterly line of Stillwell avenue; thence eastwardly at right angles to Stillwell avenue to the intersection with a line midway between West 12th street and

West 13th street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between West 12th street and West 13th street to the intersection with a line midway between Avenue Y and Avenue Z; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Avenue Y and Avenue Z to the intersection with a line midway between West 16th street and West 17th street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between West 16th street and West 17th street to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the center lines of CROSEY AVENUE and Harway avenue as these streets are laid out between Bay 47th street and 28th avenue; thence northwardly along the said line bisecting line to a point distant 325 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of CROSEY AVENUE, the said distance being measured at right angles to CROSEY AVENUE; thence northwardly and always distant 325 feet southwesterly from and parallel with the southwesterly line of CROSEY AVENUE to the intersection with a line parallel with 23d avenue as this street is laid out between CROSEY AVENUE and Warehouse avenue and passing through the point of beginning; thence northeastwardly along the said line parallel with 23d avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth.—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, 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 7th day of January, 1918.

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 Garfield Building, No. 26 Court street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 19th day of February, 1918, 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 606 of the Laws of 1915.

Dated, New York, December 7, 1917.
EDMUND D. HENNESSY, JOHN F. DWYER, JOSEPH A. GUIDER, Commissioners of Estimate; EDMUND D. HENNESSY, Commissioner of Assessment.
ANDREW C. TROY, Clerk. d7,24

NOTICE TO BIDDERS AT SALES OF OLD BUILDINGS, ETC.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH BUILDINGS, ETC., WILL BE SOLD FOR REMOVAL FROM CITY PROPERTY.

THE BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES thereto will be sold to the highest bidder, who must pay cash or certified check, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, and must also give a certified check or cash in half the amount of the purchase price as security for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the sale. Where the amount of the purchase price does not equal or exceed the sum of \$50, the sum of \$50 will be the amount of the security to be deposited. This security may at any time after the expiration of the contract period be applied by the City to the cost of completing any of the work required under the contract, but unfinished at the expiration of the contract period.

The purchaser shall not lease, occupy, cause or permit the building or buildings, etc., purchased by him to be used or occupied for any purpose other than that of their speedy removal, nor shall he collect any rental or other revenue for the use of either the land or the buildings, etc., situated thereon. The breach of either or any of these conditions shall forthwith void the sale and cause immediate forfeiture of the purchase money and the security deposited for the faithful performance of the conditions of the sale. The placing therein or permitting the occupancy of any such building by any tenant free, for rent or otherwise, excepting the necessary watchmen or the workmen engaged in the actual demolition thereof, shall of itself be a breach of the above conditions of sale.

The sale will be 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 buildings, sheds, 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 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 of same 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 date of possession, and the successful bidder will provide and furnish all materials or labor and machinery necessary thereto, and will place proper and sufficient guards and fences and warning signs by day and night for the prevention of accidents, and will indemnify and save harmless The City of New York, its officers, agents and servants, and each of them, against any and all suits and actions, claims and demands of every name and description brought against it, them or any of them, and against and from all damage and costs to which it, they or any of them be put by reason of injury to the person or property of another, resulting from negligence or carelessness in the performance of the work, or in guarding the same, or from any improper or defective materials or machinery, implements or appliances used in the removal of said buildings.

Where party walls are found to exist between buildings purchased by different bidders, the materials of said party walls shall be understood to be equally divided between the separate purchasers.

Party walls and fences, when existing against adjacent property not sold, shall not be taken down. All furrings, plaster, chimneys, projecting 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 relocated 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 relocated 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 sale at public or private sale may be made in the same manner as if no prior sale thereof had been made."

The Comptroller of The City of New York reserves the right on the day of sale to withdraw from sale any of the buildings, parts of buildings and machinery included therein, or to reject any and all bids, and be it further

Resolved, That while the said sale is held under the supervision of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, the Comptroller is authorized to cause the sale to be advertised and to direct the sale thereof as financial officer of the City.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS ON WORK TO BE DONE FOR, OR SUPPLIES TO BE FURNISHED TO THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The person or persons making a bid for any service, 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 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 bids 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 shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, and the 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 a bid for the same purpose, and it 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 or employee 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 must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the bid that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true.

No bid will be considered unless as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of such bid, it be accompanied by a certified check upon one of the State or National banks or trust companies of The City of New York, or a check of such bank or trust company signed by a duly authorized officer thereof, 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 for the amount 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.

All bids for supplies must be submitted in duplicate.

The certified check or money should not be inclosed in the envelope containing the bid, 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.

For particulars as to the quantity or quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications, schedules, plans, etc., on file in the said office of the President, Board or Department.

No bid shall be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to The City of New York upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation of the City.

The contract must be bid for separately. The right is reserved in each case to reject all bids if it is deemed to be for the interest of the City so to do.

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Bidders are requested to make their bids 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 or the supplies are to be furnished. Plans and drawings of construction work may be seen there.